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Brady Brewer is an Associate Professor in the Department of Agricultural Economics at Kansas State University. Brady's teaching responsibilities include the undergraduate agribusiness management course as well as a graduate course on micro-economics and strategy.

His research agenda includes the broader topics of agribusiness and profitability, agricultural finance, and production/supply chain issues. His extension program includes education on credit and lending to both

farmers and bankers as well as working with agribusinesses on a variety of financial management topics.

The primary goal of Brady's research, extension, and teaching programming is to create and disseminate knowledge that will impact and improve the functioning of the food and agribusiness value chain. The three main objectives are:

- 1) engagement activities that disseminate knowledge that help improve the financial performance of the agricultural value chain through a better understanding of financial concepts and agribusiness strategy,
- 2) applied discovery activities that further the understanding of agricultural financial conditions and strategy concepts of agricultural firms that can be used in both his engagement and teaching programs, and
- 3) teaching activities that draw upon his experiences with industry stakeholders along with relevant research to prepare students for leadership roles in the agricultural value chain.

Brady grew up on a family farm in Oklahoma that raised wheat, soybeans, alfalfa, and cattle. He received a B.S. in agricultural economics and accounting from Oklahoma State University and later earned both his M.S. and Ph.D. from Kansas State University in agricultural economics. Before joining the faculty at Kansas State University, he was a faculty member at Purdue University as well as the University of Georgia.