

The German Food Processing Model: How Minnesota Can Benefit and Collaborate Minneapolis, MN | April 19, 2019

8:00 am	Registration and Light Breakfast <i>Location: Dorsey & Whitney LLP</i> <i>50 South Sixth Street, Suite 1500, Minneapolis, MN 55402</i>
8:45 am	Minnesota and German Food Processing Cluster Overview <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jessica Ferkl – Manager, Consulting Services, GACC Midwest• Jeffrey Phillips – International Trade Manager, State of Minnesota Department of Agriculture
9:00 am	Panel Discussion <p><i>Minnesota has long been at the center of the food processing ecosystem growing generations of innovative and prominent food companies. In Europe, Germany is the leading player for food processing excellence with 90 percent of their food processing sector consisting of small to medium sized enterprises. What if Minnesota and Germany could drive connections and collaboration to build more innovation?</i></p> <p><i>Join us for an informative session to learn about innovative aspects of Germany and Minnesota's food processing clusters, exchange best-practices and resources each market has to offer, discuss international collaboration, and network with leaders from Germany's top food processing cluster organizations</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Brett Brohl – Managing Director, Techstars Farm to Fork Accelerator• B. Pam Ismail, PhD – Director, Plant Protein Innovation Center, University of Minnesota• Christian Kircher – Head of Planning and Organization, German Institute of Food & CEO, Federal State Initiative Food• Amanda Neely – Ag Tech Success Manager, Land O'Lakes, Inc.• Lauren Mehler Pradham – Managing Director, Grow North
11:15 am	End of the Event

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