WUSATA® 2019 Program Facts

2019 WUSATA® Overview
- WUSATA® facilitated 16,660 buyer-to-seller introductions
- 840 distributorships were established by WUSATA®
- WUSATA® facilitated 41 trade missions (11 outbound, 22 inbound, 8 pavilions at trade shows)
- Approximately 110 international buyers came to the U.S. on inbound trade missions

2019 WUSATA® Participant Results
- WUSATA® companies reported total agricultural export sales over $585 million
- 500 U.S. food and agricultural businesses participated in WUSATA® programs
- 65 small companies reported increased sales above 20%
- Companies participating in the 50% matching funds program enjoyed a 95:1 return on investment

U.S. Agricultural Exports*
- U.S. agricultural exports were $136.7 billion in FY 2019

WUSATA’s most popular International Trade Shows
- Gulfood
- SIAL Paris/ ANUGA (shows alternate biennial years)
- SIAL China
- HOFEX/ Food & Hotel Asia (shows alternate biennial years)

Top five markets reached by WUSATA® participating companies
- Korea
- Canada
- Middle East
- Europe
- ASEAN

Top Industries represented by WUSATA®-participating companies
- Consumer-ready  80%
- Ingredients   11%
- Seafood  6%
- Nursery  3%

*Data Source: Compiled by Economic Research Service, USDA, using data from the U.S. Department of Commerce, U.S. Census Bureau