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Dr. Cassie Jones is an Associate Professor in the Department of Animal Sciences & Industry at Kansas State University. She teaches undergraduate and graduate courses in animal nutrition and undergraduate research. Cassie’s research efforts revolve around the area of livestock feed and pet food safety, including methods to prevent the transmission of African swine fever virus and Salmonella through animal food. She is a regular resource to FDA and USDA as they work to develop science-based regulations, as well as to industry as they built best practice recommendations. In her 7 years as a faculty member, Dr. Jones has more than 65 peer-reviewed publications, 125 abstracts, and $7 million in research grants and gifts. She earned her BS and MS from Kansas State University and her PhD at Iowa State University. She and her husband, Spencer, have three children, Ty, Hayden, and Hadley, and raise Angus cattle.