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Josh Roe joined the Kansas Department of Agriculture as the staff economist in January 2014 and was named Deputy Secretary of Agriculture in July of 2017. His duties include co-leading the state and federal legislative policy teams for the agency, economic development, and supervising the economic, customer service, fiscal and information technology programs. Josh is a Kansas native who earned a bachelor's degree from Kansas State University and a master's degree from Iowa State University, both in agricultural economics. He worked in the agricultural economics department at K-State for eight years, with specialties in economic impact modeling, agricultural finance and taxation, farm management and bio fuel economics.