Agriculture is integral to Washington's identity and economy, and food is the cornerstone of agriculture. Food that is grown, produced and processed in our state brings our diverse communities together, sustaining us all nutritionally and economically. All across our state, food and agriculture of all sizes and scales add thousands of jobs and billions of dollars to the economy each year—to say nothing of putting food on the table.

From east to west and land to sea, Washington State is the second most diverse producer of food and agricultural products in the country. This is why WSDA is focused on food.