Rebecca Robbins is the senior production veterinarian for Seaboard Foods. Based in Guymon, Okla., she and her veterinary team are responsible for the health and well-being of 280,000 Seaboard Foods sows farrow-to-finish located in Colorado, Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas. Rebecca serves on Seaboard Foods’ research and development team, which coordinates an average of 45 studies per year.

Seaboard Foods is part of a connected food system that relentlessly seeks a better way to produce wholesome pork for the Prairie Fresh® and Daily’s® Premium Meats products by purposefully connecting every step between its farms and family tables around the world.

Seaboard Foods, the third largest pork producer and fourth largest pork processor in the United States, employs more than 5,000 people working at farm operations in five states and a pork processing plant in Guymon, Okla. Seaboard Foods also owns High Plains Bioenergy, which has biodiesel and compressed natural gas (CNG) operations.

Rebecca earned her Bachelor of Science, Doctor of Veterinary Medicine and Doctor of Philosophy degrees from North Carolina State University in 2004, 2009, and 2016 respectively. Her doctoral degree emphasis was in population medicine and veterinary public health and her thesis was titled Antibiotics in Pork Production. She has authored three peer-reviewed manuscripts, one book chapter and a number of non-peer reviewed publications.

Rebecca has directly mentored more than a dozen veterinary students, participated in numerous university research projects and served on several industry advisory boards. She is a member of the Mycoplasma Task Force, SHIC Swine Disease Reporting System and is vice chair of the AASV Pharmaceutical Issues committee.

Rebecca previously worked at Murphy-Brown, LLC-East Division as a staff veterinarian from 2010-2013 and was responsible for 60,000 sows farrow-to-finish before joining Seaboard Foods.