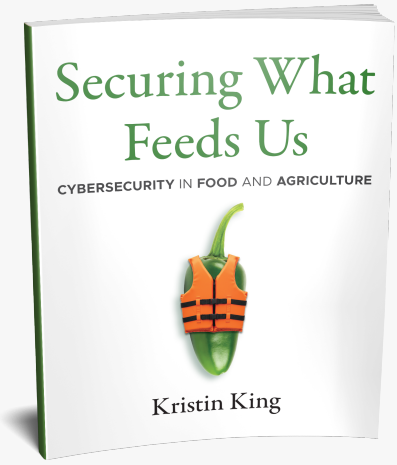
First-of-Its-Kind Wiley Book Examines Cybersecurity Across Food and Agriculture

Kristin King's Securing What Feeds Us, out today from Wiley, shows how cyber risk affects food systems and how organizations can build resilience.



Securing What Feeds Us: Cybersecurity in Food and Agriculture

WINCHESTER, VA, UNITED STATES, September 29, 2026 / EINPresswire.com/ -- From automated farms and connected processing plants to cold storage, transportation, and global supply chains, technology has become embedded throughout the food system. A new book from Wiley examines what happens when that technology fails, is disrupted, or is targeted by a cyberattack.

Securing What Feeds Us: Cybersecurity in Food and Agriculture, by cybersecurity and operational technology risk expert Kristin King, is the first book dedicated to cybersecurity in the food and agriculture sector. It pulls back the curtain on the technology quietly running modern food and agriculture and challenges the idea that cybersecurity is only an IT problem.

> Securing the systems that feed us is critical infrastructure protection, and Kristin King is one of the very few people doing this work with the depth and seriousness it deserves."
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> *Patrick Miller, CEO, Ampyx Cyber*

Written for readers with or without a technical background, the book combines real-world incidents with practical guidance for understanding cyber-physical risk, preparing for disruption and building resilience.

"Food and agriculture have become incredibly technology-dependent, but we still tend to talk about cybersecurity as though it is separate from the physical world," King said. "When technology controls refrigeration, feeding systems, processing lines, environmental controls, or logistics, a cyber incident can quickly become an operational problem.

The point of this book isn't to scare people with what can go wrong. It's to help them understand what matters, prepare for disruption, and build the resilience to keep operating when

technology doesn't."

In June 2025, a cyberattack on United Natural Foods (UNFI) disrupted distribution and left some grocery shelves empty. King uses publicly disclosed cases, including UNFI and incidents affecting farms, processors, warehouses and fisheries, to show how cyber risk can reach production, safety, animal welfare and the movement of food.

The book also grew out of conversations King has had through her award-winning Bites and Bytes Podcast with farmers, ranchers, food safety and food defense professionals, researchers, aquaculture specialists and fisheries experts. In one conversation, a Canadian wheat farmer told her that farmers know they are at risk but often do not know where to start. King opens the book by addressing that frustration directly, apologizing to the agricultural community on behalf of the cybersecurity community for too often identifying the problem without providing practical, accessible help.
King's point is not that farmers, food producers, or operations teams need to become cybersecurity experts. Cybersecurity needs to become part of the work already being done to protect food, animals, people and operations. The book addresses operational technology, third-party risk, incident response, food safety culture, business continuity, and cyber-aware teams, with practical steps organizations can take to prepare, respond, and keep critical operations running.

Food safety advocate and educator Dr. Darin Detwiler, featured in the Emmy-winning Netflix documentary Poisoned: The Dirty Truth About Your Food, wrote the foreword.

Securing What Feeds Us: Cybersecurity in Food and Agriculture is published by Wiley and is available September 29, 2026, through major booksellers. King is available for interviews, podcast appearances, and speaking engagements.

About Kristin King

Kristin King is widely recognized as a leading voice at the intersection of cybersecurity and food systems, a conversation she has been building since before the industry knew it needed one. A cybersecurity and operational technology risk management expert specializing in food and agriculture infrastructure, she is the founder of AnzenSage and co-founder and CEO of AnzenOT, an operational technology cybersecurity risk intelligence platform, helping industries that grow, feed, and inspire the world protect what matters most. With experience spanning environmental management, gorilla research, and more than 25 years in technology, Kristin brings a grounded, systems-based approach to her work. She also hosts the award-winning Bites and Bytes Podcast, which explores the intersection of food, agriculture, and cybersecurity. This is Kristin's first book.

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