

Larry J. Sadler, MS, Ph.D.
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Biography

Dr. Larry Sadler is Vice President of Animal Welfare for United Egg Producers (UEP), which represents more than 90% of the eggs produced in the U.S. to collaboratively address legislative, regulatory, and advocacy issues impacting the industry through active farm-member leadership, a unified voice, and partnership across the agriculture community. In his role with UEP, Dr. Sadler works with egg farms, customers, supply chain managers, and industry thought leaders to focus on continuous improvement and to find innovative solutions that advance the health and well-being of hens. A primary tool for this is the UEP Certified Program. Prior to his role with UEP, Dr. Sadler served as head of animal welfare for Kraft Heinz.

Previous to focusing on animal welfare, Dr. Sadler held various positions in meat production and processing before returning to Iowa State University as the lead technician for the Iowa State University's Animal Behavior and Well-being Lab. Finding passion in this field, he secured his master's and doctorate degrees, focusing on animal behavior and welfare. Dr. Sadler grew up on a crop and beef operation in Iowa, where he remains active.

Dr. Sadler has two bachelor of science degrees in Agricultural Business and Animal Science, a master's degree in Animal Physiology, with an emphasis in Ethology, and a doctorate in Biomedical Sciences from Iowa State University.

UEP's leadership in humane farm animal care began with the 2002 introduction of the UEP Certified program. One of the longest-tenured third-party certification programs in animal agriculture, the [UEP Certified logo](#) signifies hens that laid the eggs were raised under science-based [animal well-being guidelines](#) with compliance audited annually by third-party inspectors.

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