The global worker shortage is creating record disruptions in the food and agriculture industry. As economic conditions become less certain, more companies are unable to staff their laboratories with skilled workers, resulting in lab errors and threatening the quality of the world’s food supply.

To stay ahead of these challenges, companies at all stages of the food chain have decided a third-party partnership is the right solution. Bureau Veritas is at the forefront of this shift, helping the food and agriculture industry navigate complex lab management issues and regulations, improving the technical delivery of laboratory services, and reducing overall costs.

Here are five reasons why you should work with Bureau Veritas to reimagine your laboratory operations:

1. **Maximize Your Buying Power**
   - Running a laboratory is expensive. Companies that partner with Bureau Veritas are able to take advantage of our global buying power to lower the cost of everyday consumables like tubes, strips, reagents, PPE, and more. By operationalizing existing laboratory as part of the Bureau Veritas network we can go further, creating an additional revenue stream for companies by processing third-party samples in your facility.

2. **Modernize Your Operations**
   - Many laboratories don’t have access to the systems—and automation—required to be fully leveraged while ensuring food safety. When you partner with Bureau Veritas, we’ll invest in a complete upgrade of your existing laboratory, helping you achieve substantial ISO 17025 accredited laboratory status. Additionally, we’ll invest in a comprehensive, full-service laboratory management system. Bureau Veritas’s 50+ years of experience in laboratory management allows us to leverage an industry-leading interface that improves efficiency, eliminates transcription errors, and maintains data security and integrity.

3. **Speed Up Your Results**
   - Laboratories spend a lot of time in transit to third-party laboratories. With Bureau Veritas’ onsite laboratory management solutions, samples can be tested as soon as they are collected, reducing turnaround time and reducing the potential for samples to get contaminated or destroyed en route to their destination.

4. **Leave It to the Experts**
   - Hiring and training skilled laboratory technicians costs time and money. Backed by our 200-year legacy, Bureau Veritas enables food and agriculture businesses to do what they do best: manufacturing, processing, and producing the highest-quality foods. We conduct more than 10 million tests each year, protecting consumers and helping companies maintain their brand.

5. **Find Flexibility in Your Work**
   - When it comes to a company’s testing approach, there is no one-size-fits-all solution. With access to a constantly expanding network of 10 facilities across North America, we can help businesses strike the right balance between onsite testing and fully outsourcing their laboratory operations.