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Professor Hurt joined the department in 1981. He teaches an undergraduate course in commodity marketing focused on grain and livestock. In Extension education, he coordinates the Department's outlook program, evaluates farmer alternatives in government programs, teaches marketing principles and pricing alternatives, and provides price analysis and outlook for grains, hogs and cattle. His primary audiences are farmers and agribusiness managers.

He is often interviewed by the state and national media on agricultural and food topics. He serves as editor of the *Purdue Agricultural Economics Report*. Professor Hurt has received the USDA Superior Service Group Award, multiple awards from the Agriculture and Applied Economics Association, as well as multiple Indiana Extension Service Awards.



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Dr. Michael Langemeier joined Purdue University in July 2012. Michael's Extension and research interests include cropping systems, benchmarking, strategic management, cost of production, and technical and economic efficiency. Most of Dr. Langemeier's research has focused on the efficiency of farms and ranches, and crop and livestock production costs and efficiency. He has also conducted research related to tillage systems, biomass crops and the tradeoff between crop rotation profitability and water quality.

Prior to arriving at Purdue, Dr. Langemeier spent 22 years in the Department of Agricultural Economics at Kansas State University. In addition to working on Extension and research projects, he taught courses in economic theory and farm management and worked closely with the Kansas Farm Management Association. He also conducted workshops for feed mill managers, emphasizing the importance of tracking financial performance, benchmarking and capital budgeting.

In addition to conducting numerous workshops and presenting Extension and research information to numerous audiences in the United States, he has conducted workshops and given

presentations in Australia, China, Ecuador, Ireland, Germany, New Zealand, Russia, South Africa and Tanzania. He is currently involved in agribenchmark, an international benchmarking group centered in Germany.



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Dr. Jing Liu has been working at the center of Global Trade Analysis Project (GTAP) after completing her Ph.D. in Agricultural Economics at Purdue University in 2014. Her research mainly focuses on the nexus of water-land-climate-food. She develops and applies computable generalized and partial equilibrium model to analyze the impacts of climate change induced global changes on food security and environment. Another line of her research is concerned with property damages caused by extreme weather events, in which she uses spatial econometric analysis to understand the spatial distribution of and the damages attributed to natural hazard, economic exposure and social vulnerability.

Jing is currently working on the integrated assessment modeling of sustainable agriculture. In this interdisciplinary research, she combines fine-scale geophysical information and economic theory to understand the spatially heterogeneous response of agricultural production to environment-oriented policies. She contributes to developing a grid-resolving model that features unique yield and leaching functions at the 5 arcmin grid-cell level. This work aims to provide more effective and efficient sustainability policy recommendations that address environmental concerns such as nitrogen leaching and water scarcity.



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Dr. Quagraine's research interests lie in the areas of market analysis, market definition, facilitating the development of distribution and market structures, identification of value-added opportunities for aquaculture products and feeds, and development of enterprise budgets. Dr. Quagraine works with the aquaculture industries in Illinois and Indiana, aquaculture producers, aquaculture associations, distributors, restaurants,

retail outlets, and consumers to develop viable markets for Indiana and Illinois farm-raised aquaculture products.

His primary extension responsibilities focus on providing assistance to aquaculture producers in pursuing and realizing economic and market development opportunities. He also provides training and educational materials for farmers and Extension Educators in the farm business management area of enterprise budgets. Kwamena has a great interest in international work. He directs an aquaculture CRSP project in Ghana, Kenya and Tanzania.



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Dr. Taheripour is an associate professor in the department of Agricultural Economics. He is also an associate of the Center for Global Trade Analysis (GTAP) and collaborates with the World Bank and several other institutions in a wide range of research projects. His research activities are primarily in the area of energy, agriculture, natural resource (including land and water), macro and micro economic modeling, and econometrics. His current research focuses on developing macro and micro economic models to analyze and quantify economic and environmental consequences of climate change and energy policies and their interactions. His research activities in these areas have been recognized nationally and internationally.



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Dr. Bhagyashree Katare joined the department in August of 2015. She earned her Master of Financial Mathematics degree, Master of Science degree in Applied Economics, and a Doctorate in Applied Economics from the University of Minnesota. During her doctoral program, Dr. Katare has taught courses in Economics and Statistics as an adjunct faculty. She has also worked as a consultant for World Bank and Young Lives Project.

Dr. Katare's research interests are in the economics of food, health, nutrition, and particularly on the empirical analysis of consumption behavior related to health outcomes. Her current research centers on the economic determinants of weight gain and the spread of obesity. In the next few years, Dr. Katare will develop a research program focused on understanding how environmental factors and peers influence the health choices and decisions of individuals. Her teaching responsibilities include an undergraduate course in agricultural marketing.



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Dr. Shively conducts nationally and internationally recognized research on agricultural development and the environment. His research focuses on the links among poverty, land and labor use, and natural resource management in developing regions of the world. His interests also include the environmental and distributional implications of sectoral and macroeconomic policies, and dynamic household models incorporating risk. Dr. Shively's international experience includes research in numerous African and Asian countries.

Dr. Shively has been designated a University Faculty Scholar and is the 2007 recipient of Purdue's Agricultural Research Award. He is the former Editor-in-Chief of Agricultural Economics, the flagship journal of the International Association of Agricultural Economists and serves on the Editorial Policy Boards of the journals Land Economics and Environment and Development Economics.



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Dr. Holly Wang joined the department in 2007, with her ten years of faculty experience from Washington State University.

Her research has been focused on agricultural risks, derivative markets, crop insurance food marketing and safety for both US and China issues. Dr. Wang has advised over ten Ph.D. students whom are now faculty members in major US and international research universities, and economists in the finance industry. She has taught Ph.D. level courses in supply and demand systems, decision analysis, and marketing; Master level courses in econometrics and agribusiness marketing; as well as undergraduate courses in corporate finance and Chinese economy.

Dr. Wang has established herself as a known scholar in agricultural economic issues especially about China. She travels to China frequently and has developed a broad professional network. Dr. Wang served as past President of Chinese Economists Society (www.china-ces.org) in 2009, a US based organization focusing on the research of Chinese economic issues, founding Chair for China Section of Agricultural and Applied Economics Association (<http://www.aaea.org/membership/sections/china/>) in 2010, and is now an AAEA Executive Board Director.



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Professor Barnard's Extension interests include agricultural finance and farm management. He has had extensive experience in agricultural lending. Professor Barnard's responsibilities include serving as director of the Midwest Agricultural Banking

School. The school is cosponsored by the Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, and Ohio Bankers Associations and is held at Purdue University. In addition, he is the coordinator for the Indiana Bankers' Agricultural Clinic. He also serves as the Secretary/Treasurer for the Indiana Chapter of the American Society of Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers.

Professor Barnard is also past chairman for the Financial Criteria and Measures Committee and is currently a member of the Technical Committee for the Farm Financial Standards Council. The council recommends guidelines for financial reporting and analysis in agriculture.



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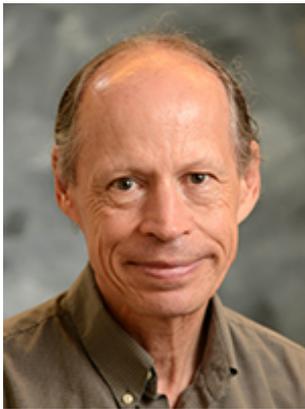
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Jayson Lusk is Distinguished Professor and Head of the Department of Agricultural Economics at Purdue University. He has a BS in Food Technology and a PhD in Agricultural Economics from Kansas State University. He was previously Regents Professor and Willard Sparks Endowed Chair in the Department of Agricultural Economics at Oklahoma State University and Assistant Professor at Mississippi State and Purdue.

Lusk is a food and agricultural economist who studies what we eat and why we eat it. Since 2000, Lusk has published more than 200 journal articles in peer reviewed journals, including several of the most cited papers in the profession. He has served on the editorial councils of eight academic journals including the American Journal of Agricultural Economics, the Journal of Agricultural and Resource Economics, and the Journal of Environmental Economics and Management, and Food Policy. He was elected to and served on the executive committees of the

Southern Agricultural Economics Association, the Western Agricultural Economics Association, and most recently the Agricultural and Applied Economics Association for which he served as president. Lusk was named a fellow of the AAEA in 2015.

In 2007, Lusk co-authored a book on experimental auctions and coauthored an undergraduate textbook on agricultural marketing and price analysis. In 2011, Lusk released a book co-authored with Bailey Norwood on the economics of farm animal welfare and also co-edited the Oxford Handbook on the Economics of Food Consumption and Policy. In 2013 he published the popular book, *The Food Police*. His latest popular book is *Unnaturally Delicious: How Science and Technology are Serving up Super Foods to Save the World*.



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