

# **Arbindra Rimal**

**Professor, Agriculture at Missouri State University**

Springfield, MO, US

Dr. Rimal's research interest is in applying economic theory in the food industry from both production and consumption perspectives

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## **Biography**

Dr. Arbindra Rimal is Interim Head of the Agribusiness, Agricultural Education and Communications Department in the College of Agriculture and Professor of Agriculture at Missouri State University. His areas of expertise include marketing of agricultural products, sustainable agriculture, agribusiness management, agricultural economics and economic impact analysis.

In recent years, his research has been focused on the area of locally grown produce. To date, Dr. Rimal has published more than 30 refereed papers in several well-known academic journals.

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## **Industry Expertise**

Agriculture and Farming, Advertising/Marketing, Research, Education/Learning

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## **Areas of Expertise**

Marketing of Agricultural Products, Sustainable Agriculture, Agribusiness Management, Agricultural Economics, Economic Impact Analysis

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## **Event Appearances**

**Locally produced food: Institutional vs. intermediated buyers**

International Food and Agriculture Management Association 26th Annual World Conference (IFAMA) 2016

**Food Security through Linking Resources to Enhance Undergraduate Education: Strategic Partnership among Five Universities in Missouri**

Non-Land-Grant Agriculture and Renewable Resources Universities (NARRU) and National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA) Conference 2015

**Purchasing Locally Produced Fresh Vegetables: National Franchise vs. Locally Owned and Operated Restaurants**

Agricultural & Applied Economics Association (AAEA) & Northeastern Agricultural and Resource Economics Association (NAREEA) Joint Annual Meeting 2011

**Farmers Markets: Market Attributes, Market Managers and Other Factors Determining Success**

Agricultural and Applied Economics Association (AAEA) Annual Meeting 2010

## **Education**

**University of Florida,**  
Ph.D. Food and Resource Economics

**Rutgers University**  
M.S. Agricultural Economics

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## **Accomplishments**

**Award for Teaching Excellence**  
2005  
Missouri State University, Darr College of Agriculture

**University Award for Research Excellence**  
2004  
Missouri State University

**Distinguished Professional Contribution Award**  
2004  
Southern Agricultural Economics Association:  
first place in selected poster competition

**Distinguished Professional Contribution Award**  
2003  
Southern Agricultural Economics Association:  
first place in selected poster competition

**Award for Research Excellence**  
2002  
Southwest Missouri State University, College of Natural and Applied Sciences

**Food Distribution Research Society Presidential Award**  
2000  
Excellence in Research and Communication:  
in recognition for outstanding published article

**American Society for Horticultural Science (ASHS) Outstanding Cross-commodity Publication Award**  
2000

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