

Arbindra Rimal

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

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.

Industry Expertise

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

Areas of Expertise

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

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

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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