



Michael Gunderson, professor, Department of Agriculture Economics and director of the Center for Food and Agricultural Business, Purdue University

Mr. Gunderson is a professor of agricultural economics and director of the Center for Food and Agricultural Businesses at Purdue University. His research centers on improving the efficiency of the food and agribusiness value chain, recognizing that the chain is only strong if all links are.

As center director, Mr. Gunderson provides strategic direction for the center's faculty, staff and programs; develops and teaches open-enrollment and custom programs; and teaches both undergraduate and graduate-level courses.