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ISDA announces the hire of David King as the Local Foods Program Manager

INDIANAPOLIS – The Indianapolis State Department of Agriculture today announced that David A. King has been hired as the Local Foods Program Manager within the department's Division of Economic Development.

"David is a great addition to ISDA. His extensive experience in the marketing and management industries is invaluable to our department," said ISDA Director Ted McKinney. "His knowledge will truly aide in catapulting our programs to the next level."

King is a University of Kentucky graduate with over 20 years of management and marketing experience. He has worked as President & Co-owner of Triple Crown Marketing, Inc., a Managing Director for the Kentucky Proud Branding Program (Allied Food Marketers), CEO & Co-owner of Rebekah Grace Food Supplements for Life, LLC (RG) & Kentucky Proud Producers, and most recently as an Independent Contractor with numerous companies, both local and national, in Sales and Marketing Development.

In his role as the Local Foods Program Manager, David will not only lead Local foods, but will also help manage and further develop the Indiana Grown Initiative, Farmer's Markets and Food Hubs.

ABOUT ISDA

The Indiana State Department of Agriculture (ISDA) was established as a separate state agency by the Legislature in 2005. The Director is appointed by the Governor and is a member of the Governor's Cabinet. Administratively, ISDA reports to Lt. Governor Sue Ellspermann, who also serves as Indiana's Secretary of Agriculture. Major responsibilities include advocacy for Indiana agriculture at the local, state and federal level, managing soil conservation programs, promoting economic development and agricultural innovation, serving as a regulatory ombudsman for agricultural businesses, and licensing grain firms throughout the state.

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