



**Luke J. Lindberg**  
**Under Secretary for Trade and Foreign Agricultural Affairs**  
**U.S. Department of Agriculture**

Luke J. Lindberg is an American businessman and diplomat. He was sworn in as the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Under Secretary for Trade and Foreign Agricultural Affairs on August 2, 2025 by a vote of 78-17.

In this role, Lindberg oversees the Foreign Agricultural Service and the U.S. Codex Office and has made it his goal to reduce the agricultural trade deficit. Just one month into his tenure as Under Secretary, he announced, alongside Secretary of Agriculture Brooke Rollins, a three-point plan to support U.S. farmers, ranchers, producers, and exporters. It includes the America First Trade Promotion program; new rapid-response trade missions called Trade Reciprocity for U.S. Manufacturers and Producers (TRUMP) Missions; and a revitalization of the GSM-102 program.

Previously, Lindberg founded South Dakota Trade and served as its President, overseeing the expansion of exports from the state; served as the Chief of Staff and Chief Strategy Officer for the Export-Import Bank of the United States during the first Trump Administration; and as a management consultant. He also served as a senior fellow at the America First Policy Institute and holds a bachelors of arts degree, master of public policy, and an MBA from the University of Maryland.

Luke and his wife Brittany and their two children reside in South Dakota.