

Under Secretary Luke J. Lindberg

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 April Lindberg was chosen as America's candidate to serve as the Executive Director to the United Nations World Food Programme.

As Under Secretary, Lindberg oversees the Foreign Agriculture Service and the U.S. Codex Office and has made it his goal to reduce the nation's 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 supplemental trade promotion program's; new rapid-response trade missions called Trade Reciprocity for U.S. Manufacturers and Producers (TRUMP) Mission; and a revitalization of the Export Credit Guarantee Program (GSM-102)

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. Lindberg holds a Bachelor of Arts degree, a Master of Public Policy, and an MBA, all from the University of Maryland.

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