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Blue Diamond Growers Applauds Confirmation of Luke Lindberg as New USDA Secretary for Trade and Foreign Agricultural Affairs

Sacramento, CA – On Saturday, August 2, 2025, the U.S. Senate confirmed Luke Lindberg as Under Secretary of Agriculture for Trade and Foreign Agricultural Affairs at the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA).

Blue Diamond Growers, the world's leading almond cooperative, released the following statement of support following the announcement:

"Blue Diamond Growers applauds the confirmation of Luke Lindberg as Under Secretary for Trade and Foreign Agricultural Affairs. His appointment comes at a critical time for agricultural trade, as almond farming families face increasing competition and evolving market pressures. As the leading global brand for almonds and almond products, we are encouraged by Lindberg's strong background in trade and commitment to expanding market access. We look forward to working with Under Secretary Lindberg and his team to promote trade, strengthen export opportunities, and support the long-term stability of our cooperative's nearly 3,000 growers."

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About Blue Diamond

Blue Diamond Growers is the world's leading almond cooperative representing nearly 3,000 of California's almond growers. Established in 1910, it created the California almond industry and opened world markets for almonds. Blue Diamond is dedicated to delivering the benefits of almonds around the world and does so by providing high-quality almonds, almond ingredients, and branded products. Headquartered in Sacramento, the company employs approximately 1,400 people throughout its processing plants, receiving stations and gift shops. To learn more about Blue Diamond Growers, visit www.BlueDiamond.com and follow the company on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), and [LinkedIn](#).