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**ISDA announces the hire of Jeffrey Cummins as
Program Manager for Policy & Regulatory Affairs**

INDIANAPOLIS – The Indiana State Department of Agriculture (ISDA) announced that Jeffrey Cummins has been hired as the Program Manager for Policy & Regulatory Affairs.

“I am pleased to have Jeffrey join our team at ISDA. His wide range of knowledge and experience within state government makes him an excellent addition to our team,” said ISDA Director Ted McKinney. “He will provide critical support to ISDA’s division of Policy and Regulatory Affairs.”

Jeffrey Cummins is a graduate from Indiana University and is currently attending law school at Indiana University’s Robert H. McKinney School of Law in Indianapolis. Prior to joining ISDA, Cummins worked in the office of the Indiana Attorney General, first as a Consumer Outreach Specialist and most recently as a Clerk within the Consumer Litigation Division.

As the Program Manager, he will serve as a liaison between agricultural businesses, state agencies, and local units of government to help promote agricultural business. Cummins will report to the Director of Policy & Regulatory Affairs, David Bausman, where he will provide assistance with land use and policy issues.

ABOUT ISDA

The Indiana State Department of Agriculture (ISDA) was established as a separate state agency by the Legislature in 2005. The Director of ISDA 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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