**Executive Summary of Program Assessment**

**Campus: MU**

**College/School: College of Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources**

**Academic Unit: Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics in the Division of Applied Social Sciences**

**Date Submitted: January 22, 2016**

**Person Responsible for Success of Program: Jill Findeis, Division Director, and Joseph Parcell, Department Chair**

**Person Submitted Executive Summary:**

Patricia Okker, Senior Associate Provost

**Degree Programs**

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| **Degree (e.g., BS, MA, PhD)** | **Degree Program** | **Enrollment** | **Number of Degrees Awarded** |
| **Most Recent Fall Semester****(**2013**)** | **5-Year Fall Semester Average** | **Most Recent Academic Year****(2013)** | **5-Year Average** |
| BS | Agribusiness Management/Agricultural Economics | 255 | 230 | 69 | 56 |
| MS | Agricultural and Applied Economics | 22 | 18 | 6 | 6 |
| PhD | Agricultural and Applied Economics | 26 | 27 | 6 | 5 |

**Changes Since Last Review (2007)**

* Name changed from Agricultural Economics to Agricultural and Applied Economics
* Increased emphasis on global issues
* Creation of endowed professorship in Agribusiness
* Undergraduate enrollment increased by 34% since 2009
* Creation of entrepreneurship option in the agribusiness major
* Establishment of alumni board

**Strategies or Plans for Improving Program**

* Increase publications in high-impact journals
* Strengthen graduate program
* Revise undergraduate curriculum to highlight global perspectives