



# MICHAEL ANDERSON

## AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT SPECIALIST

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### SKILLS

- program evaluation
- impact measurement
- qualitative research
- econometric modeling
- community outreach
- report drafting

### LANGUAGES

- English
- Spanish
- French

### EDUCATION

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS, UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

### ACHIEVEMENTS

- Increased farmer participation in training programs by 40% through targeted outreach.
- Published research that influenced state-level agricultural policy reform.
- Secured a prestigious grant for a project focused on sustainable farming practices.

### PROFILE

Accomplished Rural Impact Assessment Analyst with extensive experience in program evaluation and impact measurement within the agricultural sector. Distinguished by a comprehensive understanding of rural economic dynamics and the ability to synthesize complex data into strategic recommendations. Proficient in utilizing both qualitative and quantitative research methodologies to inform policy decisions that enhance rural livelihoods.

### EXPERIENCE

#### AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT SPECIALIST

##### Farmers' Cooperative Association

2016 - Present

- Led assessments of agricultural programs aimed at increasing crop yields and farmer income.
- Developed evaluation frameworks to measure the impact of training programs on farming practices.
- Collaborated with agronomists to analyze soil health data and recommend improvements.
- Facilitated focus groups with farmers to identify barriers to adopting new technologies.
- Produced reports that informed policy recommendations to enhance rural agricultural support.
- Managed a team of field researchers to ensure accurate data collection and analysis.

#### RURAL ECONOMICS RESEARCHER

##### Institute for Rural Development

2014 - 2016

- Conducted economic impact assessments of rural development initiatives funded by government grants.
- Utilized econometric models to analyze the effects of policy changes on rural employment.
- Presented findings to stakeholders to advocate for evidence-based policy adjustments.
- Engaged in community outreach to gather qualitative data from rural populations.
- Authored articles for peer-reviewed journals on rural economic issues.
- Collaborated with local universities to enhance research capacity in rural areas.