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Scott Hutcheson has worked in community and economic development since 1992. In his current position with Purdue University he serves as the *Assistant Program Leader*. In that role he serves in a senior staff position with the Purdue Center for Regional Development and provides leadership to the university's statewide Engagement and Extension efforts in *Economic and Community Development*. In these capacities Scott's work focuses on innovation-based economic development strategies, community support systems for entrepreneurship, and new approaches to workforce development. Prior to his work with Purdue, Scott held leadership positions with United Way and with Thomas P. Miller & Associates, an economic development consulting firm.

Before starting his career in economic development, Scott worked in corporate training for the AMR Corporation, the parent company of America Airlines. He has an undergraduate degree from Tennessee Temple University, a Masters of Public Administration from the University of Tennessee, and has done post-graduate work in public affairs at Purdue University.

Scott is also an award-winning food writer with a syndicated weekly newspaper column and radio show. His upcoming book, *Home Grown Indiana: A Food Lover's Guide to Good Eating in the Hoosier State* is scheduled to be published in 2008. Scott and his wife Lisa reside in Lebanon, Indiana with their two sons, Henry and Oliver.