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## Editor's Note

The IFAMR continues to break new ground as it collaborated with Christopher Gazzara Davis and a team of editors from the United States Department of Agriculture's Economic Research Service (USDA-ERS) on this special issue looking at the intersection between food firms and the obesity epidemic. This special issue reflects the core mission of the IFAMR, giving scholars a voice and assuring them impact. ERS economists had the desire to advance the discussion concerning obesity. Instead of writing one article, these Guest Editors magnified their impact 10x and elicited a call for papers and published ten manuscripts on the topic. The editors also worked hard and published their issue in less than nine months. We'd like to thank our stellar blind review team, who are such a critical component in the process. This is our fifth Special Issue since 2011 and several more are in process. We stand ready to help scholars publish their own Special Issue. Just drop me an email at [pgoldsmi@illinois.edu](mailto:pgoldsmi@illinois.edu), and I can explain the simple turnkey system we use to support you in your efforts.

Enjoy the issue,

**Peter Goldsmith, Executive Editor, IFAMR**

