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Fairfax State Savings Bank Announces Staff Promotions

The Bank Here adds one new face and additional officer responsibilities.

FAIRFAX, Iowa – (**January 17, 2018**) – Fairfax State Savings Bank is pleased to announce the following additions and promotions to their staff, effective immediately.

Tamara Patterson has joined the bank in the loan department as Assistant Vice President, Loan Officer. Most recently, Tamara was the City Financial Manager with the City of Marengo and has also employed at First Trust and Savings Bank, Oxford.

Kristine Norem has been named Vice President, Chief Operations Officer. She was formerly Assistant Vice President and has over sixteen years of experience at the bank.

Patti Lopata has been promoted to Bank Cashier, and continues in her role as Assistant Vice President. Ms. Lopata has held a variety of positions at the bank and most recently was the Branch Manager at Bankhaus. Ms. Lopata has over nineteen years of experience at the bank.

John. C. W. Slater has assumed the responsibility of Investment Officer and Assistant Cashier for Fairfax State Savings Bank. A graduate of Coe College in Cedar Rapids, Mr. Slater has been at the bank since 2010.

Tami Brush has been named Assistant Vice President and continues her duties as Assistant Trust Officer.

About Fairfax State Savings Bank and Bankhaus

Since 1924, Fairfax State Savings Bank has been located in the heart of Fairfax, Iowa. The bank maintains a stable financial environment with assets of \$155 million and provides a comprehensive selection of banking and financial products and services. The company understands the little things that make communities special: strong personal connections, a sense of pride in supporting local growth, a welcoming hospitality and sincere friendliness.

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