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FIRST STATE BANK ANNOUNCES LOCAL TALENT WILL MANAGE HILLSBORO BANKING CENTER

Amy Schoultheis Named Banking Center Manager and Doug Henry to Lead Business Development

May 1, 2013 - First State Bank is pleased to announce that the soon-to-be open Hillsboro banking center will be managed and staffed by a team of extremely talented individuals, all residents of Highland County. The management team will be comprised of Amy Schoultheis, who will act as the Banking Center Manager and Doug Henry, who will lead business development.

Schoultheis is a native of Highland County and a graduate of Southern State Community College with degrees in business management and accounting. She has been with First State Bank for nearly five years and is an active volunteer for the American Red Cross and the American Cancer Society Relay For Life. Schoultheis also serves as a board member for the Highland County Farm Bureau. In her spare time, Schoultheis enjoys going to country concerts, helping on the farm and planning her upcoming wedding this Fall.

Henry has lived in Hillsboro for more than 25 years and brings more than 30 years of banking and lending experience to the position. A graduate of The Ohio State University, he enjoys spending time with his wife, Julie, traveling and playing golf. Henry has two adult children.

First State Bank will open the doors of its Hillsboro banking center in late May. Located on the corner of Harry Sauner and Careytown roads, the banking center will be 4,000 square feet and will feature four drive-thru stations and one drive-up ATM. The banking center will also serve as a regional sales site and house some corporate operations. The new banking center will offer customers a full range of products including traditional, personal and commercial loan and deposit solutions, with the added capacity for retail service.

"Amy and Doug both bring an extraordinary amount of leadership and experience to the table," said Mike Pell, President and Chief Executive Officer of First State Bank. "Plus, as long-time Highland County residents who are active in the community, these two individuals really embody our mission of being a true hometown bank by contributing to the community in which we serve," said Pell.

Dedicated to providing exceptional customer service and high value products while enhancing shareholder value, First State Bank has been a trusted and respected community institution since 1884. With eight existing locations in Adams and Brown Counties and one opening in Hillsboro, operations and management are locally controlled.

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