



A NEW COMMUNITY PARTNER COMING SOON TO HIGHLAND COUNTY
First State Bank Announces Plans for New Location in Hillsboro

July 5, 2012 - First State Bank is pleased to announce plans to open a new location in Highland County. The new location will be in Hillsboro on the corner of Harry Sauner and Careytown roads.

Construction plans for the new First State Bank location are already underway and the bank plans to open its doors to the community in early 2013. The new banking center will offer customers a full range of deposit and loan products for businesses and individuals. The new location will be locally managed and staffed and will include a drive-up ATM.

“Being locally controlled and managed gives us the unique ability to make decisions quickly and to provide more customized services and products that truly benefits residents of the area. Our in-house processing is another unique quality of the First State Bank. We process each transaction and service all our loans in our operation departments at First State Bank,” said Mike Pell, President and Chief Executive Officer of First State Bank.

With eight locations across Adams and Brown Counties, many people in Highland County have been First State Bank customers for years. This new location will add an additional convenience factor for these residents. “We are looking forward to making our products and services even more accessible to new and existing clients. By having a presence in the community, we are better positioned to fulfill our mission of being a true hometown bank and contribute to the community in which we serve,” said Pell.

First State Bank is dedicated to providing exceptional customer service and high value products and has been a trusted and respected community institution since 1884.

Pell said, “First State Bank is very excited for this opportunity to serve Highland County for many years to come.”