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## Shawn Bailey joins Legence Bank Vienna Branch as Commercial Loan Officer

Eldorado, IL—Legence Bank is pleased to announce that Shawn Bailey has joined the bank as commercial loan officer and also will be working on agricultural loans. Bailey will be based in the Legence Bank Vienna Branch, and will focus on business development in Vienna and the surrounding area.

"Shawn is an excellent addition to our outstanding team of local lenders, bringing nearly 14 years of regional banking experience," said Kevin Beckemeyer, Legence Bank President and CEO. "Legence has been providing credit to businesses and farmers in Southern Illinois for over a century. Shawn's experience, including being a farmer himself, adds depth to our strong ag background," added Beckemeyer.

Most recently, Bailey served as a senior credit officer and lender at Southern Trust Bank's Goreville Branch and he previously was a credit officer for Banterra's Marion Branch.

Bailey received a Bachelor of Science degree in finance from Southern Illinois University Carbondale and an associate degree from Shawnee Community College.

Bailey is a native of Vienna, where his parents still reside. Bailey lives in Dixon Springs with wife Angela and 2-year-old daughter Lacy.

"Legence is great for the Vienna community," said Bailey, "and I look forward to working with the people of Johnson County and the surrounding areas, seeing old friends and meeting new ones."

PHOTO CUTLINE: Shawn Bailey, Commercial Loan Officer, Legence Bank Vienna Branch



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