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**First Nebraska Bank Names New Board Member  
and Hires Chief Credit Officer**

**VALLEY, Neb., May 6, 2019** – Chris Ott was elected to serve on the Board during the annual First Nebraska Bank Board of Directors Meeting. In his new role, Ott will supervise and collaborate with the managers at numerous First Nebraska Bank locations. Ott has been with the bank since 2008 and offices at the Valley, Nebraska branch.

Mark Dekker has been hired as Chief Credit Officer at First Nebraska Bank. He will work at the Valley, Nebraska location. Dekker brings extensive banking experience to his role with First Nebraska Bank, previously serving as Senior Vice President at Iowa Trust and Savings Bank in Centerville, Iowa.

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**About First Nebraska Bank**

First Nebraska Bank is a locally owned full-service community bank with 10 locations throughout central and eastern Nebraska. The bank's history in Nebraska can be traced all the way back to 1879. The shareholder's roots are firmly planted in Nebraska and in the communities the bank serves. Today, First Nebraska Bank is proud that their commitment to the success of their customers and the economic growth of the communities served has remained strong for more than a century.

First Nebraska Bank has locations in Arcadia, Bennet, Brainard, Columbus, Decatur, Emerson, Nebraska City, Stanton, Valley and Weeping Water. For more information please visit [www.firstnebraska.bank](http://www.firstnebraska.bank)

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