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Zachary Lund selected to serve as deputy chief of staff

McLEAN, Va., Nov. 21, 2024 — The Farm Credit Administration recently selected Zachary Lund to serve as its deputy chief of staff. In this newly created role, Mr. Lund will support the Office of the Chief of Staff in planning, directing, and overseeing day-to-day control of operations for agency offices in accordance with the operating philosophy and policies of FCA Board Chairman and CEO Vincent Logan and the FCA board.

From March 2023 until the present, Mr. Lund served as executive assistant to Chairman Logan, functioning as his principal advisor on all internal and external issues affecting FCA, the Farm Credit System, the Farm Credit System Insurance Corporation, and the financial regulatory community. Before this, he served as a supervisory senior examiner at the Office of Examination's McLean headquarters.

"Zach has done an outstanding job as my executive assistant over the past 20 months," said Chairman Logan. "The agency will continue to benefit from his experience and dedication in his new role as deputy to Chief of Staff Maribel Duran."

"Since my joining the agency in June of 2023, Zach and the other executive assistants have been valuable partners," said Ms. Duran. "Zach brings a steadfast commitment to our mission, as well as a wealth of experience as a former commissioned examiner, recruitment coordinator, and executive assistant. I look forward to working with him in this new capacity to continue furthering FCA's mission and the goals of Chairman Logan and the FCA board."

Mr. Lund joined FCA full time in 2013 after graduating from Colorado State University and completing a summer internship with FCA in 2012. He earned his examiner commission in 2016 and served as the examiner-in-charge of several System institutions before joining the agency's Capital Markets Specialist Program. He later served as a supervisory senior examiner, instructor, and recruiting coordinator for the Office of Examination's Staff Development Division.

Mr. Lund is also a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania's Stonier Graduate School of Banking and Wharton Leadership Program. A certified fraud examiner, he holds a Master of Business Administration from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

Luke Gallegos, an FCA commissioned examiner and senior policy analyst, has been selected to take over as acting executive assistant to Chairman Logan.

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The Farm Credit Administration is the regulator of the Farm Credit System. The System is the nation's oldest government-sponsored enterprise. It consists of a nationwide network of cooperative banks and associations, which was established in 1916, and a secondary market entity known as the Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation (Farmer Mac), which was established in 1988. The System's borrower-owned banks and associations provide credit to farmers, ranchers, residents of rural communities, agricultural and rural utility cooperatives, and other eligible and creditworthy borrowers. Farmer Mac provides a secondary market for agricultural real estate loans, rural housing mortgage loans, and certain rural utility loans. FCA news releases are available on the web at www.fca.gov.