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**AMY DELK JOINS FIRST FARMERS & MERCHANTS'  
COMMERCIAL BANKING TEAM**

**COLUMBIA, Tenn. (April 16, 2009)** – Amy Delk has been named Treasury Management Specialist for First Farmers & Merchants Bank’s Commercial Banking Team. She will help business clients of F&M Bank improve cash flow and overall financial processes, from receivables and payments to deposits, investments and transactions.

An eleven-year banking veteran, Delk joins F&M having most recently served as vice president/private banker at Fifth Third Bank, Nashville. Prior to that, she held branch manager and banking center manager positions with National Bank of Commerce and Bank of America in Lawrenceburg and Nashville. She was also a legal assistant at the Nashville office of Lewis, King, Krieg & Waldrop law firm.

“We’re very excited about Amy joining F&M Bank,” said Brian Williams, senior executive of Commercial Banking at First Farmers & Merchants Bank. “The addition of a focused treasury management component represents a great enhancement to our array of products and services and I know that her strong banking background will be a great asset to our customers as we continue developing our treasury management capabilities.”

“I’m pleased to be coming back home to Columbia and working with my hometown bank,” Delk said. “It’s a solid financial institution that was always there for the people of Maury County as I was growing up. I’m looking forward to being a part of their dedication to customer service that has led to so much of the bank’s success.”

Delk is a native of Columbia, TN, growing up working for her family's pharmacy, Delk Pharmacy. She graduated from Columbia Academy and received her bachelor's degree from Freed-Hardeman University. She is a member of CABLE, the women’s networking organization, board

member of the Pearl-Cohn High School Academy of Finance and a member of the Lawrenceburg Junior Auxiliary.

She joins the Bank as it celebrates its 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary later this spring and summer.

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***About First Farmers & Merchants Bank***

*Founded in 1909, First Farmers & Merchants Bank (Member FDIC) is one of the most successful independent banks in Tennessee, with total assets of nearly \$911 million and deposits in excess of \$744 million. An additional \$2.7 billion in assets is held by its Trust & Financial Management Department. Headquartered in Columbia, Tenn., the bank operates 19 offices in a seven county area in Middle Tennessee that includes Maury, Lawrence, Marshall, Hickman, Giles, Dickson and Williamson counties. It is distinguished by its commitment to traditional, personal banking relationships that incorporate state-of-the-art technology to provide the highest possible level of service. For additional information, visit [www.fandmbank.com](http://www.fandmbank.com) or call the main office at 931.388.3145.*

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