



MELISSA GOODMAN PROMOTED AT FIRST FARMERS BANK COOL SPRINGS

FRANKLIN, Tenn. (August 17, 2009) – Melissa Goodman has been promoted to Business Banking Relationship Officer at First Farmers & Merchants Bank Cool Springs. She previously was a Relationship Manager at the bank.

“In the past two years, Melissa has done a fantastic job building her reputation for excellent customer service.” said R. Craig Holland, Williamson County President, First Farmers Bank. “She has a growing and loyal client following and that speaks volumes about her professionalism, banking knowledge and consistent delivery of exceptional customer service. Her promotion to officer is the recognition for her excellent work.”

Goodman joined First Farmers in 2007. Prior to that, she was a loan officer at Marshall Bank, N.A., Hallock, Minnesota, specializing in agribusiness. She graduated from North Dakota State University with Bachelor and Masters of Science degrees in Agricultural Economics. She also represents First Farmers as a Board member of the United Way of Williamson County’s Medius Circle. Goodman and her husband, Brett, live in Thompsons Station with their two sons, Quinn and Zach.

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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 approximately \$917 million and deposits in excess of \$758 million. An additional \$2.7 billion in assets is held by its Trust & Financial Management Department. Headquartered in Columbia, Tenn., the bank operates 17 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 or call the main office at 931.388.3145.