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**Sean Kolb Joins First Northern Bank as
Vice President/Agribusiness Loan Officer**



Sean Kolb
Vice President/
Agribusiness Loan
Officer

Peter Faye, Senior Vice President and leader of First Northern Bank's Agribusiness Loan Team, is pleased to announce that Sean Kolb has joined the Team as Vice President/Agribusiness Loan Officer.

As one of the Sacramento region's oldest, most trusted community banks, First Northern provides loans to agribusinesses located in the counties of Solano, Sacramento, Yolo, Placer and El Dorado. Sean will serve customers throughout First Northern's service area; his office is located in Woodland.

Sean comes to First Northern from North Valley Bank, where he started as an intern in 2003; he most recently served as Vice President, Commercial Loan Officer. While at North Valley Bank, Sean was part of the team that earned the Community/Rural Lender of the Year Award from the U.S. Small Business Administration.

A native Californian who was born, and raised in Woodland, Sean maintains a small beekeeping business in Woodland, which helps remind him "of the hard work and dedication that is required to create agricultural value in today's global market and ever changing regulatory environment." His passion for agriculture developed through youth programs, namely 4-H and FFA; today, he represents multiple groups as a buyer at the Yolo County 4-H and FFA youth livestock auctions.

Very active in the community, Sean serves as a Board member for the Woodland Rotary Club and the Woodland Community College Foundation; and as an Agricultural Advisory Committee Member for the Woodland Joint Unified School District. In 2012, Sean received the "Future 7" Young Professional of Woodland, awarded by the Woodland Chamber of Commerce.

Sean earned a Bachelor of Arts in Economics from California State University, Sacramento.

Sean can be reached at First Northern Bank's Woodland Branch, located at 11 W. Court Street. The main phone number is (530) 661-6000.

About First Northern Bank

First Northern Bank, an independent community bank headquartered in Solano County since 1910, serves Solano, Yolo, Sacramento, Placer and the west slope of El Dorado County. First Northern has nine branches located in Dixon, Davis, West Sacramento, Fairfield, Vacaville, Winters, Woodland, Roseville, and Auburn. The Bank has a full-service Trust Department in Sacramento, and in April 2013, opened a commercial lending office in Walnut Creek. First Northern Bank also offers 24/7 real estate mortgage loans, SBA Loans, and non-FDIC insured Investment and Brokerage Services at each branch location. Real Estate Mortgage Loan offices are located in Davis and Roseville, and real estate loan representatives are available to meet customers at any of the Bank's branches by appointment. The Bank specializes in relationship banking and employs experts in the area of small business, commercial, agribusiness, and real estate lending, as well as wealth management, and is rated as a "Superior" 5-Star Bank by BauerFinancial Inc. (www.bauerfinancial.com). The Bank can be found on the Web at www.thatsmybank.com, on [Facebook](#) and on [LinkedIn](#).

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