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North Star Announces Staff Promotion

CHEROKEE, Iowa - North Star Community Credit Union is excited to announce the promotion of Andrew Quandt to Loan Manager. For the past two years, Andrew has been a loan officer with the credit unions Cherokee office. He will now oversee the operations of the lending department in Cherokee as well as branch locations in Ida Grove and Sheldon.

"I'm excited for this new opportunity and grateful to be able to continue the great work we've already been doing here for the people of Northwest Iowa," says Andrew.

Prior to his employment at North Star, Quandt was employed with Wells Fargo Home Mortgage in the Twin Cities and did sub-prime auto lending with U Drive Acceptance Corp in Sioux City. A native of Hinton, Iowa, he received a bachelors degree in finance and real estate from the University of Northern Iowa. Andrew currently lives in Le Mars with his wife, Cayla, and two children, Nora (4) and Luca (1).

Jeff Hayes, President/CEO of North Star states, "We are excited to see what new ideas and leadership Andrew can bring to our growing lending services here at North Star. Our future looks bright!"

North Star Community Credit Union has locations in Cherokee, Ida Grove and Sheldon, Iowa. Membership represents 14 counties in Northwest Iowa and assets exceed \$116 million. For more information visit nsccu.org. Federally insured by NCUA.