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### **North Star Announces Staff Promotion**

CHEROKEE, Iowa - North Star Community Credit Union is excited to announce the promotion of Ryan Francis to Finance Officer. For the past four years, Ryan has been the branch manager of the credit unions Sheldon location. He will now oversee the operations of the accounting department and other financial planning for the credit union as a whole from the Cherokee headquarters.

“I’ve really enjoyed my time with North Star over the last four years” says Ryan. “I’m glad I get to continue doing the great work of our credit union while still being able to advance professionally.”

Originally from Pocahontas, Iowa, Ryan holds a bachelor’s degree in finance from Buena Vista University and is currently working towards his master’s degree in management from Briar Cliff University. Prior to his employment as the branch manager at North Star, Ryan worked with Principal Financial Group and as an admissions counselor with Buena Vista University.

Jeff Hayes, President/CEO of North Star states, “As the credit union continues to grow, we’ve been blessed to be able to add positions to better fit our needs and to better serve the people of Northwest Iowa. Ryan will be a great fit in this new position.”

*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 [nscu.org](http://nscu.org). Federally insured by NCUA.*