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## Farm Credit Administration announces key staff selections

McLEAN, Va., April 24, 2023 — The Farm Credit Administration recently made three key staff selections:

- Zachary Lund as executive assistant to FCA Board Chairman and CEO Vincent Logan
- Mike Stokke as executive assistant to FCA Board Member Glen Smith
- Trevor Reuschel as director of the Office of Congressional and Public Affairs

“I am pleased to welcome these highly capable individuals to their new roles in FCA,” said Chairman Logan. “With Zachary, Mike, and Trevor in these key positions, FCA will be well positioned to meet any challenges that may arise as we continue to fulfill our mission as regulator of the Farm Credit System.”

“I’m delighted to have Mike bring his leadership and managerial experience to my office as executive assistant,” said FCA Board Member Glen Smith. “I look forward to working with him, Zachary, and Trevor in their new capacities. Each brings a strong set of skills, expertise, and deep passion for serving our agricultural producers and the rural communities in which they live.”

“Mike, Zachary, and Trevor are well suited for their new roles,” said FCA Board Member and Farm Credit System Insurance Corporation Chairman Jeff Hall. “The expertise and knowledge they bring will enhance FCA’s ability to ensure that the System remains a dependable source of credit for all qualified rural borrowers.”

### Zachary Lund

Mr. Lund was named executive assistant to FCA Board Chairman and CEO Vincent Logan. In his new position, he will serve as an advisor to Chairman Logan on all internal and external issues affecting FCA, the Farm Credit System, the Farm Credit System Insurance Corporation, and the financial regulatory community.

Most recently Mr. Lund served as a supervisory senior examiner in the Office of Examination’s Staff Development Division in the McLean office. He joined FCA full time in 2013 after graduating from Colorado State University and completing a summer internship with FCA in 2012.

Mr. Lund earned his examiner commission in 2016 and served as the examiner-in-charge of several institutions before joining the agency's Capital Markets Specialist Program and later serving as the recruiting coordinator for the Office of Examination.

He is also a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania's Stonier Graduate School of Banking and Wharton Leadership Program. A certified fraud examiner, Mr. Lund holds a Master of Business Administration from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

### **Mike Stokke**

Mr. Stokke joined FCA in 2008 as director of the Office of Congressional and Public Affairs. This office serves as the agency's principal point of contact for Congress, the media, other government agencies, Farm Credit System institutions, borrowers, and the public.

In his new role, Mr. Stokke will be executive assistant to FCA Board Member Glen Smith. He succeeds Jim Morris, who retired last month. In 2011, Mr. Stokke also served as acting executive assistant to former FCA Board Chairman and CEO Leland Strom.

Before joining the agency, Mr. Stokke was founder and president of Prairie Strategies, an Illinois-based consulting firm, where he advised corporations and nonprofit organizations. Before this, he served for nine years as deputy chief of staff to former Speaker of the House Dennis Hastert.

Earlier in his career, Mr. Stokke served as chief of staff for the Office of the Speaker in the Illinois House of Representatives and as chief of staff for Rep. Thomas W. Ewing of Illinois. He also served as assistant director of personnel for the Office of the Governor of Illinois and as assistant to the secretary of the Illinois Department of Transportation.

### **Trevor Reuschel**

Mr. Reuschel joined FCA in January of this year as a senior advisor in the Office of Congressional and Public Affairs. He succeeded Mike Stokke as director of this office in March.

In his new position, Mr. Reuschel will oversee internal and external communications, including outreach to Congress, the media, Farm Credit System institutions and borrowers, and other federal agencies.

He comes to FCA after recently serving as chief of staff for U.S. Rep. Cheri Bustos of Illinois. Before joining Rep. Bustos' staff in 2017, he served as chief of staff to then-U.S. Department of Agriculture Acting Deputy Secretary Michael Scuse. He also held roles as senior policy advisor and deputy assistant secretary for congressional relations in the Office of the Secretary at USDA.

From 2008 to 2015, Mr. Reuschel served on the staff of U.S. Sen. Richard Durbin of Illinois.

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The Farm Credit Administration is the safety and soundness regulator of the Farm Credit System. The System consists of two government-sponsored enterprises — a nationwide network of cooperative banks and associations established in 1916, and a secondary market entity known as the Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation (Farmer Mac), which was established in 1988. The System's borrower-owned banks and associations provide credit to farmers, ranchers, residents of rural communities, agricultural and rural utility cooperatives, and other eligible and creditworthy borrowers. Farmer Mac provides a secondary market for agricultural real estate loans, rural housing mortgage loans, and certain rural utility loans. FCA news releases are available on the web at [www.fca.gov](http://www.fca.gov).