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# Bruce Wenner Joins Pioneer Bank, Gary Miller Honored for His Career

December 7, 2022 (Mankato, MN)—Pioneer Bank is pleased to announce the addition of Ag Banker, Bruce Wenner, to their St. Peter location. “Bruce is well known in the agriculture community in the greater St. Peter area and has established strong relationships with our area’s farmers. We’re looking forward to the expertise and connection he brings to Pioneer Bank,” said David Krause, Pioneer Bank CEO.

In addition to agriculture expertise, Wenner has made a significant contribution to the St. Peter community with 22 years of service to the St. Peter Fire Department, a graduate of Connecting Nicollet County leadership program, a past member of the St. Peter Ambassadors and a board member of Shoreland Country Club.

Wenner will succeed bank Vice President Gary Miller who is transitioning to retirement in 2023. Miller, who will mark his thirtieth year at the bank in 2023, established himself as a leading ag banker in the St. Peter area over his three decades of service. He will continue with the bank on a part-time basis into 2023. “Gary is a tireless worker, who always has a smile on his face and a commitment in his heart for his farmers and the bank,” said Krause. “We congratulate him for an exemplary career serving our farm friends and neighbors.”

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