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## Lynn Scherler joins American AgCredit as Chief Lending Officer

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**Santa Rosa, CA** — American AgCredit today announced that Lynn Scherler has joined the Association as Chief Lending Officer. Lynn recently served as President of the Strategic Relationship Division at CoBank, where he had responsibilities for the wholesale lending portfolio and strategy development for CoBank's Farm Credit partnership model. Lynn also served as the interim President and CEO of Farm Credit of Southwest Kansas prior to our joint management arrangement and subsequent merger with the Association on January 1, 2017.

"I am thrilled Lynn has joined our team," said CEO Byron Enix. "He shares our passion for serving agriculture and will continue to develop our capabilities to deliver value to the producers we serve. Lynn will also lead our lending function in execution of our overall association strategy."



"I am honored to join American AgCredit in this newly created position, and very much look forward to working with the team here to further strengthen the Association's Retail Banking operations," said Lynn. "Agriculture has always been the backbone of my life and career, and I'm grateful for the opportunity to again work more closely with the customer owners we serve."

Lynn brings more than 20 years of agricultural lending leadership to his new role. He has a bachelor's degree in Agriculture and Applied Economics from Texas Tech University, and a graduate degree in Banking from the Graduate School of Banking at Louisiana State University.

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### About American AgCredit

Founded in 1916, American AgCredit is part of the nationwide Farm Credit System, and is the nation's fifth largest Farm Credit cooperative. American AgCredit specializes in providing financial services to agricultural and rural customers throughout California, Nevada, Kansas, Oklahoma, Colorado, and New Mexico – as well as to capital markets customers throughout the country. Financial services provided by American AgCredit include production and mortgage financing, equipment and vehicle leasing, crop and life insurance, lines of credit, and the Young, Beginning and Small Farmer Program. In addition, the Association provides interest-free loans for qualifying 4-H and FFA AgYouth programs, as well as college scholarships to young people interested in agriculture. Learn more at [www.AgLoan.com](http://www.AgLoan.com).