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Harry Young promoted to Ag Credit Vice President; Will continue management of Lebanon Branch

Harry Young, a long-time central Kentucky leader in agriculture and farm finance, has been promoted to Vice President – Credit by the Central Kentucky Agricultural Credit Association. Young is well-known to farmers and rural residents of Marion and Washington Counties for his 29-years of financial service in the region.

According to Larry Stone, President of Central Kentucky Ag Credit in Lexington, Young has led the Lebanon Branch of the association through decades of growth that now places Ag Credit in Marion and Washington Counties as a top farm-related and rural home lender. The Lebanon Branch, which serves both counties, now has over \$32 million in loans outstanding to farmers, part-time farmers and rural residents. President Stone said, “Harry has played a key role in Ag Credit growth during his career, and we will now use his talents on a broader scale throughout the association.”

Mr. Young will continue to manage the Ag Credit Lebanon Branch, while expanding his work to include additional responsibilities in credit management and supervision within the association’s 17-county service area.

Young has traditionally been active in the community and his leadership has led to establishment of the well-known Customer Appreciation Day in Lebanon that is held each year as a cooperative venture by the Lebanon Ag Credit Branch, T & H Feed Store and Lawson Implement Company. Harry is a member of the Marion County Chamber of Commerce and active with that organization’s annual Farm, Home and Garden Show; he is chairman of the Marion County Ag Development Board; is a member of the Marion County Beef Cattle Association and the Kentucky Cattlemen’s Association; and has served on the University of Kentucky Marion County Extension Board. He is also a Farm Bureau member and he serves on the Finance Committee for St. Augustine Church.

Harry is also a farmer and has brought his son, Greg, into the farming operation. Greg raises all corn and tobacco on the farming operation, while Harry owns and supervises 200-acres, has a 100-cow beef cattle herd and backgrounds 100 steers annually. Other children include a daughter, Amy, who is a student at St. Catherine College, and Kristie, who is completing a fellowship in pediatric cardiology at Vanderbilt. Harry is married to the former Lucy White of the St. Mary’s Community.

Mr. Young earned his B.S. Degree from the University of Kentucky and he served as a county extension agent in Meade County for one year before joining Ag Credit.

***Note to Editors:** The attached file contains a photo of Harry Young. If you wish to speak with him directly, he may be reached by calling the Ag Credit Lebanon Branch at 270-692-4411, or 1-800-264-0402.*