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Brian Cavey Appointed As CoBank's Senior Vice President Of Government Affairs

WASHINGTON, D.C. (January 12, 2016) — CoBank, a cooperative bank serving agribusinesses, rural infrastructure providers and Farm Credit associations throughout the United States, today announced that Brian Cavey has been appointed as the bank's new Senior Vice President of Government Affairs.

Cavey currently serves as Vice President of Legislative Affairs for the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association, the trade group representing 900 hundred co-ops providing power to rural communities in 47 states. Prior to joining NRECA in 2009, Cavey worked as a lobbyist for Stanton Park Group, a DC-based public affairs firm; as director of government affairs for Washington Group International, a construction management company; and for the Montana Motor Carriers Association. Cavey also spent several years on the staff of former U.S. Senator Max Baucus, D-Montana.

"Brian brings a wealth of knowledge and public affairs experience to CoBank," said Andrew Jacob, the bank's Chief Regulatory, Legislative & Compliance Officer. "We're delighted to have him join our organization and look forward to his contributions as we continue to focus on our mission to support and serve rural communities, American agriculture and the infrastructure providers they depend on."

"CoBank is one of the leading providers of credit to rural industries," Cavey said. "I'm extremely pleased to be maintaining a focus on rural America and the essential role it plays as a mainstay of the U.S. economy."

Cavey succeeds Todd Van Hoose, who left CoBank last year to become CEO of the Farm Credit Council, the trade association for the Farm Credit System.

About CoBank

CoBank is a \$110 billion cooperative bank serving vital industries across rural America. The bank provides loans, leases, export financing and other financial services to agribusinesses and rural power, water and communications providers in all 50 states. The bank also provides wholesale loans and other financial services to affiliated Farm Credit associations serving farmers, ranchers and other rural borrowers in 23 states around the country.

CoBank is a member of the Farm Credit System, a nationwide network of banks and retail lending associations chartered to support the borrowing needs of U.S. agriculture and the nation's rural economy. Headquartered outside Denver, Colorado, CoBank serves customers from regional banking centers across the U.S. and also maintains an international representative office in Singapore.

For more information about CoBank, visit the bank's web site at www.cobank.com.

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