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James Young Named Area Executive for Skyline National Bank

Independence, VA – Skyline National Bank today announced that it has named James Young of Ashe County, NC as Area Executive for Ashe, Wilkes and Watauga Counties in North Carolina. In this newly-created position, Young will lead the bank's business lending efforts in these key growth counties.

"While formally joining our staff in 2010, James has most recently served as our Senior Credit Officer," explains Allan Funk, president and chief executive officer of Skyline National Bank. "We are excited that he has agreed to take on this new challenge and enter these new markets for Skyline National Bank. James has a terrific lending and credit background, is a lifelong resident of Ashe County, and is a natural leader to help us expand our presence in northwest North Carolina."

Young was a 2000 graduate of UNC Chapel Hill with a degree in Business Administration. He also was a 2009 graduate of the North Carolina School of Banking and expects to graduate next month from the Graduate School of Banking at LSU. James was a graduate of Northwest Ashe High School and resides in Grassy Creek with his wife and two young children.

Plans call for a summer opening of a Skyline National Bank Loan Production Office in West Jefferson which will be led by James Young. To contact James, call 336-977-3409; or email him at jyoung@skylinenationalbank.com.

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