



Jonathan Lamb joins First Bank of the Lake

Annemarie Murphy, Executive Vice President, President of SBA Lending at First Bank of the Lake announced today that **Jonathan M. Lamb** has joined its Small Business Administration (SBA) Lending team as Vice President, SBA & USDA Business Development Officer. In this role, Lamb will be responsible for creating SBA and USDA Loan opportunities in under-served markets.

Lamb joined First Bank of the Lake's SBA team in January 2022. He has nearly 20 years of experience in economics and financing including running a multi-billion commodity trading portfolio, and vast experience in the renewable energy space including project development and deal structure. He has owned multiple companies, and personally utilized the SBA 7(a) and 504 programs multiple times. Lamb wrote a national bestselling book on free market economics and was an Adjunct Economics Professor at Ball State University. He has consulted and worked with multiple banks in SBA and USDA lending and worked extensively with tax equity and new market tax credits. "Jonathan is respected in the industry and brings proven success. His deep lending knowledge and expertise as a former business owner is a true asset to First Bank of the Lake," stated Murphy. "We're excited he is part of our team."

Lamb earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Economics and a Bachelor of Science in Risk Management and Insurance from the Miller School of Business at Ball State University. He earned an MBA from the Jenkins Graduate College of Management at North Carolina State where he was a McLauchlan Leadership Fellow. Lamb is the Treasurer of the Yorktown Community School Foundation, Vice Chairman of Ball State University Economics Department Advisory Board, Elementary Jr. Achievement Classroom Leader, Muncie Sunrise Rotary member and a member of the Economic Club of Indiana, the Federalist Society, and the Heritage Foundation. "I will utilize my years of experience as a former business owner and my years of lending experience to address the opportunity and challenges my client face. I specialize in USDA Business and Industry lending, Renewable Energy (REAP) lending, USDA Food Chain Lending and SBA Lending," stated Lamb. "I'm ready to help businesses with all of their financing needs." Lamb is located in Muncie, Indiana. He can be reached at 765.730.7070 or by email at jlamb@fblake.bank.

About First Bank of the Lake

First Bank of the Lake, headquartered in Osage Beach, Missouri, has been meeting the financial needs of individuals and businesses for over 35 years. First Bank of the Lake provides a full range of deposit products and services, along with consumer, residential mortgage, and commercial lending. The Bank is also an SBA lender throughout the United States. For more information about First Bank of the Lake, please visit our website at FBLake.Bank.

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