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Magnolia State Bank Welcomes New Employee Ben Ford

BAY SPRINGS, Miss. -- Magnolia State Bank, a 5 star rated state-chartered financial institution, has welcomed a new employee to its growing staff. Ben Ford is joining the banking network as a Management Trainee. Ben will eventually be working permanently in the Taylorsville office. The bank has experienced phenomenal growth over the past years enabling them to add six other bank locations in addition to the very first, in Bay Springs, MS. Magnolia State Bank offers full service banking to their customers and it is exciting to add Ben's talents and dedication to that team of experienced employees.

Ben Ford will offer a wide variety of knowledge, strong work ethic, and a personality that will resonate with our customers and staff at Magnolia State Bank. Ford is a graduate of Taylorsville High School and the University of Southern Mississippi where he earned his Bachelors of Science in Biology. Ben is no stranger to Magnolia State Bank. In 2000-2001, he was employed there while working on his degree in college. Ford is from Taylorsville, MS and is also a current resident of Taylorsville with his wife Brittany and newest addition, daughter, Brooks Ford. Ben is the son of Mitzi and Benji Ford of Taylorsville.

Ben Ford is excited to take a full time position at Magnolia State Bank, Taylorsville branch. "Working for a bank that is extremely family and community oriented is both motivating and exciting. I am thrilled to be at Magnolia State Bank in Taylorsville, serving with a hard working staff and dedicated community bank", says Ford.

Magnolia State Bank maintains offices in Bay Springs, Taylorsville, Heidelberg, Laurel, Petal, Hattiesburg and Flowood.

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