



**Decorah Bank  
& Trust Company**

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## **ANNOUNCEMENT**

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# Decorah Bank Board Member Retires

A member of Decorah Bank & Trust's Board of Directors, **Lyle DeBower**, recently retired from his long-standing position as Director.

"With a background in agriculture, having been a small business owner himself and having served the bank as an Ag Lender in the 80's, Lyle really understands lending. Lyle's perspective in evaluating credit will be missed!" said Ben Grimstad, president and CEO of Decorah Bank & Trust Co. "We thank him for his guidance and service to our community bank."

Lyle DeBower and his wife, Margie live in Decorah. DeBower has 28 years of banking experience. He was hired by the bank in December 1981 and worked nine years as an Ag Lender where he eventually became Senior Vice President. DeBower then served 17 years as a Board Member until his retirement in August 2009.

