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Young joins AgHeritage Farm Credit Services as Ag Lending Officer

Blake Young has joined AgHeritage Farm Credit Services as an Ag Lending Officer in the Pine Bluff branch office.

"We are excited to have Blake join us at the Pine Bluff branch," said Bill Stephens, VP of Lending and Regional Manager, Southeast Arkansas. "His extensive background in both business and poultry operations is undoubtedly an asset to the team."

Young holds a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration and Management from the University of Arkansas Monticello. He has worked the last 14 years for International Poultry Breeders, LLC., most recently as a Production Manager. Prior to that he was in the role of Breeder Technician.

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