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Partnership between Iowa Chinese in Agriculture and Community State Bank Fosters International Exchange and Community Services

Des Moines, Iowa (August 7, 2008) – With a recent sponsorship contribution, Community State Bank, N.A. (CSB) has formed a unique partnership with Iowa Chinese in Agriculture (ICIA).

The sponsorship will enhance ICIA's programs to promote networking and scientific information exchanges between agricultural professionals in the United States and China. In addition, ICIA will promote educational seminars presented by CSB to ICIA members. Such seminars will help CSB provide beneficial financial services to ICIA members in the areas of banking, mortgage, retirement planning and insurance.

CSB President and CEO Mark Degner said, "The agricultural industry is an important segment of our state's economy. We look forward to this partnership and the success it will bring to both organizations and the state of Iowa."

According to Jijun Zou, President of ICIA, "This sponsorship indicates that Community State Bank recognizes the importance of the Iowa Chinese in Agriculture and the contributions they make to our community."

Iowa-owned Community State Bank is a full-service financial institution, offering banking, mortgage, insurance and financial solutions at ten convenient metro locations. To find out how Community State Bank is Redefining Simple™, visit www.bankcsb.com.

The Iowa Chinese in Agriculture (ICIA) is a non-profit and volunteer-based 501(c)3 organization. The ICIA members consist of professionals in research, education, production, and business in agriculture across Iowa. The ICIA aims to establish a platform to foster the interaction and collaboration of agricultural professionals in United States and China, visit www.iowachineseinagriculture.org.

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