

Partnership between Iowa Chinese in Agriculture and Valley Bank Nourishes Local Community Enhancement

Des Moines, Iowa (Feb 8, 2011) – With a recent sponsorship contribution, Valley Bank has established a unique partnership with Iowa Chinese in Agriculture (ICIA).

The sponsorship will enhance ICIA's programs to promote modern agricultural sciences and technologies for enhancing Iowa agricultural production efficiency and sustainability and to foster a favorable environment for attracting, retaining, and motivating world class agricultural professionals to work in Iowa. Meanwhile, ICIA will create opportunities for Valley Bank to present financial seminars to ICIA members in the areas of mortgage, banking, and other personal financial needs.

Valley Bank is a full service bank that has a strong belief in focusing on the individual needs of their clients. Valley Bank provides extraordinary service to help its customers grow their business, buy their homes and achieve their financial goals. Whether you are looking for a mortgage, personal loan or opening a checking or savings account Valley Bank's employees will "Lead with Speed" to help you with all of your banking needs. Valley Bank is a member FDIC and Equal Housing Lender.

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 and beyond. ICIA aims to establish a platform for recognizing Chinese American contributions to the US agriculture and to create opportunities for promoting the interaction and collaboration of agricultural professionals in United States and China. For more information visit www.iowachineseinagriculture.org.

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