## **Press Release**

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## NORSTATE WELCOMES NEW BOARD VOLUNTEER

**AROOSTOOK COUNTY** – Susan G. Whitehead, President and CEO of NorState Federal Credit Union along with Chairman of the Board of Directors, Clifton Cyr are pleased to announce the appointment of Leigh

Smith to the NorState board of directors, replacing Heather Pelletier of Eagle Lake.

Smith grew up in Mapleton on his family's potato farm where he attended local schools.

He obtained his Bachelor's

We look forward to working closely with Leigh to lead the credit union into the future through innovation and professional member services." Susan G. Whitehead, CEO

Degree of Funeral Home Management from Mount Ida College in Massachusetts and then Masters of Science in Business Administration from Husson College.

Smith is a full time real estate broker and property manager serving clients throughout Aroostook.

Smith and his fiancée, Dr. Maria Rutmann, live in Presque Isle. He is a member of Presque Isle's City Council, on the board of the Presque Isle Rotary and is also an active with the Nordic Heritage Sport Club Biathlon events.

"I believe that Leigh will be a valuable asset to NorState and provide us with the forward thinking and insight that our membership has come to expect from our volunteers", added CEO Whitehead.

If you are interested in a volunteer position with NorState FCU, please submit your name and contact information to Susan Whitehead via email at swhitehead@norstatefcu.org.



Leigh Smith, Presque Isle NorState Board of Director