



Contact Name: Amy Preddy
Email: Amy.Preddy.mt8v@statefarm.com

Phone: 434-872-5211
Cell: 434-981-3071

State Farm Welcomes New Agent James Sweatt to Winston-Salem

Winston Salem, N.C., January 7 – State Farm is pleased to welcome new agent James Sweatt to its family of Good Neighbor Agents in Winston-Salem. The James Sweatt agency, located at 668 Hanes Mall Blvd in the Pavilion’s Shopping Center, officially opened its doors on December 3, 2012.

To celebrate the new agency, James will host a ribbon cutting ceremony on Wednesday, January 9, at 3:00 p.m. Attendees will include Winston Salem Mayor Allen Joines, local business leaders, State Farm executives, local clients, local vendors and community friends.

“I have always wanted to own my own business and State Farm offered a way for me to really enjoy what I do,” said James. “This career allows me to work directly with people to prepare for the future and provide financial security for their families.”

James’s office includes three staff members, Missy Bravo, Stephanie Coble and Jamie Ortegon-Glatius, who are well prepared to help customers with their insurance and financial services needs in both English and Spanish.

James lives in North Carolina with his wife and four children. He holds a Bachelor of Arts in Accounting from Westminster College. He is also a graduate of the GE Financial Management Program (FMP) and Certified Six Sigma MBB. James is an active member of his community, working with organizations such as the United Way, the Young Men’s Christian Association, the American Heart Association, and the Second Harvest Food Bank. He also mentored and tutored disadvantaged youth in his community. In his free time, James enjoys spending time with his family, traveling, history, football and golf.

###

About State Farm®

State Farm and its affiliates are the largest provider of [car insurance](#) in the U.S. and is a leading insurer in Canada. In addition to providing [auto insurance quotes](#), their 17,800 agents and more than 65,000 employees serve 81 million policies and accounts - more than 79 million auto, home, life and health policies in the United States and Canada, and nearly 2 million bank accounts. [Commercial auto insurance](#), along with coverage for renters, business owners, boats and motorcycles, is also available. State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company is the parent of the State Farm family of companies. State Farm is ranked No. 43 on the Fortune 500 list of largest companies. For more information, please visit <http://www.statefarm.com> or in Canada <http://www.statefarm.ca>.