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## **CDFA Announces Angela Blatt, DFCP**

—Newest Graduate of the Prestigious Development Finance Certified Professional (DFCP) Program —

Columbus, OH — The Council of Development Finance Agencies (CDFA) is pleased to congratulate Angela Blatt, Program Manager for the Initiative for Food and AgriCultural Transformation (InFACT) at The Ohio State University, as the newest graduate of the prestigious Development Finance Certified Professional program. Ms. Blatt joins the ranks of fellow DFCP graduates who are recognized as emerging leaders in the development finance industry.

“I am thrilled to have Angela as a DFCP graduate,” states Toby Rittner, DFCP and President & CEO of CDFA. “She has been involved with CDFA for many years and I am excited to see her develop and grow as a DFCP graduate.”

Angela Blatt is Program Manager for the Initiative for Food and AgriCultural Transformation (InFACT) at The Ohio State University. She serves as vice-chair for the Ohio Food Policy Network. She is a member of the National Sustainable Agriculture Coalition’s Marketing, the Food Systems and Rural Development Committee, and the Small Meat Working Group. Angela also manages home deliveries for a local, pasture-based livestock farm. Previously, she worked with a national nonprofit connecting humane, sustainable producers of animal-based products to markets, and assisted at a regional level in connecting chefs, restaurant owners, and local food producers to increase networking and procurement opportunities. Angela is a Navy Veteran, holds a Master of Public Administration from The Ohio State’s John Glenn College of Public Affairs, and a Bachelor of Science in Natural Resources from the College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences.

CDFA’s Development Finance Certified Professional (DFCP) Program is an intense training course learning experience and is the industry’s only comprehensive development finance professional certification program. The DFCP Program is designed to produce graduates with a comprehensive knowledge of development finance concepts, tools, and applicability as well as a deep understanding of the entire development finance spectrum. Graduates of the DFCP Program gain valuable knowledge and experience within the complex development finance industry and achieve a level of understanding unmatched by any other professional certification program.

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