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Buckeye Community Federal Credit Union has signed an agreement outsourcing its contract management and negotiation services to Maple Street, Inc. Buckeye Community Federal Credit Union joins a number of other credit unions that have outsourced contract management and negotiation services as an essential step in effective cost control.

Buckeye Community Federal Credit Union is a \$53M credit union located in Perry, Florida. "We began working with Maple Street by using its services to help negotiate several different contracts. We wanted to get fair terms and the best price and we felt Maple Street was instrumental in helping us achieve just that. We were very pleased with the results," says Charlton Knowles, President and CEO of the credit union. "We then learned about Maple Street's contract management service. One of our challenges was finding the time to make sure we always had complete copies and the most recent versions of our major contracts on file. By using Maple Street's service, that task is taken care of and our contracts are always up to date and immediately accessible."

"Because we negotiate credit union vendor contracts all the time, we were able to provide real value to Buckeye in the negotiation process, getting fair results for all parties involved," says Michael Crofts, President of Maple Street, Inc. "We can take on the task of managing the credit union's contracts and helping with negotiations and we can do so very efficiently. Now Buckeye has us helping them with contract management so they can concentrate on other important tasks."

Buckeye Community Federal Credit Union is a community based credit union located at 1825 S. Jefferson Street, Perry, Florida 32348. The credit union currently has approximately \$53,000,000 in assets and 10,280 members. Maple Street, Inc. is located in Longwood, Florida and provides profit improvement and contract management services to credit unions across the United States.

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