

Utah Association of Conservation Districts

The Zone Coordinator's Delivery System

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Utah Association of Conservation Districts (UACD)

- § Non-profit Utah corporation
- § Represents 38 Soil Conservation Districts
- § Governed by 190 locally elected supervisors
- § The member districts are political subdivisions with authority in Utah Code, Special Districts, (Title 17A-3, Part 8)

Cooperative Working Relationships



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 NRCS Natural Resources
Conservation Service

FSA Farm Service
Agency



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Utah is Divided into Seven Zones

§ Zone one is comprised of five conservation districts in three counties

§ Box Elder County

§ Northern Utah

§ West Box Elder

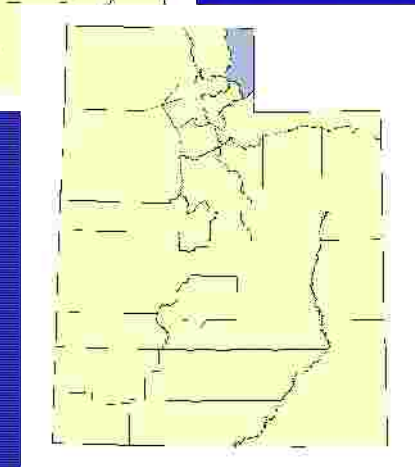
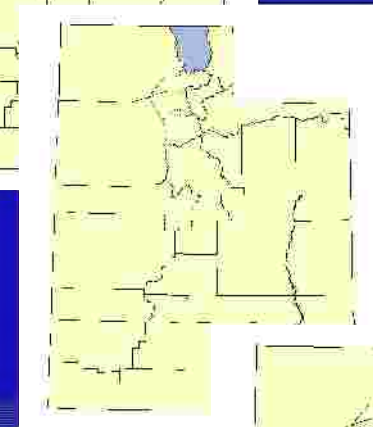
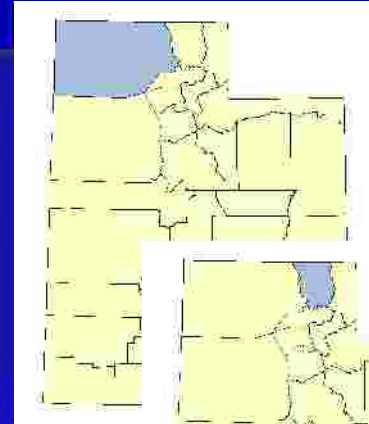
§ Cache County

§ Blacksmith Fork

§ North Cache

§ Rich County

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Monthly SCD Meetings

§ Key Personnel

§ **Supervisor**

- § Directs the work effort
- § Understands the needs of the whole district
- § Usually focuses on a specific concern

§ **Clerk**

- § Meeting minutes and agendas
- § Supervisor Expense Reimbursement Account (SERA)

The Work Plan

- § Identify Local Concerns
- § Prioritize Needs
- § Critical Thinking
 - § “What do we have the power to change?”
 - § Develop a plan for accomplishment
 - § Implement
 - § Review
 - § Revise – a continuing process

Box Elder County

- Northern Utah SCD



§ Urban Development

- § Identifying Field Drains

§ Irrigation Water Management

- § Irrigation Delivery Systems

§ Animal Feeding Operations

- § Inventories

- § CNMP's

- § EQIP and WHIP



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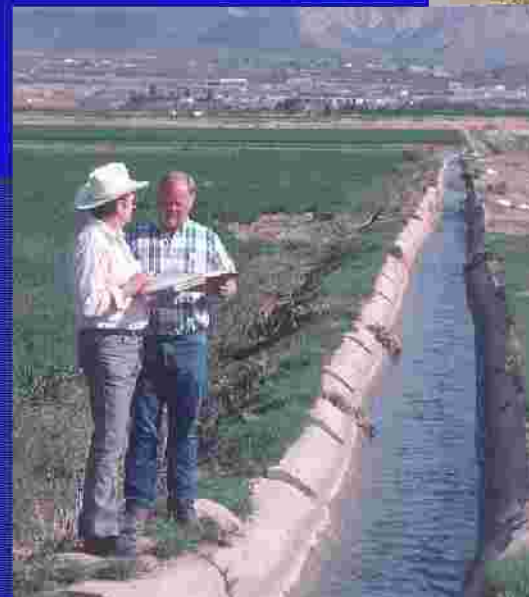


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Box Elder County

- West Box Elder SCD



- § Rangeland Management
- § Weed Control
 - § Weed Sprayers
- § Pasture Improvement
 - § Range Drills
 - § Fish and Wildlife (WHIP)



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Cache County

- Blacksmith Fork SCD



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- § Irrigation Water Management
 - § Pressurized Secondary Water
- § Population Growth
 - § Agricultural Protection Areas
- § Traffic
 - § Corridor Speed Control
 - § Rural Atmosphere
- § Air Pollution
 - § Wintertime Inversions

Cache County

- North Cache SCD



§ Cub River

- § Interstate Technical Advisory Committee

§ Irrigation Water Management

- § Irrigation Upgrades
- § Springtime Runoff – High Creek Drainage

§ AFO – CAFO

- § Comprehensive Nutrient Management Planning
- § EQIP, WHIP and ARDL Loans



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Rich County

- Rich SCD



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§ Pasture Management

- § Irrigation

- § Riparian

§ Range Land Management

- § Grazing Rights

- § Weather Conditions

§ Urban Development

- § Recreation

- § Population Growth

Zone One Employees

