

Utah Association of Conservation Districts: Continuing Education for District Supervisors and Staff

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Overview of UACD Continuing Education

Utah Association of Conservation Districts offers continuing education modules that can be used to teach supervisors and staff the basic operations of conservation districts. The modules are available on-line at uacdtraining.org and from the zone coordinators.

The intent of these modules is to have educational materials available on an on-going basis to conduct in-house training at district board meetings. The modules may also be used as self-taught packages and may be especially useful when new conservation district officials are elected or new staff members are hired. Each module should take 15-30 minutes to complete.

In addition to these training modules, UACD and the Utah Department of Agriculture & Food provide a "Utah Conservation Handbook" to all newly elected or appointed supervisors. This self-guided handbook includes a 13-minute orientation video, a "Little Manual" from the Utah State Auditor's Office and other basic information.

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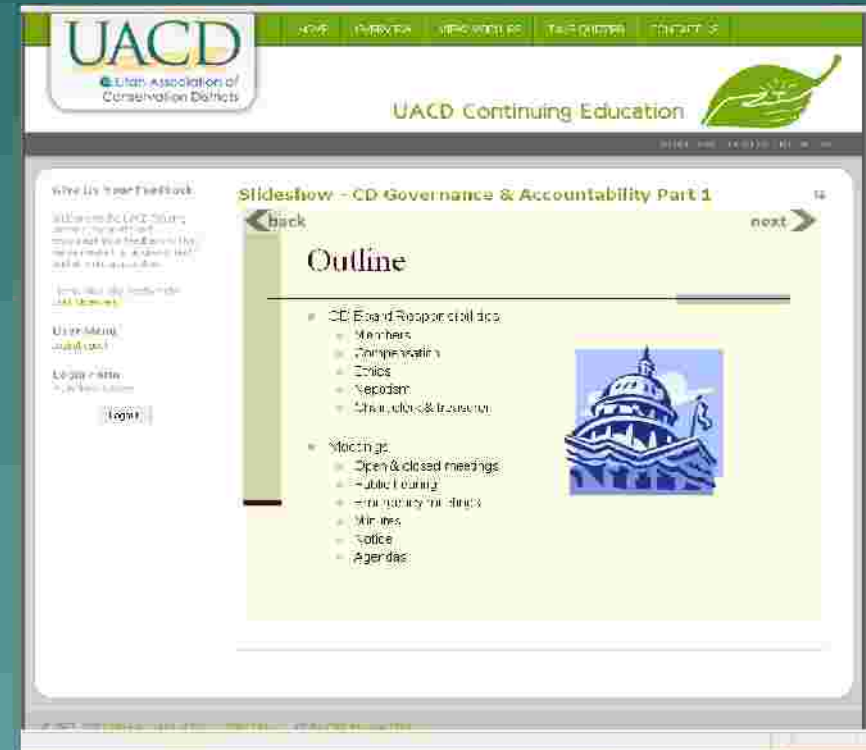
Current Available Modules

- u History of the Conservation Movement: Find out why, how and when the Utah Association of Conservation Districts began and about its duties, functions and powers.
- u The Basics of Utah Conservation Districts: Learn what conservation districts are, what they are supposed to do, and who are the people involved in getting the job done.



Current Available Modules

- u CD Governance & Accountability – Part 1: This module covers the first half of the CD Governance & Accountability manual that is a policy of the Utah Conservation Commission. You will learn about conservation district board responsibilities and meeting requirements.
- u CD Governance & Accountability – Part 2: Learn about the importance of financial planning, budgeting and maintaining financial controls.



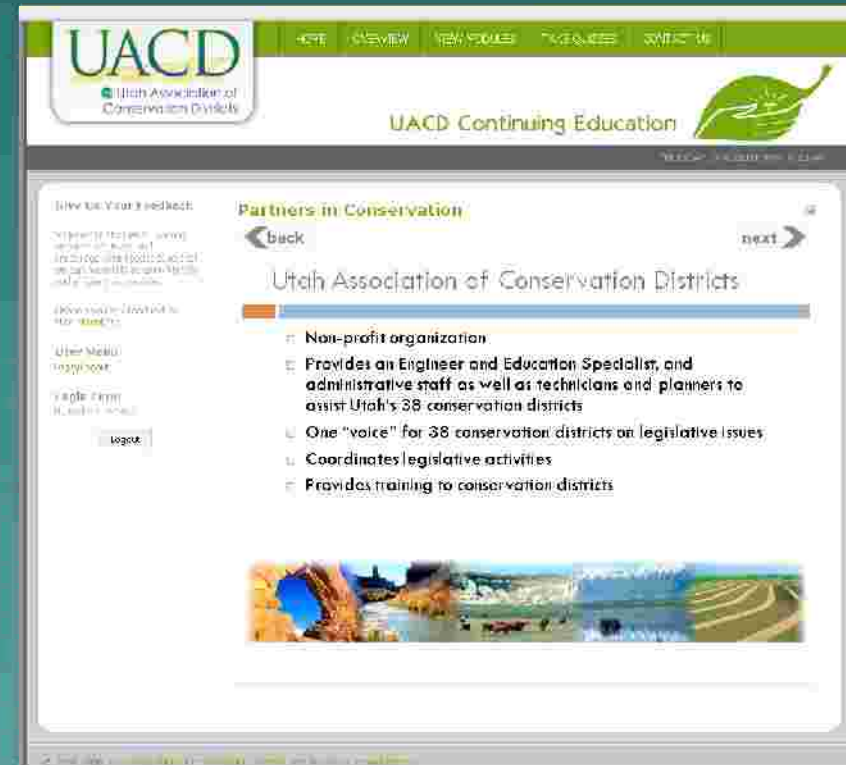
Current Available Modules

- u Board Recruitment & Diversity: Learn ideas and methods to recruit district board members that will improve the board's responsiveness to the community it serves.
- u Charting Your District's Course: Learn how to effectively plan district fundamentals through long-range planning, resource assessments and annual plans of work.



Current Available Modules

- u Partners in Conservation: Get acquainted with the organizations and programs that UACD is affiliated with.
- u Leading Out: Learn how to lead your conservation district to a successful program and determine your district resource needs by reaching out to a broad range of people.



Current Available Modules

- u Building Legislative Relationships: Learn about the resolutions process, legislative process, and how to keep elected officials informed about district programs and issues affecting natural resources in your community.
- u District Clerk - Roles and Responsibilities: Learn how district clerks support UACD in their day-to-day responsibilities.



The screenshot displays the UACD (Utah Association of Conservation Districts) website interface. At the top, the UACD logo is visible on the left, and navigation links for HOME, OVERVIEW, NEW MODULES, NEEDS, and CONTACT are on the right. Below the logo, the text 'UACD Continuing Education' is displayed next to a green leaf icon. The main content area features a 'Slideshow - Expanding Our Influence: Building Legislative Relationships' with a progress bar and navigation arrows. The current slide is titled 'Influencing the Legislative Process' and contains the following bullet points:

- Conservation districts are directly affected by actions of federal, state and local legislators.
- Sometimes there is a need for new legislation to handle a natural resource issue or concerns over funding for District and natural resource programs.
- Elected officials react to what they read, hear and especially to individuals they speak with.
- It is necessary for CD's to take action to educate, inform and persuade elected officials.

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Information/Quizzes

- u Each module has information as to the stated topic
- u A supervisor must take a quiz to get credit for the module (score of 80%)
The quizzes are not collected.
- u A certificate of completion is printable if taken on the website.



Current Results

- u 1,067 quizzes taken
- u 169 supervisors in program
- u 18 clerks in online program
- u 59 employees in program
- u 116 supervisors/clerks completed first 6 modules & received jackets
- u 58 employees completed first 6 modules & received jackets
- u 3 supervisors/clerks completed program (all 10 modules)
- u 7 employees completed program (all 10 modules)
- u 18 out-of-state participants from 11 different states
- u 264 total program participants

Questions?

- u UACD home page: uacd.org
- u Training page: uacdtraining.org

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