

WHO ARE WE

Administered by a Board of local volunteers, we are a federally recognized 501 (c)(3) organization whose mission is to enable the people in the Six-County area of South-Central Utah to plan, develop and implement projects that will conserve and improve their social, economic, and environmental conditions.

Serving Sevier, Sanpete, Millard, Juab, Piute and Wayne counties in South-Central Utah.

Because the RC&D is locally organized and led, the program provides an ideal way for residents to get involved. You can help us improve our area by being involved in making this a better place to live, work and play.

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Committed to assisting partnerships that heighten the vision, values and heritage of the Six-County area in South Central Utah.

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While no longer administered by the NRCS, our mission remains the same and we will continue to serve our community.

Federally recognized 501(c)(3) Corporation

WHAT WE DO

The Resource Conservation and Development (RC&D) program was initially developed by the U.S. Congress in 1962 and gained permanent authorization by provisions of the Farm Bill. The Panoramaland RC&D Council was established in 1993, one of seven councils serving the state of Utah.

The Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) of the Department of Agriculture was identified as the administrator to provide among other support activities, the services of a full-time coordinator. The federal budget for fiscal year 2011 changed this relationship, removing funding for the RC&D program effective April 2011.

We remain as partners with the NRCS but no longer have the services of a full time, paid coordinator. Our board members have been assuming many of the functions that were so ably provided by previous coordinators.

- RC&D's developed by Congress in 1962
- Panoramaland RC&D established 1993
- Administered by Board of Volunteers
- Board Members Represent Six-County Area
- Utah Non-profit 501(c)(3) Corporation

RC&D PROGRAM ACTIVITIES

CWMA:

We continue to serve as the fiscal agent for several local County Cooperative Weed Management Areas (CWMA), one of the newest and effective ways to battle noxious and invasive weeds. It is a cooperative effort combing resources across federal, state, county, municipal, and private properties.

UDPHCE:

The Utah Prairie Dog Habitat Credits Exchange (UDPHCE) is a programmatic conservation mechanism whereby developers and others, whose actions result in negative impacts to the Utah prairie dog or their habitat, are able to offset these impacts by funding conservation management actions on private lands. It is designed to provide a net benefit to the Utah prairie dog, not simply mitigation. The Utah prairie dog was listed in 1973 as endangered on the ESA and downlisted to threatened in 1984. These mechanisms contribute to ongoing delisting efforts.

Erica Wightman, program coordinator, has been forming partnerships with farmers and ranchers to purchase conservation easements on private lands to preserve habitat, resulting in establishments of credits which can be sold to developers, clearing the way for development on occupied lands.

Utah Honor Flight:

It is our honor to support the only Utah hub of the National Honor Flight Network. We provide our Nation's heroes the honor they deserve with an all expenses paid 3-day 2-night trip to Washington D.C. to visit and reflect at their memorials. The inaugural flight took place in 2013, to date we have flown 6 flights with 226 Veterans. Time is of the essence, our goal is to share this opportunity with every willing WWII Veteran in Utah.

This project is made possible by the assistance of many dedicated volunteers and through generous donations. Visit www.utahhonorflight.org to donate or learn more.

Utah Works Project: Utahtopia

"We want to help create jobs here in Utah—by helping businesses get promoted, established, and selling online", Michelle & James Smith. Utahtopia is sponsored by the U.S. Department of Agriculture's office of Rural Development, and brought to you by the RC&D, supported by local Sevier County Commissioner, Garth "Tooter" Ogden. Together, we're working to help rural Utah business succeed in this fast paced online world. Find out more about this project at www.utahtopia.com

