

Soil Conservation District Commission

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<p>Agency Mission</p>	<p>The Soil Conservation Commission as an agency of the state which has authority to coordinate conservation watershed programs at the state level; develop and implement state soil and water protection programs; and, create, modify and support 38 local Soil Conservation Districts (SCD) which as classified as dependent service districts..</p> <p>The Co mmission is made up of a representative from the Departments of Agriculture, Natural Resources, and Environmental Quality, USU Extension Service, the Utah Association of Conservation Districts, and seven multi-county govern or appointed SCD zones.</p> <p>The Commission administers the Agricultural Resource Development Loan (ARDL) program and other grant programs av ailable to private land managers, soil conservation districts, and others to enhance and protect soil and water resources.</p> <p>Staff and financial management support is provided through the Utah Department of Agriculture and Food.</p>