

# Utah Conservation Commission

Craig Buttars, Commissioner

Utah Department of Agriculture and Food



## Meeting Notice

Date: April 18, 2024  
Time: 1:00 PM—4:00 PM  
Location: TSOB South Building  
Room 2507  
4315 South 2700 West  
Taylorsville, Utah 84129

Video call link:

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1. Welcome and Introductions—5 min  
Craig Buttars, Commissioner
2. Meeting Minutes Approval—5 min (*action item*)  
Craig Buttars, Commissioner
3. Legislative Update—10 min  
Craig Buttars, Commissioner
4. ARDL Staff Report—20 min  
Amy Wengren, Loan Specialist  
ARDL Report  
ARDL Loan Approval (*action item*)
5. Conservation District Supervisor Hourly Stipend (*action Item*)  
Jim Bowcutt, Conservation Division Director  
Parker Wayment, Resource Coordinator for Zone 2
6. UCC Tour Dates—10 min  
Jim Bowcutt, Conservation Division Director
7. Water Optimization Update—15 min  
Hannah Freeze, Water Optimization Program Manager  
Water Optimization Grant Application Approval (*action item*)
8. Soil Health Program Update —10 min  
Tony Richards, Soil Health Manager  
Approval of AgSHOP - Local Soil Health Workshop Grant Application and Ranking. (*action item*)
9. AgVIP Update: - 5 min  
Katie Slebodnik, AgVIP Program Manager  
AgVIP Program Policy and Rule (*action item*)  
Form a Working Group for STAR AgVIP Program (*action item*)
10. Pollinator Program Update—5 min  
Jim Bowcutt, Conservation Director
11. LeRay McAllister Update—15 min  
Jeremy Christensen, Land Conservation Program Manager  
Discussion on Land Program
12. Additional Items
13. Adjourn