

MINUTES
Northern Utah Conservation District
NRCS Office July 10, 2025

ATTENDANCE:

Conservation District (CD) Supervisors

Bodee Udy, *Northern Utah Conservation District*
(NUCD) Chair

Glen Capener (Absent)

Ben Adams

Jeff Kent (Absent)

Wade Norman (Absent)

Conservation Partners Representatives:

Jeff Schick- NRCS

Wyatt Freeze, *Weed Department (Absent)*

Mike Pace- *USU Extension (Absent)*

Ashley Longmore – *USU Extension (Absent)*

Department of Agriculture and Food (UDAF):

Jace Farnsworth- *Resource Coordinator*

Clint Hill, *GIP (Absent)*

Boyd Bingham- *County Commissioner*

Ben Law- *Water Optimization*

Destiny Allgood- *Fish & Wildlife (Absent)*

Lena Morgan- *CD Planner(Absent)*

Barbie Hill- *FSA*

Conservation District Staff:

Danielle Kunzler, *District Clerk (Absent)*

SUMMARY OF CONSERVATION DISTRICT ACTION

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CD MEETING - CALL TO ORDER

Northern Utah Conservation District called the meeting to order at 9:10 A.M., with Bodee conducting.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Unable to approve minutes with no quorum, Move June minutes to August Meeting

DISTRICT BUISNESS

UDAF Update

Box Elder Planner position is open for application – Looking to do interviews in 2 weeks

Jace Farnsworth accepted the Deputy Director of Conservation with UDAF, The Resource Coordinator position is open for application.

Soil health and Ag VIP has been combined, and we are hiring a planner for Ag VIP and Soil health that will be stationed in the Logan office.

Soil health in the West Northern Utah conference will be October 29-30th, Soil health in the West in St George will be Feb 10-12th they are looking for sponsorships to help cover the cost. Will cover it in the Aug meeting when board supervisors are present.

Leray McAlister Easement application are open year-round and batching twice a year now, they did close on 700 acres on an easement in box elder a few weeks ago.

Grill the District - UACD did not receive the grant this year to help cover the cost with Jon Hardman coming to present. If you hold the Grill the district it will be at the districts cost. Last year there were around 50-55 people that showed up. It was decided to move the Grill the District to September 11th.

BOX ELDER COUNTY UPDATE

Just yesterday July 9th the county passed to have a heritage Ag Zoning. Allowing a 20 Ac section to be zoned. This would allow up to 4 houses in the 20 Acres to be clustered together to allow larger crop field and breaking up into 5Ac sections such as the A20 zone is.

Most the county is a RR20 Zone which has been miss represented and actually allows up to 20,000 sq foot be built in the 20 Acres.

An doner is willing to pay the \$750 filing fees to get a RR20 zone changed to the new Ag Heritage zone. With no set amount of applications.

FSA UPDATE

Drought relief in Box Elder County is currently at a D2 stage which is a Severe drought. It has to be at D2 stage for 8 weeks in order to process drought payments. Currently we are in week 2 of D2 stage in Box Elder

D3 drought would trigger a payment and emergency grazing in CRP

Supplemental Disaster Relief Program (SDRP) is open today and applications are in the mail.

Crop reports due July 15th

NRCS UPDATE

Was able to get another Million for CSP that will cover another 6 renewals

Presentation for the 3 sfp that was submitted is coming up soon the 3 ate Flood irrigation, Hammond canal extension and high tunnel

IRA money in the Big Beautiful bill moved those funds to the general budget

Hiring a payment specialist partnership with UACD

Dusty was transferred back to the Tremonton team so it good to have to good experience in planning back with the team.

Conservation plans will be covered in August meeting

BILLS

- 1- No new bills
- 2- Mentioned past bills and checks that Ben had ready,

MOTIONS

Calendar of Future Events

Next Meeting: Aug 14th, 2025 9 a.m. at the NRCS office

Motion to Adjourn

11:15 a.m. Ben made the motion to adjourn the meeting.