

MINUTES
Enterprise & Iron Conservation District
Meeting Feb 04, 2026
Cedar City

ATTENDANCE:

Conservation District (CD) Supervisors:

Nancy Clark, Chair

Cody Staheli, Treasurer

Brandon Hunter

Keith Christensen

**Mike Marshall, Natural Resources
Conservation Service District Conservationist**

**Beckah Esplin, USU/Iron County
Extension Agriculture/Natural Resources Agent**

**Amber Hatch, Iron County Weed
Supervisor**

Conservation District Supervisors, Absent:

Mark Halterman, Vice Chair

Meeting Guests:

**Stephanie Hill, Cedar and Beaver Watershed
Committee**

**Mac Grupe, Payton Parker, Brady Harris,
SUU AG Club**

Conservation District Staff:

Katie Gurley, Clerk

Department of Agriculture and Food:

Tyce Palmer, Zone 5 Coordinator

Jake Benson, Zone 5 Conservation Planner

Conservation Partners Representatives:

SUMMARY OF CONSERVATION DISTRICT ACTION

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CALL TO ORDER

Enterprise & Iron Conservation District Chair Nancy Clark called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Brandon Hunter made a motion to approve the minutes from Jan. 07, 2026. Keith Christensen seconded the motion. Motion approved.

NO-TILL DRILL

The no-till drill hasn't been used yet this year. We asked Cody when he would like to do the maintenance on it. Phillip is coming to the Soil Health Conference and said he would come and look at it if he got time while he is here. Phillip was also going to get a price for the parts it needs for maintenance.

SUU AG CLUB

The E&I CD contributed \$1,000 to the SUU Ag Club to sponsor their trip to Houston Texas. They presented a slide show and told us about their trip. They visited a water lily farm, ST Genetics, Texas A&M, Capital Farm Credit, Fort Worth Stock Show and the Fort Worth Stockyards.

ZONE 5 UPDATE

The Zone 5 meeting will be held on March 16th at Staheli Farms in St. George. It will start at 5:00 p.m. There will be a supervisor training. Dinner will be provided. The Water Users Conference will be held the next day.

If anyone would like to go to the Soil Health in the West Conference, contact Tyce. We have one free registration available since we have donated money.

Urban Sprawl Conflicts: Jake suggested teaming up with the Farm Bureau to educate the realtors about properties and responsibilities related to them. It would be a great idea to get on the agenda for a one of the Board of Realtors meetings.

Tyce and Nancy talked about the possibility of getting an FFA member as an associate board member to help future generations learn about what we do.

All 7 zones are going to have a big get together. Come prepared with any ideas to help improve things.

IRON COUNTY EXTENSION

The Crop School and Beef Field Days went well. Farm Field Days is coming up on April 2nd. It will be held at the Diamond Z. They're going to be putting together a water school. The regional State engineer will be coming to talk about it. If you have any thoughts or questions, there is a flyer with contact information to submit your questions and ideas. The water school will be held on the 24th of February. **Keith Christensen made a motion to donate up to \$300 towards refreshments for the water school. Brandon Hunter seconded the motion. Motion approved.**

IRON COUNTY WEEDS UPDATE

The weeds are already starting to come up. Amber Hatch asked for some money to use as a contingent fund. **Brandon Hunter made a motion to set aside \$500 as a contingent fund. Keith Christensen seconded. Motion carried.**

NRCS UPDATE

Mike Marshall made us aware that the time is approaching that we need to hold a local work group meeting. It will be held at our next meeting on Thursday, March 5th at 1:00 p.m. He would like the focus to be on where to prioritize NRCS funds.

CLOSED MEETING

The closed meeting started at 2:45 p.m. Jake brought in an ARDL application. The applicant is asking for \$300,000 to drill a new well. **Brandon Hunter motioned to approve the ARDL. Keith Christensen seconded the motion. Motion approved. Brandon Hunter motioned to close the session. Cody Staheli seconded the motion. Motion carried.**

MOTION TO ADJOURN

Brandon Hunter motioned to adjourn. **Keith Christensen** seconded. Motion carried.
Meeting adjourned: 3:00 p.m.

CALENDAR OF FUTURE EVENTS

Next meeting will be held on Thursday, March 5th at 1:00 p.m.