



Announcing the

# UACD Convention with the UtahPCD Conference

## November 12-14, 2008

Davis Conference Center  
800 West Heritage Park Blvd • Layton, Utah

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2008

8-5 pm Utah Association RC&D Councils  
12-4:30 pm Utah Conservation Commission and UtahPCD Meeting w/lunch

### THURSDAY, NOV. 13, 2008

7:00 am Board breakfast (by invitation)  
8-10 am Registration in lobby  
8:00 am General session  
8:15 am 60 Years of Service & Our Purpose, Our Passion Multi-Media Presentation  
8:30 am Reports: Stewardship/Auxiliary Report; President's Report; NACD Report  
9:00 am Keynote Speakers, Apa & Lhakpa: Ascent to the Summit of Mt. Everest  
10:00 am Break & Photo op with Apa & Lhakpa  
10:30 am Leaders Needed—Local-led Conservation, Commissioner Leonard Blackham  
11:00 am Awards: Graham Quate, forestry awards  
11:15 am 2008 Farm Bill, NRCS State Conservationist Sylvia Gillen  
Noon 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Lunch  
1:15 pm Panel: Listing the Sage Grouse, GIP, USU, USFWS, DWR  
2:30 pm Standing committees: Water Resources, Land Use, Strengthen Districts/Education  
7:00 pm Auxiliary-sponsored auction, Auctioneer Bruce King

### FRIDAY, NOV. 14, 2007

8-10 am Registration in lobby  
8:30 am UACD business session: Financial report, Resolution action  
10:00 am Break  
10:30 am Water Issues Taskforce Report, DNR Director Mike Styler  
11:30 am Having Influence—Why your legislator needs you  
Noon Lunch with Leopold Conservation Award, David Allen, Sand County Foundation  
1:00 pm Concurrent sessions:  
• Hicken Conservation Leadership Initiative  
• Innovative Agriculture on the Wasatch Front  
• Local-led Conservation District Success Stories  
• Liability—Understanding and Insuring Risk  
• Protecting Your Water Right, Cache County initiative  
1:45 pm Rotate  
2:00 pm Concurrent session repeat  
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3:00 pm Concurrent session repeat  
4:00 pm Adjourn  
6:00 pm Banquet with dinner & music; President's Awards; Conservation Leadership Recognition  
7:30 pm Entertainment, USU Orchestra and Celebrate America Show

### AUXILIARY PROGRAM: FRIDAY, NOV. 14, 2007

8-11 am Breakfast and a program: Report on Ag-in-the-Classroom

### Ascent to the Summit

#### With Veteran Sherpa Guides Apa & Lhakpa

The Utah Association of Conservation Districts is pleased to announce veteran Sherpa guides Apa and Lhakpa as the keynote speakers for this year's convention November 12-14, 2008 at the Davis County Conference Center.

The AP reported May 23 that Apa reached the 29,035-foot summit of Mount Everest for a record 18th time! He will tell his amazing story of his village at the foothills of Everest in Nepal where most Sherpas are yak herders, traders and carry equipment and supplies for those making this incredible and dangerous ascent.



Travel with Apa to the summit of Everest. Slides and a short video bring his experience to life. Also, meet fellow Nepalese guide Lhakpa and Jerry Mika who assisted both families to come to Utah. Lhakpa is known for setting an Everest speed ascent record of just 10 hours 56 minutes, shattering the previous record by 6 hours.

You can learn more about Apa and Lhakpa and their work to build a school for the children in Apa's home village, Thame, at [www.supersherpas.com](http://www.supersherpas.com).

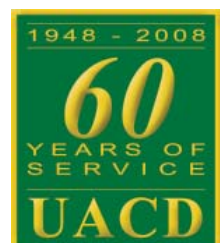
## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Registration information will be available at [www.uacd.org](http://www.uacd.org). Sponsorships available for partners, businesses, or individuals and/or participate with an informational display.

Questions? Contact Susan Jackson:  
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### Come Celebrate Our 60 Year Anniversary

*"Reserve the dates Nov. 12-14, 2008 for the UACD 60 year anniversary convention. We have teamed up for the third year with the Utah RC&D Council and the Utah-PCD Conference. We promise an informative program, time to get acquainted with others working in the business of conservation, and an enjoyable and rewarding experience. Looking forward to seeing you there!"*



- Bill Rasmussen, UACD President