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“Father of Soil Conservation”
• Voluntary conservation programs
• Science-based tools and technology
• Service 29 counties
• Area resource assistance
• Field office staff structure
• State office provides support to the field offices

• Leadership structure
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5 Steps to Assistance
How to Get Assistance from NRCS for Farms, Ranches and Forests

1. Planning
Visit your local NRCS field office to discuss your goals and work with staff on a conservation plan.

2. Application
With the help of NRCS, complete an application for financial assistance programs.

3. Eligibility
As part of applying, we’ll file paperwork to ensure you’re eligible for assistance.

4. Ranking
NRCS ranks applications according to local resource concerns.

5. Implementing
Put conservation to work by signing a contract and implementing conservation practices.
Reasons to Use Conservation Client Gateway

How Conservation Client Gateway can assist your conservation efforts

1. REQUEST TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE
2. APPLY FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
3. REVIEW, SIGN AND SUBMIT APPLICATIONS AND CONTRACTS
4. TRACK YOUR PAYMENTS
• Financial Assistance
• Technical Assistance
• $1.1 billion investment nationwide
• $22.2 million in Utah
• 413,000 acres enrolled nationwide
• 33,000 acres enrolled across Utah
• 7.1 million acres preserved nationwide
• 144,000 acres protected in Utah
• 70 million acres in the U.S.
• Nearly 1.1 million acres in Utah
• Nationwide benefit of $2.2 billion
• 22 rehabilitation projects in Utah
• Helps communities restore infrastructure
• $28 million active projects in Utah
• Investing $220 million in projects nationwide
• Leveraging investments with partners on 7 new projects
No one knows the local need better than the local people.