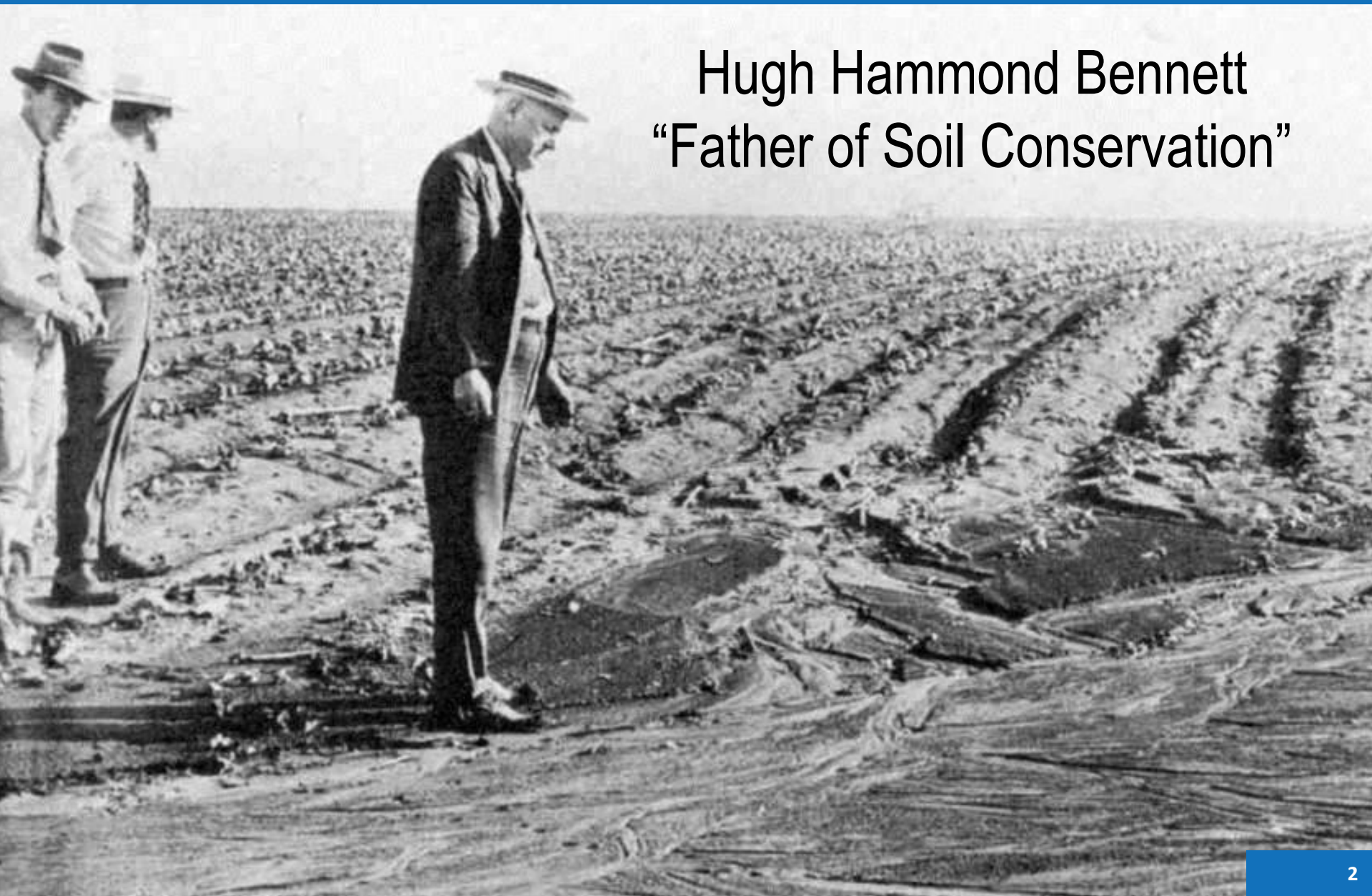


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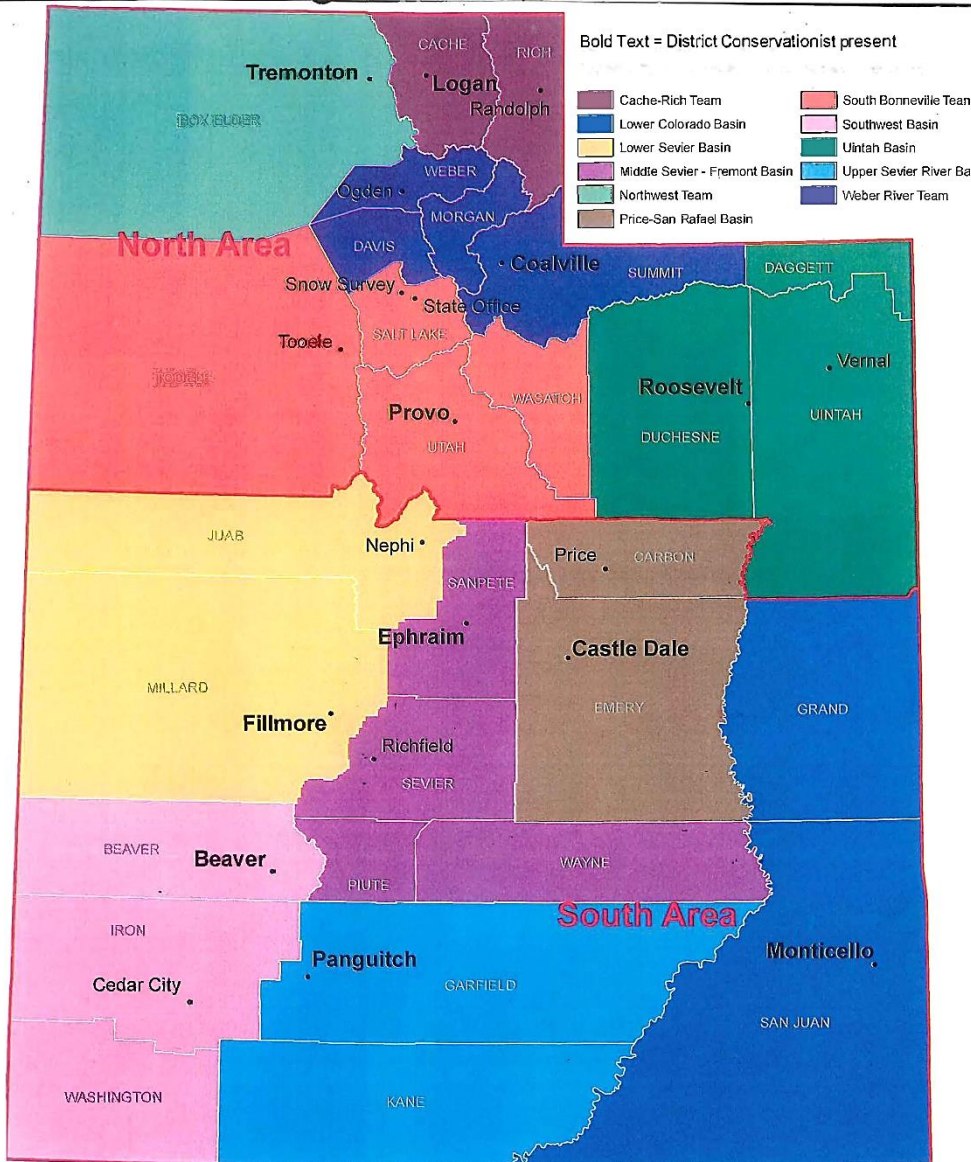


# Hugh Hammond Bennett “Father of Soil Conservation”





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- A photograph of two men in a dry, yellowish-brown field. One man, wearing a straw hat and a plaid shirt, is bending over and holding a shovel. The other man, wearing a white cap and a grey shirt, is also bending over and looking at the soil on the shovel. In the background, there are rolling hills and mountains under a clear sky.
- 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



# 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.

# 4

## 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



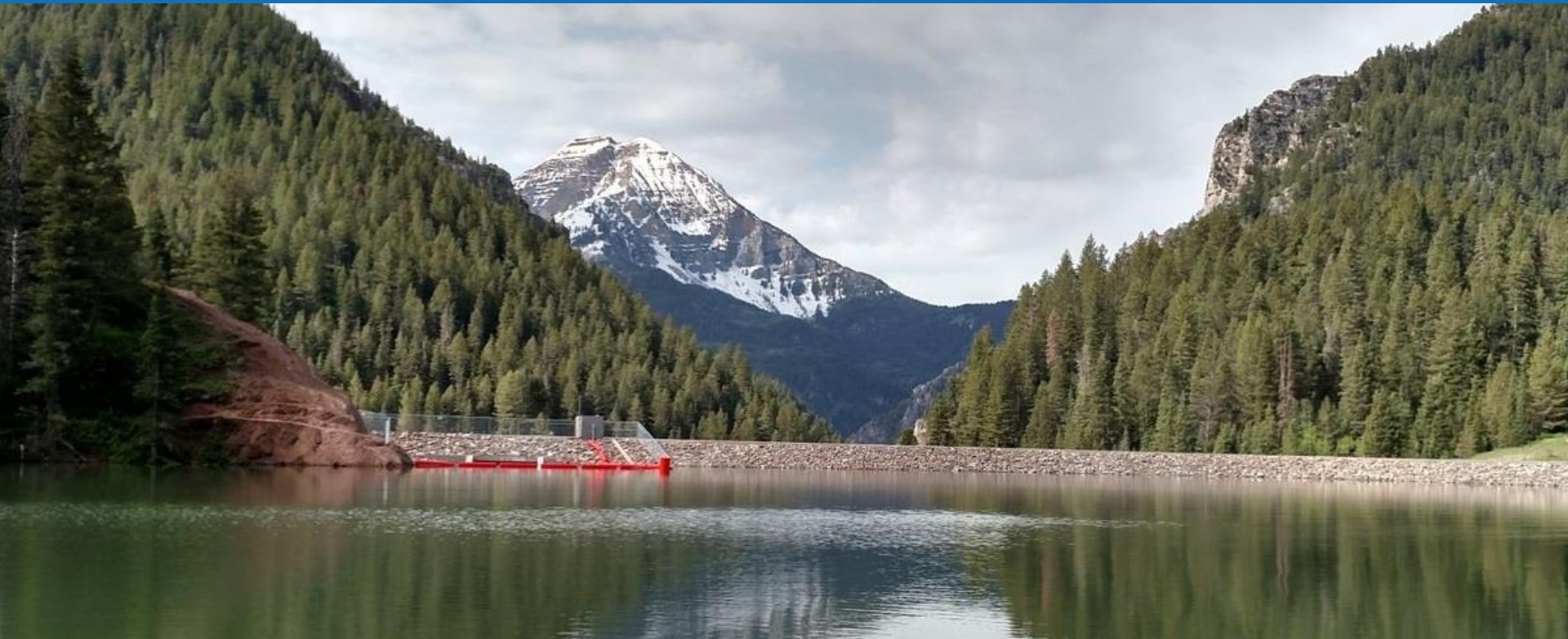


- 7.1 million acres preserved nationwide
- 144,000 acres protected in Utah

# CONSERVATION STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM (CSP)

- 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.





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