



Zone 4 Conservation Districts

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Upcoming Events

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April 12

Natural Resource Festival
Richfield, UT

April 20

Conservation Tree Pick-up

April 29

Specialty Crop Block Grant
Deadline

May 17

Conservation Field Day
Lehi, UT

Spring Has Sprung!

From warm sun, to wind, to snow, spring in Utah is here! So, when is it safe to plant gardens and flowers? Here is a guide to the average last frost.

Location	Average Last Frost	Average First Frost	Frost-free days
Delta	May 16	Sept 28	135
Loa	June 14	Sept 6	84
Manti	May 22	Sept 27	127
Marysvale	June 10	Sept 15	98
Moab	April 18	Oct 16	181
Nephi	May 15	Oct 1	138
Panguitch	June 20	Sept 2	74
Richfield	May 26	Sept 19	116

Soil Health

A Soil Health Workshop was held in 3 areas of the State in Late February, including Richfield. More than 400 local farmers and ranchers attended the workshops in Logan, Ogden and Richfield, and the feedback was resounding.

"The level of enthusiasm from our producers and partners was through the roof," said Danny McBride, NRCS North Area Resource C

Soil Health Workshops

Held in Richfield, Logan, and Ogden



of effort went into developing these workshops, and we're glad folks took time out of their schedules to learn more about soil health principles."

With help from partners like Western SARE, USU Extension, the Utah Department of Agriculture and Food, and Conservation Districts from across the state, farmers and ranchers had the opportunity to listen to guest speakers Jay Fuhrer and Jerry Doan, who both traveled from North Dakota to talk about their experiences and successful use of soil health, and presentations from local producers.

Delta, Utah rancher and soil-health advocate, Chance Lyman, also presented. The 32-year-old producer said he learned a lot from Jay and Jerry, and gave his success story to more than 150 producers in Richfield.

"The principles [that] were taught here today, are principles we need to apply to help us on our own operations," Chance said. "I think getting [Jerry and Jay] here is a great benefit to us...if we can study what they're doing – and NRCS is there to help along the way – it makes us that much more of a success."

-Source: NRCS "More than 400 Utah farmers and ranchers attend NRCS Soil Health Workshops" March 7, 2016

Conservation Districts & the Community

Scholarships available

The Conservation Districts in Juab, Fremont River, and Delta area are offering a scholarship to students looking for a career in Natural Resources, Agriculture, or related field. For more information or to apply, contact your Conservation District Supervisors, or visit our website.

Fairs, Festivals, and Field Days

The Conservation Districts in Zone 4 will be participating in a number of events to educate and assist the community. Look for your local Conservation District at this years' County Fairs, Farm Field Days, Watershed Education Days, and Natural Resource Festivals. If you would like a presentation by the Conservation Districts for your school, boy scouts, or other organization, talk with your Conservation District board, or contact Colette at the Zone 4 office: 435-896-5489 ext. 101.



In the Community

Conservation Trees

The Conservation Tree program is currently underway! Bare root and conservation container trees, shrubs, and groundcover were available for purchase to the Six County area.

If you missed the sale, there may still be some items available. Call Colette at 435-896-5489 ext. 101 to see what might be available.

Want to volunteer? Tree sorting will be April 20th at the Sevier County Fairgrounds. Contact Colette if you would like to help. –Lunch will be provided.

Natural Resource Festival

This one-of-a-kind Festival is a fun event to inform children and the community about careers and natural resources and to teach respect for our land, our trees and vegetation, our air, our water, our wildlife, etc. The Festival offers a wide variety of educational exhibits in the areas of archaeology to zoology.

It is open to all students. The Festival is held at the Sevier Valley Center, 800 West 200 South, Richfield. 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 12th.