

UTAH DEPARTMENT OF
AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

Soil Health Program Update

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Zone 4

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Zone 5

Robert Bronner – E&I CD

Zone 6

Steve Forbes – Daggett CD



Education - Outreach



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Workshop and Field Days

Total Events: 31

of Participants: 2423

Technical Assistance

Individuals Contacted: 33

Est. Acres Represented: 4,137 ac

Media Efforts

Total # of Videos: 68

Total # Hours Viewed: 7,300 hrs

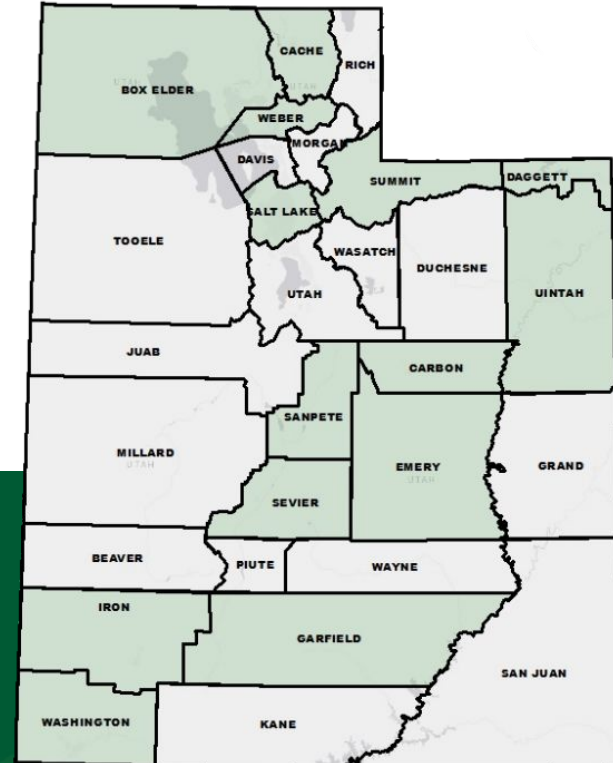


Workshops and Field Days

Counties Served in FY 2024

Box Elder	Cache	Carbon	Daggett
Emery	Garfield	Iron	Salt Lake
Sanpete	Sevier	Summit	Uintah
Washington	Weber		

24 Counties Served over the life of the Program



Workshops and Field Days



Midway
Wasatch County

Workshops and Field Days



Hurricane
Washington County

Workshops and Field Days



**Boulder
Garfield County**

Technical Assistance



Counties Served in FY 2024

Box Elder	Cache	Davis	Juab
Kane	Millard	Piute	Salt Lake
Sanpete	Sevier	Summit	Utah
Wasatch	Washington	Wayne	Weber

25 Counties Served over the life of the Program



Grants / Projects



16 Projects

\$16,018,511

In Grant Funds Applied for

\$30,821,016

Total Project Dollars



Utah Soil Health
Partnership



12 Projects

\$3,785,825

In Grant Funds Acquired to Date

\$6,292,909

Total Project Dollars



Utah Soil Health
Partnership



Soil Health Equipment FY24 - \$1,000,000



Applications

Total Applications: 45

Total Funded: 35

Equipment Requested: \$2,076,552

Equipment Requested	# of Applications
Aerator	3
ATV No-till Drill	2
Broadcast Seeder	1
Brush Hog Beater	2
No-Till Drill	27
Rangeland Drill	3
Rotary Cutter	1
Urban Farm Implements	4
Vertical Tillage Implement with Cover Crop Seeder	1
Virtual Fencing Equipment	1
Grand Total	45

Soil Health Equipment FY24 - \$1,000,000



Applications

Total Applications: 45

Total Funded: 35

Equipment Purchased: \$1,639,309

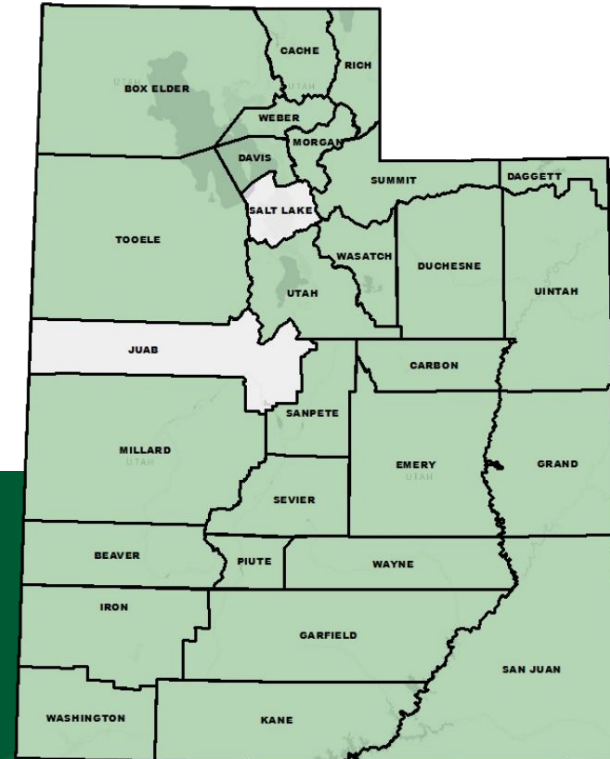
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Aerator	1
ATV No-till Drill	2
Broadcast Seeder	1
Brush Hog Beater	1
No-Till Drill	22
Rangeland Drill	2
Rotary Cutter	1
Urban Farm Implements	3
Vertical Tillage Implement with Cover Crop Seeder	1
Virtual Fencing Equipment	1
Grand Total	35

Soil Health Equipment Grant



Counties with No-till Drills

Beaver	Box Elder	Cache	Carbon
Daggett	Davis	Duchesne	Emery
Garfield	Grand	Iron	Kane
Millard	Morgan	Piute	Rich
San Juan	Sanpete	Sevier	Summit
Tooele	Uintah	Utah	Wasatch
Washington	Wayne	Weber	





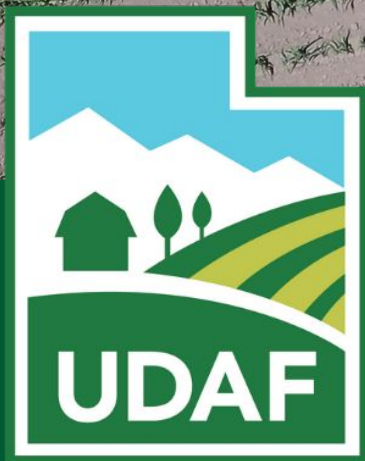
Price River Conservation District - No-Till Drill

Urban / Small Farm Soil Health Equipment



E&I CD and Red Acre Farm
BCS with Flail Mower





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THANK YOU

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