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RON DAVIDSON NAMED ASSISTANT STC FOR OPERATIONS

NRCS State Conservationist Sylvia Gillen announced the appointment of Ron Davidson as Assistant State Conservationist for Operations. He has served in Utah as the Assistant State Conservationist for Technology since July, 2005, and most recently was acting state conservationist in Nevada. "With the many changes we anticipate over the next two years, I felt we needed someone in operations who is well grounded in agency operations and business planning," said Gillen. "Ron brings a great understanding of field implementation along with strengths in state and national operational policy," she added. An announcement to fill his position as assistant in technology is expected soon, as well as an announcement of an acting to fill the technology position in the interim.



Davidson started his career with SCS in the mid-70's working as a soil conservation technician in the Provo and Cedar City Field Offices and later as a soil conservationist in Tremonton. He then moved to Idaho in 1980 where he spent the majority of his career as a district conservationist. Prior to returning to Utah in 2005, he was assistant state conservationist for operations in Hawaii.

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