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## 75 Years A Legacy of Conservation Helping People Help the Land

### CONSERVATION LEGACY REACHES BACK TO 1935

*NRCS will celebrate its 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary throughout the year*

Next Tuesday, April 27<sup>th</sup> marks the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Natural Resources Conservation Service. Established by Congress in 1935 as the Soil Conservation Service, NRCS has expanded to become a conservation leader for all natural resources, ensuring private lands are conserved, restored and more resilient to environmental challenges.



NRCS State Conservationist Sylvia Gillen is encouraging NRCS employees, conservation partners and customers to join in the celebration throughout the year, as we roll out periodic information and events. Note the accompanying photos from Utah's SCS past. The watershed planning party photo was taken at the Murray office in 1957—recognize anyone?

Next week, NRCS headquarters staff will be hosting two days of anniversary events. On Monday, the NRCS Earth Team Volunteer Awards Program will be held in the USDA Administration Building Patio. Tuesday, April 27<sup>th</sup>, will be NRCS Day. Morning and afternoon programs will feature department speakers, historians and a panel for former and present NRCS/SCS Chiefs. An afternoon

reception will be hosted by the National Association of Conservation Districts. At each event, participants will view a commemorative anniversary video.

For more information, or to find ways to be involved in NRCS's 75<sup>th</sup>, contact Public Affairs Specialist Ron Francis.

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