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**USDA 150<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION PLANNED FOR MAY 15 IN SALT LAKE CITY**

NRCS State Conservationist Dave Brown invites the conservation community and public to a celebration event on May 15 to commemorate the founding of the U.S. Department of Agriculture by Abraham Lincoln in 1862. It will take place on the front plaza of the Bennett Federal Building at 125 S. State St. from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Other USDA agencies as well as farm and commodity groups will be participating. See the flyer below for details. NRCS employees may attend with their supervisor approval. Local agency offices are encouraged to have anniversary events in their own area.



**Join the Celebration**

**May 15, 10 - 2 pm**

**Federal Bldg front plaza**

Information Exhibits from USDA Agencies

Know Your Farmer Opportunities

Tractors & Forest Fire Engines to Check Out

Half-hour program at 11:00 am

**Abraham Lincoln created USDA on this date in 1862**

**and proclaimed it**

*"The People's Department"*

*Periodic news reports from NRCS Utah*



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