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## UTAH NRCS CIVIL RIGHTS COMMITTEE FULLY STAFFED

NRCS Utah Civil Rights Advisory Committee Chair Danny McBride is pleased to announce that all available positions on the committee are now filled and functioning. He expressed appreciation to those who have served the past few years and welcomed the seven new members. New members shown in the accompanying photo (top to bottom and left to right) are Andrew Wallace, Hispanic SEPM; Gary McRae, American Indian Alaska Native SEPM; David Mabey, Veterans SEPM; Camille

David, Asian American Pacific Islander SEPM; Danny McBride, 2<sup>nd</sup> term Chairman; Brent Draper, State Office at large member; Mason LeFevre, Area 2 at large member, and Aimee Rohner, Women SEPM.



Appreciation is expressed to outgoing members of the committee: Christene Staley, Ed Iser, Tonya Jocelyn, Eddie Sandoval, Kristi Hatch Westwood and Michele Devaney.

Chair [Danny McBride](#) said, "I am very excited for the committee and I look forward for the upcoming year. We have some great plans as a committee to assist the field offices in outreach, training, and

assistance to our landowners. We are trying something new this year and will be dedicating some effort towards a targeted outreach group. The focus group will be beginning farmers and the transition of the next generation of ag producers. At the end of the report we hope to provide field offices with recommendations and resources to help beginning and transitioning farmers better understand who the NRCS is and what we can do for them. I am excited for the Civil Rights Committee and what we can do to help each of you make your jobs easier. If you have any ideas or recommendations for the committee please let me or anyone else on the committee know."

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