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## VETERANS DAY – A MEMORIAL TO SERVICE

“As we take time off Monday for Veterans Day, I would encourage all of us to not only reflect on those who are served us well in the military, but what it means for us to serve this country in our everyday labors to make this land healthier and more productive,” said NRCS State Conservationist Dave Brown. “Honorable service has always been what’s made this country great,” he continued.



He said that service in our community is also an important part of what we do, and noted a recent community service accomplishment by NRCS employee Dan Curtis of Richfield, who is now serving at the national Special Emphasis Program Manager for Veterans. This fall he joined other community service-minded individuals and helped put together Utah’s first Honor Flight, which brought 32 veterans to see the World War II Memorial in Washington, DC. [The Salt Lake Tribune article](#) mentions Curtis’ employment, his previous efforts in Kansas to put together

similar visits and his commitment to veterans and their families.

The accompanying photo shows some of our NRCS Utah veterans who gathered for a photo at the summer all-employee meeting at the Wheeler Historic Farm. Several other NRCS employees (not shown here) are veterans, or are currently serving. Please take time to offer a pat on the back and thanks to every veteran you have the opportunity of knowing.

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