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## INTRODUCING TWO NEW NRCS EMPLOYEES



**Tyron Taylor** recently joined the Price Field Office as a civil engineer, after working as a term engineer in Logan for one year. He has a bachelors degree in civil engineering from Utah State University. He was born in Utah and raised in Japan—his mother is Japanese and he is fluent in the Japanese language. While growing up he lived several places in the U.S. and Japan. He gained a love for the land while helping his grandfather on the ranch in Fremont, Utah. Tyron is married and is adding running (just completed first marathon) and mountain biking to his love of sports. Oh yes, he loves auto shows and following new car and truck trends.



**Grace Bartlett Vandertuin** is the new administrative assistant to the Provo and Tooele Field Offices, stationed in Provo. She recently relocated from Hawaii, but her home is Missouri. She is the proud mother of five – Cassandra, Jacklyn, Tyler, Michail and Davey, and the happy grandmother of Eli. (Only her youngest two are still living at home). She has three small furry kids – dogs:

Max, Sophie and Gibbs. Grace enjoys reading, gardening, shooting (pistol and rifle), swimming, paddle boarding, and movies. Her previous work experience has been as a firefighter/EMT and a police officer. She has degrees in police science and criminal justice. She is a decorated combat veteran and an officer in the US Army Reserve.

Please welcome our new employees with lots of love on Valentine's Day.

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