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UTAH NRCS WILL NOT SEEK CIG APPLICATIONS IN 2013

To help eliminate any confusion, NRCS State Conservationist Dave Brown is reaffirming an earlier decision to not seek applications for Conservation Innovation Grants (CIG) in FY 2013 in Utah. He is asking that NRCS employees and partners help pass this information on to persons or organizations who may have participated in the past or may be interested this year in a CIG. The decision to participate again in the CIG program at the state level will be evaluated next year.

Announcement of the national CIG is expected by the end of this month. Entities or persons are welcome to apply at the national level. Information, as it becomes available, can be found on the [NRCS website](#).

The voluntary CIG program is intended to stimulate the development and adoption of innovative conservation approaches and technologies while leveraging the Federal investment in environmental enhancements and protection, in conjunction with agricultural production. The program awards EQIP funds to non-Federal governmental or non-governmental organizations, Tribes, or individuals. For more information contact Assistant State Conservationist for Programs [Pedro Ramos](#), 801-524-4552.

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