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HAPPY TRAILS TO LISA COVERDALE

Lisa Coverdale, Assistant State Conservationist for Operations, left last Friday and is heading for Connecticut where she will be the new State Conservationist, effective January 14. Utah State Conservationist Dave Brown has announced that for the immediate future the operations position will not be filled. Those duties have been distributed among Administrative Officer Jon Welch and Pedro Ramos, Assistant State Conservationist for Programs.



Coverdale began her career with SCS in 1977 as a summer trainee in Iowa, where she served in several positions until coming to Utah in 2002 where she has been an assistant STC for operations, programs and acting administrative officer. She served for a time as Acting STC in the state of Washington.

Her husband, Bill (and horses) will join her soon in Connecticut. She has three children and six grandchildren in Iowa. She is an avid horseman (see accompanying photo on a recent Antelope Island ride).

On leaving, she penned the following sentiment: "As pointed out in many reviews, Utah is a leader for developing and implementing innovative solutions to conservation on private lands, and the partnership is working hard to position itself for a challenging and rewarding future. Thank you for the honor of being a part of Utah's NRCS family and a renowned conservation partnership, and for the opportunity to witness up close, the best example out there of serving ranchers and farmers, communities, and tribal constituencies."

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