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NRCS UTAH JOINS "FEDS FEED FAMILIES" SERVICE PROJECT

All Utah NRCS employees are invited to donate nonperishable food items at the upcoming all-employee meeting, Tuesday, August 11, at the Salt Lake Community College campus in Sandy. A food drive barrel from the Utah Food Bank will be at the entrance to the meeting, which starts at 9:30 a.m. The drive is part of the "Feds Feed Families" effort which is part of the federal government "United We Serve" initiative. Ag Secretary Vilsack, in a recent memo to USDA employees, said "I hope we will all be especially generous in donating food to supplement the food that we provide through The Emergency Food Assistance Program." The Utah Food Bank is well equipped to get the donations to our needy neighbors in Utah.



NRCS is engaged in a friendly competition with our sister agencies--RD and FSA--to see who can collect the most food. The food drive barrel will remain the the NRCS state office until August 28 for those who wish to make additional contributions to this worthy cause. Civil Rights Committee Member Marnie Wilson is coordinating the food drive for NRCS.

Most needed food items are: peanut butter, tuna fish, canned fruit, canned stews and soups, boxed meals, and macaroni & cheese.

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