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UTAH NRCS PHOTO ARCHIVE PROJECT COMPLETED

The answer to the question, "whatever happened to those old photos," can now be answered with more assurance, thanks to the September 30 completion of the Utah NRCS Photo Archive Project. Begun, nearly three years ago, David Park (a temporary student employee) has



collected, scanned, documented and stored more than 21,000 historic photo images, 17 audio files, 52 video clips and movies, and more than 3,000 pages of documents. These images are currently stored in three formats (jpg, tiff, and pdf) on 82 CDs in both the state office and the Tooele field office (as back up). The accompanying photo shows Park (left) delivering the CD storage case to NRCS Public Affairs Specialist Ron Francis. The entire archive collection is also available to employees and partners who have access to an NRCS computer. Simply map into the following network link: <\\utsaltlak2s110\archives>. Click on my computer/tools/network drive and past in the file link. The files are organized by

field and state offices where the images were collected.

Plans are to place some of the photos and a few historical vignettes on the Utah Web site. Some of the photos will be used for an exhibit and video to be seen at the 60th anniversary meeting of the Utah Association of Conservation Districts, set for November 12-14 in Davis County. The project was guided by an advisory team made up of Mike Domeier, Shane Green, Cindy Burton and Ron Francis. For further information, contact Ron Francis. Many thanks to David Park for the many hours of scanning and processing these images that record much of the NRCS (SCS) and partner heritage.

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