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CIVIL RIGHTS COMMITTEE UNDERGOES REORGANIZATION

NRCS State Conservationist Sylvia Gillen has announced the reorganization of the Utah Civil Rights Advisory Committee. Lisa Rice succeeds Wayne McAllister as chair for the next two years (see accompanying photo). And, the following were appointed as 2009 committee



members: Teresa Wilde, member at large (2 years); Lori McNease, Area III (2 years); Amber Johnson, Area II (3 years); Travis Thomason, Area I (1 year); and Kerry Goodrich, ex-officio member. The following were appointed to serve as Special Emphasis Program Managers (SEPM): Nathaniel Todea, American Indian/Alaskan Native (3 years); Jonathan Tufuga, Asian Pacific Islander (2 years); Ron Francis, Veterans (1 year); Scott Ferguson, Disability (3 years); Barry Hamilton, Black (3 years); Larry Young, Hispanic (1 year); and Marnie Wilson, Federal Women (3 years).

The new committee will join other states in Salt Lake City on September 23 - 24 for training on the Roles and Responsibilities of the EEO Advisory Committee. The full committee will meet the day after to develop its new business plan. NRCS supervisors recently received training on sexual harassment prevention and all employees will soon receive similar training aimed at developing more sensitivity in the workplace through knowledge of this important subject.

For further information about activities of the Civil Rights Advisory Committee, contact any member of the committee, visit the Utah NRCS Web site, or attend any of the quarterly committee meetings.

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