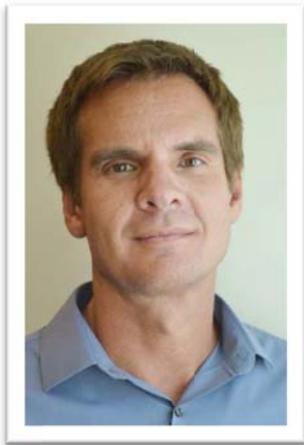


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JON WELCH NAMED NRCS STATE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER



NRCS State Conservationist Dave Brown announced that Jon Welch has been named NRCS State Administrative Officer (effective Aug 30). Under Brown's direction he will oversee all administrative functions of the agency statewide from his office in the state office building in Salt Lake City. "Jon comes to us with a strong administration background in the Air Force. Please help him feel welcome as he becomes more familiar with NRCS," said Brown.

Welch recently retired from active duty in the Air Force where he most recently served as senior administrative officer and director of staff for the 711th Human Performance Wing in Dayton, Ohio. He began his military career in 1987 and has served in several locations in the Air Force Medical Service over the years, including some time at Hill Air Force Base in Ogden. He also served in the Office of the Air Force Surgeon

General in Washington, DC. In each assignment he served as an administrative officer. He has an undergraduate degree in accounting and a master's degree in healthcare administration.

Jon can be reached in his office at 801-524-4549; or by email at jon.welch@ut.usda.gov.

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