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## NRCS SETS MAY 12 ALL-EMPLOYEE WEBCAST

As a follow-up to Chief Dave White's recent email message to all employees, State Conservationist Sylvia Gillen is providing guidelines and encouragement for employee participation.

A conversation with the Chief--an all-employee meeting/webcast--will be held May 12 at 11:30 a.m. (Mountain Time). The one hour webcast will be live on my.NRCS (<https://my.nrcs.usda.gov/>). Since system limits will be stretched, you are encouraged to gather at central viewing locations where possible. Your Assistant State Conservationist for Field Operations will be providing each office guidance on the meeting participation locations. In some cases you may be asked to travel to a central location.

In preparation for this exciting opportunity to communicate directly with the Chief, State Conservationist Gillen is encouraging any Utah employees who have questions about the strategic direction of the agency to submit their open, honest and constructive questions to the Chief. You'll find a special "Questions for the Chief" box under "Conservation Corner," on the my.NRCS site. The Chief may not answer each question during the May 12 meeting, but has promised to answer each question confidentially and anonymously. Gillen said, "This is not an opportunity you get everyday. Be thoughtful, use it wisely, and focus your recommendations on the positive outcome you'd like to see enacted."

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