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## GREAT SALT LAKE RC&D TACKLES WEED PROBLEM

Recently, the Tooele Weed Board has partnered with the Great Salt Lake RC&D Council and the Utah Department of Agriculture and Food's Grazing Improvement Program to effectively treat over 1,600 acres of private land and inventory over 50,000 acres of property in Tooele County. More than 120 land owners participated in this cooperative effort in 2008. The project has a total value of over \$100,000 in financial and matching contributions, including grant funds, labor, equipment and educational outreach efforts. This project is responsible for the purchase and construction of 24 ATV sprayers, two 65 gallon sprayers, and a 500 gallon nurse tank. Noxious weed and



calibration workshops assured that this borrowed equipment was operated properly. In addition, over 1,000 school children were educated at the local Farm Field Day event.

*(Editors note: this is the second in a week-long series honoring RC&D councils during RC&D Week)*

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