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## **WATER EFFICIENCY SURVEY SHOWS PRODUCER SATISFACTION**

A survey of producers involved with the Wasatch County Water Efficiency Projects shows overall satisfaction with the assistance NRCS and Conservation Districts provided. Val Warnick, planner/technician for UACD in the Heber City office, said 26 of the 36 cooperators responding to the survey (100%) said they were happy with the overall project on their property. When asked about their satisfaction with assistance from NRCS, only one person expressed disappointment at not receiving the information he needed on a "big gun" system he was interested in.

When asked if the sprinkler project helped increase farm production, the responses ranged from 14 who said it increased production by 25% to 4 who said it increased 10%. A few of the survey comments follow: "A+, Excellent!!!," "Have had an increase in hay production of approximately 30%," "Before, we were never able to water our acreage after July 1," "The land is no longer an eyesore and source of weeds in the Heber Valley," "Everyone has been very professional and helpful."

Warnick carried out the survey as part of 36 status reviews he was assigned to conduct. For more information, contact Val Warnick at (435) 654-3861 x15.

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