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NEW ASSISTANT STATE CONSERVATIONIST FOR OPERATIONS

Juan Hernandez joined the Utah NRCS state office staff as Assistant State Conservationist for Operations, effective January 3rd. He will oversee operations in such areas as performance, CTA, outreach and TSP. He can be contacted at (801) 524-4552, or juan.hernandez@ut.usda.gov.



He has been with the agency for eight years. Prior to coming to Utah, Juan was a district conservationist in Arkansas and Wisconsin, and a soil conservationist in Pennsylvania. Juan has a BS degree in agronomy from the University of Puerto Rico. He grew up in Puerto Rico on a coffee plantation. He and his wife, Carmen, live in Tooele with their three children, Alejandra (age 4), Andres (age 3), and Diego, a 3-month old baby boy.

Juan said he is looking forward to meeting as many employees and partners as possible in the next few weeks, and learning more about Utah.

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