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**CSP SIGNING EVENT SIGNALS NEW ERA FOR UTAH CONSERVATION PROGRAMS**

On August 9, State Conservationist Sylvia Gillen, Deputy Commissioner Kyle Stephens and other conservation leaders will participate in Utah's first CSP signing ceremony on the Sunderland Farm near Moroni. Scott and Edwin Sunderland (and family--see attached photo) will be presented a signing certificate and farm sign as the first CSP contract signed in Utah. In addition to their many conservation practices, the dairy, turkey and alfalfa



producers are being cited for their outstanding use of computerized farm records---one of the requirements for CSP participation is good farm records for two of the last three years.

NRCS employees are invited to attend and/or invite other conservation leaders to attend the ceremony. The farm is located just off Highway 89 on route 117 toward Chester, Utah. The event begins at 11:00 a.m.

Gillen earlier announced that 91 contracts and \$1.2 million in CSP funds would be awarded to applicants in three participating watersheds---the Little Bear Logan, San Pitch (Sanpete County), and Montezuma (Monticello). See the following chart for participation details in Utah.

Watershed	Total approved applications	Tier I applicants	Tier II applicants	Tier III applicants	Approved acreage	Total Cost
Little Bear Logan	39	15	3	21	10,769	\$459,333
Montezuma	14	8	1	5	9,662	\$236,105
San Pitch	38	20	2	16	29,891	\$523,540
<b>Total:</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>52,297</b>	<b>\$1,218,978</b>

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