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## AWARD RECOGNITIONS FOR NRCS EMPLOYEES

At the recent NRCS West Leadership Team meeting held in Salt Lake City, Chief Arlen Lancaster presented four 2006 Chief's Civil Rights Awards and two of them were presented to Utah NRCS employees, nominated by the Utah Civil Rights Advisory Committee. District Conservationist Cindy Burton received the national Individual Civil Rights Award for her



outreach efforts to minority and under-served customers in the Salt Lake and Tooele area, where a series of open houses were held. State Conservationist Sylvia Gillen received the Workforce Diversity Award for leadership that has increased diversity among Utah employees, including representation to Native American tribes and mentoring and leadership experiences for women employees. The accompanying photo shows Chief Lancaster presenting the awards to Sylvia Gillen (center) and Cindy Burton.



At an earlier date, Snow Survey Manager Randy Julander (see accompanying file photo) received the Annual Distinguished Service Award from the Utah Water Users Association at their annual meeting where he was cited for dedicated service to Snow Survey, the citizens of Utah and the Utah Water Users Association.

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