

*A grassroots 501(c)3 nonprofit organization serving Tooele, Salt Lake, Davis, Weber and Morgan counties in Utah.*

## CURRENT PROJECTS

The Great Salt Lake RC&D is currently helping facilitate several diverse projects, including:

- 1 . Community Supported Agriculture (CSA)** Connecting consumers with local farmers and fresh produce, the GSL RC&D has facilitated the creation and expansion of CSA operations around Utah. [www.csautah.org](http://www.csautah.org)
- 2 . Deep Creek Sensitive Wildlife Species Assessment.** Utah State University, Brigham Young University, and Utah Division of Wildlife resources are conducting an assessment of Sage Grouse, Pygmy Rabbits, and Columbia Spotted Frog populations.

**3 . Bonneville CWMA** This multi-jurisdictional voluntary group has been successful in educating, mapping and controlling a variety of noxious weeds in the area

### **What's next? It is up to YOU!**

In addition, the GSL RC&D is looking for projects in your community that increase conservation of natural resources, support economic development, and enhance the environment and standard of living.



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*Getting It Done!*



**Rooted in Our Past,  
Reaching into the Future**

# GREAT SALT LAKE RC&D COUNCIL

The Great Salt Lake RC&D is one of 7 RC&D Councils in Utah. It serves Tooele, Salt Lake, Davis, Weber and Morgan counties and provides benefits for:

- 1. Community Development:** Creating jobs, sponsoring training, improving or acquiring community facilities such as recreational structures, sewage treatment plants, water systems, and roads.
- 2. Land Conservation:** Helping to conserve open space and other land, the Great Salt Lake RC&D improves soil quality, reduces soil erosion, and reduces sediment in water supplies.
- 3. Water Management:** Working to protect water resources by encouraging wise water use, controlling flooding, and improving the quality of local water supplies.
- 4. Land Management:** Working to protect agricultural land, energy conservation, and protection of fish and wildlife habitat.

## RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT (RC&D)

In 1962, the RC&D program was created to develop and implement action plans for social, economic, and environmental enrichment of 10 communities at risk.

Today, there are 375 RC&D Councils that represent about 85% of the United States. The RC&D process is a unique blend of government and nonprofit *partners*. The USDA provides much of the overhead costs associated with operating an organization and the nonprofit side is responsible for creating and implementing *grassroots* solutions.

*The Great Salt Lake RC&D will promote conservation, development and stewardship of natural and human resources; promote sustainable economies; and enhance the quality of life.*

## PROGRESS

So far, the Great Salt Lake RC&D has successfully applied for and received grants for community facilities in the remote town of Ibapah, spearheaded an assessment of wildlife species in the Deep Creek watershed, sponsored a Community Fire Plan Workshop, promoted open houses of Community Supported Agriculture (CSA), and applied for weed control grant in partnership with the Bonneville Cooperative Weed Management Area (CWMA).

The future holds limitless possibilities for this locally led organization and those that chose to join the Great Salt Lake RC&D Council.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

<http://www.greatsaltlakercd.org>

<http://www.rcdnet.org>

<http://www.ut.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/rcd.html>

<http://www.westernrcd.org>

## GET INVOLVED!

To find out more about how you can get involved in your community's future, contact the RC&D Coordinator: Jeff Williams at (801)263-3204, 14 or [jeff.williams@ut.usda.gov](mailto:jeff.williams@ut.usda.gov)

