

Utah Department of  
**Agriculture**  
And Food

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Protect and Promote Utah Agriculture

### Animal Industry

Prevention and control of animal disease and theft through six main programs. (801) 538-7161

1. Animal health
2. Meat and poultry inspection
3. Livestock inspection
4. Fish health
5. Elk farming and elk hunting parks
6. Veterinary diagnostic labs



### Plant Industry & Conservation

Ensures disease and pest free plants, grains, seeds, as well as properly labeled agricultural commodities, and the safe application of pesticides and farm chemicals. Assist farmers and ranchers in caring for and enhancing Utah's natural resources. (801) 538-7123

1. Insect control
2. Fertilizer and Feed
3. Seed & grain inspection/testing
4. Pesticide applicator licensing and product registration
5. Fruit & vegetable inspection & grading
6. Noxious & invasive weeds
7. Plant quarantine & pest survey
8. Organic certification
9. Nursery program
10. (GIP) The Grazing Improvement Program promotes well planned and managed grazing as a tool for maintaining healthy rangelands, watersheds and wildlife habitat.



### Regulatory Services

Food safety oversight and consumer protection of agricultural products and services. (801) 538-7124

1. Consumer protection
2. Weights and measures
3. Dairy and egg farm inspections
4. Food establishment inspections
5. Food labeling and food safety compliance
6. Bedding, quilted clothing, upholstered furniture



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## Marketing & Economic Development

Helps the Department fulfill its mission to protect and promote agriculture by raising public awareness and demand for Utah agriculture and food products. (801) 538-7108

1. Utah's Own
2. Farmers markets
3. Local marketing
4. Domestic & international marketing
5. Market news reporting
6. Junior livestock shows



## Conservation Commission

Preserve and protect Utah's soil and water resources and ensure the development and utilization for the betterment of Utah agriculture and its people. 538-7120.

1. ARDL (Agriculture Resource Development Loan)
2. Low Cost and Rural Rehab Loans
3. ACES (Agriculture Certificate of Environmental Stewardship)
4. Conservation Districts - Elected citizens working locally to improve natural resources



## Homeland Security

1. Protect our food, animals and agriculture from acts of terrorism and other potential hazards.
2. Maintain awareness through education and training (801) 538-7109



## Laboratory Services

State laboratory chemists and microbiologists verify food and product samplings as a service for other department divisions. (801) 538-7168

1. Chemical, physical, microbiological and pesticide analysis.
2. Meat and dairy quality testing
3. Consumer complaint sampling



## Administrative Services

Provides support to all divisions within the Department to ensure state policies are implemented to meet audits conducted by State Finance and State Auditor's Office. (801) 538-7110

1. Financial support to divisions
2. Risk management



## Communications & Public Information

The Department's link between the public, industry and employees. Uses the Internet, print, video, and other media to meet agency mission and goals. (801) 538-7104

1. News media relations
2. Internet and social media
3. Emergency communications



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