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### **UDAF Welcomes Craig Buttars as New Commissioner of Agriculture and Food and Expresses Gratitude to Commissioner R. Logan Wilde**

Salt Lake City, UT – The Utah Department of Agriculture and Food (UDAF) is pleased to welcome Craig Buttars as the new Commissioner of Agriculture and Food. Commissioner Buttars has served as Cache County Executive for the past six years and as a member of Utah’s House of Representatives from 1997-2006. Along with his experience in the legislature and as Cache County Councilmember he brings a wealth of service and experience in production agriculture as a dairy farmer as well as his time in the Utah Farm Bureau where he served as the State Young Farmers and Ranchers Committee Chairman and the Cache County Farm Bureau President.

We would also like to extend our sincere appreciation to Commissioner R. Logan Wilde for his willingness to step away from his position in the legislature to serve Utah’s agricultural community as well as for his leadership and commitment to excellence during his tenure at UDAF. His direction and focus on building policies and procedures will guide and serve the Department for many years to come. Commissioner Wilde has been serving Utah’s agriculture industry for many years as a multi-generational rancher, a state representative, and several county and municipal agencies. We look forward to his future endeavors in supporting Utah’s agricultural communities and beyond.

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