

Utah Agriculture Outlook Stakeholder Webinar

Thursday September 30, 2021
11 am to 1 pm MT

Zoom Registration:

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Agenda

1. Key Factors in the Utah Hay Market

Ryan Larsen, Extension Risk & Farm Management Specialist, Utah State University

2. The Beginning of the End? Revisiting Current and Future Drought Conditions

Anastasia Thayer, Extension Water Economist, Utah State University

3. Unintended Effects of Utah's Greenbelt Act on Farmland Protection

Man Li, Resource Economist, Utah State University

4. UDAF Emergency Disaster Relief Loan Program

Jim Bowcutt, UDAF Conservation Division Director

5. USDA Agricultural Marketing Service Pandemic Response and Safety Grant Program Overview

Kynda Curtis, Extension Agriculture & Food Marketing Specialist, Utah State University

Description

This two-hour webinar hosted by USU Extension Economics will cover current market conditions for hay and forage products, as well as current and predicted drought conditions that may impact Utah's producers. Research on the farmland protection impacts resulting from the Utah Greenbelt Act will also be presented. Additionally, speakers will provide an overview of the UDAF Emergency Disaster Relief Loan Program and the USDA-AMS Pandemic Response and Safety Grant Program.

The agriculture outlook is targeted at agricultural stakeholders in Utah including, but not limited to, state and federal agency representatives, farmer and rancher groups, farm financial institutions, tribal government representatives, and Extension leadership. There will be time after each presentation for questions and discussion.