



What is Mediation?

- **Mediation** is a tool used to resolve disputes. It is a process that allows disputing parties to come together for an open, honest, and confidential discussion on the issues.
- A trained mediator helps to assist the parties continue to move forward through the issues.
- The **goal** of mediation is to come out with a mutually agreed about solution to the issues.
- The process is based upon these values:
 - o Open and honest communication
 - o Confidentiality
 - o Voluntary participation

Mediation is available for **Action** related to:

Rural Development



Forest Service



Farm Service Agency



Natural Resource & Conservation Service



How to **Begin** Mediation

Make a request to the Utah Department of Agriculture and Food. **The Request for Mediation Form** must be filled out and sent to the Department.

Form can be found at:

<http://ag.utah.gov/legal-mediation.html>

Mailed to:

350 North Redwood Road
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Emailed to: mure@utah.gov

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Cost is **free** and you **do not** need a lawyer