



Monte Nevitt
Farm Manager

Monte Nevitt joined Scythe & Spade Company after a nineteen year career with USDA's Farm Service Agency. Born into a fourth generation Arizona farming family and raised on a cotton, grain, and cattle operation in northern Pinal County, Monte has an understanding of the issues that agricultural producers contend with on a day-to-day basis.

Monte left the family farm to pursue his education and received a Bachelors degree in English and Pre-Law from Brigham Young University in 1983. He then accepted a position as the USDA's Farm Service Agency County Executive Director for Yavapai County, AZ. This position allowed him to work particularly close with the ranching industry. In 1991 he transferred to Pinal County where his background in row crop agriculture was better utilized, working with Pinal County growers as the County Executive Director.

In 1996 his training, communication, and supervisory skills garnered him a promotion to the Arizona State FSA office where he worked as lead Program Specialist and Information/Outreach coordinator.

Extremely relevant to clients of Scythe & Spade, Monte has overseen the payment limitation, disaster, price support, conservation, Federal crop insurance, and counter cyclical programs at FSA. His expertise in these programs makes him an

invaluable resource to farmers who are faced with the ever-changing and increasing complexities of government programs.

Professionally he has served on numerous national boards, charged with restructuring the relationship between FSA and the office of the investigator general, developing recommendations on improving the farm bill, and enhanced delivery of disaster programs. He has received both national and state-wide recognition for his service to Arizona's farmers.

Monte's influence and expertise have also benefited the local community where he has served on the Queen Creek School District governing board as President, as a leader in his local church group, and as a leader in FFA, Scouting, and Youth Sports Programs.

In 1980 he married Julie Dana, herself a third generation Arizona farm girl from the eastern Maricopa County area. The two are raising a family of five children in the rural environment of the southeast valley.

Monte Nevitt possesses an unbelievably high degree of patience and adaptability and can manage a great deal of change. He is the most soft spoken, unflappable guy who would direct traffic at the end of the world. The kind of guy you want on your team...