## **NORTHWEST CENTER FOR** ALTERNATIVES TO PESTICIDES

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NCAP works to protect community and environmental health and inspire the use of ecologically sound solutions to reduce the use of pesticides.

# THANKS TO YOU:

- 2 pesticide reports were completed, detailing the hazards of drift exposure to human health and the hazards of pesticide-polluted waters to endangered salmon species. The reports were distributed to growers, lawmakers and community members.
- 8 farmers/ranchers in southern Idaho received beneficial insect and pollinator conservation habitat plans to increase the sustainability of their operation. Plus, 32 farmers and other agriculture professionals attended a field day to learn about beneficial insect habitat installation.
- 21 nurseries were added to our neonicotinoid-free nursery list.
- 32 event presentations exhibited information about pesticide risk and alternatives to over 1600 residents, agriculture producers, industry professionals and landscapers.
- 72 previously undisclosed "inert" ingredients were removed from EPA's approved pesticide products list, a victory from our legal efforts dating back to 1996.
- 124 producers, researchers and advocates attended our 8th annual Organic Farming Conference in Idaho or our Biological Control Workshop in Washington.

Memberships and donations are the lifeblood of NCAP's success. Your support has helped us advance alternatives through education, research and advocacy for 40 years! Support us in 2018 at: www.pesticide.org/donate

## HEALTHY PEOPLE & COMMUNITIES



Communities face a growing array of health and environmental problems caused by pesticides used in farming, forestry, homes, schools, parks, and other public places. Weak regulations allow pesticides to become available before their effects are fully understood, and inadequate enforcement, notification and reporting systems have led to widespread misuse. This year we:

- Helped residents shift to safer, healthier alternatives through six community outreach events;
- Provided consultation for community efforts throughout the region to replicate, adapt and expand successful alternative strategies;
- Assisted in passing and implementing an Integrated Pest Management Plan at Washington's Northshore School District;
- Submitted comments and supported testimony in favor of Washington HB 1564, to require notification and pesticide use reporting to protect farm workers and alert adjacent property owners near farms.

# HEALTHY WILDLIFE & WATER

All living things need clean water and healthy habitat. That's why we work to protect Northwest environments from harm caused by pesticides. This year we:

- Completed new resources outlining the risks of pesticides to salmon and aquatic life;
- Surveyed 400 Northwest nurseries about their neonicotinoid use to grow ornamentals;
- Continued to watchdog federal and state policies and mobilize comments to ensure salmon, bees and other important species are protected from the adverse effects of pesticides;
- Supported Oregon legislation to restrict the use of neonicotinoid pesticides and served as a stakeholder in the Oregon Bee Project pilot certification initiative;
- Produced a video about biological control methods with Oregon nursery industry partners and Oregon State University Extension;
- Helped two Oregon cities, West Linn and Wilsonville, pass bee-friendly resolutions.

## HEALTHY FOOD & FARMS



NCAP has been busy strengthening the local, organic food movement via educational events and raising awareness about the benefits of beneficial insect and pollinator habitat. This year we:

- Briefed engaged citizens on the value of sustainable agriculture and the role federal policy plays in encouraging the expansion of sustainable practices;
- Hosted the 8th annual Organic Farming Conference in Idaho where we trained producers, researchers and advocates about habitat establishment for pollinators and beneficial insects, nitrogen management, weed management, and the benefits of cover crops;
- Organized a successful Pollinator and Beneficial Insect field day;
- Partnered with five farmers/ranchers to provide technical assistance for installing beneficial insect and pollinator habitat on their farms.

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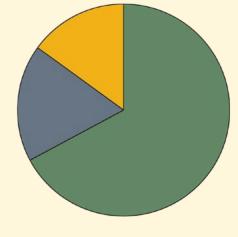
### FISCAL YEAR REVENUE

Contributions & Memberships	\$165,125
Grants	\$217,414
Special Events	\$6,675
Donated Services/Goods	\$3,591
Interest & Dividends	\$3,917
Investment Gain	\$13,294
Total Revenue	\$410,016



### FISCAL YEAR EXPENSES

Program Services	\$298,926
Management & General	\$79,398
Fundraising	\$66,748
Total Expenses	\$445,072
Net Assets Beginning	\$283,872
Net Assets Ending	\$248,816



67% Program Services18% Management & General15% Fundraising

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