



NORTHWEST CENTER FOR  
ALTERNATIVES TO PESTICIDES

# ANNUAL REPORT

## OCT. 2019 - SEPT. 2020



### BY THE NUMBERS:

**101k+**

visitors to NCAP's  
website for resources on  
pests, blog articles, action  
alerts, events and more



**150**

participants in virtual learning  
events on migratory pollinators  
and landscaping to protect  
waterways



**338**

members donated to  
support NCAP's work

**63%**

of farm workers surveyed listed  
working with unknown chemicals  
and undetected contact as their  
greatest pesticide safety concerns

**11<sup>th</sup>**

annual Grower's Own Organic  
Farming Conference held in  
Idaho, with 125 participants,  
in February 2020

**265**

bandanas, aprons, factsheets  
and other resources  
distributed to farm workers  
and others in eastern Oregon





## PEOPLE ARE NOT PESTS

After the murder of George Floyd in Minneapolis in May 2020, NCAP wrote a series of articles about the role of pesticides in violence, racism and the spread of COVID-19. We could not stay silent as protesters rallying against racism and the murder of Black and brown people were faced with brutality, pepper spray and tear gas. **The articles touched on the history of chemical use against people by the U.S. government during war, pesticides as tools of control and oppression in the fight for racial justice, and health impacts.** Read more: [pesticide.org/blog](https://pesticide.org/blog)



Protesters chant "Hands up! Don't Shoot!" as smoke from tear gas lingers in Lafayette Square. Photo by Michael S. Williamson, The Washington Post



## VOLUNTEER DAY

In partnership with the Arbor Lodge Neighborhood Association in Portland, NCAP held a **socially distanced volunteer day where we implemented alternative strategies for managing landscapes without pesticides—such as flame weeding and mulching.** NCAP filmed the event and later offered a free webinar on how to create healthy habitat in your own back yard.

## SUPPORTING POLLINATORS

For nearly a decade NCAP has **partnered with farmers across southern Idaho to install native plants to enhance beneficial insect habitat** on organic and transitioning farms. In September 2020 we received a grant from the Idaho Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) to continue this work and **hire a new part-time employee to conduct outreach to Indigenous farmers and ranchers.**



## VIRTUAL LEARNING

NCAP offered **2 free pollinator webinars** in 2020 in partnership with Pesticide Action Network North America, covering nectar-feeding bats, monarch butterflies, conserving migratory bird pollinator/insectivore species and habitat, and pesticide impacts.

We also provided a **free online course in August 2020 for landscaping professionals, entirely in Spanish.** 45 landscapers participated, learning how to keep local streams clean by filtering and absorbing urban runoff using rain gardens and alternatives for weed control.



## PROJECT MILPA

**In collaboration with Snake River Seed Cooperative, NCAP started partnering with farmers in Southern Idaho to trial heirloom corn varieties in 2017.** NCAP recognizes the importance of corn for many of our world's cultures and desires to respect the traditional keepers of the heritage corn varieties involved in this project. After a break, **NCAP began working with corn again in the spring of 2020, guided by Latinx leaders through the Immigrant Resource Alliance in Southern Idaho.**



## WINS FOR ALTERNATIVES

## INDIVIDUAL DONORS (\$250+)

Tony Brand  
George and Fanny Carroll  
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Sandra Joos  
Donald Mansfield  
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## GRANT FUNDERS

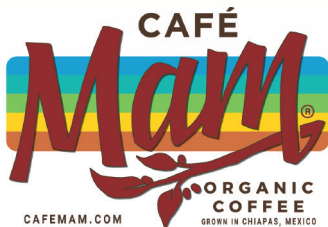
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East Multnomah Soil and Water Conservation District

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Meyer Memorial Trust  
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Redtail Fund of the Oregon Community Foundation  
Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education  
Spirit Mountain Community Fund  
USDA NRCS Conservation Innovation Grant  
Western Extension Risk Management Education Center  
Winky Foundation

## BUSINESS LEAGUE

Rachel Carson Circle (\$10,000+)



Wild Salmon Society (\$5,000+)



Lacewing Members (\$1,000+)



Praying Mantis Club (\$500+)

Flame Engineering  
LifeSource Natural Foods  
Sundance Natural Foods

Proud Member of:



Here are 4 important ways you can get more involved:

1. Subscribe to our e-newsletter:  
[pesticide.org/newsletter](http://pesticide.org/newsletter)

2. Follow NCAP and SHARE our social media posts

3. Check out volunteer opportunities:  
[pesticide.org/volunteer](http://pesticide.org/volunteer)

4. Become a monthly supporter: [pesticide.org/give\\_monthly](http://pesticide.org/give_monthly)

# GET INVOLVED!



## OCT. 2019- SEPT. 2020 FISCAL YEAR REVENUE

Contributions & Memberships	\$116,017
Grants	\$141,388
Special Events	\$2,450
Donated Goods & Services	\$2,716
Interest & Dividends	\$5,395
Gain on Investments	\$16,238
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$284,204</b>

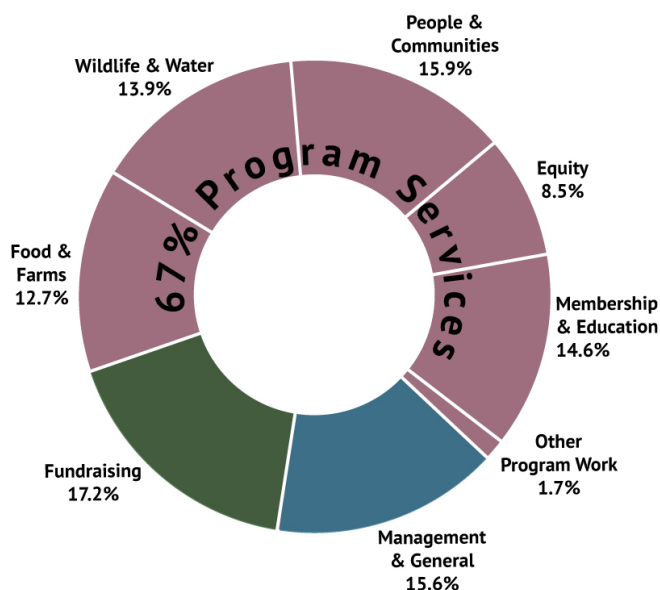
## FISCAL YEAR EXPENSES

<u>Program Services</u>	\$230,965
<u>Management &amp; General</u>	\$53,622
<u>Fundraising</u>	\$59,223
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$343,810</b>

Net Assets Beginning	\$356,300
*Net Assets Ending	\$296,694

*\*Note that NCAP received a forgivable federal loan of \$49,671 that had not yet been forgiven at the end of the fiscal year.*

## Expenses, by Percentage



## STAFF

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