



NATIONAL CENTER  
FOR APPROPRIATE  
TECHNOLOGY

# FISCAL YEAR 2022 Annual Report

The National Center for Appropriate Technology has been helping people build resilient communities through local and sustainable solutions that reduce poverty, strengthen self-reliance, and protect natural resources since 1976. NCAT is a trusted, practical connector for individuals and businesses who are working to leave our world better than we found it.

We do this work through a trusted knowledge base, providing individualized technical assistance, facilitating practical solutions, and connecting people with each other to support sustainable agriculture and clean energy systems.

Headquartered in Butte, Montana, NCAT has field offices in Arkansas, California, Colorado, Idaho, Kentucky, Mississippi, Montana, New Hampshire, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and Texas.

## — ENERGY PROGRAMS —



### NEAR

Our National Energy Assistance Referral (NEAR) program helped almost **300,000** people find local resources to pay their home energy bills.

**300,000** people



### LIHEAP

We manage the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Clearinghouse or LIHEAP, which provides technical assistance to state, local, and tribal governments that serve people who need help paying their energy bills. In 2022, the Clearinghouse website received nearly **1.5 million** views.

**1.5** million views



### ENERGY SERVICES

Our Energy Services team helped Montana businesses, government agencies, and non-profits save **139,029,340** kWh of electricity, and more than **\$11 million** in energy costs over the life of the projects.

**\$11** million



### HQ ENERGY PRODUCTION

The photovoltaic solar array at our Butte, Montana, headquarters produced **68,162** kWh of electricity during the year, more than enough to meet our 34,974 kwh consumption in 2022. Plus, our team is experimenting with a variety of grain crops and pollinator species to grow under the solar panels.

**68,162** kWh

# — AGRICULTURE PROGRAMS —

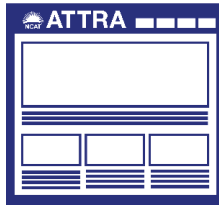


Our team of specialists provided technical assistance to **24,795** farmers, ranchers, land managers, and educators.

**24,795** clients



**ATTRA**  
SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE



**967,091** trusted resources were accessed through our ATTRA Sustainable Agriculture website, which received nearly one million visits.

**967,091** resources



We donated more than **727** lbs of food grown on our SIFT demonstration farm to Butte, MT charities serving folks in need.

**727** pounds



Episodes from our podcast series *Voices from the Field* were downloaded **33,596** times.

**33,596** downloads



Our videos sharing trusted and practical information about sustainable agriculture and energy were viewed **207,957** times.

**207,957** views



## SOIL FOR WATER

Our Soil for Water network promoting regenerative agriculture practices has grown to **272** members and **130** farm listings now dot the interactive Regenerator's Atlas of America. Nearly **4,000** people subscribe to our monthly Soil for Water newsletter.

**4,000** people



## ARMED TO FARM

We hosted seven Armed to Farm trainings with **166** participants. Over the last ten years, we've served nearly **1,000** farmer-veterans from **47** states. Of those, **85** participants completed the Armed to Urban Farm training.

**1,000** farmer-veterans

# COMMITMENT TO RACIAL EQUITY

We strive to be a multicultural organization that embraces diversity as we work in partnership with low-income and historically underserved communities of color to help reduce poverty, protect our natural resources, and build resilient communities. We are proud to serve Black, Native, Latino and Hispanic, Asian-American and refugee communities as well as impoverished Americans of all races. We pledge to continue efforts to serve vulnerable communities so they can strengthen local self-reliance through sustainable food system and energy solutions.



Serving Hispanic farmers, our *Cosecha Mensual* Spanish e-newsletter was distributed to **2,837** subscribers a month. In 2022, we made more than **120** publications available in Spanish -- and nearly all of ATTRA's practical publications can be listened to in a variety of languages.



**2,837** subscribers

Our Western regional office hosted the 7th annual Latino Farmer Conference, delivered entirely in Spanish. It educated **252** participants about conservation practices and other topics pertinent to the Latino farming community. Over the last seven years, **2,220** participants have attended this California conference and associated field days.



**2,220** participants

Our Gulf States office conducted **19** virtual and **seven** in-person workshops for BIPOC and historically disadvantaged producers, covering topics like whole-farm planning, legal rights and responsibilities, soil health, beekeeping, and wholesale markets for small farmers.

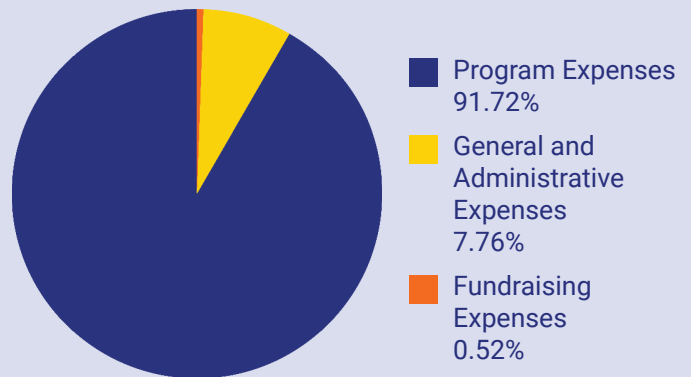


**19** virtual workshops

## FINANCES

Total revenue from all sources:	\$8,177,771
Total expenses for all activities:	\$7,964,350
End-of-year net assets:	\$2,617,943
Program Expenses:	\$7,305,114
Sustainable Agriculture Programs:	\$6,024,978
Sustainable Energy Programs:	\$1,280,136
Administrative Expenses:	\$617,722
Fundraising Expenses:	\$41,514

Breakout by Program Expenses, Administrative Expenses, and Fundraising Expenses



## NCAT BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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## WEBSITES

- NCAT.ORG
- ATTRA.NCAT.ORG
- ARMEDTOFARM.ORG
- SOILFORWATER.ORG
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