



NATIONAL CENTER  
FOR APPROPRIATE  
TECHNOLOGY

*Helping people* by championing small-scale, local, and sustainable solutions to reduce poverty, promote healthy communities, and protect natural resources.

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We taught **18,919** school kids

Our service members in Arkansas, Iowa and Montana reached 18,919 students during the year, teaching them about healthy, local foods. They tended more than 45 school gardens that produced 9,646 pounds of produce used in school cafeterias or donated to those in need.



We educated **6,339** people

Our Energy Corps AmeriCorps members provided educational presentations, events, and trainings for more than 6,330 individuals. They also provided hands-on energy assistance and weatherization for 1,239 homes, schools and community buildings across the five states of Arkansas, Iowa, Montana, Pennsylvania and Texas.

We had **2,161,908** client contacts

Through our ATTRA website, our toll-free phone lines, workshops and trainings, and publications, more than 2,161,908 client contacts occurred. Our specialists provided 44,000 tailored, customized answers in response to questions about sustainable and organic agriculture and farm energy issues. An additional 2,472,000 pieces of information were downloaded from our website.



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## We opened regional office

NCAT's Gulf States Regional Office in Jackson, Mississippi, was opened in June of 2013, and three staff members joined our team. Located at 2548 Livingston Road in Jackson, the office is the newest of six offices, including locations in Fayetteville, AR; Davis, CA; Des Moines, IA; Forty Fort, PA, and San Antonio, TX.



## We helped over 41,000 people

Our National Energy Assistance Referral (NEAR) website had 26,273 visits, and NEAR staff handled 14,993 phone calls and emails from individuals needing assistance with energy expenses.

## We saved nearly 12,000,000 kWh

Our Energy Services team completed more than 225 different projects that resulted in savings of 11,794,868 kWh of electricity and 42,000 pounds of carbon dioxide. We helped energy consumers save over \$900,000 in energy costs. Since 2006, the team has saved a cumulative total of over 64,000,000 kWh, which reduces the need for 7,851 tons of coal.



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### Finances:

Total Revenue from all sources - \$6,673,033  
Total Expenses - \$6,787,244  
Change (Decrease) in Net Assets - (\$114,211)



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