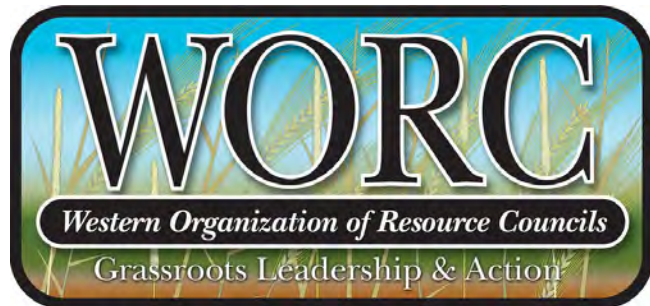


2014 IMPACT REPORT



Made natural gas flaring and venting regulations a federal priority



Raised the profile of the link between the federal coal program and climate change



Defeated attacks in Congress and the courts on Country-of-Origin Labeling



Identified new allies in our fight to stop Fast Track and unfair trade agreements



Urged EPA to cut carbon and strengthen the Clean Power Plan

2 NEW MEMBER GROUPS



MEMBER GROWTH 19%

206 STAFF & LEADERS IN 7 TRAININGS

69 NEWLY TRAINED LEADERS
4,200 HOURS OF CONSULTING

The Idaho Organization of Resource Councils

11,235 ACTIONS ON PROPOSED LEGISLATION AND PUBLIC COMMENTS TO REGULATORY AGENCIES

AG & FOOD

- Convinced FDA to revise proposed food safety rules harmful to local food producers

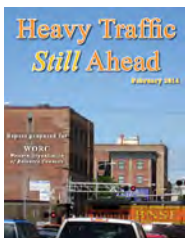
OIL & GAS

- Educated staff and members on rights of local governments to oversee oil and gas drilling

COAL

- Challenged expansion of two coal mines for inadequate reclamation in Wyoming and Montana

4 MAJOR REPORTS



Models how large volumes of coal and oil would travel across over 4,000 miles of railroad



Explains the underlying causes and problems from increased flaring and venting of methane gas



Documents where coal companies purchased low-cost federal coal and resold it overseas at much higher prices



Examines beef market concentration by big meat packers and opportunities to grow local meat processing

4 VOTER PROGRAMS



RAISED SOUTH DAKOTA'S MINIMUM WAGE

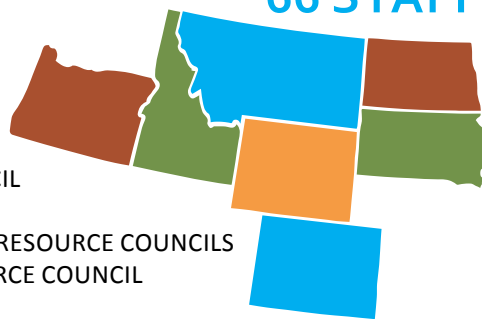
PROTECTED MONTANA'S SAME-DAY VOTER REGISTRATION

KEPT NORTH DAKOTA'S OIL REVENUES FOR PUBLIC BENEFIT

3 STATE ROUNDTABLES 24 TABLE PARTNERS

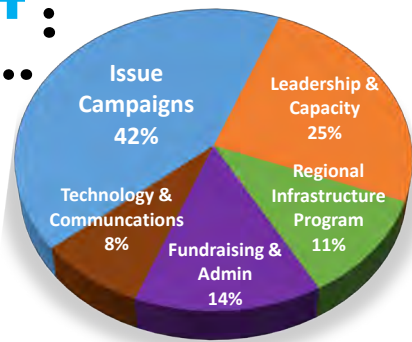
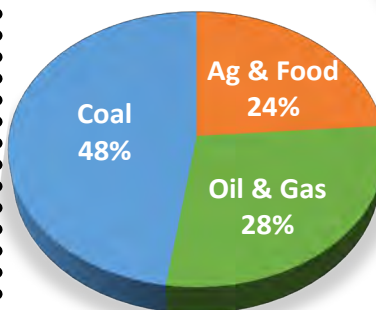
7 STATES 8 MEMBER GROUPS 39 LOCAL CHAPTERS

16 OFFICES 66 STAFF



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- IDAHO ORGANIZATION OF RESOURCE COUNCILS
- NORTHERN PLAINS RESOURCE COUNCIL
- OREGON RURAL ACTION
- POWDER RIVER BASIN RESOURCE COUNCIL
- WESTERN COLORADO CONGRESS
- WESTERN NATIVE VOICE

\$2.15 MILLION BUDGET



\$802,500 MEMBER GROUP FUNDING