

CLEAN WATER ACTION ALLIANCE of Minnesota

A statewide alliance of more than 50,000 households and 30 organizations working on a wide array of issues affecting Minnesota communities. CWAA has a long history of supporting citizen efforts to protect water resources, of promoting sound solid waste management, of pushing for agriculture policies that strengthen rural communities, of working for a transition to clean renewable energy, and of promoting social values, policies and behaviors that result in economic and environmental justice.

PREVENTING WATER POLLUTION

Clean Water Action Alliance is working, both nationally and locally, through lobbying, outreach efforts and organizing, to defend the public's drinking water from contamination at the source, to

clean-up currently polluted waters, and to ensure that the Clean Water Act continues to be enforced so that all of our waters are protected.

RENEWABLE ENERGY

Clean Water Action Alliance is working with its allies, organizing citizens across the state to move forward on the transition to clean, renewable energy. Through the Mercury-Free Minnesota Campaign, CWAA is also working to increase public demand

for the reduction of mercury releases from coal-fired power plants.

RURAL COMMUNITIES & THE ENVIRONMENT

Clean Water Action Alliance is working with farmers and rural residents to organize support for agricultural production systems and practices that ecologically and economically sustain family

farmers, rural communities and the environment. CWAA's advocacy and outreach is pushing for changes that will protect against adverse water, air, and human health impacts from large-scale, industrial livestock production and will connect consumers with locally and sustainably grown food to directly support our family farmers and strengthen rural communities.

PROTECTING CHILDREN'S HEALTH

Clean Water Action Alliance and its allies are working to protect children's health by reducing the presence of toxins, such as mercury, in the environment. CWAA is advocating the use of a precautionary

approach in tackling this problem - preventing harm before it happens.

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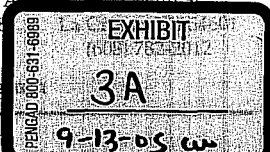
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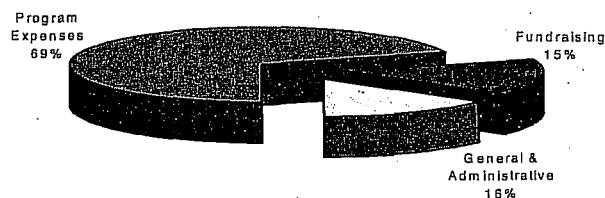


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Clean Water Action Alliance has a track record of success building coalitions and involving citizens directly in winning environmental victories in Minnesota. With assistance from CWAA, many local organizations have grown stronger, started important environmental programs, and stopped destructive projects in their communities. Through public outreach, education, organizing, technical assistance and public interest lobbying, CWAA - working in concert with Alliance members and allies - has improved protections for Minnesota's environment. Included among these successes are:

- Strengthening consumer protection in the federal Safe Drinking Water Act;
- Adopting better programs and policies at the federal, state and local levels to protect rural communities from the air and water pollution from factory livestock operations;
- Winning key renewable energy developments that make Minnesota a leader in national wind energy production;
- Requiring tougher penalties for polluters;
- Passing state law to reduce mercury emissions.

Clean Water Action Alliance receives most of its support from individuals who care. The pie chart below shows how contributions received in 2003 were spent:



MEMBERSHIP

Thank you for becoming a member of Clean Water Action. Contributions to Clean Water Action are not tax deductible, so that we can advocate effectively for or against legislation.* Clean Water Action's memberships are for a term of one year. We encourage you to give what you can!

- Affirming Members:** Contribute less than \$5 per year.
- Supporting Members:** \$5 per year
- Subscribing Members:** \$25 per year (Subscribing members will receive the national publication, *Clean Water Action News*)
- Sustaining Members:** \$60 or more per year (Sustaining members will receive *Clean Water Action News* and state/regional updates)

When you join Clean Water Action at any of the above levels, all your family members residing in the same household are also included as members.

All members are entitled to vote on the organization's national program priorities and on the selection of the Board of Directors. If you would like to have input into the national program priorities or vote for the Board of Directors, please provide your e-mail address on our support statement, call 1-800-70-WATER or visit our website, www.cleanwateraction.org. For information about how to participate in elections for state leadership of Clean Water Action Alliance of Minnesota, you can call the Twin Cities office at (612) 623-3666.

PLEASE KEEP THIS AS A RECEIPT OF YOUR MEMBERSHIP!

DATE: _____

STAFF: _____

CONTRIBUTION AMOUNT: _____

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