



2015–2016 Annual Report

Program Impacts

In fiscal year July 2015 through June 2016, Pesticide Action Network North America advanced state and national policies to protect children, pollinators, and farming communities—contributing to our work of reclaiming the food and farming system from corporate control with those most directly impacted by harmful pesticide exposure.

Highlights of the year include:

September 2015: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) released a strengthened Worker Protection Standard, the only federal rule that protects farmworkers from pesticide exposures. The rule hadn't been revised since 1995 and was woefully inadequate to protect workers and their families. As Senior Scientist Margaret Reeves said, "While we didn't get everything we hoped for, the rules are much, much stronger than they've been for the past 20 years. And that's a real victory!"

October 2015: EPA announced its plan to withdraw the neurotoxic pesticide chlorpyrifos from use on food crops. This brain-harming insecticide was banned for indoor uses in 2000, but millions of pounds continued to be sprayed on farms across the country. After reviewing a legal petition filed by PAN and our partners back in 2007, the 9th Circuit Court of Appeals called EPA's delay in taking action "egregious" and set the October deadline. The comment period on the proposed ban closed in January 2016, with more than 80,000 people urging EPA to protect communities from exposure to chlorpyrifos.

November 2015: EPA announced it would cancel the registration of Dow's sulfoxaflor, effectively banning the insecticide. Sulfoxaflor is a close cousin to neonicotinoids, which are known to pose a serious threat to the health of bees and other pollinators. PAN worked with commercial beekeepers to raise legal concerns about the rushed approval of the pesticide. Courts ruled that EPA relied on "flawed and limited data" to approve the registration of sulfoxaflor, citing the "precariousness of bee populations."

January 2016: PAN joined our partners in Hawai'i to host a four-island food justice tour to connect local and global activists. Speakers from around the world shared their stories—highlighting the connection between all local food sovereignty struggles—and explored how, together, we can rebuild just, regenerative food systems.



In November, judges ruled that EPA had relied on 'flawed and limited data' to approve the registration of sulfoxaflor, the latest bee-toxic pesticide to hit the market.

March 2016: Whole Foods became the newest retail partner in the Equitable Food Initiative, joining Costco, Bon Appétit, six large-scale growers, farmworkers and consumer advocates in the marketplace initiative. The announcement followed a week-long "Shared Values Summit" where the core EFI team (including PAN) was joined by 25 farmworkers from the U.S., Canada and Mexico, to jointly articulate the value that EFI brings to workers, growers and buyers.

May 2016: PAN released *Kids on the Frontline*, an in-depth review of recent science on how pesticides are impacting children's health. The report—which builds on PAN's 2012 report, *A Generation in Jeopardy*—focuses on how agricultural pesticides put the health of rural children at risk. With partners in California, Hawai'i, Iowa and Minnesota, PAN organized events and helped the report garner significant social media and traditional press coverage.

FY16 Financial Report

PAN recognizes all grants, pledges and contributions in the year they are committed. In our fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, we invested 12.0% of total unrestricted revenue (10.7% of expenses) in core support for our mission—administration, fundraising and infrastructure.

For more information, please see our audited financial statements and our IRS Form 990, available at www.panna.org. The IRS Form 990 is also available on www.GuideStar.org.

Statement of Financial Position	
June 30, 2016	
Assets	
Cash	142,120
Short-term investments	266,013
Accounts receivable	100,014
Grants receivable, net	777,899
Inventory	14,941
Prepays and other receivables	23,655
Property & equipment, net	28,060
Deposits	11,480
Total Assets	1,364,272
Liabilities & Net Assets	
Liabilities	
Accounts payable	15,301
Accrued liabilities	119,634
Custodial fund accounts	185,235
Total Liabilities	320,170
Net Assets	
Unrestricted	2,054
Temporarily restricted	1,042,048
Total Net Assets	1,044,102
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	1,364,272

Statement of Activities for the year ended June 30, 2016			
	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Total
Revenue and Support			
Grants	162,000	1,114,500	1,276,500
Contributions	485,801	110,850	596,651
Business supporters	89,264	23,500	112,764
Contracts	-	259,530	259,530
Program service fees	18,142	3,785	21,927
Investment income	8,495	-	8,495
Un/realized gain on investment	(13,761)	-	(13,761)
Other	2,933	10,437	13,370
Contributed goods & services	20,010	26,646	46,656
Net assets released from restrictions	1,536,513	(1,536,513)	-
Total Revenue and Support	2,309,397	12,735	2,322,132
Allocation of Support Program			
Core programs	1,669,213	-	1,669,213
Coalitions	623,619	-	623,619
Total Program	2,292,832	-	2,292,832
Administrative	94,921	-	94,921
Development	181,075	-	181,075
Total Expenses	2,568,828	-	2,568,828
Change in Net Assets			
Change in Net Assets	(259,431)	12,735	(246,696)
Net Assets, Beginning of Year	261,485	1,029,313	1,290,798
Net Assets, End of Year	2,054	1,042,048	1,044,102

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Our Mission

Pesticide Action Network North America works to replace the use of hazardous pesticides with ecologically sound and socially just alternatives.

As one of five PAN Regional Centers worldwide, we link local and international consumer, labor, health, environment and agriculture groups into an international citizens' action network. This network challenges the global proliferation of pesticides, defends basic rights to health and environmental quality, and works to ensure the transition to a just and viable society.



PAN Board Member Lupe Martinez at Californians for Pesticide Reform press conference for strong school regulations. Photo: Joan Cusick

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