

2000 EPA Community Intern Program

Citizens Against Contamination (Mossville, LA)

Denene Ryan, BS, Biological Science, McNeesees State University; Yelena Ryan, BS, Computer Science Engineering, University of Texas--Outreached to Mossville residents about environmental health issues.

Comite Timon de Calidad Ambiental (Manati, PR)

Madeline Maldonado-Soto, BS, Microbiology, University of Puerto Rico--Educated community members about the importance of preserving sinkholes.

Environmental Defense (Boulder, CO)

Carlie Rodriguez, BS, Geosciences, University of Arizona--Conducted a needs assessment of two nascent ecotourism projects in the Colorado River Delta, also developed publications to advance ecotourism and sustainable economic development.

Harambee House/Citizens for Environmental Justice (Savannah, GA)

Michael Ashby, PhD, Earth and Environmental Science, City University of New York Graduate School--Conducted community outreach to educate community members who have been exposed to nuclear weapons facilities and chemical and radionucleides.

Indigenous Environmental Network (Bemidji, MN)

Robert Shimek, BA, Indian Studies, Bemidji State University--Researched environmental health issues impacting American Indians/Alaskan Natives and developed a database and directory of organizations to assist affected community members

International Institute for Indigenous Resource Management (Denver, CO)

Lawrence (Larry) Lapachin, MS, Environmental Science, Miami University--Researched, wrote and presented a paper on the role of the Federal Indian trust obligation in Indian Country.

Jesus People Against Pollution (Columbia, MS)

Glenneth Louisville, BS Health Administration, University of Southern Mississippi--Participated in projects that promote the clean-up and sustainable re-use of brownfields.

Native Action (Lame Deer, MT)

Bertha Brown, BS, Geological Engineering, University of Montana--Researched coal bed methane gas and developed a presentation for community education.

ONE/CHANE, Inc. (Hartford, CT)

Ian Watson, BA, Political Science, University of Connecticut--Mobilized and organized a community to convert a brownfields site into a garden.

People Organized in Defense of Earth and her Resources (Austin, TX)

Nancy Flores, BA, Communication, St. Edward's University--Participated in all facets of project planning for an environmental justice campaign.

People's Environmental and Economic Network/Front Range Earth Force (Denver, CO)
Anna Brower, BA, Journalism, University of Denver--Facilitated an environmental justice service-learning project for inner city middle school youths; Researched environmental pollution and conducted public outreach.

Red Rock Foundation (Carefree, AZ)

Carletta Tilousi, BA, Justice Studies, Arizona State University--Conducted an inventory of solid waste in Supai Village and arrange for its removal, promote recycling on the reservation.

ReSources (Bellingham, WA)

Jaime Donatuto, BS, Environmental Science, Huxley College--Researched and planned a risk assessment project for tribal communities located adjacent to oil refineries.

Southern Organizing Committee for Economic & Social Justice (Atlanta, GA)

Tanisha Foxworth, BA, Psychology/Pre-med, Xavier University--Developed community profiles that detail environmental health concerns, environmental problems, recommendations for remedying problems and demographic information.