

# ***Food and Ag Justice Collaborative***

## ***July 2014 Washington D.C. Fly-In***

The Food and Ag Justice Collaborative is an action-oriented collaborative that works to advance public policy that supports family farms, the stewardship of the land, and prosperous communities, and to stop government and corporate policies and practices that are detrimental to America's family farmers and our rural communities.

Each member group of the FAJC organizes to expand its base of support and win positive change at the state and local levels. Our groups collectively, also come together in aligned campaigns to address national and international issues facing rural residents and family farmers and ranchers.

We organize for positive community change and believe what is at stake is the health of America's natural environment, the future of rural communities, access to economic opportunity for farm and rural families and the safety, quality and affordability of our food.

Member organizations include:

- Dakota Resource Council (ND)
- Dakota Rural Action (SD)
- Idaho Organization of Resource Councils
- Iowa Citizens for Community Improvement
- Land Stewardship Project (MN)
- Missouri Rural Crisis Center
- Northern Plains Resource Council (MT)
- Oregon Rural Action
- Powder River Basin Resource Council (WY)
- Western Colorado Congress
- Western Organization of Resource Councils

## **Food and Ag Justice Collaborative fly-in participants:**

Sue Griebel – Dairy Farmer and Land Stewardship Project member	New Ulm, MN
Matt Urch – Forage Producer, Teacher, and Land Stewardship Project member	Viroqua, WI
Mark Schultz – Associate Director for the Land Stewardship Project	Minneapolis, MN
Adam Warthesen – Federal Policy Organizer for the Land Stewardship Project	Minneapolis, MN
Debbie Bunka – Iowa Citizen for Community Improvement member	Ames, IA
Kay Pence – Iowa Citizen for Community Improvement member	Eldridge, IA
Steve Abbott – Iowa Citizen for Community Improvement member	Waterloo, IA
David Goodner – Organizer for Iowa Citizen for Community Improvement	Des Moines, IA
Jess Mazour – Organizer for Iowa Citizen for Community Improvement	Des Moines, IA
Darvin Bentlage – Crop/livestock Farmer, Missouri Rural Crisis Center member	Golden City, MO
Joe Hardy – Rural Landowner and Missouri Rural Crisis Center member	Fayette, MO
Rhonda Perry – Director for the Missouri Rural Crisis Center	Armstrong, MO
Tim Gibbons – Communications Director for the Missouri Rural Crisis Center	Columbia, MO
Ressa Charter – Rancher and Northern Plains Resource Council member	Shepherd, MT
Liz Moran – Regional Organizer for the Western Organization of Resource Councils	Billings, MT
Jeri Lynn Bakken – Rancher, Dakota Resource Council/Dakota Rural Action member	Lemmon, ND
Wink Davis – Organic Farmer and Colorado Congress member	Hotchkiss, CO
Wilma Tope – Rancher and Powder River Basin Resource Council member	Aladdin, WY
Mabel Dobbs – Rancher and Idaho Organization of Resource Councils member	Weiser, ID
Steve Bartell – Rancher, Small Businessman, and Oregon Rural Action member	La Grande, OR
Sara Kendall – DC Office Director, Western Organization of Resource Councils	Washington, DC