

Tracy Stone-Manning



EDUCATION

Graduate University of Montana, Missoula, Montana
M.S. in Environmental Studies, 1992

Undergraduate University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland
B.A. in Radio-Television-Film, 1987

Junior Year University of Exeter, England
Film, Shakespeare, History, 1985 - 86

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

9/18 – present
Associate Vice President for Public Lands, National Wildlife Federation

Manage the public lands program for National Wildlife Federation.

11/14 – 8/18
Chief of Staff, Governor Steve Bullock

Manage the governor's office and the Cabinet, overseeing day-to-day governing, policy team and political team.

1/13 – 11/14
Director, Montana Department of Environmental Quality

Appointed by Governor Bullock to run agency of 435 employees.

1/12 – 12/12
Acting State Staff Director and Senior Advisor for Senator Jon Tester.

Manage the senator's state staff, serve on his senior staff, and advise him on a broad range of issues, focusing on the environment.

1/07 – 1/12
Regional Director for Senator Jon Tester and Natural Resource Advisor

Directed regional office for the Senator. Functioned as the lead staffer in the state for conservation, natural resources and alternative energy. Served as manager for the Forest,

Jobs and Recreation Act, a bill that would designate nearly 700,000 acres of wilderness, create recreation areas and mandate forest restoration and timber harvest.

8/99 – 1/07

Executive Director, Clark Fork Coalition, Missoula, MT.

Conceived of and managed a successful and bi-partisan campaign to remove the dam at the confluence of Blackfoot and Clark Fork rivers. Co-directed a campaign to uphold state's cyanide heap leach mining ban. Doubled the budget and staff of the organization. Launched successful capital campaign to purchase an office building, and created a partnership with two conservation donors to purchase a ranch in the upper Clark Fork.

10/98 – 8/99

Founding Editor, Headwaters News.

Conceived and launched Headwaters News, now called Mountain West News, an online source of news housed at the Center for the Rocky Mountain West.

1/97 – 9/98

Senior Fellow, Ecotrust, Portland, OR.

Defined the strategy of a community-based economic development and conservation program in the Columbia Pacific region from Astoria-based office.

12/95 – 1/97

Editor for a2z and writer for City Guides, two Lycos services.

Hired as a writer and then promoted to editor for a2z, an online catalog.

9/90 – 9/99

Freelance writer and media consultant.

Contributor to *High Country News*, *Northern Lights*, *Bloomsbury Review*, *Summit*. Freelance web page designer, desktop publisher, video producer and media consultant.

9/94 – 6/95

Knight Fellowship program, Stanford University, CA.

Joined my spouse and 16 journalists and their spouses in studies at Stanford.

12/92 – 9/94

Executive Director, Five Valleys Land Trust, Missoula, MT.

Responsibilities included negotiating land acquisitions and conservation easements; raising yearly budget; outreach. Launched successful campaign to buy and protect a mountain on the edge of Missoula. Laid the groundwork for a successful open space bond in Missoula.

