

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
- University of Exeter, England
Film, Shakespeare, History

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

- 9/17 – present Associate Vice President for Public Lands, National Wildlife Federation
- Manage the public lands program for National Wildlife Federation.
- 11/14 – 8/17 Chief of Staff, Governor Steve Bullock
- Managed the governor's office and the Cabinet, overseeing day-to-day governing, and policy team.
- 1/13 – 11/14 Director, Montana Department of Environmental Quality
- Appointed by Governor Bullock to run agency of 435 employees that implements environmental permitting and cleanups.
- 1/12 – 12/12 Acting State Staff Director and Senior Advisor for Senator Jon Tester
- Managed 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 energy.
- 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.
- 10/98 – 8/99 Founding Editor, Headwaters News.
- Founded 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.

9/90 – 9/99 Freelance writer and media consultant.

- Freelance writer, 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.

- Negotiated land acquisitions and conservation easements, launched successful campaign to buy and protect a mountain on the edge of Missoula and laid the groundwork for a successful open space bond in Missoula.