



# Your gift makes a big impact!

Here are just a few ways your donations supported meaningful action to protect biodiversity and those most impacted by toxic pollution in 2022:

## We celebrated when:

- EPA created **protective health advisories** for harmful forever chemicals in our drinking water.
- NC's Department of Environmental Quality removed outdated standards for toxic **PFOA in groundwater**.
- NC Department of Labor collaborated with us to draft a **heat stress standard** to protect workers on the frontlines of climate change.
- We reached 273 community members with our **Food Justice Conversations** on cooperative and collective solutions.
- **26 environmental health and justice champions** joined us in advocating for better policies at 13 meetings and listening session with decision makers.
- **300+ farmworkers on the frontlines** received health outreach and pesticide training.
- We fought in **1 legal suit** with national partners to halt the registration of a toxic pesticide linked with Parkinsons.
- We lobbied for **4 Safer Beauty Bills** to ensure ingredient transparency and protect salon workers and women of color from harmful chemicals in personal care products.
- **13 child care centers** across North Carolina committed to safer practices protecting kids from harmful exposures where they learn and play.
- Latinx community members who face higher risks of exposure received resources and training on environmental health through **11 workshops in Spanish**.



25 Women of Color Farmers learned new skills and strengthened their farm businesses in an affinity network for collaboration and solidarity. Above, at a seed saving gathering in March.



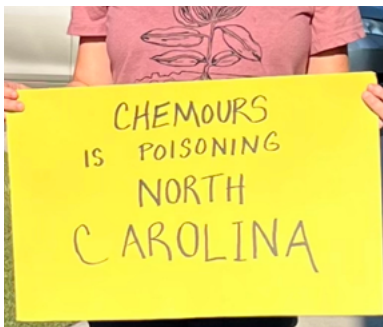
We helped farmworker community members impacted by hog farm pollution attend a documentary screening and offer their input at stakeholder meetings.



Over the last two years, Toxic Free NC has helped community partners access more than \$200,000 for projects to strengthen local food sovereignty.



Toxic Free NC supported the launch of a grassroots growers cooperative led by our partner Island CultureZ in Winston-Salem.



In 2022, through lawsuits, advocacy, and public protests, we kept pushing EPA to hold Chemours accountable for forever chemical pollution threatening our health and the environment.



In 2022, community leaders gained training and tools for advocacy through 32 events on clean water, farmworker justice, biodiversity protection, environmental health, local solutions, and more.



In 2022, NC neighbors posted 92 Spray Free Zone yard signs to spread awareness about pesticide impacts on pollinators and biodiversity. Now available in Spanish!



We launched the Environmental Justice Academy, a series of workshops for farmworkers and families to discuss climate and environmental justice issues and build skills for advocacy.



Thanks to supporters like you, Toxic Free NC's amazing team is working to advance environmental health and justice for everyone in North Carolina.



With your support, 1,100+ families received tools and resources to protect environmental health and advocate for safer protections.

**Will you give today to support the movement for a toxic-free future?**