

Corporate support for anti-GMO advocacy groups is growing. Do companies know what their money is funding?

Many corporations provide funding to environmental groups and the level of funding has been growing .... Corporate funding of environmental groups amounts to hundreds of million of dollars per year. In 2007, the World Wildlife Fund (WWF) and Coca-Cola announced a multi-year partnership worth over \$20 million to WWF.

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Greenpeace, the largest environmental organization in the world, will take in more than \$10 million this year to support its US operations. The group has an organizational membership of more than 3 million and offices in more than 40 countries .... They oppose GMOs. In fact, they are perhaps the world's leading opponent to of 'golden rice,' the genetically engineered miracle food that can prevent debilitating deficiencies in millions of children worldwide.

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The Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC) is one of the largest and most well-funded environmental groups in the United States. In 2013, NRDC had \$268.1 million in financial assets and \$116 million in income .... In addition to the money NRDC wields to influence elections and energy policy, NRDC has developed cozy relationships with federal agencies. NRDC staff members have held 50 positions on 40 federal advisory committees....

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NRDC throws lavish parties for EPA and have even gotten their own employees hired .... The government's own GAO criticized the administration for engaging in 'propaganda' related to environmental goals.

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