

DIRECTORY

The Directory Section is a continuing feature of E&A. It is a source of information on groups and periodicals concerned with ethical questions about the treatment of nonhumans. The groups and periodicals themselves provide the information, subject to space limitations and minor editing by the E&A staff. The policy of the Directory is one of maximum inclusiveness, i.e., a submitted entry will be included unless it is wholly irrelevant, manifestly libellous, or clearly pornographic. It is hoped that local, state, provincial, regional, national and international groups of all sorts will submit listings. To obtain a listing form for your organization, or to recommend that another group be listed, contact the SSEA office.

ORGANIZATIONS

ANPAC

Animal Political Action Committee.

P. O. Box 2706
Washington, D.C. 20013

ANPAC, the Animal Political Action Committee, is a new and unique organization in the animal protection movement. It is a purely political organization whose purpose is to support Congressional candidates who are responsive to the PAC's concerns and to oppose those who are not. ANPAC will help elect and re-elect legislators who are committed to act on behalf of animals.

ANPAC raises money to contribute to the campaigns of these candidates and it will organize volunteers to work in these campaigns. ANPAC will also publish a Voter's Guide before elections showing each Congressional candidate's past activities and positions regarding animal legislation.

ANPAC counteracts the influence of corporate and other special-interest groups who exploit animals. Animal exploiters, through their PAC's, are spending heavily to elect and re-elect legislators who share their views. ANPAC was formed so that animals can have friends in Congress. ANPAC combines individual donations from all over the country and uses them to provide election support for those individuals who will act on behalf of animals.

It is a matter of common sense that the way to have legislation that recognizes animals' interests is to have legislators who recognize those interests. The purpose of ANPAC is to help elect and re-elect such legislators.

ANPAC is concerned about electing friends for all animals—laboratory animals, wildlife, farm animals, and companion animals.

ANPAC is a non-profit, non-partisan corporation registered with the Federal Election Commission and its activities comply with Federal election law.

Since most animal protection organizations are tax exempt, they cannot

contribute directly to a political organization, so ANPAC depends on contributions from individuals.

Contributions and requests for more information should be sent to the address above. ANPAC's telephone number is (703)527-1539.

Society for Animal Protective Legislation

P. O. Box 3719
Washington, D.C. 20007

Upon its founding in 1955, the Society for Animal Protective Legislation registered under the Federal Lobbying Act and devoted its efforts entirely to passage of needed legislation. SAPL worked intensively to obtain enactment of the following Federal laws: The Humane Slaughter Act, The Animal Welfare Act, the Endangered Species Act and the Marine Mammal Protection Act among others. Currently the Society is working for the enactment of bills to discourage the use of the steel jaw leghold trap and to increase the protection of laboratory animals and provide for the development and use of non-animal methods where possible.

The Society for Animal Protective Legislation prepares information for use by members of Congress and their staffs. It sends circular letters to a large mailing list of individuals interested in animal protective legislation, informing them of ways in which they may help, principally by writing to members of Congress or other government officials and to the editors of newspapers.

Membership requirements are a wish to help obtain more and stronger laws to protect animals and a willingness to write letters to help attain more legal protection for animals. For further details please write to the Society for Animal Protective Legislation at the address above.

Wildlife Management Institute

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Washington, D.C. 20005

The Wildlife Management Institute is a nonprofit, private, national conservation organization supported by civic-minded individuals, industries, and organizations. Membership is open to all persons, corporations, or groups that wish to support its program.

The Institute's sole objective is to contribute to the nation's welfare by promoting the restoration, improved management, and wise use of wildlife, soils, waters, forests, and other renewable resources.

WMI pursues this objective primarily by encouraging use of factual

information in decision making. Through a headquarters staff in Washington, D.C., and field representatives throughout the United States, the Institute provides advice and consulting services at all levels—from the national and state capitals to private landowners. Its expert staff includes nationally recognized authorities on fish and wildlife administration, wildlife law enforcement, grazing and forest-wildlife relationships, water conservation, and wetland ecology. Few, if any, private organizations command more respect among the agencies and associations working with wildlife and related natural resources.

Write to the address above for a membership application.