With programs, resources and connections that develop future leaders and inspire community models, AERO has been empowering communities to nurture and promote a more sustainable MT since 1974.

Today, there is a state-wide network of sustainability organizations and businesses collaborating to co-create the world we all want to live in.

As an AERO member, you make a difference in Montana, right where you live.



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YOUR IMPACT IN 2019



AERO members LOVE Wild Dinners!

With your feedback and contributions we expanded these potlucks to four communities in 2019 in partnership with the MT Wildlife Federation.

Over a homecooked/homegrown/harvested meal, hunters, anglers and farmers shared common ground stories on why MT matters and the value of land stewardship, local food, and sustainability today. You made this happen! You came from around the state, 300+ strong, diving deep into community food systems issues, and how to make change.

Your particiation in this Expo, and all the ones that came before, directly supported AERO's capacity to play a leadership role in esponding to the impacts of CV-19 on our communities and our food system.



AERO members were among 260 producers, Ag professionals and community food advocates assessing their local food systems and drafting resiliency strategic plans in three pilot communities 2016–2019.

PART TWO of the MT Food Economy Initiative is launching statewide this summer, informed by what we learned from working with you in Part One.

2020 brings new funding and increased capacity. See your 2020 impact inside!