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Form 990

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No. 1545-0047

1999

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Under section 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation) or section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust

This Form is
Open to Public
Inspection

Note: The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements.

A For the 1999 calendar year, OR tax year period beginning 4/01, 1999, and ending 12/31, 1999

- B Check if:
- ☐ Change of address
- ☐ Initial return
- ☐ Final return
- ☐ Amended return required also for State reporting

Please use IRS label or print or type. See Specific Instructions.

C FLORIDA CERTIFIED ORGANIC GROWERS
AND CONSUMERS
PO BOX 12311
GAINESVILLE, FL 32604

D Employer identification number

59-3006664

E Telephone number

F Check ☐ If exemption application is pendingG Type of organization ☒ Exempt under section 501(c) (3) ☐ (insert number) OR ☐ section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust

Note: Section 501(c)(3) exempt organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts MUST attach a completed Schedule A (Form 990).

H(a) Is this a group return filed for affiliates? ☐ Yes ☒ No I If either box in H is checked "Yes," enter four-digit group exemption number (GEN) ☐(b) If "Yes," enter the number of affiliates for which this return is filed: ☐J Accounting method: ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual(c) Is this a separate return filed by an organization covered by a group ruling? ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ (Other (specify) ☐K Check here ☐ If the organization's gross receipts are normally not more than \$25,000. The organization need not file a return with the IRS; but if it received a Form 990 Package in the mail, it should file a return without financial data. Some states require a complete return.

Note: Form 990-EZ may be used by organizations with gross receipts less than \$100,000 and total assets less than \$250,000 at end of year.

Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (See Specific Instructions on page 15.)

1 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received:

a Direct public support	1a	6,870	
b Indirect public support	1b		
c Government contributions (grants)	1c	40,339	
d Total (add lines 1a through 1c) (attach schedule of contributors) (cash \$ 47,209 noncash \$ See Statement... 1	1d	47,209	

2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts (attach Part VII, line 93) 2 | 58,546 | |3 Membership dues and assessments 3 | | |4 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments 4 | | |5 Dividends and interest from securities 5 | | |6a Gross rents 6a | | |b Less: rental expenses 6b | | |c Net rental income or (loss) (subtract line 6b from line 6a) 6c | | |7 Other investment income (describe ☐) 7 | | |

(A) Securities (B) Other

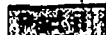
8a Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory 8a | | |b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses 8b | | |c Gain or (loss) (attach schedule) 8c | | |d Net gain or (loss) (combine line 8c, column (A) and (B)) 8d | | |

9 Special events and activities (attach schedule)

a Gross revenue (not including \$ of contributions reported on line 1a) 9a | | |b Less: direct expenses other than fundraising expenses 9b | | |c Net income or (loss) from special events (subtract line 9b from line 9a) 9c | | |10a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances 10a | | |b Less: cost of goods sold 10b | | |c Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (attach schedule) (subtract line 10b from line 10a) 10c | | |11 Other revenue (from Part VII, line 103) 11 | | |12 Total revenue (add lines 1d, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6c, 7, 8d, 9c, 10c, and 11) 12 | 105,755 | |13 Program services (from line 44, column (B)) 13 | 98,172 | |14 Management and general (from line 44, column (C)) 14 | 6,813 | |15 Fundraising (from line 44, column (D)) 15 | | |16 Payments to affiliates (attach schedule) 16 | | |17 Total expenses (add lines 15 and 16, column (A)) 17 | 104,985 | |18 Excess or (deficit) for the year (subtract line 17 from line 12) 18 | 770 | |19 Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 73, column (A)) 19 | 12,362 | |20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation) 20 | | |21 Net assets or fund balances at end of year (combine lines 18, 19, and 20) 21 | 13,132 | |

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**Statement of
Functional Expenses**

All organizations must complete column (A), columns (B), (C), and (D) are required for section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts but optional for others. (See specific instructions on page 19.)

Do not include amounts reported on line 8b, 8b, 9b, 10b, or 16 of Part I.	(A) Total	(B) Program services	(C) Management and general	(D) Fundraising	
22 Grants and allocations (att. sch.) (cash \$ non cash \$)	22				
23 Specific assistance to individuals (att. sch.)	23				
24 Benefits paid to or for members (att. sch.)	24				
25 Compensation of officers, directors, etc.	25	17,294	17,294		
26 Other salaries and wages	26	32,079	28,130	3,949	
27 Pension plan contributions	27				
28 Other employee benefits	28	3,152	3,152		
29 Payroll taxes	29	4,059	3,678	381	
30 Professional fundraising fees	30				
31 Accounting fees	31	3,071	2,303	768	
32 Legal fees	32				
33 Supplies	33				
34 Telephone	34	4,377	4,173	204	
35 Postage and shipping	35	4,144	4,144		
36 Occupancy	36	3,075	3,075		
37 Equipment rental and maintenance	37				
38 Printing and publications	38	1,518	1,518		
39 Travel	39	2,977	2,977		
40 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	40	488	488		
41 Interest	41				
42 Depreciation, depletion, etc. (attach schedule)	42	808		808	
43 Other expenses (itemize): a Statement 2	43a	27,943	27,240	703	
b	43b				
c	43c				
d	43d				
e	43e				
44 Total functional expenses (add lines 22 thru 43) Organizations completing columns (B)-(D) carry these totals to lines 19-21.	44	104,985	98,172	6,813	0

Reporting of Joint Costs. Did you report in column (B) (Program services) any joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes," enter (i) the aggregate amount of these joint costs \$ _____; (ii) the amount allocated to Program services \$ _____; (iii) the amount allocated to Management and general \$ _____; and (iv) the amount allocated to Fundraising \$ _____.

Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (See Specific Instructions on page 22.)

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? ▶

All organizations must describe their exempt purpose achievements in a clear and concise manner. State the number of clients served, publications issued, etc. Discuss achievements that are not measurable. (Section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must also enter the amount of grants and allocations to others.)

	Program Service Expenses (Required for 501(c)(3) and (4) orgs. and 4947(a)(1) trusts; but optional for others.)
a See Statement 3	
(Grants and allocations \$ 0)	98,172
b	
(Grants and allocations \$)	
c	
(Grants and allocations \$)	
d	
(Grants and allocations \$)	
e Other program services (attach schedule)	
(Grants and allocations \$)	98,172
f Total of Program Service Expenses (should equal line 44, column (B), Program services)	

Part IV Balance Sheets (See Specific Instructions on page 22.)

Note: Where required, attached schedules and amounts within the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only.

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
45 Cash - non-interest-bearing		10,173	45	7,327
46 Savings and temporary cash investments		1,000	46	21,000
47a Accounts receivable		3,215	47a	3,216
b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts			47b	
48a Pledges receivable			48a	
b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts			48b	
49 Grants receivable			49	
50 Receivables from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees (attach sch.)			50	
51a Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule)			51a	
b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts			51b	
52 Inventories for sale or use			52	
53 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			53	
54 Investments - securities (attach schedule)			54	
55a Investments - land, buildings, and equipment: basis			55a	
b Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)			55b	
56 Investments - other (attach schedule)			56	
57a Land, buildings, and equipment: basis		5,193	57a	
b Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) Stmt. 4		1,040	57b	
58 Other assets (describe ▶ See Statement 5)		2,133	57c	4,153
59 Total assets (add lines 45 through 58) (must equal line 74)		13,306	59	35,697
60 Accounts payable and accrued expenses			60	2,565
61 Grants payable			61	
62 Deferred revenue			62	20,000
63 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees (attach schedule)			63	
64a Tax-exempt bond liabilities (attach schedule)			64a	
b Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)			64b	
65 Other liabilities (describe ▶)		944	65	
66 Total liabilities (add lines 60 through 65)		944	66	22,565
Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here ☐ and complete lines 67 through 69 and lines 73 and 74.				
67 Unrestricted			67	
68 Temporarily restricted			68	
69 Permanently restricted			69	
Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ☒ and complete lines 70 through 74.				
70 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds			70	
71 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, and equipment fund			71	
72 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		12,362	72	13,132
73 Total net assets or fund balances (add lines 67 through 69 OR lines 70 through 72; column (A) must equal line 19 and column (B) must equal line 21)		12,362	73	13,132
74 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (add lines 66 and 73)		13,306	74	35,697

Form 990 is available for public inspection and, for some people, serves as the primary or sole source of information about a particular organization. How the public perceives an organization in such cases may be determined by the information presented on its return. Therefore, please make sure the return is complete and accurate and fully describes, in Part III, the organization's programs and accomplishments.

Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements with Expenses per Return

a	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	a	105,755
b	Amounts included on line a but not on line 12, Form 990:	b	
(1)	Net unrealized gains on investments	(1)	
(2)	Donated services and use of facilities	(2)	
(3)	Recoveries of prior year grants	(3)	
(4)	Other (specify):	(4)	
	\$		
	Add amounts on lines (1) through (4)		
c	Line a minus line b	c	105,755
d	Amounts included on line 12, Form 990 but not on line a:	d	
(1)	Investment expenses not included on line 6b, Form 990	(1)	
(2)	Other (specify):	(2)	
	\$		
	Add amounts on lines (1) and (2)		
e	Total revenue per line 12, Form 990 (line c plus line d)	e	105,755

a	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	a	104,985
b	Amounts included on line a but not on line 17, Form 990:	b	
(1)	Donated services and use of facilities	(1)	
(2)	Prior year adjustments reported on line 20, Form 990	(2)	
(3)	Losses reported on line 20, Form 990	(3)	
(4)	Other (specify):	(4)	
	\$		
	Add amounts on lines (1) through (4)		
c	Line a minus line b	c	104,985
d	Amounts included on line 17, Form 990 but not on line a:	d	
(1)	Investment expenses not included on line 6b, Form 990	(1)	
(2)	Other (specify):	(2)	
	\$		
	Add amounts on lines (1) and (2)		
e	Total expenses per line 17, Form 990 (line c plus line d)	e	104,985

List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees (List each one even if not compensated; see Specific Instructions on page 24.)

[illegible]

75 Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee receive aggregate compensation of more than \$100,000 from your organization and all related organizations, of which more than \$10,000 was provided by the related organizations? ☐ Yes ☒ No
If "Yes," attach schedule - see Specific Instructions on page 25.

Part VII Other Information (See Specific Instructions on page 25.)

	Yes	No
76 Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of each activity.		X
77 Were any changes made in the organizing or governing documents but not reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes.		X
78 a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?		X
b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	N/A	
79 Was there a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," attach a statement.		X
80 a Is the organization related (other than by association with a statewide or nationwide organization) through common membership, governing bodies, trustees, officers, etc., to any other exempt or nonexempt organization?		X
b If "Yes," enter the name of the organization <u>N/A</u> and check whether it is ☐ exempt OR ☐ nonexempt.		
81 a Enter the amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions for line 81. <u>81a</u> 0		
b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?		X
82 a Did the organization receive donated services or the use of materials, equipment, or facilities at no charge or at substantially less than fair rental value?		X
b If "Yes," you may indicate the value of these items here. Do not include this amount as revenue in Part I or as an expense in Part II. (See instructions for reporting in Part III.) <u>82b</u> N/A		
83 a Did the organization comply with the public inspection requirements for returns and exemption applications?	X	
b Did the organization comply with the disclosure requirements relating to quid pro quo contributions?	X	
84 a Did the organization solicit any contributions or gifts that were not tax deductible?		X
b If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	N/A	
85 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations. a Were substantially all dues nondeductible by members?	N/A	
b Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less? If "Yes" was answered to either 85a or 85b, do not complete 85c through 85h below unless the organization received a waiver for proxy tax owed for the prior year.		
c Dues, assessments, and similar amounts from members <u>85c</u> N/A		
d Section 162(e) lobbying and political expenditures <u>85d</u> N/A		
e Aggregate nondeductible amount of section 5033(e)(1)(A) dues notices <u>85e</u> N/A		
f Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (line 85d less 85e) <u>85f</u> N/A		
g Does the organization elect to pay the section 5033(e) tax on the amount in 85f?	N/A	
h If section 5033(e)(1)(A) dues notices were sent, does the organization agree to add the amount in 8-f to its reasonable estimate of dues allocable to nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures for the following tax year?	N/A	
86 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:		
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 12 <u>86a</u> N/A		
b Gross receipts, included on line 12, for public use of club facilities <u>86b</u> N/A		
87 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter:		
a Gross income from members or shareholders <u>87a</u> N/A		
b Gross income from other sources. (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.) <u>87b</u> N/A		
88 At any time during the year, did the organization own a 50% or greater interest in a taxable corporation or partnership? If "Yes," complete Part IX.		X
89 a 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter: Amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 <u>0</u> ; section 4912 <u>0</u> ; section 4955 <u>0</u>		
b 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4955 excess benefit transaction during the year? If "Yes," attach a statement explaining each transaction.		X
c Enter: Amount of tax imposed on the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958. <u>0</u>		
d Enter: Amount of tax in 89c, above, reimbursed by the organization. <u>0</u>		
90 a List the states with which a copy of this return is filed <u>None</u>		
b Number of employees employed in the pay period that includes March 12, 1999 (See instructions.) <u>90b</u> 0		
91 The books are in care of <u>FOG</u> Telephone no. <u>ZIP + 4</u> <u>32604</u> Located at <u>PO BOX 12311 GAINESVILLE FL</u>		
92 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here <u>N/A</u> ☐ and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year. <u>92</u> <u>N/A</u>		

Part VII Analysis of Income-Producing Activities (See Specific Instructions on page 29.)

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.

	Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514	(E) Related or exempt function income
	(A) Business code	(B) Amount		
93 Program service revenue:				
a CERTIFICATION PROGRAM			3	56,777
b MEMBERSHIP ACTIVITIES			3	1,769
c				
d				
e				
f Medicare/Medicaid payments				
g Fees and contracts from government agencies				
94 Membership dues and assessments				
95 Interest on savings & temporary cash investments				
96 Dividends and interest from securities				
97 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate:				
a debt-financed property				
b not debt-financed property				
98 Net rental income or (loss) from personal property				
99 Other investment income				
100 Gain/loss from sales of assets other than inventory				
101 Net income or (loss) from special events				
102 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory				
103 Other revenue: a				
b				
c				
d				
e				
104 Subtotal (add columns (B), (D), and (E))				58,546
105 Total (add line 104, column (B), (D), and (E))				58,546

Note: (Line 105 plus line 1d, Part I, should equal the amount on line 12, Part I.)

Part VIII Relationship of Activities to the Accomplishment of Exempt Purposes (See Specific Instructions on page 30.)

Line No.	Explain how each activity for which income is reported in column (E) of Part VII contributed importantly to the accomplishment of the organization's exempt purposes (other than by providing funds for such purposes).
93A	CERTIFICATIONS, ASSESSMENTS AND INSPECTIONS FOR CLIENTS
93B	DISSEMINATION OF INFO REGARDING ORGANIZATIONAL PURPOSES, ACTIVITIES; EDUCATION OF CLIENTS/MEMBERS

Part IX Information Regarding Taxable Subsidiaries and Disregarded Entities (See Specific instruction on page 30.)

Name, address, and employer identification number of corporation or partnership	Percentage of ownership interest	Nature of business activities	Total income	End-of-year assets
N/A	%			
	%			
	%			
	%			

Please Sign Here	Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge. (Important: See General Instruction U, on page 14.)	Signature of officer	Date	LYNN M. STEWARD PRES.	Type or print name and title.
	Signature of preparer	Date			
Paid Preparer's Use Only	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed) and address	J. LUCKEY & CO., CPAS 4045 N.W. 43RD ST, SUITE A GAINESVILLE, FL		Check if self-employed ☐	Preparer's SSN or PTIN
				EIN	59-2513836
				ZIP+4	32606

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990)

Organization Exempt Under Section 501(c)(3)
(Except Private Foundation) and Section 501(c)(6), 501(c)(29), or Section 4947(a)(1) Nonexempt Charitable Trust

OMB No. 1545-0047

1999

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplementary Information - (See separate instructions.)

▶ **Must be completed by the above organizations and attached to their Form 990 or 990-EZ.**

Name of the organization **FLORIDA CERTIFIED ORGANIC GROWERS**

Employer identification number

59-3006664

AND CONSUMERS

Part I Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Employees Other Than Officers, Directors, and Trustees
(See page 1 of the instructions. List each one. If there are none, enter "None.")

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$50,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
MARTIN MESH	EXECUTIVE DIREC			
PO BOX 12311 GNSVILLE FL	40+	17,214	0	0
ANGELA CAUDLE	COORDINATOR			
1001 SW 16TH AVE, GNSVILLE	40	3,612	0	0
BRENDA COWART	BOOKKEEPER			
PO BOX 716, HIGH SPRINGS	12	3,347	0	0
LINDSEY CROUSE	STAFF ASSISTANT			
PO BOX 65, EARLTON, FL	12	3,650	0	0
ELLEN HUNTLEY	NNN PROG DIR			
PO BOX 12311 GNSVILLE FL	40	12,789	0	0
Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000 ▶		0		

Part II Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Independent Contractors for Professional Services
(See page 1 of the instructions. List each one (whether individuals or firms.) If there are none, enter "None.")

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
None		

Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services ▶

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For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see page 1 of the instructions for Form 990 and Form 990-EZ.

Schedule A (Form 990) 1999

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352-379-2705 J. J. LUCKY & CO. CPAs

Part I Statements About Activities

	Yes	No
1 During the year, has the organization attempted to influence national, state, or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum? If "Yes," enter the total expenses paid or incurred in connection with the lobbying activities. ▶ \$ <u>N/A</u> Organizations that made an election under section 501(h) by filing Form 5768 must complete Part VI-A. Other organizations checking "Yes," must complete Part VI-B AND attach a statement giving a detailed description of the lobbying activities.	1	X
2 During the year, has the organization, either directly or indirectly, engaged in any of the following acts with any of its trustees, directors, officers, creators, key employees, or members of their families, or with any taxable organization with which any such person is affiliated as an officer, director, trustee, majority owner, or principal beneficiary:		
a Sale, exchange, or leasing of property?	2a	X
b Lending of money or other extension of credit?	2b	X
c Furnishing of goods, services, or facilities?	2c	X
d Payment of compensation (or payment or reimbursement of expenses if more than \$1,000)?	2d	X
e Transfer of any part of its income or assets? If the answer to any question is "Yes," attach a detailed statement explaining the transactions.	2e	X
3 Does the organization make grants for scholarships, fellowships, student loans, etc.?	3	X
4a Do you have a section 403(b) annuity plan for your employees?	4a	X
b Attach a statement to explain how the organization determines that individuals or organizations receiving grants or loans from it in furtherance of its charitable programs qualify to receive payments. (See instructions on page 2.)		

Part II Reason for Non-Private Foundation Status (See pages 2 through 4 of the instructions.)

The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (Please check only ONE applicable box):

- 5 ☐ A church, convention of churches, or association of churches. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).
- 6 ☐ A school. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii). (Also complete Part V, page 4.)
- 7 ☐ A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).
- 8 ☐ A Federal, state, or local government or governmental unit. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv).
- 9 ☐ A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(v). Enter the hospital's name, city, and state: ▶ _____
- 10 ☐ An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Also complete the Support Schedule in Part IV-A.)
- 11a ☐ An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vii). (Also complete the Support Schedule in Part IV-A.)
- 11b ☐ A community trust. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(viii). (Also complete the Support Schedule in Part IV-A.)
- 12 ☒ An organization that normally receives: (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its charitable, etc., functions—subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See section 509(a)(2). (Also complete the Support Schedule in Part IV-A.)
- 13 ☐ An organization that is not controlled by any disqualified persons (other than foundation manager) and supports organizations described in: (1) lines 5 through 12 above; or (2) section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6), if they meet the test of section 509(a)(2). (See section 509(a)(3).)

Provide the following information about the supported organizations. (See page 4 of the instructions.)

(a) Name(s) of supported organization(s)	(b) Line number from above

- 14 ☐ An organization organized and operated to test for public safety. Section 509(a)(4). (See page 4 of the instructions.)

Support Schedule (Complete only if you checked a box on line 10, 11, or 12.) Use cash method of accounting.
 Note: You may use the worksheet in the instructions for converting from the accrual to the cash method of accounting.

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in).....▶	(a) 1996	(b) 1997	(c) 1998	(d) 1999	(e) Total
15 Gifts, grants, and contributions received. (Do not include unusual grants. See line 25.)	40,646	2,218	11,217	5,978	60,129
16 Membership fees received	14,807	6,452	5,116	3,212	29,597
17 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or furnishing of facilities in any activity that is not a business unrelated to the organization's charitable, etc., purpose ..	51,493	39,678	31,813	20,686	143,740
18 Gross income from interest, dividends, amounts received from payments on securities (section 512(a)(9)), rents, royalties, and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 losses) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975					
19 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 18					
20 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and other paid to it or expended on its behalf					
21 The value of services or facilities furnished to the organization by a governmental unit without charge. Do not include the value of services or facilities generally furnished to the public without charge					
22 Other income. Attach a sch. Do not include gain or (loss) from sale of capital assets					
23 Total of lines 15 through 22	106,946	48,348	48,296	29,876	233,456
24 Line 23 minus line 17	55,453	8,670	16,413	9,190	89,726
25 Enter 1% of line 23	1,069	483	483	299	

26 Organizations described on line 10 or 11: a Enter 2% of amount in column (e), line 24 N/A.....▶ 26a

b Attach a list (which is not open to public inspection) showing the name of and amount contributed by each person (other than a government unit or publicly supported organization) whose total gifts for 1995 through 1999 exceeded the amount shown in line 26a. Enter the sum of all these excess amounts.....▶ 26b

c Total support for section 509(a)(1) test: Enter line 24, column (e).....▶ 26c

d Add: Amounts from column (e) for lines: 18 _____ 19 _____
 22 _____ 24b _____▶ 26d

e Public support (line 26c minus line 26d total).....▶ 26e

f Public support percentage (line 26e (numerator) divided by line 26c (denominator)).....▶ 26f %

27 Organizations described on line 12: a For amounts included in lines 15, 16, and 17 that were received from a "disqualified person," attach a list to show the name of, and total amounts received in each year from, each "disqualified person." Enter the sum of such amounts for each year:

(1996) _____ (1997) _____ (1998) _____ (1999) _____

b For any amount included in line 17 that was received from a nondisqualified person, attach a list to show the name of, and amount received for each year, that was more than the larger of (1) the amount on line 25 for the year or (2) \$5,000. (Include in the list organizations described in lines 5 through 11, as well as individuals.) After computing the difference between the amount received and the larger amount described in (1) or (2), enter the sum of all these differences (the excess amounts) for each year:

(1996) _____ (1997) _____ (1998) _____ (1999) _____

c Add: Amounts from column (e) for lines: 15 _____ 60,129 16 _____ 29,597
 17 _____ 143,740 20 _____ 21 _____▶ 27c 233,456

d Add: Line 27a total .. and line 27b total▶ 27d 233,456

e Public support (line 27c total minus line 27d total).....▶ 27e

f Total support for section 509(a)(2) test: Enter amount on line 23, column (e)▶ 27f 233,456

g Public support percentage (line 27e (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator)).....▶ 27g 100.00%

h Investment income percentage (line 18, column (e) (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator)).....▶ 27h %

28 Unusual Grants For an organization described in line 10, 11, or 12 that received any unusual grants during 1995 through 1999, attach a list (which is not open to public inspection) for each year showing the name of the contributor, the date and amount of the grant, and a brief description of the nature of the grant. Do not include these grants in line 15. (See page 4 of the instructions.)

Private School Questionnaire (See page 4 of the instructions.)
(To be completed ONLY by schools that checked the box on line 6 in Part IV)

N/A

	Yes	No
29 Does the organization have a racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students by statement in its charter, bylaws, other governing instrument, or in a resolution of its governing body?		
30 Does the organization include a statement of its racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students in all its brochures, catalogues, and other written communications with the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and so forth?		
31 Has the organization publicized its racially nondiscriminatory policy through newspaper or broadcast media during the period of solicitation for students, or during the registration period if it has no solicitation program, in a way that makes the policy known to all parts of the general community it serves?		
If "Yes," please describe; if "No," please explain. (If you need more space, attach a separate statement.)		
32 Does the organization maintain the following:		
a Records indicating the racial composition of the student body, faculty, and administrative staff?		
b Records documenting that scholarships and other financial assistance are awarded on a racially non discriminatory basis?		
c Copies of all catalogues, brochures, announcements, and other written communications to the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?		
d Copies of all material used by the organization or on its behalf to solicit contributions?		
If you answered "No" to any of the above, please explain. (If you need more space, attach a separate statement.)		
33 Does the organization discriminate by race in any way with respect to:		
a Students' rights or privileges?		
b Admissions policies?		
c Employment of faculty or administrative staff?		
d Scholarships or other financial assistance?		
e Educational policies?		
f Use of facilities?		
g Athletic programs?		
h Other extracurricular activities?		
If you answered "Yes" to any of the above, please explain. (If you need more space, attach a separate statement.)		
34a Does the organization receive any financial aid or assistance from a governmental agency?		
b Has the organization's right to such aid ever been revoked or suspended?		
If you answered "Yes" to either 34a or b, please explain using an attached statement.		
35 Does the organization certify that it has complied with the applicable requirements of sections 4.01 through 4.06 of Rev. Proc. 75-50, 1975-2 C.B. 587, covering racial nondiscrimination? If "No," attach an explanation.		

Lobbying Expenditures by Electing Public Charities (See page 6 of the instructions.)
(To be completed ONLY by an eligible organization that filed Form 5768)

N/A

Check here ☐ a If the organization belongs to an affiliated group.
Check here ☐ b If you checked "a" above and "limited control" provisions apply.**Limits on Lobbying Expenditures**

(The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)

	(a) Affiliated group totals	(b) To be completed for ALL electing organizations
36 Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grassroots lobbying)	36	
37 Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)	37	
38 Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 36 and 37)	38	
39 Other exempt purpose expenditures	39	
40 Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 38 and 39)	40	
41 Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amount from the following table - If the amount on line 40 is - The lobbying nontaxable amount is - Not over \$500,000 20% of the amount on line 40 Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000 \$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000 .. Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000 \$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000 .. Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000 \$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000 .. Over \$17,000,000 \$1,000,000	41	
42 Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 41)	42	
43 Subtract line 42 from line 36. Enter -0- if line 42 is more than line 36	43	
44 Subtract line 41 from line 38. Enter -0- if line 41 is more than line 38	44	

Caution: If there is an amount on either line 43 or line 44, you must file Form 4720.

4-Year Averaging Period Under Section 501(h)(Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below.
See the instructions for lines 45 through 50 on page 7 of the instructions.)

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period				
	(a) 1999	(b) 1998	(c) 1997	(d) 1996	(e) Total
45 Lobbying nontaxable amount					
46 Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 45(e))					
47 Total lobbying expenditures					
48 Grassroots nontaxable amount					
49 Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 48(e))					
50 Grassroots lobbying expenditures					

Lobbying Activity by Nontelecting Public Charities

(For reporting only by organizations that did not complete Part VI-A) (See page 8 of the instructions.)

N/A

During the year, did the organization attempt to influence national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of:

	Yes	No	Amount
a Volunteers			
b Paid staff or management (Include compensation in expenses reported on lines c through h.)			
c Media advertisements			
d Mailings to members, legislators, or the public			
e Publications, or published or broadcast statements			
f Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes			
g Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body			
h Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any other means			
i Total lobbying expenditures (add lines c through h)			

If "Yes" to any of the above, also attach a statement giving a detailed description of the lobbying activities.

51 Did the reporting organization directly or indirectly engage in any of the following with any other organization described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3) organizations) or in section 527, relating to political organizations?

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• Transfers from the reporting organization to a noncharitable exempt organization of:

(d) Cash.

(II) Other assets

b Other transactions:

(f) Sales or exchanges of assets with a noncharitable exempt organization

(II) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization

(11) Rental of facilities, or other assets.

(iv) Reimbursement arrangements

(v) Loans or loan guarantees

(vi) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations.

c. Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees

d. If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," complete the following schedule. Column (b) should always show the fair market value of the goods, other assets, or services given by the reporting organization. If the organization received less than fair market value in any transaction or sharing arrangement, show in column (d) the value of the goods, other assets, or services received.

	Yes	No
$\phi(a)$		X
$\phi(b)$		X
$\phi(c)$		X
$\phi(d)$		X
$\phi(e)$		X
$\phi(f)$		X
$\phi(g)$		X
$\phi(h)$		X
$\phi(i)$		X

[illegible]

52a Is the organization directly or indirectly affiliated with, or related to, one or more tax-exempt organizations described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3)) or in section 527? ☐ Yes ☒ No

b. If "Yes," complete the following schedule.

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Statement 1
Form 990, Part I, Line 1d
Contributions, Gifts, and Grants

Not Open To Public Inspection

No single contributor gave \$5,000 or more during the year.

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Statement 2
 Form 990, Part II, Line 43
 Other Expenses

Other Expenses	(A) Total	(B) Program Services	(C) Management & General	(D) Fundraising
AUTO EXPENSE	\$ 851	851		
BANK CHARGES	232		232	
CONTRACT SERVICES	2,619	2,619		
CONTRIBUTIONS	143	143		
DUES & SUBSCRIPTIONS	1,317	1,317		
INSPECTIONS	16,865	16,865		
INSURANCE	1,349	999	350	
LICENSES & PERMITS	500	500		
MISCELLANEOUS	242	190	52	
NNN EXPENSES	859	859		
OFFICE	2,489	2,430	59	
PROPERTY TAX	37	27	10	
PUBLICITY	62	62		
UTILITIES	378	378		
Total	\$ 27,943	27,240	703	0

Statement 3
 Form 990, Part III, Line a
 Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Description	Grants and Allocations	Program Service Expenses
ORGANIC CERTIFICATION: OPERATE A NON-PROFIT, 3RD PARTY, ORGANIC CERTIFICATION PROGRAM. ENABLES FARMERS & HANDLERS TO MEET LEGAL REQUIREMENTS AND CONSUMER EXPECTATIONS.	\$ 0	48,173
NEIGHBORHOOD NUTRITION NETWORK: COMMUNITY FOOD SECURITY PROGRAM WHICH USES PROGRAM COMPONENTS- INCLUDING GLEANING OF LEFTOVER CROPS, FOR DISTRIBUTION TO CONSUMERS WHO WOULD NOT OTHERWISE HAVE ACCESS TO FRESH PRODUCE; SCHOOL & COMMUNITY GARDENS, PRODUCE RECOVERY FROM LOCAL FARMERS MARKETS AND GROCERY STORES; NUTRITION EDUCATION.	0	38,472
EDUCATION: EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES INCLUDING CONFERENCES FOR FARMERS; ACT AS PROVIDERS OF AGRICULTURAL INFORMATION; POLICYMAKERS ON SUSTAINABLE AND ORGANIC PRODUCTION.	0	11,527
	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>98,172</u>

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Statement 6 (Continued)

Form 990, Part V

List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees

Name and Address	Title & avg. Hrs/wk devoted	Comp.	Employee Ben. Pln Contrib.	Expense Account/ Other
FRANK OAKES PO BOX 990567 NAPLES, FL 34116	DIRECTOR None	0	0	0
BILL FISCHER 4180 47TH STREET SARASOTA, FL 34235	DIRECTOR None	0	0	0
JOHN DURKIN PO BOX 1133 ARCADIA, FL 34265	DIRECTOR None	0	0	0
BILL GOOD PO BOX 96 YALAHUA, FL 34797	DIRECTOR None	0	0	0
CHRIS OLSON RT 1, BOX 96AA GREENVILLE, FL 32331	DIRECTOR None	0	0	0
CHRIS STETTNER PO BOX 965 LAKE ALFRED, FL 33850	CERT CHAIR None	0	0	0
Total			0	0