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Short Form Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No 1545-1150

2008

Form **990-EZ**

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

▶ Sponsoring organizations of donor advised funds and controlling organizations as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990. All other organizations with gross receipts less than \$1,000,000 and total assets less than \$2,500,000 at the end of the year may use this form.
▶ *The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements*

Open to Public Inspection

A For the **2008** calendar year, or tax year beginning **OCT 1, 2008** and ending **SEP 30, 2009**

B Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Termination <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	Please use IRS label or print or type See Specific Instructions	C Name of organization NEWTON MARASCO FOUNDATION Number and street (or P.O. box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite 1760 OLD MEADOW ROAD, 4TH FLOOR City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 MCLEAN, VA 22102	D Employer identification number 20-1670424 E Telephone number 703 748-7575 F Group Exemption Number ▶
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• Section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ). **G** Accounting method: Cash Accrual Other (specify) ▶

I Website: ▶ **WWW.NEWTONMARASCOFOUNDATION.ORG** **H** Check if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)

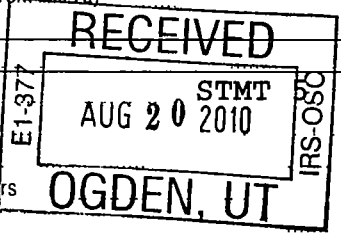
J Organization type (check only one) — 501(c) (3) ◀ (insert no.) 4947(a)(1) or 527

K Check if the organization is not a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization and its gross receipts are normally not more than \$25,000. A return is not required, but if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return.

L Add lines 5b, 6b, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts; if \$1,000,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ ▶ \$ **345,759.**

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (See the instructions for Part I.)

	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received		216,456.
	2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts		90,000.
	3 Membership dues and assessments		
	4 Investment income		25.
Revenue	5a Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a	
	b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b	
	c Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a) (attach schedule)		5c
	6 Special events and activities (complete applicable parts of Schedule G). If any amount is from gaming, check here <input type="checkbox"/>		
	a Gross revenue (not including \$ <u>79,516.</u> of contributions reported on line 1)	6a	39,278.
	b Less: direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	6b	39,278.
	c Net income or (loss) from special events and activities (Subtract line 6b from line 6a)		6c
	7a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a	
	b Less: cost of goods sold	7b	
	c Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)		7c
	8 Other revenue (describe ▶ _____)		
	9 Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8		306,481.
Expenses	10 Grants and similar amounts paid (attach schedule)		11,064.
	11 Benefits paid to or for members		
	12 Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits		118,233.
	13 Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors		102,854.
	14 Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance		
	15 Printing, publications, postage, and shipping		2,666.
	16 Other expenses (describe ▶ <u>SEE STATEMENT 1</u>)		72,173.
	17 Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16		306,990.
	18 Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)		-509.
Net Assets	19 Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)		28,958.
	20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation)		
	21 Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20		28,449.



Part II Balance Sheets. If Total assets on line 25, column (B) are \$2,500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ. (See the instructions for Part II.)

	(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Cash, savings, and investments	24,079.	22	12,112.
Land and buildings		23	
Other assets (describe ▶ <u>SEE STATEMENT 2</u>)	25,739.	24	68,138.
25 Total assets	49,818.	25	80,250.
26 Total liabilities (describe ▶ <u>SEE STATEMENT 3</u>)	20,860.	26	51,801.
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	28,958.	27	28,449.

Part V Other Information (Note the statement requirements in the instructions for Part VI.)

		Yes	No
33	Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of each activity		X
34	Were any changes made to the organizing or governing documents but not reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes		X
35	If the organization had income from business activities, such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a (among others), but not reported on Form 990-T, attach a statement explaining your reason for not reporting the income on Form 990-T.		
a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more or section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements?		X
b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	N/A	
36	Was there a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Sch. N		X
37a	Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions. ▶ 37a 0.		
b	Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?		X
37b			
38a	Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still unpaid at the start of the period covered by this return?		X
b	If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved	N/A	
38b			
39	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:		
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9	N/A	
39a			
b	Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities	N/A	
39b			
40a	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 ▶ 0. ; section 4912 ▶ 0. ; section 4955 ▶ 0.		
b	Section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or did it become aware of an excess benefit transaction from a prior year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I		X
40b			
c	Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 ▶ 0.		
d	Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization ▶ 0.		
e	All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T		X
40e			
41	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed. ▶ CT, DC, IL, MD, NJ, OR, VA		
42a	The books are in care of ▶ AMY MARASCO NEWTON Telephone no. ▶ 703 748-7575 Located at ▶ 1760 OLD MEADOW ROAD, 4TH FLOOR, MCLEAN, VA ZIP + 4 ▶ 22102		
b	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ▶ See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.	Yes	No
42b			X
c	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U.S.? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ▶		X
42c			
43	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year ▶ 43 N/A		
44	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ		X
44			
45	Is any related organization a controlled entity of the organization within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ		X
45			

Part VI Section 501(c)(3) organizations only. All section 501(c)(3) organizations must answer questions 46-49 and complete the

tables for lines 50 and 51

- | | Yes | No |
|-----|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 46 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 47 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 48 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 49a | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 49b | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
- 46 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I
- 47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II
- 48 Is the organization operating a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E
- 49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?
- b If "Yes," was the related organization(s) a section 527 organization?
- 50 Complete this table for the five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$100,000	(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
NONE				
Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000 ▶				

51 Complete this table for the five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$100,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		
Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000 ▶		

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.

Sign Here ▶ Signature of officer: *[Signature]* Date: **8-16-10**

▶ **ANY MARASCO NEWTON, PRESIDENT**
Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer's Use Only

Preparer's signature: *[Signature]*, CPA Date: **8/13/10** Check if self-employed

Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4: **JONES & MCINTYRE, PLLC
6225 BRANDON AVENUE, SUITE 307
SPRINGFIELD, VA 22150**

Preparer's Identifying Number (See instr): **703-866-4500**

EIN ▶
Phone no. ▶

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions ▶ Yes No

Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)▶	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
4 Total. Add lines 1 - 3						
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						
6 Public Support. Subtract line 5 from line 4						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)▶	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4						
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
10 Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV)						
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc (see instructions)					12	
13 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here <input type="checkbox"/>						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2008 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	%
15 Public support percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 26f	15	%
16a 33 1/3% support test - 2008. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization <input type="checkbox"/>		
b 33 1/3% support test - 2007. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization <input type="checkbox"/>		
17a 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2008. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization <input type="checkbox"/>		
b 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2007. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization <input type="checkbox"/>		
18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions <input type="checkbox"/>		

Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2) (Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	192,176.	229,118.	247,914.	185,145.	216,456.	1,070,809.
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose		111,433.	173,304.	90,000.	90,000.	464,737.
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6 Total. Add lines 1 - 5	192,176.	340,551.	421,218.	275,145.	306,456.	1,535,546.
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons	119,249.	110,000.	97,000.	20,000.	19,500.	365,749.
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of 1% of the total of lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12 for the year or \$5,000						
c Add lines 7a and 7b	119,249.	110,000.	97,000.	20,000.	19,500.	365,749.
8 Public support (Subtract line 7c from line 6)						1,169,797.

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6	192,176.	340,551.	421,218.	275,145.	306,456.	1,535,546.
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	944.	1,141.	533.	595.	25.	3,238.
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b	944.	1,141.	533.	595.	25.	3,238.
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12 Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV)						
13 Total support (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12)						1,538,784.

14 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and **stop here**

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public support percentage for 2008 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	76.02 %
16 Public support percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 27g	16	65.62 %

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2008 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	.21 %
18 Investment income percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 27h	18	.27 %

19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2008. If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

b 33 1/3% support tests - 2007. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

20 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions

FORM 990-EZ	OTHER EXPENSES	STATEMENT	1
DESCRIPTION		AMOUNT	
PAYROLL TAXES			9,790.
EMPLOYEE BENEFITS			1,998.
EQUIPMENT RENTAL AND MAINTENANCE			4,123.
GRANT AND CONTRACT RELATED COSTS			1,340.
INSURANCE			3,167.
TRAVEL			839.
TELEPHONE			4,228.
OFFICE SUPPLIES AND MISCELLANEOUS			4,714.
POSTAGE AND DELIVERY			4,277.
ADVERTISING			1,420.
DUES AND SUBSCRIPTIONS			5,618.
MEETINGS			4,192.
BANK FEES			3,931.
BAD DEBTS			1,000.
PROJECT EXPENSES			21,536.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-EZ, LINE 16			72,173.

FORM 990-EZ	OTHER ASSETS	STATEMENT	2
DESCRIPTION		BEG. OF YEAR	END OF YEAR
INVESTMENTS		3,773.	3,388.
DEPOSITS AND PREPAID EXPENSES		1,869.	3,500.
ACCOUNTS AND GRANTS RECEIVABLE		20,097.	61,250.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-EZ, LINE 24		25,739.	68,138.

FORM 990-EZ	OTHER LIABILITIES	STATEMENT	3
DESCRIPTION		BEG. OF YEAR	END OF YEAR
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUED EXPENSES		20,860.	51,101.
DEFERRED REVENUE		0.	700.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-EZ, LINE 26		20,860.	51,801.

STATEMENT OF PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS
FORM 990, PAGE 3, PART III

THE NEWTON MARASCO FOUNDATION (NMF) IS A PUBLIC CHARITY WHOSE MISSION IS TO INSPIRE RESPONSIBLE ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP. NMF FOCUSES ON EDUCATING CHILDREN, SCHOOLS, AND COMMUNITIES ABOUT THEIR ROLE IN BEING ADVOCATES FOR THE ENVIRONMENT. OUR PROGRAMS FOSTER LEARNING, APPRECIATION AND CARING FOR OUR NATURAL WORLD. WE CELEBRATE AND REWARD SMALL DEEDS AND GREAT ACTS THAT PROMOTE ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS AND FURTHER SUSTAINABLE, ENVIRONMENTAL SOLUTIONS.

GREEN EARTH BOOK AWARD -
PROMOTES BOOKS THAT INSPIRE CHILDREN TO GROW A DEEPER APPRECIATION, RESPECT AND RESPONSIBILITY FOR THEIR NATURAL ENVIRONMENT.

FIELD IT -
INSPIRES AND EXCITES THE NEXT GENERATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDS THROUGH PROGRAMS THAT GIVE STUDENTS REAL-LIFE EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES IN OUTDOOR ENVIRONMENTS.

RACHEL CARSON ENVIRONMENTAL SCHOLARS -
RECOGNIZES AND HONORS STUDENTS WITH A STRONG ACADEMIC BACKGROUND WHO ARE TAKING ACTIVE ROLES IN ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP IN THEIR COMMUNITY.

FORM 990-EZ

CASH GRANTS AND ALLOCATIONS

STATEMENT

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CLASS OF ACTIVITY/DONEE'S NAME AND ADDRESS	DONEE'S RELATIONSHIP	AMOUNT
NATIONAL CAPITAL FOOD BANK 645 TAYLOR STREET, NE WASHINGTON, DC 20017	NONE	75.
CCAN 17345 LEASIDE TERRACE ROUND HILL, VA	NONE	50.
LOUDOUN COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS 21000 EDUCATION COURT ASHBURN, VA 20148	NONE	450.
BREAUX VINEYARDS TASTING ROOM 36888 BREAUX VINEYARDS LANE PURCELLVILLE, VA 20132	NONE	239.
BILL HARLEY 3010 JABOC STREET SEEKONK, MA 02771	NONE	2,000.
JECA TAUDTE 507 CLINTON AVE, APT 2 BROOKLYN, NY 11238	NONE	2,000.
PETER GOULD 62 WEST STREET BRATTLEBORO, VT 05301	NONE	1,000.
PAM TODD 1108 ROSSEL AVE OAK PARK, IL 60302	NONE	1,000.
HELEN WARD	NONE	500.
UNITED KINGDOM		

	NONE	500.
MARC CRASTE		
UNITED KINGDOM		
	NONE	1,000.
CLAIRE NIVOLA 6 COLUMBUS STREET NEWTON HIGHLANDS, MA 02461		
	NONE	1,000.
RICHA KALSI 4450 SOUTH PARK AVENUE #611 CHEVY CHASE, MD 20815		
	NONE	750.
JON BAKER 1938 HAREWOOD ROAD EDGEWOOD, MD 21040		
	NONE	500.
NATALIE FERGUSON 1 NEW KENT COURT BALTIMORE, MD 21228		
TOTAL INCLUDED ON FORM 990-EZ, LINE 10		<u>11,064.</u>

FORM 990-EZ

INFORMATION REGARDING TRANSFERS
ASSOCIATED WITH PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACTS

STATEMENT 6

A) DID THE ORGANIZATION, DURING THE YEAR, RECEIVE ANY FUNDS,
DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, TO PAY PREMIUMS ON A PERSONAL
BENEFIT CONTRACT? [] YES [X] NO

B) DID THE ORGANIZATION, DURING THE YEAR, PAY PREMIUMS,
DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, ON A PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACT? . . [] YES [X] NO

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FORM 990-EZ

OTHER PROGRAM SERVICES

STATEMENT 8

DESCRIPTION

GRANTS

EXPENSES

OTHER ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS

0. 24,880.

TOTAL TO FORM 990-EZ, LINE 31

24,880.

Newton Marasco Foundation Signature Programs

The Newton Marasco Foundation (NMF) is a public charity whose mission is to inspire responsible environmental stewardship. We focus on educating children, schools, and communities about their role in being advocates for the environment. Our programs foster learning, appreciation and caring for our natural world. We celebrate and reward small deeds and great acts that promote environmental awareness and further sustainable, environmental solutions.

Our Signature Programs

Green Earth Book Award – Promotes books that inspire children to grow a deeper appreciation, respect and responsibility for their natural environment.

Field It – Inspires and excites the next generation of environmental stewards through programs that give students real-life educational experiences in outdoor environments.

Rachel Carson Environmental Scholars – Recognizes and honors students with a strong academic background who are taking active roles in environmental stewardship in their community.

Environment and the Arts – Fosters appreciation of the beauty and diversity of the environment through the arts and literature.

AWARD PROCESS AND CRITERIA

The Newton Marasco Foundation (NMF) uses a standard process whenever we award scholarships or prize money for our various award programs. In all cases, we adhere to the following standard process:

1. Establish award criteria
2. Publish award criteria with other program documentation (such as applications, call for submissions, etc.)
3. Develop a review panel of professionals and experts in appropriate program areas
4. Conduct a review of applications or submissions
5. Hold a teleconference for the review panel to discuss scores and ratings, and to develop recommendations
6. Prepare documentation on recommendations for NMF Executive Board review
7. Submit recommendations to the NMF Executive Board for review and decision-making
8. Communicate with award recipients as well as those not receiving awards

Criteria for the Green Earth Book Award

Children's and Young Adult Fiction Awards

Each book is evaluated by our panelists based on five criteria. Scoring is based on a 0 to 5 scale with 0 being the lowest possible score and 5 being the highest possible score.

Each criterion along with an associated weighting factor is used to calculate the total score from each evaluation form, as follows:

Criteria	Raw Score	X	Weight Factor	= Maximum Total Score
1. The writing style captures the child's interest and is appropriate for the age intended.	0 - 5	X	3	15
2. The text meets required standards of quality writing.	0 - 5	X	3	15
3. The book either promotes an inspired understanding of the environment or an awareness of environmental issues.	0 - 5	X	2	10
4. The book encourages the concept of environmental stewardship and the importance of the role each of us play in nurturing, protecting, and defending our environment.	0 - 5	X	5	40
5. Environmental issues presented are current and accurately portrayed.	0 - 5	X	4	20
Maximum total score				100

Picture Book Award

Each book is evaluated by our panelists based on six criteria. Scoring is based on a 0 to 5 scale with 0 being the lowest possible score and 5 being the highest possible score.

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Criteria	Raw Score	X	Weight Factor	= Maximum Total Score
1. The writing style captures the child's interest and is appropriate for the age intended.	0 - 5	X	3	15
2. The text meets required standards of quality writing.	0 - 5	X	3	15
3. Illustrations enhance the reader's experience and awareness of the theme in the book.	0 - 5	X	3	15
4. The book either promotes an inspired understanding of the environment or an awareness of environmental issues.	0 - 5	X	2	10
5. The book encourages the concept of environmental stewardship and the importance of the role each of us play in nurturing, protecting, and defending our environment.	0 - 5	X	5	25
6. Environmental issues presented are current and accurately portrayed.	0 - 5	X	4	20
Maximum total score				100

Nonfiction Award

Each book is evaluated by our panelists based on six criteria. Scoring is based on a 0 to 5 scale with 0 being the lowest possible score and 5 being the highest possible score.

Each criterion along with an associated weighting factor is used to calculate the total score from each evaluation form, as follows:

Criteria	Raw Score	X	Weight Factor	= Maximum Total Score
1. The writing style captures the child's interest and is appropriate for the age intended.	0 - 5	X	3	15
2. The text meets required standards of quality writing	0 - 5	X	3	15
3. The book either promotes an inspired understanding of the environment or an awareness of environmental issues.	0 - 5	X	2	10
4. The book encourages the concept of environmental stewardship and the importance of the role each of us play in nurturing, protecting, and defending our environment.	0 - 5	X	5	25
5. Environmental issues presented are current and accurately portrayed.	0 - 5	X	4	20
6. The book's formatting (bibliography, glossary, index, table of contents, captions, appendices, etc.) enhances the clarity and attractiveness of the subject matter.	0 - 5	X	3	15
Maximum total score				100

Criteria for the GreenFocus Photo Contest

Photos are reviewed based on four criteria:

- Originality: How unique is the photo?

- Composition: Does the photo have a point of interest? Is it simple? Is contrast used effectively? Does the photo have a sense of balance?
- Portrayal of Contest Theme: How well does the photo fit the category for which it was submitted?
- Impact/Message: How powerful is the message that the photo is intending to convey? How strong of an impact does the photo have on you as a reviewer?

Each criterion along with an associated weighting factor (listed below) is used to calculate the total score from each evaluation form. The greatest weight is given to the Impact/Message criteria.

Award Criteria	Raw Score	X	Weight Factor	= Maximum Total Score
1. Originality	0 - 5	X	2	10
2. Composition	0 - 5	X	5	25
3. Portrayal of Contest Theme	0 - 5	X	6	30
4. Impact / Message	0 - 5	X	7	35
Maximum total score				100

Criteria for the Rachel Carson Scholar Program

Review Process

Recommendations to the NMF Board will be based on the following criteria: 40% on the essay response and statement of interest, 45% on environmental volunteer or community service involvement, 5% on letters of recommendation, and 10% on scholastic performance.

The relative weights were chosen to put the most emphasis on each applicant's commitment to environmental issues and their commitment to volunteer and community work. We value students who are involved locally and are making a difference in their communities, and we are looking for students who are true leaders. The program is open to anyone with a 3.0 GPA or higher, so if a student has a 3.0 or higher, then the application will be sent to the committee for evaluation. Letters of recommendation aren't weighted as heavily as the other areas, but are still important and need to be considered. Each evaluator should consider each of these points when scoring each applicant.

The score of the individual components of the application package add up to 100 possible points. The highest score each component can receive is equivalent to the percentage that it represents out of 100 as listed above. For example, a fantastic essay and statement of interest might receive a 35 and a poorer essay might receive a 25, but the most an essay and statement of interest can receive is a 40. The score for each section of the students' application will then be added to calculate their final score out of 100 from each reviewer. All of the scores they receive from each reviewer will then be totaled and averaged for the applicant's overall final score. These scores will then be used to compare the applications and determine the top 3 Rachel Carson Scholars that will receive monetary awards and those that simply qualify to be Rachel Carson Scholars (honorable mentions). The threshold for determining who is a Rachel Carson Scholar will be collectively determined during a teleconference after all of the scores are calculated and distributed to the reviewers.

Scoring Guidelines

Guidelines for scoring each section:

1. Essay and Statement of Interest (total possible points is 40) – Evaluators will score these two items together to come up with one numeric score, evaluating them using the following criteria:
 - a. Clarity (e.g., has the applicant been able to convey what they mean?)
 - b. Content (e.g., is the applicant writing about the environment in an intelligent, thoughtful way?)
 - c. Commitment (e.g., does the applicant’s commitment to environmental issues come through?)
 - d. Candor (e.g., how genuine is the applicant’s statement?)

2. Community/Environmental Activity Involvement (total possible points is 45) – Evaluators will score this based on the following criteria:
 - a. How much time the applicant has spent in community/environmental activities? Did they follow instructions and clearly indicate the time they were involved in each activity?
 - b. What is the role that the applicant played in their environmental activities? How much responsibility did they have? Did they lead the activity? We are interested in finding out the true nature of their involvement and put an emphasis on students that were truly committed and playing an important leadership role.
 - c. How does the applicant’s volunteering demonstrate a personal commitment? Does it sound like it was required by their school or was it of their own initiative?

3. Letters of Recommendation (total possible points is 5) – Evaluators will score this based on the following criteria:
 - a. Does the writer know the applicant well? How and for how long?
 - b. Does the writer describe the qualities and interests of the applicant?
 - c. What is the relative level of enthusiasm of the writer for the applicant?
 - d. Guidelines for different types of letters submitted:
Maximum points should be given to students submitting letters from their educational institution and from a completely separate organization they volunteered with. If a student submitted two letters from adults within their educational institution (for example a teacher they have class with and then a teacher that supervises a volunteer activity that they are involved with in school) they should receive slightly less points than a student that has gone above and beyond to become involved with an environmental organization completely outside of their school activities and opportunities. Students who submit more than the required two letters of recommendation should have their letters assessed for quality under the guidelines just described, rather than quantity.

4. GPA (total possible points is 10) – We will be giving the student the full 10 points if he/she has at least a 3.0. Transcripts will be included in the applications you receive in case you would like to look at them but you do not need to score this section. It is included on the application review form so that you can see that points add up to 100.

Review Criteria	Score	Comments
<p>1. Essay and Statement of Interest</p> <p>Please evaluate these together as one item considering the points outlined in the reviewer instructions.</p>	(0 - 40)	
<p>2. Community/Environmental Activity Involvement</p> <p>Place an emphasis on the time they committed to the activity, the amount of effort they put into it, and whether they truly took a leadership role. We are really looking for students that played a key role in their activities.</p>	(0 - 45)	
<p>3. Letters of Recommendation</p> <p>Please evaluate these considering the points outlined in the review instructions. Genuine, personal letters that highlight exemplary characteristics of the student from their educational institute <i>and</i> a volunteer organization should receive the highest points.</p>	(0 - 5)	
<p>4. GPA-Scholastic Performance</p> <p>Any application that meets the criteria of a 3.0 will be forwarded to the committee and given the full 10 points.</p>	(10)	
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Selection Process

The committee will develop a recommendation for applicants with the top 3 scores to receive the program's monetary prizes and each applicant with a score above the decided Rachel Carson Scholar threshold to be awarded a certificate. The committee's recommendation will be forwarded to the board for review and approval.

Criteria for Poster Contests

Students are given specific requirements for the posters they are to create. For example, one of our most recent poster contests had the following requirements:

Posters submitted should recognize and incorporate the recent efforts various members of the Loudoun County community (i.e. businesses, schools, civic organizations) have made in going "green." A few examples include:

- “Green Friday” – encouraging shoppers to buy locally produced gifts the Friday after Thanksgiving
- A number of buildings in the county are LEED (Leadership in Environmental and Energy Design) certified by the US Green Building Council including the Loudoun County School Administration Building and NOVA Community College - Loudoun Campus
- Loudoun County boasts Virginia’s first community of solar powered homes in Round Hill
- Middleburg distributed more than 4,000 energy efficient light bulbs to residents last April

The theme is intentionally broad; for example, students can focus on depicting a particular way in which the county has become more environmentally friendly (i.e. building more green buildings) or can incorporate multiple ways. Regardless, the submission should clearly show how the county is showing its commitment to protect the environment for years to come!

Posters are then evaluated based on the following criteria:

- Originality
- Artistic Merit
- Portrayal of Theme
- Reproducibility as an effective PR piece for Capitol Hill event

Criteria for Essay Contests

Essays are evaluated based on the following criteria:

- Content
- Creativity
- Adhering to essay format
- Addressing the questions

Application for Extension of Time To File an Exempt Organization Return

▶ **File a separate application for each return.**

- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part I** and check this box
- If you are filing for an **Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part II** (on page 2 of this form).

Do not complete Part II unless you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868

Part I Automatic 3-Month Extension of Time. Only submit original (no copies needed)

A corporation required to file Form 990-T and requesting an automatic 6-month extension - check this box and complete Part I only

All other corporations (including 1120-C filers), partnerships, REMICs, and trusts must use Form 7004 to request an extension of time to file income tax returns

Electronic Filing (e-file). Generally, you can electronically file Form 8868 if you want a 3-month automatic extension of time to file one of the returns noted below (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T). However, you cannot file Form 8868 electronically if (1) you want the additional (not automatic) 3-month extension or (2) you file Forms 990-BL, 6069, or 8870, group returns, or a composite or consolidated Form 990-T. Instead, you must submit the fully completed and signed page 2 (Part II) of Form 8868. For more details on the electronic filing of this form, visit www.irs.gov/efile and click on *e-file for Charities & Nonprofits*.

Type or print	Name of Exempt Organization NEWTON MARASCO FOUNDATION	Employer identification number 20-1670424
File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions 1760 OLD MEADOW ROAD, 4TH FLOOR	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions MCLEAN, VA 22102	

Check type of return to be filed (file a separate application for each return)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990 | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (corporation) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 4720 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-BL | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 5227 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 990-EZ | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (trust other than above) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 6069 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-PF | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 1041-A | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 8870 |

THE ORGANIZATION

- The books are in the care of ▶ **1760 OLD MEADOW ROAD, 4TH FLOOR - MCLEAN, VA 22102**
 Telephone No. ▶ **703 748-7575** FAX No. ▶ **703 448-5752**
- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box
- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) _____ If this is for the whole group, check this box . If it is for part of the group, check this box and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension will cover

1 I request an automatic 3-month (6-months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T) extension of time until **MAY 15, 2010**, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for:

- ▶ calendar year _____ or
 ▶ tax year beginning **OCT 1, 2008**, and ending **SEP 30, 2009**

2 If this tax year is for less than 12 months, check reason Initial return Final return Change in accounting period

3a If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions.	3a	\$
b If this application is for Form 990-PF or 990-T, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit.	3b	\$
c Balance Due. Subtract line 3b from line 3a. Include your payment with this form, or, if required, deposit with FTD coupon or, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions.	3c	\$ N/A

Caution. If you are going to make an electronic fund withdrawal with this Form 8868, see Form 8453-EO and Form 8879-EO for payment instructions

• If you are filing for an **Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part II** and check this box **X**

Note. Only complete Part II if you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868

• If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part I** (on page 1).

Part II Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension of Time. Only file the original (no copies needed)		
Type or print <small>File by the extended due date for filing the return See instructions</small>	Name of Exempt Organization NEWTON MARASCO FOUNDATION	Employer identification number 20-1670424
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. 1760 OLD MEADOW ROAD, 4TH FLOOR	For IRS use only
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. MCLEAN, VA 22102	

Check type of return to be filed (File a separate application for each return):

- Form 990
 Form 990-EZ
 Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust)
 Form 1041-A
 Form 5227
 Form 8870
 Form 990-BL
 Form 990-PF
 Form 990-T (trust other than above)
 Form 4720
 Form 6069

STOP! Do not complete Part II if you were not already granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.

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 Telephone No. ► **703 748-7575** FAX No. ► **703 448-5752**

• If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box

• If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) _____. If this is for the whole group, check this box . If it is for part of the group, check this box and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension is for.

4 I request an additional 3-month extension of time until **AUGUST 15, 2010**

5 For calendar year _____, or other tax year beginning **OCT 1, 2008**, and ending **SEP 30, 2009**

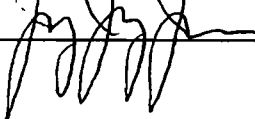
6 If this tax year is for less than 12 months, check reason: Initial return Final return Change in accounting period

7 State in detail why you need the extension
ADDITIONAL TIME IS NECESSARY TO GATHER THE INFORMATION NEEDED TO FILE A COMPLETE AND ACCURATE RETURN.

8a If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions.	8a	\$
b If this application is for Form 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit and any amount paid previously with Form 8868.	8b	\$
c Balance Due. Subtract line 8b from line 8a. Include your payment with this form, or, if required, deposit with FTD coupon or, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions	8c	\$ N/A

Signature and Verification

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this form, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete, and that I am authorized to prepare this form.

Signature ►  Title ► **CPA** Date ► **5/14/10**