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Form **990-EZ**Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Short Form**
Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

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

► 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.

OMB No 1545-1150

2008**Open to Public
Inspection**

A For the 2008 calendar year, or tax year beginning 10/1/2008 **and ending** 9/30/2009

B Check if applicable:
☐ Address change
☐ Name change
☐ Initial return
☐ Termination
☐ Amended return
☐ Application pending

C Name of organization Indiana Farm Bureau Inc.
Wells County Farm Bureau, Inc.
Number and street (or P.O. box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite
P.O. Box 353
City, town, or country State ZIP + 4
Bluffton IN 46714-0353

D Employer identification number 35-0905026
E Telephonenumber 317-692-7851
F Group Exemption Number 0963

G Accounting method ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual
Other (specify) ►

H Check ☒ if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)

I Website: ► n/a

J Organization type (check only one)— ☒ 501(c) (5) ◀ (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 ► \$ 63,716**Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances** (See the instructions for Part I.)

Revenue	1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	0
	2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2,211
	3	Membership dues and assessments	23,055
	4	Investment income	38,450
	5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	0
	5b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	0
	5c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a) (attach schedule)	0
	6	Special events and activities (complete applicable parts of Schedule G) If any amount is from gaming, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	
	6a	Gross revenue (not including \$ 0 of contributions reported on line 1)	0
	6b	Less: direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	0
6c	Net income or (loss) from special events and activities (Subtract line 6b from line 6a)	0	
7a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances		
7b	Less: cost of goods sold		
7c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	0	
8	Other revenue (describe ►)	0	
9	Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8	63,716	
Expenses	10	Grants and similar amounts paid (attach schedule)	6,222
	11	Benefits paid to or for members	
	12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	2,923
	13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	1,636
	14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	20,837
	15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	0
	16	Other expenses (describe ► See attached statement)	26,648
	17	Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16	58,266
18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	5,450	
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)	178,499
	20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation)	0
	21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20	183,949

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
22	Cash, savings, and investments	144,625	153,015
23	Land and buildings	33,874	30,934
24	Other assets (describe ► See attached statement)	0	0
25	Total assets	178,499	183,949
26	Total liabilities (describe ► See attached statement)	0	0
27	Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	178,499	183,949

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Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (See the instructions for Part III.)**Expenses**

(Required for 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and 4947(a)(1) trusts, optional for others.)

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? see statement 1 attached

Describe what was achieved in carrying out the organization's exempt purposes. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, or other relevant information for each program title.

28 see statement 2

(Grants \$ 0) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ☐ **28a** 0

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(Grants \$ 0) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ☐ **29a** 0

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(Grants \$ 0) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ☐ **30a** 0

31 Other program services (attach schedule)

(Grants \$ 0) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ☐ **31a** 0

32 Total program service expenses. (add lines 28a through 31a) **32** 0

Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees List each one even if not compensated (See the instructions for Part IV.)

(a) Name and address			(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-.)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
Name Neil Stoppenhagen	Str P O Box 353	Title President				
City Bluffton	ST IN ZIP 46714	Hr/WK	5 00	320	0	0
Name Bruce Barger	Str P O Box 353	Title Vice President				
City Bluffton	ST IN ZIP 46714	Hr/WK	4.00	240	0	0
Name Susan Stoppenhagen	Str P O Box 353	Title Secretary				
City Bluffton	ST IN ZIP 46714	Hr/WK	4.00	270	0	0
Name Sandra Avey	Str P O Box 353	Title Treasurer				
City Bluffton	ST IN ZIP 46714	Hr/WK	4.00	150	0	0
Name Kimberly Barger	Str P O Box 353	Title Women's Leader				
City Bluffton	ST IN ZIP 46714	Hr/WK	4 00	560	0	0
Name Donald Avey	Str P O Box 353	Title Director				
City Bluffton	ST IN ZIP 46714	Hr/WK	1.00	140	0	0
Name Patty Baker	Str P O Box 353	Title Director				
City Bluffton	ST IN ZIP 46714	Hr/WK	1.00	100	0	0
Name Tim Baker	Str P O Box 353	Title Director				
City Bluffton	ST IN ZIP 46714	Hr/WK	1 00	290	0	0
Name Dave Barcus	Str P O Box 353	Title Director				
City Bluffton	ST IN ZIP 46714	Hr/WK	1 00	0	0	0
Name Chad Captain	Str P O Box 353	Title Director				
City Bluffton	ST IN ZIP 46714	Hr/WK	1 00	20	0	0
Name Rex Drennen	Str P O Box 353	Title Director				
City Bluffton	ST IN ZIP 46714	Hr/WK	1 00	0	0	0
Name Mark Fiechter	Str P O Box 353	Title Director				
City Bluffton	ST IN ZIP 46714	Hr/WK	1.00	40	0	0
Name Michael Fiechter	Str P O Box 353	Title Director				
City Bluffton	ST IN ZIP 46714	Hr/WK	1.00	80	0	0
Name Arlene Gordon	Str P O Box 353	Title Director				
City Bluffton	ST IN ZIP 46714	Hr/WK	1 00	0	0	0
Name Lola Grimm	Str P O Box 353	Title Director				
City Bluffton	ST IN ZIP 46714	Hr/WK	1 00	0	0	0
Name Bruce Herr	Str P O Box 353	Title Director				
City Bluffton	ST IN ZIP 46714	Hr/WK	1.00	0	0	0
Name Twilla Herr	Str P O Box 353	Title Director				
City Bluffton	ST IN ZIP 46714	Hr/WK	1.00	0	0	0
Name Tony Johnson	Str P O Box 353	Title Director				
City Bluffton	ST IN ZIP 46714	Hr/WK	1.00	160	0	0

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?		
36 Was there a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N.		X
37 a 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?		
38 a 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 38b 0		
39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:		
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9 39a		
b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities 39b		
40 a 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		
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
41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed. IN		
42 a The books are in care of Name Indiana Farm Bureau Inc. Telephone no. 317-692-7851 Located at 225 S East Street City Indianapolis ST IN ZIP + 4 46206-1290		
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.		
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:		
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
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

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.

not applicable

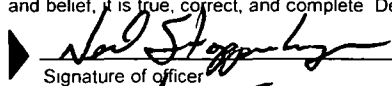
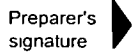
	Yes	No
46 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I.	46 n/a	
47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II.	47 n/a	
48 Is the organization operating a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	48 n/a	
49 a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?	49a n/a	
b If "Yes," was the related organization(s) a section 527 organization?	49b n/a	

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
Name <u>None</u> Str _____ City _____ ST _____ ZIP _____	Title _____ Hr/WK _____	0	0	0
Name _____ Str _____ City _____ ST _____ ZIP _____	Title _____ Hr/WK _____	00	0	0
Name _____ Str _____ City _____ ST _____ ZIP _____	Title _____ Hr/WK _____	00	0	0
Name _____ Str _____ City _____ ST _____ ZIP _____	Title _____ Hr/WK _____	00	0	0
Name _____ Str _____ City _____ ST _____ ZIP _____	Title _____ Hr/WK _____	00	0	0
Name _____ Str _____ City _____ ST _____ ZIP _____	Title _____ Hr/WK _____	00	0	0
Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000 ▶	0	0	0	0

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
Name <u>None</u> Str _____ City _____ ST _____ ZIP _____		0
Name _____ Str _____ City _____ ST _____ ZIP _____		0
Name _____ Str _____ City _____ ST _____ ZIP _____		0
Name _____ Str _____ City _____ ST _____ ZIP _____		0
Name _____ Str _____ City _____ ST _____ ZIP _____		0
Name _____ Str _____ City _____ ST _____ ZIP _____		0
Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000 . . . ▶	0	0

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		
	 Signature of officer		Date <u>7-27-10</u>
Paid Preparer's Use Only	Type or print name and title <u>NEIL STOPPENHAGEN President</u>		
	Preparer's signature 	Date <u>7/8/2010</u>	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/>
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP +4 <u>Indiana Farm Bureau Inc P O. Box 1290, Indianapolis, IN 46206-1290</u>		Preparer's Identifying Number (See instructions) EIN <u>317-692-7851</u> Phone no <u>317-692-7851</u>

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

Explanations (990-EZ)

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General Explanation

Part No	Line No.	Explanation
1	III	Represent the farmer's voice on issues related to agriculture, educate the consumer and promote
2		farm products, keep members abreast of policies and new developments.
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Part I, Line 4 (990-EZ) - Investment Income

1	Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	1	9,693
2	Dividends and interest from securities	2	
3	Gross rents	3	28,757
4	Other investment income	4	
5	Total	5	38,450

Part I, Line 16 (990-EZ) - Other Expenses

26,648

1	Travel, Meals and Entertainment	
a	Travel	1a 2,008
b	Total meals and entertainment	1b 0
2	Fundraising	2
3	From Form 4562 - Amortization	3
4	Conferences, conventions, and meetings	4 5,845
5	Depreciation, depletion, etc.	5 0
6	Equipment rental and maintenance	6
7	Interest	7
8	Supplies	8
9	Telephone	9
10	Ag Promotion	10 9,207
11	Membership services	11 60
12	District Dues	12 669
13	Miscellaneous Expenses	13 657
14	Building Expense for leased space	14 8,202
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Form 990-EZ, Page 2, Part III - Organization's Program Achievement or Accomplishments

Line 28 - Wells County Farm Bureau, Inc. sponsors the country 4-H fair. The County strives to promote agriculture and involvement through a booth at the county fair relating to agriculture, funding awards, trophies, and shows, hosting a barbeque dinner, and hosting a pancake breakfast. There are 100 4-H participants in the county fair with over 1000 people involved in its planning and running.

30 volunteers worked at the county fair for a total of over 60 volunteer hours during the 7 day fair.

The overall goal of the Wells County Farm Bureau in promoting 4-H is to ensure the continued growth of 4-H and promote agriculture during the county fair.

Wells County Farm Bureau contributed \$875.07 toward the 4-H county fair. This donation went toward the flower and vegetable show, awards and trophies provided to participants, and the barbeque dinner held. Financial support, along with high levels of volunteer hours of personal time and energy was provided to make these events possible.

Total contributed to achievement #1

\$875.07

Line 29 - Wells County Farm Bureau, Inc. supported policy development and implementation. Involvement included a trip to the statehouse, a Tool Shed meeting with local and state legislators, and an annual meeting.

120 volunteer hours contributed in preparation, planning, and coordinating the activities for these events.

Volunteers from the Farm Bureau had the objective to educate key governmental officials and the public regarding agriculture related policy. This was also a chance for officials and the Farm Bureau to discuss improvements.

Wells County Farm Bureau contributed \$192 for the Tool Shed meeting. Financial support, along with 120 hours of personal time and energy was provided to make these events possible.

Total contributed to achievement #2

\$192

Line 30 - Wells County Farm Bureau, Inc. promoted Youth and Adult Outreach and Education. There are a number of events that the Wells County Farm Bureau was involved with. These include the first grade health fair, adult health fair, and a program known as Ag in the Park. 1000 school aged children were in attendance for the youth health fair and 800 adults attended the adult health fair. Involvement lasted 4 days throughout the year.

30 Farm Bureau members volunteered a total of 75 hours of their time to promote Youth and Adult Outreach and Education.

Volunteers have the objective to promote agricultural education to the community, both the youth and adults. The youth and adults are also better informed on what is a healthy habit and other health related information.

Wells County contributed \$446.93 in support of these events. Financial support, along with 75 volunteer hours made these events possible throughout the year. The Farm Bureau is able to educate both the youth and adults on agriculture and healthy living.

Total contributed to achievement #3

\$446.93

ASSET DEPRECIATION SHORT REPORT
WELLS COUNTY FARM BUREAU Sep. 15, 2009

Sorted ASSET A/C#
 Method 1-FEDERAL-Std Conv Applied

Range 1600 - 1610
 Include All assets

Date Acq	Description	Meth/Life	Cost	Section 179	Depr Basis	Includes Section 179		
						Beg A/Depr	Curr Depr	End A/Depr
ASSET A/C#: 1600 - FARM BUREAU BUILDING								
12/17/70	Original construction 1970-12	SL/50 000	68,232 96	0 00	68,232 96	48,417 96	1,365 00	49,782 96
12/31/82	Building Addition 1982-12	SL/15 000	60,290 54	0 00	60,290 54	60,290 54	0 00	60,290 54
05/30/90	Baseboard Heater 1990-05	SL/15 000	184 90	0 00	184 90	184 90	0 00	184 90
09/09/91	Carpet Office 1991-09	SL/ 5 000	7,960 35	0 00	7,960 35	7,960 35	0 00	7,960 35
09/09/91	Wallpaper 1991-09	SL/ 5 000	1,057 05	0 00	1,057 05	1,057 05	0 00	1,057 05
08/01/92	Install PVC Pipe 1992-08	SL/ 5 000	242 05	0 00	242 05	242 05	0 00	242 05
10/21/92	Carpet Boardroom 1992-10	SL/ 5 000	2,236 50	0 00	2,236 50	2,236 50	0 00	2,236 50
09/29/93	Light fixtures 1993-09	SL/15 000	3,409 50	0 00	3,409 50	3,395 50	14 00	3,409 50
05/20/94	Pave parking Lot 1994-05	SL/15 000	5,100 00	0 00	5,100 00	4,873 00	227 00	5,100 00
10/11/95	Landscaping 1995-10	SL/10 000	1,700 00	0 00	1,700 00	1,700 00	0 00	1,700 00
03/20/96	Security lights 1996-03	SL/15 000	2,562 85	0 00	2,562 85	2,136 85	171 00	2,307 85
03/10/97	Manager's Office 1997-03	SL/ 5 000	1,134 75	0 00	1,134 75	1,134 75	0 00	1,134 75
09/01/01	Paint, Wallpaper 2001-09	SL/ 5 000	6,074 13	0 00	6,074 13	6,074 13	0 00	6,074 13
09/01/01	Heat pumps	SL/10 000	11,630 00	0 00	11,630 00	8,238 00	1,163 00	9,401 00
Grand totals	1600 - FARM BUREAU BUILDING (14 assets)		171,815 58	0 00	171,815 58	147,941 58	2,940 00	150,881 58
ASSET A/C#: 1610 - FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT								
05/01/58	Coffee Urn 1958-05	MA200/ 7 000	30 72	0 00	30 72	30 72	0 00	30 72
12/01/70	5 Tables 1970-12	MA200/ 7 000	323 95	0 00	323 95	323 95	0 00	323 95
12/01/70	25 Chairs 1970-12	MA200/ 7 000	684 54	0 00	684 54	684 54	0 00	684 54
02/01/71	25 Chairs 1971-02	MA200/ 7 000	678 36	0 00	678 36	678 36	0 00	678 36
03/01/77	Table 1977-03	MA200/ 7 000	39 47	0 00	39 47	39 47	0 00	39 47
11/01/87	Toshiba Television 1987-11	MA200/ 7 000	350 00	0 00	350 00	350 00	0 00	350 00
11/01/87	Toshiba VCR 1987-11	MA200/ 7 000	250 00	0 00	250 00	250 00	0 00	250 00
12/01/87	TV, VCR Stand 1987-12	MA200/ 7 000	133 28	0 00	133 28	133 28	0 00	133 28
09/01/00	Computer and printer 2000-09	M*200/ 5 000	1,450 00	0 00	1,450 00	1,450 00	0 00	1,450 00
Grand totals	1610 - FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT (9 assets)		3,940 32	0 00	3,940 32	3,940 32	0 00	3,940 32

ASSET DEPRECIATION SHORT REPORT
WELLS COUNTY FARM BUREAU Sep. 15, 2009

Sorted ASSET A/C#
 Method 1-FEDERAL-Std Conv Applied

Range 1600 - 1610
 Include All assets

Date Acq	Description	Meth/Life	Cost	Section 179	Depr Basis	Includes Section 179		
						Beg A/Depr	Curr Depr	End A/Depr
Grand totals for all accounts: (23 assets)			175,755 90	0 00	175,755 90	151,881 90	2,940 00	154,821 90

Codes that may appear next to the date acquired include: A - Addition, D - Disposal, T - Traded, MQ - Mid Quarter Applied

Additional Summary Statistics	Cost	Curr Yr 179	Prior Yr 179	Depr Basis	Beg A/Depr	Curr Depr	Ending A/Depr	Net Book Val
Grand Totals for All Assets	175,755 90	0 00	0 00	175,755 90	151,881 90	2,940 00	154,821 90	20,934 00
Less Inactive Assets	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00
Disposed Assets	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00
Traded Assets	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00
Net Totals (Active Assets)	175,755 90	0 00	0 00	175,755 90	151,881 90	2,940 00	154,821 90	20,934 00
Total Additional First Year Depreciation Taken at 30% Rate:			0.00					
Total Additional First Year Depreciation Taken at 50% Rate:			0.00					
Total Additional First Year Depreciation Taken:			0.00					

Part IV (990-EZ) - List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees

[illegible]