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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)

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

OMB No. 1545-0047

2008

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: ☐ Address change ☐ Name change ☐ Initial return ☐ Termination ☐ Amended return ☐ Application pending	Please use IRS label or print or type: See Specific Instructions	C Name of organization MINNESOTA CORN GROWERS ASSOCIATION Doing Business As Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite 738 FIRST AVENUE EAST City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 SHAKOPEE, MN 55379 F Name and address of principal officer: TIM GERLACH SAME AS C ABOVE	D Employer identification number 41-1369512 E Telephone number 952-233-0333 G Gross receipts \$ 3,578,520. H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? ☐ Yes ☒ No H(b) Are all affiliates included? ☐ Yes ☐ No If "No," attach a list. (see instructions) H(c) Group exemption number ▶
I Tax-exempt status: ☒ 501(c) (5) (insert no) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527		J Website: WWW.MNCORN.ORG K Type of organization: ☐ Corporation ☐ Trust ☒ Association ☐ Other ▶ L Year of formation: 1978 M State of legal domicile: MN	

Part I Summary

Activities & Governance	1	Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: IDENTIFY AND PROMOTE OPPORTUNITIES FOR CORN GROWERS WHILE ENHANCING QUALITY OF LIFE.		
	2	Check this box ☐ if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its assets		
	3	Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3	19
	4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	19
	5	Total number of employees (Part V, line 2a)	5	11
	6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	450
	7a	Total gross unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, line 12, column (C)	7a	0.
b	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b	0.	
Revenue	8	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year	Current Year
	9	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	3,348,272.	
	10	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	289,063.	3,434,193.
	11	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	5,974.	1,397.
	12	Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	134,356.	142,930.
	12		3,777,665.	3,578,520.
Expenses	13	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)		650,641.
	14	Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)		
	15	Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	1,061,360.	694,162.
	16a	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)		
	b	Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25)		
	17	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11d, 11f-24f)	2,682,782.	2,147,546.
	18	Total expenses - Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	3,744,142.	3,492,349.
19	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	33,523.	86,171.	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	20	Total assets (Part X, line 16)	Beginning of Year	End of Year
	21	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	2,188,607.	2,259,361.
	22	Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	1,494,522.	1,418,668.
			694,085.	840,693.

Part II Signature Block

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: SUZANNE SWENSON, BUSINESS & FINANCE DIRECTOR Type or print name and title	Date: 07/08/10
Paid Preparer's Use Only	Preparer's signature: Date: 6/28/10 Check if self-employed: ☐ Preparer's identifying number (see instructions): Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4: LARSON ALLEN LLP 220 SOUTH SIXTH STREET, SUITE 300 MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55402 EIN: Phone no.: 612-376-4500	

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions)

☒ Yes ☐ No

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (see instructions)

1' Briefly describe the organization's mission:

TO PROMOTE AND CREATE OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE PROFITABILITY OF CORN GROWERS WHILE ENHANCING QUALITY OF LIFE.

2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes", describe these new services on Schedule O.

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes", describe these changes on Schedule O.

4 Describe the exempt purpose achievements for each of the organization's three largest program services by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported.

4a (Code:) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

EXPANDED USES:

TO IDENTIFY AND INVEST IN RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT OF NEW USES AND PROCESSES IN ADVANCING THE USE OF CORN.

4b (Code:) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

PRODUCER SERVICES:

TO IDENTIFY, BUILD AND SUPPORT ACTIVITIES AND ORGANIZATIONS IMPORTANT TO CORN FARMERS, OUR COMMUNITIES AND OUR FUTURE.

4c (Code:) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

PRODUCTION STEWARDSHIP:

TO IDENTIFY AND INVEST IN RESEARCH TO ADVANCE CORN PRODUCTION AND TO PROVIDE SCIENCE-BASED DATA ON THE INPUTS REQUIRED INCLUDING OUR LAND AND WATER RESOURCES.

4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O)

(Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4e Total program service expenses ► \$ (Must equal Part IX, Line 25, column (B))

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

	Yes	No
1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule A</i>		X
2 Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors?		X
3 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I</i>		X
4 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II</i>		
5 Section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), and 501(c)(6) organizations. Is the organization subject to the section 6033(e) notice and reporting requirement and proxy tax? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III</i>		X
6 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any accounts where donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I</i>		X
7 Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II</i>		X
8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III</i>		X
9 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21; serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X, or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV</i>		X
10 Did the organization hold assets in term, permanent, or quasi-endowments? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V</i>		X
11 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, lines 10, 12, 13, 15, or 25? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable</i>	X	
12 Did the organization receive an audited financial statement for the year for which it is completing this return that was prepared in accordance with GAAP? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII</i>	X	
13 Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule E</i>		X
14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the U.S.?		X
b Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, and program service activities outside the U.S.? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part I</i>		X
15 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or assistance to any organization or entity located outside the United States? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part II</i>		X
16 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or assistance to individuals located outside the United States? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part III</i>		X
17 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 11e? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I</i>		X
18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II</i>		X
19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 on Part VIII, line 9a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III</i>		X
20 Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H</i>		X
21 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 1? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II</i>	X	
22 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 2? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III</i>		X
23 Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, questions 3, 4, or 5? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J</i>	X	
24a Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? <i>If "Yes," answer questions 24b-24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to question 25</i>		X
b Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?		
c Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?		
d Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?		
25a Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>		
b Did the organization become aware that it had engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person from a prior year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>		
26 Was a loan to or by a current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, highly compensated employee, or disqualified person outstanding as of the end of the organization's tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II</i>		X
27 Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, or substantial contributor, or to a person related to such an individual? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III</i>		X

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Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

	Yes	No
28 During the tax year, did any person who is a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee.		
a Have a direct business relationship with the organization (other than as an officer, director, trustee, or employee), or an indirect business relationship through ownership of more than 35% in another entity (individually or collectively with other person(s) listed in Part VII, Section A)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		X
b Have a family member who had a direct or indirect business relationship with the organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		X
c Serve as an officer, director, trustee, key employee, partner, or member of an entity (or a shareholder of a professional corporation) doing business with the organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		X
29 Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>		X
30 Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>		X
31 Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i>		X
32 Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II</i>		X
33 Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I</i>		X
34 Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, IV, and V, line 1</i>	X	
35 Is any related organization a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>		X
36 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>		
37 Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI</i>		X

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Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096, Annual Summary and Transmittal of U.S. Information Returns. Enter -0- if not applicable	49	
1b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable	0	
c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	X	
2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return	11	
b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? ... Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file this return. (see instructions)	X	
3a	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 Form 990-T for this year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O		
4a	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)?		X
b	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.		
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?		X
b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?		X
c	If "Yes," to question 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T, Disclosure by Tax-Exempt Entity Regarding Prohibited Tax Shelter Transaction?		
6a	Did the organization solicit any contributions 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?		
7	Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).		
a	Did the organization provide goods or services in exchange for any quid pro quo contribution of more than \$75?		X
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?		
c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?		X
d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year	7d	
e	Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?		X
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?		X
g	For all contributions of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?		
h	For contributions of cars, boats, airplanes, and other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C as required?		
8	Section 501(c)(3) and other sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations. Did the supporting organization, or a fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?		
9	Section 501(c)(3) and other sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.		
a	Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?		
b	Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?		
10	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter: N/A		
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12	10a	
b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities	10b	
11	Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter: N/A		
a	Gross income from members or shareholders	11a	
b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them)	11b	
12a	Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?		
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year: N/A	12b	

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Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure (Sections A, B, and C request information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)**Section A. Governing Body and Management**

For each "Yes" response to lines 2-7b below, and for a "No" response to lines 8 or 9b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.

	Yes	No
1a Enter the number of voting members of the governing body		
b Enter the number of voting members that are independent		
2 Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?		X
3 Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?		X
4 Did the organization make any significant changes to its organizational documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?		X
5 Did the organization become aware during the year of a material diversion of the organization's assets?		X
6 Does the organization have members or stockholders?	X	
7a Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more members of the governing body?	X	
b Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons?		X
8 Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:		
a The governing body?	X	
b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	X	
9a Does the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?		X
b If "Yes," does the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with those of the organization?		
10 Was a copy of the Form 990 provided to the organization's governing body before it was filed? All organizations must describe in Schedule O the process, if any, the organization uses to review the Form 990	X	
11 Is there any officer, director or trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O		X

Section B. Policies

	Yes	No
12a Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	X	
b Are officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	X	
c Does the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this is done	X	
13 Does the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	X	
14 Does the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	X	
15 Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision		
a The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official?		X
b Other officers or key employees of the organization?		X
Describe the process in Schedule O. (see instructions)		
16a Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?		X
b If "Yes," has the organization adopted a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and taken steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?		

Section C. Disclosure

17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed ► NONE

18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you make these available. Check all that apply.
☐ Own website ☐ Another's website ☒ Upon request

19 Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how), the organization makes its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public.

20 State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization: ►
SUZANNE SWENSON - 952-233-0333
738 1ST AVENUE EAST, SHAKOPEE, MN 55379

Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors
Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

1a Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Use Schedule J-2 if additional space is needed.

• List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation, and **current** key employees. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.

• List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.

• List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

• List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

List persons in the following order: individual trustees or directors; institutional trustees; officers; key employees; highest compensated employees; and former such persons.

☐ Check this box if the organization did not compensate any officer, director, trustee, or key employee

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week	(C) Position (check all that apply)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
DOUG ALBIN PRESIDENT	15.00	X		X				8,615.	0.	0.
DEVONNA ZEUG VICE-PRESIDENT	5.00	X		X				4,105.	0.	0.
TIM DRITZ TREASURER	5.00	X		X				4,380.	0.	0.
JOHN MAGES SECRETARY	5.00	X		X				5,893.	0.	0.
ROGER MOORE PAST PRESIDENT/COB	2.00	X		X				8,615.	0.	0.
RYAN BUCK BOARD DIRECTOR	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
TIM DOLAN BOARD DIRECTOR	2.00	X						3,005.	0.	0.
RYAN GRAVENHOF BOARD DIRECTOR	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
LARRY KONSTERLIE BOARD DIRECTOR	2.00	X						3,665.	0.	0.
STEVE KRAMER BOARD DIRECTOR	2.00	X						5,205.	0.	0.
JEFFREY LARSON BOARD DIRECTOR	2.00	X						4,035.	0.	0.
DAVID PFARR BOARD DIRECTOR	2.00	X						3,060.	0.	0.
RICHARD ROHRER BOARD DIRECTOR	2.00	X						3,430.	0.	0.
GREG SCHWARZ BOARD DIRECTOR	2.00	X						2,673.	0.	0.
STEVE SODEMAN BOARD DIRECTOR	2.00	X						5,755.	0.	0.
DALE TOLIFSON BOARD DIRECTOR	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
RICHARD TREBESCH BOARD DIRECTOR	2.00	X						3,418.	0.	0.

Part VII Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees (continued)

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week	(C) Position (check all that apply)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
CURT WATSON BOARD DIRECTOR	2.00	X						2,400.	0.	0.
GENE SANDAGER BOARD DIRECTOR	2.00	X						2,673.	0.	0.
ROGER DALE BOARD DIRECTOR	2.00	X						4,050.	0.	0.
ANDY BAKKEN BOARD DIRECTOR	2.00	X						2,565.	0.	0.
JERRY LARSON NCGA CORN BOARD REPRESENTATIVE	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
TIM GERLACH EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	50.00			X				69,124.	0.	3,113.
SUZANNE SWENSON BUS/FIN DIRECTOR	40.00			X				0.	0.	0.
BRUCE STOCKMAN EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	40.00			X				159,978.	0.	27,784.
NANCY BROWN BUS/FIN DIRECTOR	50.00			X				29,846.	0.	1,702.
KATHY SMITH BUS/FIN DIRECTOR	50.00			X				75,807.	0.	3,445.
1b Total								412,297.	0.	36,044.

2 Total number of individuals (including those in 1a) who received more than \$100,000 in reportable compensation from the organization

1

- 3 Did the organization list any **former** officer, director or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual
- 4 For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual
- 5 Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization for services rendered to the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person

	Yes	No
3		X
4	X	
5		X

Section B. Independent Contractors

1 Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization.

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
MOJO, 920 FORD CENTER 420 N FIFTH STREET , MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55401	ADVERTISING	609,975.
RONALD JERICH 166 STONEBRIDGE ROAD, LILYDALE, MN 55118	LOBBYING AND EDUCATION	183,335.
COMBEST, SELL AND ASSOCIATES 4908 92ND STREET, LUBBOCK, TX 79424	LOBBYING AND EDUCATION	180,899.

2 Total number of independent contractors (including those in 1) who received more than \$100,000 in compensation from the organization

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Part VIII Statement of Revenue

				(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514
Contributions, gifts, grants and other similar amounts	1 a	Federated campaigns	1a				
	b	Membership dues	1b				
	c	Fundraising events	1c				
	d	Related organizations	1d				
	e	Government grants (contributions)	1e				
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f				
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$					
	h	Total. Add lines 1a-1f					
Program Service Revenue	2 a	REIMB. FROM MN CRPC	Business Code 900099	281,287.	281,287.		
	b	MEMBERSHIP DUES	900099	258,144.	258,144.		
	c	MINNESOTA SOYBEANS	900099	204,000.	204,000.		
	d	OTHER OPERATING AND LE	900099	103,150.	103,150.		
	e	VARIETY PLOTS	900099	29,950.	29,950.		
	f	All other program service revenue	900099	26,070.	26,070.		
	g	Total. Add lines 2a-2f		343,419.			
	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		1,397.			1,397.
4	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds						
5	Royalties						
Other Revenue	6 a	Gross Rents	(i) Real 136,550.				
	b	Less: rental expenses					
	c	Rental income or (loss)	136,550.				
	d	Net rental income or (loss)		136,550.		136,550.	
	7 a	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities (ii) Other				
	b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses					
	c	Gain or (loss)					
	d	Net gain or (loss)					
	8 a	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18	a				
	b	Less: direct expenses	b				
	c	Net income or (loss) from fundraising events					
	9 a	Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19	a				
	b	Less: direct expenses	b				
	c	Net income or (loss) from gaming activities					
	10 a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a				
	b	Less: cost of goods sold	b				
	c	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory					
	Miscellaneous Revenue			Business Code			
	11 a	MISCELLANEOUS INCOME	900099	6,380.			6,380.
	b						
c							
d	All other revenue						
e	Total. Add lines 11a-11d		6,380.				
12	Total Revenue. Add lines 1h, 2g, 3, 4, 5, 8d, 7d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e		357,852.	343,419.	0.	144,327.	

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns.

All other organizations must complete column (A) but are not required to complete columns (B), (C), and (D).

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the U.S. See Part IV, line 21	650,641.			
2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U.S. See Part IV, line 22				
3 Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the U.S. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	422,230.			
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
7 Other salaries and wages	132,059.			
8 Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)	19,375.			
9 Other employee benefits	71,891.			
10 Payroll taxes	48,607.			
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management				
b Legal	16,202.			
c Accounting	14,832.			
d Lobbying	128,833.			
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
f Investment management fees				
g Other	134,955.			
12 Advertising and promotion	127,280.			
13 Office expenses	70,015.			
14 Information technology				
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	89,242.			
17 Travel	51,903.			
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	22,106.			
20 Interest	33,471.			
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	61,732.			
23 Insurance	18,391.			
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above. (Expenses grouped together and labeled miscellaneous may not exceed 5% of total expenses shown on line 25 below.)				
a INFORMATION TEAM	716,293.			
b PRODUCER SERVICES	359,394.			
c EXPANDED USES	133,631.			
d PRODUCTION STEWARDSHIP	42,727.			
e POLICY & PRIORITY	27,209.			
f All other expenses	99,330.			
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f	3,492,349.			
26 Joint Costs. Check here ☐ if following SOP 98-2. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation				

Part X Balance Sheet

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Assets	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing	431,296.	1	160,476.
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments		2	151,496.
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net		3	
	4 Accounts receivable, net	235,647.	4	427,327.
	5 Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, or other related parties. Complete Part II of Schedule L		5	
	6 Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B). Complete Part II of Schedule L		6	
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net		7	
	8 Inventories for sale or use		8	
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	44,327.	9	16,271.
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment, cost basis	10a 1,806,288.		
	b Less: accumulated depreciation. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10b 302,497.	1,477,337.	10c 1,503,791.
	11 Investments - publicly traded securities		11	
	12 Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11		12	
	13 Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11		13	
	14 Intangible assets		14	
	15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11		15	
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	2,188,607.	16	2,259,361.	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	269,378.	17	351,527.
	18 Grants payable		18	
	19 Deferred revenue	335,674.	19	276,660.
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20	
	21 Escrow account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D		21	
	22 Payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L		22	
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties	889,470.	23	790,481.
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable		24	
	25 Other liabilities. Complete Part X of Schedule D		25	
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	1,494,522.	26	1,418,668.
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here ☒ and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.			
	27 Unrestricted net assets	694,085.	27	840,693.
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets		28	
	29 Permanently restricted net assets		29	
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ☐ and complete lines 30 through 34.			
	30 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		30	
	31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		31	
	32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		32	
	33 Total net assets or fund balances	694,085.	33	840,693.
	34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	2,188,607.	34	2,259,361.

Part XI Financial Statements and Reporting

	Yes	No
1 Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: ☐ Cash ☒ Accrual ☐ Other		
2a Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?		X
b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?	X	
c If "Yes" to lines 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant?	X	
3a As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?		X
b If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits?		

Schedule D
(Form 990)Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Supplemental Financial Statements**▶ Attach to Form 990. To be completed by organizations that
answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, or 12.

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Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts. Complete if the

organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 6

	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1 Total number at end of year		
2 Aggregate contributions to (during year)		
3 Aggregate grants from (during year)		
4 Aggregate value at end of year		
5 Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control?		☐ Yes ☐ No
6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds may be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor or other impermissible private benefit?		☐ Yes ☐ No

Part II Conservation Easements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 7

1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply).

☐ Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or pleasure)	☐ Preservation of an historically important land area
☐ Protection of natural habitat	☐ Preservation of certified historic structure
☐ Preservation of open space	

2 Complete lines 2a-2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year.

	Held at the End of the Year
a Total number of conservation easements	2a
b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements	2b
c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)	2c
d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06	2d

3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the taxable year ▶ _____

4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ▶ _____

5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds? ☐ Yes ☐ No

6 Staff or volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing easements during the year ▶ _____

7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing easements during the year ▶ \$ _____

8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

9 In Part XIV, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

1a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIV, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items.

b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items:

(i) Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1	▶ \$ _____
(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X	▶ \$ _____

2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 relating to these items:

a Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1	▶ \$ _____
b Assets included in Form 990, Part X	▶ \$ _____

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets (continued)

3 Using the organization's accession and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply):

- a ☐ Public exhibition
 b ☐ Scholarly research
 c ☐ Preservation for future generations
 d ☐ Loan or exchange programs
 e ☐ Other _____

4 Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIV.

5 During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Part IV Trust, Escrow and Custodial Arrangements. Complete if organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21.

1a Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X? ☐ Yes ☐ No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV and complete the following table:

- c Beginning balance
 d Additions during the year
 e Distributions during the year
 f Ending balance

	Amount
1c	
1d	
1e	
1f	

2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21? ☐ Yes ☐ No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV.

Part V Endowment Funds. Complete if organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 10

- 1a Beginning of year balance
 b Contributions
 c Investment earnings or losses
 d Grants or scholarships
 e Other expenditures for facilities and programs
 f Administrative expenses
 g End of year balance

	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
1a					
1b					
1c					
1d					
1e					
1f					

2 Provide the estimated percentage of the year end balance held as:

- a Board designated or quasi-endowment ► _____ %
 b Permanent endowment ► _____ %
 c Term endowment ► _____ %

3a Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by

- (i) unrelated organizations
 (ii) related organizations

	Yes	No
3a(i)		
3a(ii)		
3b		

b If "Yes" to 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?

4 Describe in Part XIV the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds.

Part VI Investments - Land, Buildings, and Equipment. See Form 990, Part X, line 10

Description of investment	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land		213,959.		213,959.
b Buildings		1,331,002.	118,402.	1,212,600.
c Leasehold improvements		3,991.	3,898.	93.
d Equipment		257,336.	180,197.	77,139.
e Other				
Total. Add lines 1a-1e. (Column (d) should equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).)				1,503,791.

Schedule D (Form 990) 2008

Part XI Reconciliation of Change in Net Assets from Form 990 to Financial Statements

1	Total revenue (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	3,578,520.
2	Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	3,492,349.
3	Excess or (deficit) for the year Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	86,171.
4	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	4	
5	Donated services and use of facilities	5	
6	Investment expenses	6	
7	Prior period adjustments	7	
8	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	8	60,437.
9	Total adjustments (net). Add lines 4-8	9	60,437.
10	Excess or (deficit) for the year per financial statements. Combine lines 3 and 9	10	146,608.

Part XII Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	1	788,780.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:		
a	Net unrealized gains on investments	2a	
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	2d	-2,789,740.
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	-2,789,740.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	3,578,520.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	0.
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 12)	5	3,578,520.

Part XIII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	702,609.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:		
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	
b	Prior year adjustments	2b	
c	Losses reported on Form 990, Part IX, line 25	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	0.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	702,609.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	4b	2,789,740.
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	2,789,740.
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)	5	3,492,349.

Part XIV Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9; Part III, lines 1a and 4; Part IV, lines 1b and 2b; Part V, line 4; Part X, Part XI, line 8; Part XII, lines 2d and 4b; and Part XIII, lines 2d and 4b.

PART XI, LINE 8 - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:

RESTATEMENT OF NET ASSETS: 60437.

PART XII, LINE 2D - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:

EXPENSES RELATED TO CONTRACT WITH MN CORN RESEARCH AND

PROMOTIONAL COUNCIL: -2789740.

Part XIV Supplemental Information *(continued)*

PART XIII, LINE 4B - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:

EXPENSES RELATED TO CONTRACT WITH MN CORN RESEARCH AND

PROMOTIONAL COUNCIL: 2789740.

SCHEDULE I
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

**Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations,
Governments, and Individuals in the U.S.**

► **Complete if the organization answered "Yes," on Form 990, Part IV, lines 21 or 22.**
► **Attach to Form 990.**

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Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance

1 Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance?

☒ **Yes** ☐ **No**

2 Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States.

Part II Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 21, for any recipient that received more than \$5,000. Check this box if no one recipient received more than \$5,000. Use Part IV and Schedule I-1 (Form 990) if additional space is needed. ☐

1 (a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
AMERICAN LUNG ASSOCIATION 490 CONCORDIA AVENUE ST PAUL, MN 55103	20-4392201	501(C)(3)	20,400.	0.			EDUCATION AND AWARENESS
COORDINATING RESEARCH COUNCIL INC 3650 MANSELL RD STE 140 ALPHARETTA, GA 30022	58-1483100	501(C)(3)	25,000.	0.			EDUCATION AND AWARENESS
FARM POLICY FACTS PO BOX 596 ARLINGTON, VA 22216	20-8921012	501(C)(4)	25,000.	0.			EDUCATION AND AWARENESS
KRA SPEEDWAY BOX 1723 WILLMAR, MN 56201	41-1993665		10,000.	0.			EDUCATION AND AWARENESS
MEG CORP 1710 DOUGLAS DRIVE STE 210 GOLDEN VALLEY, MN 55422	41-1955057	N/A	19,500.	0.			EDUCATION AND AWARENESS
MN AGRICULTURE & RURAL LEADERSHIP SW MN STATE UNIVERSITY 1501 STATE \$ MARSHALL, MN 56258	23-7108470	501(C)(3)	30,000.	0.			EDUCATION AND AWARENESS
2 Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations							9.
3 Enter total number of other organizations							8.

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Schedule I (Form 990) 2008

Part III Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals in the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 22.
Use Schedule I-1 (Form 990) if additional space is needed

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Number of recipients	(c) Amount of cash grant	(d) Amount of non-cash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of non-cash assistance

Part IV Supplemental Information. Complete this part to provide the information required in Part I, line 2, and any other additional information

SCHEDULE I, PART I, LINE 2: INVOICES ARE REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY STAFF

TEAM LEAD. REPORTING AS OUTLINED IN CONTRACT.

SCHEDULE I-1
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Continuation Sheet for Schedule I (Form 990)
Attach to Form 990 to list additional information for
Part II and Part III, Schedule I (Form 990).

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Part I Continuation of Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the U.S. (Schedule I (Form 990), Part II)

(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC Code section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
MN 4-H FOUNDATION UMN GATEWAY CTR 200 OAK STREET SE S MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55455	41-1408161	501(C)(3)	5,000.	0.			EDUCATION AND AWARENESS
MN AGRICULTURE IN THE CLASSROOM FDN - PO BOX 196 - NEW MARKET, MN 55054	41-1587595	501(C)(3)	25,000.	0.			EDUCATION AND AWARENESS
MN FARM BUREAU 3080 EAGANDALE PLACE EAGAN, MN 55121	41-0417230	501(C)(5)	162,193.	0.			EDUCATION AND AWARENESS
MN STATE FAIR 1265 SNELLING AVE NORTH ST PAUL, MN 55108	41-2013696	501(C)(3)	106,500.	0.			EDUCATION AND AWARENESS
MN TURKEY RESEARCH & PROMOTION COUNCIL - 108 MARTY DRIVE - BUFFALO, MN 55313	41-6058096	501(C)(5)	21,100.	0.			EDUCATION AND AWARENESS
NATIONAL ETHANOL VEHICLE COALITION 3216 EMERALD LANE STE C JEFFERSON CITY, MO 65109	47-0832222	501(C)(6)	11,000.	0.			EDUCATION AND AWARENESS
PRAIRIE WOODS ENV LEARNING CTR 12718 10TH ST NE SPICER, MN 56288	41-1366265	501(C)(3)	7,500.	0.			EDUCATION AND AWARENESS
RENNVILLE COUNTY CORN GROWERS 75915 410TH ST BIRD ISLAND, MN 55310		501(C)(5)	7,159.	0.			EDUCATION AND AWARENESS

2 Enter total number of Section 501(c)(3) and government organizations

3 Enter total number of other organizations

Employer identification number

Part I	Continuation of Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the U.S. (Schedule I (Form 990), Part II.)
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(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC Code section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
THE HAND THAT FEEDS US PO BOX 596 ARLINGTON, VA 22216	26-3822330	501(C)(4)	50,000.	0.			RESEARCH
UMN EXTENSION 2900 UNIVERSITY AVENUE CROOKSTON, MN 56716	41-6007513	501(C)(3)	8,000.	0.			RESEARCH
UND EERC GRANTS & CONTRACTS 264 CENTENNIAL DRIVE MAIL STOP 7306 - GRAND RORKS, ND 582	45-6002491	501(C)(3)	5,897.	0.			EDUCATION AND AWARENESS

2 Enter total number of Section 501(c)(3) and government organizations

3 Enter total number of other organizations

**SCHEDULE J
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Compensation Information

For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest
Compensated Employees

▶ Attach to Form 990. To be completed by organizations that
answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 23.

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Part I Questions Regarding Compensation

1a Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed in Form 990,
Part VII, Section A, line 1a. Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items.

- | | |
|--|--|
| ☐ First-class or charter travel | ☐ Housing allowance or residence for personal use |
| ☐ Travel for companions | ☐ Payments for business use of personal residence |
| ☐ Tax indemnification and gross-up payments | ☐ Health or social club dues or initiation fees |
| ☐ Discretionary spending account | ☐ Personal services (e.g., maid, chauffeur, chef) |

b If line 1a is checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision
of all of the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain

2 Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all officers, directors,
trustees, and the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked in line 1a?

3 Indicate which, if any, of the following the organization uses to establish the compensation of the organization's
CEO/Executive Director. Check all that apply.

- | | |
|---|---|
| ☒ Compensation committee | ☒ Written employment contract |
| ☒ Independent compensation consultant | ☐ Compensation survey or study |
| ☐ Form 990 of other organizations | ☒ Approval by the board or compensation committee |

4 During the year, did any person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a:

- a** Receive a severance payment or change of control payment?
- b** Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?
- c** Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?

If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III

Only 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete lines 5-8.

5 For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation
contingent on the revenues of:

- a** The organization?
- b** Any related organization?
- If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.

6 For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation
contingent on the net earnings of:

- a** The organization?
- b** Any related organization?
- If "Yes" to line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III

7 For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any non-fixed payments
not described in lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III

8 Were any amounts reported in Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the
initial contract exception described in Regs. section 53.4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III

	Yes	No
1b		
2		
4a	X	
4b		X
4c		X
5a		
5b		
6a		
6b		
7		
8		

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Part III Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the information, explanation, or descriptions required for Part I, lines 1a, 1b, 4c, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b, 7, and 8. Also complete this part for any additional information.

PART I, LINE 4A: BRUCE STOCKMAN, SEVERANCE PAYMENT OF \$31,154

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FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4D, OTHER PROGRAM SERVICES:

INFORMATION:

TO PROMOTE AND EDUCATE ALL ON PRODUCTION AGRICULTURE ISSUES AND
CONCERNS; ON THE NEEDS AND POSITIONS OF CORN FARMERS; AND ON THE
ACTIVITIES OF OUR ORGANIZATIONS.

POLICY & PRIORITY:

TO PROVIDE THE PROCESS AND PLAN FOR IDENTIFYING AND BRINGING FORWARD
CONCERNS IMPORTANT TO CORN FARMERS.

GOVERNMENT RELATIONS:

TO IDENTIFY CRITICAL ISSUES AND POLICIES FACING CORN FARMERS AND TO
ENSURE OUR VOICE IS HEARD WITHIN THE STATE AND FEDERAL LEGISLATIVE AND
PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION PROCESSES.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 1: THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE INCLUDES
ALL OFFICERS OF THE ASSOCIATION, ALONG WITH THE MEMBERSHIP AND GOVERNMENT
RELATIONS CHAIRS. THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE WILL HAVE AND MAY EXERCISE ALL OF
THE POWERS OF THE BOARD IN THE OVERSIGHT OF THE MANAGEMENT OF THE BUSINESS
AND AFFAIRS OF THE ASSOCIATION, SUBJECT TO APPLICABLE LAW AND THE BYLAWS.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 6: THE ORGANIZATION'S MEMBERSHIP IS
OPEN TO ALL INDIVIDUALS AND CORPORATIONS WHO HAVE AN INTEREST IN SUPPORTING
THE COMMON PURPOSES OF MINNESOTA CORN PRODUCERS.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 7A: DULY APPOINTED DELEGATES FROM

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COUNTY ASSOCIATIONS AND MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATION ELECT THE ASSOCIATION'S
BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 10: EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REVIEWS 990 IN
DEPTH WITH KEY STAFF AND AUDITOR. THE 990 IS THEN PRESENTED TO THE FULL
BOARD BEFORE IT IS FILED WITH THE IRS.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C: THE ASSOCIATION HAS CONFLICTS OF
INTEREST POLICY ANNUAL STATEMENT WHERE EACH DIRECTOR, OFFICER AND MEMBER OF
A COMMITTEE WITH BOARD DELEGATED POWERS SHALL COMPLETE AND SIGN THE
STATEMENT AT THE TIME OF HIS OR HER INITIAL ELECTION OR APPOINTMENT AND
ANNUALLY THEREAFTER. THE ASSOCIATION ALSO CONDUCTS PERIODIC REVIEWS OF THE
POLICY TO ENSURE THAT IT OPERATES IN A MANNER CONSISTENT WITH ITS PURPOSES.
IF A CONFLICT EXISTS, THE INTERESTED PERSON MUST LEAVE THE BOARD (OR
COMMITTEE) MEETING DURING THE DISCUSSION OF, AND THE VOTE ON, THE PROPOSED
TRANSACTION OR ARRANGEMENT THAT RESULTS IN THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15: THE COMPENSATION COMMITTEE UTILIZED
THE SERVICES OF AN INDEPENDENT COMPENSATION CONSULTANT DURING THE SEARCH
FOR AN EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR. A WRITTEN EMPLOYMENT CONTRACT WAS APPROVED BY
THE COMPENSATION COMMITTEE.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19: THE ORGANIZATION'S GOVERNING
DOCUMENTS, CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE MADE
AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC UPON REQUEST.

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FORM 990, PART VII, SECTION B

PAYMENT TO INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR

THE PAYMENT TO RONALD JERICH INCLUDES \$92,000 PASS-THROUGH FUNDS.

Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships

▶ Attach to Form 990. To be completed by organizations that answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, lines 33, 34, 35, 36, or 37. ▶ See separate instructions.

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Part I Identification of Disregarded Entities

[illegible]

Part II Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organizations

[illegible]

Part V Transactions With Related Organizations**Note.** Complete line 1 if any entity is listed in Parts II, III, or IV.**1** During the tax year, did the organization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed in Parts II-IV?

	Yes	No
a Receipt of (i) interest (ii) annuities (iii) royalties (iv) rent from a controlled entity		☒
b Gift, grant, or capital contribution to other organization(s)		☒
c Gift, grant, or capital contribution from other organization(s)		☒
d Loans or loan guarantees to or for other organization(s)		☒
e Loans or loan guarantees by other organization(s)		☒
f Sale of assets to other organization(s)		☒
g Purchase of assets from other organization(s)		☒
h Exchange of assets		☒
i Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to other organization(s)		☒
j Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from other organization(s)		☒
k Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for other organization(s)		☒
l Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by other organization(s)		☒
m Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets		☒
n Sharing of paid employees		☒
o Reimbursement paid to other organization for expenses		☒
p Reimbursement paid by other organization for expenses		☒
q Other transfer of cash or property to other organization(s)		☒
r Other transfer of cash or property from other organization(s)		☒

2 If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," see the instructions for information on who must complete this line, including covered relationships and transaction thresholds

	(A) Name of other organization(s)	(B) Transaction type (a-r)	(C) Amount involved
(1)			
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

