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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 $500,000 and total assets less than $1,250,000 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

2009

Open to Public Inspection

A For the 2009 calendar year, or tax year beginning , and ending

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
SOUTHEASTERN PECAN GROWERS ASSN
C/O WILL EASTERLIN, SEC - TRES

Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite
P. O. BOX 216

City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4
MONTEZUMA GA 31063

D Employer identification number
20-8175643

E Telephone number
478-472-7731

F Group Exemption Number ▶

- 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: ▶ N/A

J Tax-exempt status (check only one) — ☒ 501(c) (5) ◀ (insert no) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527

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

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 Form 990-EZ or Form 990 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 $500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ ▶ $ 59,781

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	1	13,925
	2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	45,488
	3	Membership dues and assessments SEE STATEMENT 1	3	
	4	Investment income	4	368
	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)	5c	
	6	Special events and activities (complete applicable parts of Schedule G) If any amount is from gaming, check here ▶ ☐		
	a	Gross revenue (not including $ _____ of contributions reported on line 1) 6a		
	b	Less direct expenses other than fundraising expenses 6b		
	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 ▶)	8	
	9	**Total revenue.** Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8 ▶	9	59,781
Expenses	10	Grants and similar amounts paid (attach schedule)	10	
	11	Benefits paid to or for members	11	
	12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12	
	13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	13,375
	14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	
	15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	8,573
	16	Other expenses (describe ▶ SEE STATEMENT 2)	16	49,287
	17	**Total expenses.** Add lines 10 through 16 ▶	17	71,235
Net Assets	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	-11,454
	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)	19	70,052
	20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation)	20	
	21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 18 through 20 ▶	21	58,598

Part II Balance Sheets. If Total assets on line 25, column (B) are $1,250,000 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	70,052	22	58,598
23 Land and buildings		23	
24 Other assets (describe ▶)		24	
25 Total assets	70,052	25	58,598
26 Total liabilities (describe ▶)	0	26	0
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	70,052	27	58,598

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

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose?

SEE STATEMENT 3

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

Expenses (Required for section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts; optional for others)

28 CONVENTION HELD LAST WEEK-END IN FEBRUARY. SOCIAL , EDUCATIONAL, EXHIBIT, GOLF TOURNAMENT, BANQUET, LADIES PROGRAM, ANNUAL MEETING.

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

29 PRINTING OF PUBLICATION "THE PROCEEDINGS" FOR MEMBERS AND OTHERS. INCLUDED ARE ALL TECHNICAL AND RESEARCH PAPERS PRESENTED AT THE EDUCATIONAL MEETINGS OF THE CONVENTION.

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

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

31 Other program services (attach schedule)

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

32 Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a) ▶ 32

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
PETER BUYCK	SAINT MATTHEWS SC	DIRECTOR	0	0	0
BEN LITTLEPAGE 12219 HIGHWAY 8	COLFAX LA 71417	DIRECTOR	0	0	0
BILL BUNN P O BOX 435	BAILEY NC 27807	DIRECTOR	0	0	0
MICHAEL HORN	AMERICUS GA 31709	DIRECTOR	0	0	0
MILEY ADAMS 6106 OLD HWY GA 3	CAMILLA GA 31730	VICE PRES	0	0	0
JOE BUZHARDT 1385 NARROW GAUGE ROAD	BOLTON MS 39041	DIRECTOR	0	0	0
LEN R. DINKLER 1536 NW 7TH AVENUE	GAINESVILLE FL 32603	DIRECTOR	0	0	0
GLENN PASCHAL P O BOX 913 (B)	ALBANY GA	DIRECTOR	0	0	0
RODGER COOK	SILVERHILLS AL	DIRECTOR	0	0	0
LAMAR JENKINS 195 JENKINS ROAD	ALLIGATOR MS 38720	DIRECTOR	0	0	0
MONTE NESBITT 8099 WOODMEN	FAIRHOPE AL	DIRECTOR	0	0	0
BUCK PAULK P O BOX 306	RAY CITY GA 31645	DIRECTOR	0	0	0
JOHN ROBISON 451 GA HWY 56	AILEY GA 30410	DIRECTOR	0	0	0
GARY UNDERWOOD 21919 U.S. HWY 98	FOLEY AL 36535	PRESIDENT	0	0	0
WILL EASTERLIN P O BOX 7	MONTEZUMA GA 31063	SEC -TRES	0	0	0
CLARENCE BISHOP	FAIRHOPE AL	DIRECTOR	0	0	0

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

			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	33		X
34	Were any changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attached a conformed copy of the changes	34		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 why the organization did not report the income on Form 990-T			
a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of $1,000 or more or was it subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements?	35a		X
b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on **Form 990-T** for this year?	35b		
36	Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N	36		X
37a	Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instr ▶ 37a			
b	Did the organization file **Form 1120-POL** for this year?	37b		X
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 outstanding at the end of the period covered by this return?	38a		X
b	If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved 38b			
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			
40a	Section 501(c)(3) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under section 4911 ▶ _____ , section 4912 ▶ _____ , section 4955 ▶ _____			
b	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or is it aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	40b		
c	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 ▶ _____			
d	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization ▶ _____			
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	40e		X

41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ▶ GA

42a The organization's books are in care of ▶ WILL EASTERLIN Telephone no ▶ 478-472-7731

Located at ▶ P O BOX 216 MONTEZUMA, GA ZIP + 4 ▶ 31063

			Yes	No
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)?	42b		X
	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 ▶ _____	42c		X

43 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of **Form 1041**—Check here ▶ ☐ and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year ▶ 43

			Yes	No
44	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	44		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	45		X

Part VI **Section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts only.** All section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must answer questions 46-49b and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51.

			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		
47	Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II	47		
48	Is the organization operating a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	48		
49a	Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?	49a		
b	If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?	49b		

50 Complete this table for the organization's 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

f Total number of other employees paid over $100,000 ▶ _____

51 Complete this table for the organization's 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

d Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over $100,000 ▶ _____

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

▶ _____ 4/28/10
Signature of officer Date

▶ WILL EASTERLIN SECRETARY-TREASURER
Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer's Use Only

Preparer's signature ▶ WILLIAM H. SHEPPARD		Date 04/22/10	Check if self-employed ▶ ☐	Preparer's Identifying Number (See instr) P00426869
Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 ▶	CHAMBLISS, SHEPPARD, ROLAND & BAXTER, LLP PO BOX 1224 AMERICUS, GA 31709-1224		EIN ▶ 58-1247517 Phone no ▶ 229-924-4456	

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

Statement 1 - Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 3 - Membership Dues and Assessments

Description	Amount
MEMBERSHIP DUES	$
TOTAL	$ 0

Statement 2 - Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16 - Other Expenses

Description	Amount
CONVENTION	$
SUPPLIES	277
BANQUET	10,101
BREAKFASTS	668
COFFEE BREAKS	1,286
ENTERTAINMENT	1,350
HOSPITALITY HOUR	1,982
WELCOME RECEPTION	11,038
GOLF TOURNAMENT	3,003
MISC	400
PROGRAM EQUIPMENT	771
EXHIBITOR EXPENSES	551
EXPENSES	
NPSA MARKETING PROGRAM	5,000
TRAVEL	667
CORPORATE FILING	30
SUBSCRIPTIONS	3,564
GEORGIA GROWERS ASSOC.	2,500
PECAN MARKETING/RESEARCH	5,000
DUES	350
BANK CHARGES	161
SUPPLIES	108
MISCELLANEOUS	480
TOTAL	$ 49,287

Federal Statements

Statement 3 - Form 990-EZ, Part III - Organization's Primary Exempt Purpose

Description
PROVIDE EDUCATION TO ENABLE GROWERS TO PRODUCE BIGGER AND BETTER PECAN CROPS IN AN EFFICIENT AND COST EFFECTIVE MANNER.