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**Return of Private Foundation
or Section 4947(a)(1) Nonexempt Charitable Trust
Treated as a Private Foundation**

OMB No 1545-0052

2009Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Note:** The foundation may be able to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements**For calendar year 2009, or tax year beginning** , **2009, and ending** ,

G Check all that apply ☐ Initial return ☐ Initial Return of a former public charity ☐ Final return
☐ Amended return ☐ Address change ☐ Name change

Use the IRS label. Otherwise, print or type See Specific Instructions.	THE WETLAND FOUNDATION 631 MILLGATE PLACE BATON ROUGE, LA 70808		A Employer identification number 26-6351192
			B Telephone number (see the instructions) 225-769-8042
H Check type of organization. ☒ Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation ☐ Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust ☐ Other taxable private foundation		C If exemption application is pending, check here ☐	
I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, column (c), line 16) \$ 8,123.		D 1 Foreign organizations, check here ☐ 2 Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation ☐	
J Accounting method ☐ Cash ☒ Accrual ☐ Other (specify) _____		E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here ☐	
(Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis)		F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here ☐	

Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses (The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a) (see the instructions))		(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
REVENUE	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc, received (att sch)	14,540.			
	2 Ck ☐ if the foundn is not req to att Sch B				
	3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments				
	4 Dividends and interest from securities				
	5a Gross rents				
	b Net rental income or (loss)				
	6a Net gain/(loss) from sale of assets not on line 10				
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a				
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)				
	8 Net short-term capital gain				
	9 Income modifications				
	10a Gross sales less returns and allowances				
b Less Cost of goods sold					
c Gross profit/(loss) (att sch)					
11 Other income (attach schedule)					
12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	14,540.	0.	0.		
ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES AND OPERATING	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc	0.			
	14 Other employee salaries and wages				
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits				
	16a Legal fees (attach schedule)				
	b Accounting fees (attach sch) SEE ST 1	1,350.			
	c Other prof fees (attach sch) SEE ST 2	2,540.			
	17 Interest				
	18 Taxes (attach schedule)(see instr)				
	19 Depreciation (attach sch) and depletion				
	20 Occupancy				
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings				
	22 Printing and publications				
23 Other expenses (attach schedule) SEE STATEMENT 3	790.				
24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	4,680.				
25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid PART XV	4,900.			4,900.	
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	9,580.	0.	0.	4,900.	
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12:					
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	4,960.				
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		0.			
c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)			0.		

Part II Balance Sheets

Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only (See instructions.)

		Beginning of year	End of year	
		(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
A S S E T S	1 Cash – non-interest-bearing	117.	5,757.	5,757.
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	25.	25.	25.
	3 Accounts receivable			
	Less allowance for doubtful accounts			
	4 Pledges receivable			
	Less allowance for doubtful accounts			
	5 Grants receivable			
	6 Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons (attach schedule) (see the instructions)			
	7 Other notes and loans receivable (attach sch)			
	Less allowance for doubtful accounts			
	8 Inventories for sale or use			
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			
	10a Investments – U.S. and state government obligations (attach schedule)			
	b Investments – corporate stock (attach schedule)			
	c Investments – corporate bonds (attach schedule)			
	11 Investments – land, buildings, and equipment basis			
Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)				
12 Investments – mortgage loans				
13 Investments – other (attach schedule)				
14 Land, buildings, and equipment basis				
Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)				
15 Other assets (describe SEE STATEMENT 4)	3,021.	2,341.	2,341.	
16 Total assets (to be completed by all filers – see instructions. Also, see page 1, item I)	3,163.	8,123.	8,123.	
L I A B I L I T I E S	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses			
	18 Grants payable			
	19 Deferred revenue			
	20 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, & other disqualified persons			
	21 Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)			
	22 Other liabilities (describe)			
	23 Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)	0.	0.	
N E T A S S E T S O R F U N D B A L A N C E S	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.	☐		
	24 Unrestricted			
	25 Temporarily restricted			
	26 Permanently restricted			
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here and complete lines 27 through 31.	☒		
	27 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds	3,163.	8,123.	
	28 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, and equipment fund			
	29 Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds			
	30 Total net assets or fund balances (see the instructions)	3,163.	8,123.	
31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see the instructions)	3,163.	8,123.		

Part III Analysis of Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances

1 Total net assets or fund balances at beginning of year – Part II, column (a), line 30 (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	1	3,163.
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	4,960.
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize)	3	
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	8,123.
5 Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize)	5	
6 Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) – Part II, column (b), line 30	6	8,123.

Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income

(a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (e.g., real estate, 2-story brick warehouse, or common stock, 200 shares MLC Company)		(b) How acquired P — Purchase D — Donation	(c) Date acquired (month, day, year)	(d) Date sold (month, day, year)
1a N/A				
b				
c				
d				
e				

(e) Gross sales price	(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	(g) Cost or other basis plus expense of sale	(h) Gain or (loss) (e) plus (f) minus (g)
a			
b			
c			
d			
e			

Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69			(i) Gains (Column (h) gain minus column (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from column (h))
(j) Fair Market Value as of 12/31/69	(i) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of column (i) over column (j), if any	
a			
b			
c			
d			
e			

2 Capital gain net income or (net capital loss) If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7
If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7

3 Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6)

If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c) (see the instructions) If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8

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Part V Qualification Under Section 4940(e) for Reduced Tax on Net Investment Income

(For optional use by domestic private foundations subject to the section 4940(a) tax on net investment income)

N/A

If section 4940(d)(2) applies, leave this part blank

Was the foundation liable for the section 4942 tax on the distributable amount of any year in the base period?

☐ Yes☐ No

If 'Yes,' the foundation does not qualify under section 4940(e). Do not complete this part.

1 Enter the appropriate amount in each column for each year, see the instructions before making any entries

(a) Base period years Calendar year (or tax year beginning in)	(b) Adjusted qualifying distributions	(c) Net value of noncharitable-use assets	(d) Distribution ratio (column (b) divided by column (c))
2008			
2007			
2006			
2005			
2004			

2 Total of line 1, column (d)

3 Average distribution ratio for the 5-year base period — divide the total on line 2 by 5, or by the number of years the foundation has been in existence if less than 5 years

4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2009 from Part X, line 5

5 Multiply line 4 by line 3

6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)

7 Add lines 5 and 6

8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4

If line 8 is equal to or greater than line 7, check the box in Part VI, line 1b, and complete that part using a 1% tax rate. See the Part VI instructions.

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Part VI Excise Tax Based on Investment Income (Section 4940(a), 4940(b), 4940(e), or 4948 – see the instructions)

1 a Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here ☐ and enter 'N/A' on line 1 Date of ruling or determination letter: _____ (attach copy of letter if necessary - see instr.)		1	0.
b Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here ☐ and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b			
c All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b. Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, column (b)			
2 Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)		2	0.
3 Add lines 1 and 2		3	0.
4 Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)		4	0.
5 Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-		5	0.
6 Credits/Payments			
a 2009 estimated tax pmts and 2008 overpayment credited to 2009	6a		
b Exempt foreign organizations – tax withheld at source	6b		
c Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	6c		
d Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6d		
7 Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d	7		0.
8 Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here ☐ if Form 2220 is attached	8		
9 Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed	9		0.
10 Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid	10		
11 Enter the amount of line 10 to be: Credited to 2010 estimated tax ☐ Refunded ☐	11		

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

	Yes	No
1 a During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it participate or intervene in any political campaign?		X
b Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see the instructions for definition)? <i>If the answer is 'Yes' to 1a or 1b, attach a detailed description of the activities and copies of any materials published or distributed by the foundation in connection with the activities</i>		X
c Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?		X
d Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year: (1) On the foundation ☐ \$ 0. (2) On foundation managers ☐ \$ 0.		
e Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers ☐ \$ 0.		
2 Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS? <i>If 'Yes,' attach a detailed description of the activities</i>		X
3 Has the foundation made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS, in its governing instrument, articles of incorporation, or bylaws, or other similar instruments? <i>If 'Yes,' attach a conformed copy of the changes</i>		X
4 a Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?		X
b If 'Yes,' has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	N/A	
5 Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? <i>If 'Yes,' attach the statement required by General Instruction T</i>		X
6 Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either: • By language in the governing instrument, or • By state legislation that effectively amends the governing instrument so that no mandatory directions that conflict with the state law remain in the governing instrument?		X
7 Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Part II, column (c), and Part XV</i>	X	
8 a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see the instructions) LA		
b If the answer is 'Yes' to line 7, has the foundation furnished a copy of Form 990-PF to the Attorney General (or designate) of each state as required by General Instruction G? <i>If 'No,' attach explanation</i>	X	
9 Is the foundation claiming status as a private operating foundation within the meaning of section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5) for calendar year 2009 or the taxable year beginning in 2009 (see instructions for Part XIV)? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Part XIV</i>		X
10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? <i>If 'Yes,' attach a schedule listing their names and addresses</i> SEE STATEMENT 5	X	

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Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities Continued

11	At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If 'Yes', attach schedule (see instructions)	11		X
12	Did the foundation acquire a direct or indirect interest in any applicable insurance contract before August 17, 2008?	12		X
13	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address <u>WWW.THEWETLANDFOUNDATION.ORG</u>	13	X	
14	The books are in care of <u>DR. IRVING A MENDELSSOHN</u> Telephone no <u>225-769-8042</u> Located at <u>631 MILLGATE PLACE BATON ROUGE LA</u> ZIP + 4 <u>70808</u>			
15	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 — Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year <u>15</u>		N/A	N/A

Part VII-B Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required

File Form 4720 if any item is checked in the 'Yes' column, unless an exception applies.

	Yes	No
1 a During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly)		
(1) Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
(2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
(3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
(5) Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
(6) Agree to pay money or property to a government official? (Exception. Check 'No' if the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days) ☐ Yes ☒ No		
b If any answer is 'Yes' to 1a(1)-(6), did any of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see the instructions)? Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here ☐	1 b	N/A
c Did the foundation engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts, that were not corrected before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2009?	1 c	X
2 Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5))		
a At the end of tax year 2009, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2009? ☐ Yes ☒ No If 'Yes,' list the years <u>20__</u> , <u>20__</u> , <u>20__</u> , <u>20__</u>		
b Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is not applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to all years listed, answer 'No' and attach statement — see the instructions)	2 b	N/A
c If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here <u>20__</u> , <u>20__</u> , <u>20__</u> , <u>20__</u>		
3 a Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
b If 'Yes,' did it have excess business holdings in 2009 as a result of (1) any purchase by the foundation or disqualified persons after May 26, 1969, (2) the lapse of the 5-year period (or longer period approved by the Commissioner under section 4943(c)(7)) to dispose of holdings acquired by gift or bequest; or (3) the lapse of the 10-, 15-, or 20-year first phase holding period? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2009.)	3 b	N/A
4 a Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	4 a	X
b Did the foundation make any investment in a prior year (but after December 31, 1969) that could jeopardize its charitable purpose that had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2009?	4 b	X

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Part VII-B Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required (continued)**5a** During the year did the foundation pay or incur any amount to

(1) Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))?

☐ Yes ☒ No

(2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955), or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive?

☐ Yes ☒ No

(3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes?

☐ Yes ☒ No

(4) Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc., organization described in section 509(a)(1), (2), or (3), or section 4940(d)(2)? (see instructions)

☐ Yes ☒ No

(5) Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals?

☐ Yes ☒ No**b** If any answer is 'Yes' to 5a(1)-(5), did any of the transactions fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4945 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)?

5b N/A

Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here

☐**c** If the answer is 'Yes' to question 5a(4), does the foundation claim exemption from the tax because it maintained expenditure responsibility for the grant?N/A ☐ Yes ☐ No

If 'Yes,' attach the statement required by Regulations section 53.4945-5(d)

6a Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?☐ Yes ☒ No**b** Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?

6b X

If 'Yes' to 6b, file Form 8870

7a At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?☐ Yes ☒ No**b** If yes, did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction?

7b N/A

Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors**1** List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their compensation (see instructions).

(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 and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
DR. IRVING A MENDELSSOHN 631 MILLGATE PLACE BATON ROUGE, LA 70808	TRUSTEE 2.00	0.	0.	0.
DR. KAREN L MCKEE 631 MILLGATE PLACE BATON ROUGE, LA 70808	TRUSTEE 2.00	0.	0.	0.

2 Compensation of five highest-paid employees (other than those included on line 1— see instructions). If none, enter 'NONE.'

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$50,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
NONE				

Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000

0

Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors (continued)**3** Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services – (see instructions). If none, enter 'NONE.'

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

Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services **0****Part IX-A** Summary of Direct Charitable Activities

List the foundation's four largest direct charitable activities during the tax year. Include relevant statistical information such as the number of organizations and other beneficiaries served, conferences convened, research papers produced, etc.

	Expenses
1 N/A	
2	
3	
4	

Part IX-B Summary of Program-Related Investments (see instructions)

Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year on lines 1 and 2	Amount
1 N/A	
2	
All other program-related investments See instructions	
3	
Total. Add lines 1 through 3	0.

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Part X Minimum Investment Return (All domestic foundations must complete this part. Foreign foundations, see instructions.)

1 Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes:		
a Average monthly fair market value of securities	1 a	
b Average of monthly cash balances	1 b	495.
c Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions)	1 c	
d Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1 d	495.
e Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation)	1 e	0.
2 Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets	2	0.
3 Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	495.
4 Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1-1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	7.
5 Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	488.
6 Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	24.

Part XI Distributable Amount (see instructions) (Section 4942(j)(3) and (j)(5) private operating foundations and certain foreign organizations check here ☐ and do not complete this part.)

1 Minimum investment return from Part X, line 6		1	24.
2a Tax on investment income for 2009 from Part VI, line 5	2 a		
b Income tax for 2009 (This does not include the tax from Part VI)	2 b		
c Add lines 2a and 2b	2 c		
3 Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3		24.
4 Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4		
5 Add lines 3 and 4	5		24.
6 Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions)	6		
7 Distributable amount as adjusted. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1	7		24.

Part XII Qualifying Distributions (see instructions)

1 Amounts paid (including administrative expenses) to accomplish charitable, etc., purposes		
a Expenses, contributions, gifts, etc. — total from Part I, column (d), line 26	1 a	4,900.
b Program-related investments — total from Part IX-B	1 b	
2 Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes	2	
3 Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the		
a Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)	3 a	
b Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)	3 b	
4 Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	4	4,900.
5 Foundations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment income. Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b (see instructions)	5	
6 Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	4,900.

Note: The amount on line 6 will be used in Part V, column (b), in subsequent years when calculating whether the foundation qualifies for the section 4940(e) reduction of tax in those years.

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Part XIII Undistributed Income (see instructions)

	(a) Corpus	(b) Years prior to 2008	(c) 2008	(d) 2009
1 Distributable amount for 2009 from Part XI, line 7				24.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2009				
a Enter amount for 2008 only			0.	
b Total for prior years. 20____, 20____, 20____		0.		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2009				
a From 2004				
b From 2005				
c From 2006				
d From 2007				
e From 2008	4,589.			
f Total of lines 3a through e	4,589.			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2009 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ \$ 4,900.				
a Applied to 2008, but not more than line 2a			0.	
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required — see instructions)		0.		
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required — see instructions)	0.			
d Applied to 2009 distributable amount				24.
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	4,876.			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2009 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a).)	0.			0.
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e. Subtract line 5	9,465.			
b Prior years' undistributed income Subtract line 4b from line 2b		0.		
c Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed		0.		
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b Taxable amount — see instructions		0.		
e Undistributed income for 2008 Subtract line 4a from line 2a Taxable amount — see instructions			0.	
f Undistributed income for 2009. Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1 This amount must be distributed in 2010				0.
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (see instructions)	0.			
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2004 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions)	0.			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2010. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	9,465.			
10 Analysis of line 9.				
a Excess from 2005				
b Excess from 2006				
c Excess from 2007				
d Excess from 2008	4,589.			
e Excess from 2009	4,876.			

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Part XV Supplementary Information (continued)**3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment**

Recipient Name and address (home or business)	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
a Paid during the year SEE STATEMENT 8				
Total			3a	4,900.
b Approved for future payment				
Total			3b	

Part XVI-A Analysis of Income-Producing Activities

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated		Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(e) Related or exempt function income (see the instructions)
		(a) Business code	(b) Amount	(c) Exclu- sion code	(d) Amount	
1	Program service revenue					
a						
b						
c						
d						
e						
f						
g	Fees and contracts from government agencies					
2	Membership dues and assessments					
3	Interest on savings and temporary cash investments					
4	Dividends and interest from securities					
5	Net rental income or (loss) from real estate					
a	Debt-financed property					
b	Not debt-financed property					
6	Net rental income or (loss) from personal property					
7	Other investment income					
8	Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory					
9	Net income or (loss) from special events					
10	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory					
11	Other revenue					
a						
b						
c						
d						
e						
12	Subtotal. Add columns (b), (d), and (e)					
13	Total. Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e)					

(See worksheet in the instructions for line 13 to verify calculations.)

Part XVI-B Relationship of Activities to the Accomplishment of Exempt Purposes

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Schedule B
(Form 990, 990-EZ,
or 990-PF)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Schedule of Contributors

► **Attach to Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF**

OMB No 1545 0047

2009

Name of the organization

THE WETLAND FOUNDATION

Employer identification number

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Organization type (check one)

Filers of:

Form 990 or 990-EZ

Section:

- ☐ 501(c)(____) (enter number) organization
☐ 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust **not** treated as a private foundation
☐ 527 political organization

Form 990-PF

- ☒ 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation
☐ 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation
☐ 501(c)(3) taxable private foundation

Check if your organization is covered by the **General Rule** or a **Special Rule**

Note: Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule. See instructions.

General Rule –

☒ For an organization filing Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, \$5,000 or more (in money or property) from any one contributor. (Complete Parts I and II.)

Special Rules –

- ☐ For a section 501(c)(3) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ, that met the 33-1/3% support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1)/170(b)(1)(A)(vi) and received from any one contributor, during the year, a contribution of the greater of (1) \$5,000 or (2) 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II.
- ☐ For a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ, that received from any one contributor, during the year, aggregate contributions of more than \$1,000 for use *exclusively* for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I, II, and III.
- ☐ For a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ, that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions for use *exclusively* for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but these contributions did not aggregate to more than \$1,000. If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., purpose. Do not complete any of the parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received nonexclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions of \$5,000 or more during the year. ► \$ _____

Caution: An organization that is not covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules does not file Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) but it **must** answer 'No' on Part IV, line 2 of their Form 990, or check the box on line H of its Form 990-EZ, or on line 2 of its Form 990-PF, to certify that it does not meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

BAA For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF.

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Part I Contributors (see instructions)

(a) Number	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	IRVING MENDELSSOHN & KAREN MCKEE 631 MILLGATE PLACE BATON ROUGE, LA 70808	\$ 12,000.	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution)
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Part II Noncash Property (see instructions)

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
	N/A		
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	

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Part III Exclusively religious, charitable, etc, individual contributions to section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organizations aggregating more than \$1,000 for the year. (Complete cols (a) through (e) and the following line entry)For organizations completing Part III, enter total of *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc, contributions of **\$1,000 or less** for the year (Enter this information once – see instructions)

► \$ N/A

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
	N/A		
	(e) Transfer of gift		
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee
	(e) Transfer of gift		
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee
	(e) Transfer of gift		
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee
	(e) Transfer of gift		
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee
	(e) Transfer of gift		
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee

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FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 16B
ACCOUNTING FEES

	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVESTMENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
ACCOUNTING FEES	\$ 1,350.			
TOTAL	\$ 1,350.	\$ 0.	\$ 0.	\$ 0.

STATEMENT 2
FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 16C
OTHER PROFESSIONAL FEES

	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVESTMENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
LEGAL	\$ 2,540.			
TOTAL	\$ 2,540.	\$ 0.	\$ 0.	\$ 0.

STATEMENT 3
FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 23
OTHER EXPENSES

	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVESTMENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
AMORTIZATION	\$ 680.			N/A
BANK CHARGES	60.			
OFFICE SUPPLIES	50.			
TOTAL	\$ 790.	\$ 0.	\$ 0.	\$ 0.

STATEMENT 4
FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 15
OTHER ASSETS

	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
NET INTANGIBLE ASSETS	\$ 2,341.	\$ 2,341.
TOTAL	\$ 2,341.	\$ 2,341.

STATEMENT 5
FORM 990-PF, PART VII-A, LINE 10
SUBSTANTIAL CONTRIBUTORS DURING THE TAX YEAR

NAME OF SUBSTANTIAL CONTRIBUTOR ADDRESS OF SUBSTANTIAL CONTRIBUTOR

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STATEMENT 5 (CONTINUED)
FORM 990-PF, PART VII-A, LINE 10
SUBSTANTIAL CONTRIBUTORS DURING THE TAX YEAR

IRVING A. MENDELSSOHN

631 MILLGATE PLACE
BATON ROUGE, LA 70808

KAREN L. MCKEE

631 MILLGATE PLACE
BATON ROUGE, LA 70808

STATEMENT 6
FORM 990-PF, PART XV, LINE 1A
FOUNDATION MANAGERS - 2% OR MORE CONTRIBUTORS

DR. IRVING A MENDELSSOHN
DR. KAREN L MCKEE

STATEMENT 7
FORM 990-PF, PART XV, LINE 2A-D
APPLICATION SUBMISSION INFORMATION

NAME OF GRANT PROGRAM: THE WETLAND FOUNDATION
NAME: THE WETLAND FOUNDATION
CARE OF: DR. IRVING MENDELSOHN/DR. KAREN MCKEE
STREET ADDRESS: 631 MILLGATE PLACE
CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE: BATON ROUGE, LA 70808
TELEPHONE: 225-769-8042
FORM AND CONTENT: ANY STUDENT CURRENTLY ENROLLED FULL-TIME AT AN ACADEMIC INSTITUTION IN THE USA AND WHO MEETS THE SPECIFIC CRITERIA FOR ONE OF THE TYPES OF GRANTS LISTED IN PART XV, D.

THE APPLICATION PACKAGE SHOULD INCLUDE FIVE COMPONENTS:

1. A 1-2 PAGE RESUMÉ AND A SEPARATE PHOTOGRAPH (HEAD AND SHOULDERS) .

2. TRANSCRIPTS OF UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE (IF APPLICABLE) RECORDS .

3. 2 LETTERS OF SUPPORT, ONE FROM YOUR DEPARTMENT CHAIR AND/OR ADVISOR WHO CAN ATTEST TO YOUR ACADEMIC STANDING, ACADEMIC FINANCIAL STATUS, AND INTEREST IN WETLANDS. THE LETTERS MUST INCLUDE DEPARTMENTAL OR OFFICIAL LETTERHEAD AND COMPLETE CONTACT INFORMATION AND SHOULD BE SENT SEPARATELY BY YOUR REFERENCES VIA EMAIL.

4. YOUR CURRENT AND PENDING SUPPORT, INCLUDING THAT OF YOUR MAJOR ADVISOR, AS IT APPLIES TO YOUR GRADUATE PROGRAM (C&P.DOC) .

5. DESCRIPTION OF HOW THE GRANT WOULD BE SPENT (DEPENDS ON TYPE), INCLUDING A BUDGET (BUDGET.DOC) :

SUBMISSION DEADLINES:
RESTRICTIONS ON AWARDS:NONE CURRENTLY
RESTRICTIONS OF THESE GRANTS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

1. STUDENT MUST BE CURRENTLY ENROLLED FULL-TIME AT AN

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FORM 990-PF, PART XV, LINE 2A-D
APPLICATION SUBMISSION INFORMATION

ACADEMIC INSTITUTION IN THE USA AND WHO MEETS THE SPECIFIC CRITERIA FOR ONE OF THE TYPES OF GRANTS LISTED

2. DEMONSTRATED INTEREST IN WETLAND SCIENCE. TRAVEL GRANTS ARE TO SUPPORT PARTICIPATION IN WETLAND SCIENCE EDUCATION AND RESEARCH ACTIVITIES. THE SUCCESSFUL GRANTEE WILL DEMONSTRATE THIS INTEREST IN THE APPLICATION PACKAGE.

3. DEMONSTRATED INTENT TO USE THE GRANT FOR WETLAND SCIENCE-RELATED ACTIVITIES. THE SUCCESSFUL GRANTEE WILL CLEARLY DOCUMENT THIS INTENT IN THE APPLICATION PACKAGE.

4. DEMONSTRATED APTITUDE TO SUCCEED IN A WETLAND SCIENCE CAREER. THE SUCCESSFUL GRANTEE WILL CLEARLY DOCUMENT THEIR POTENTIAL TO SUCCEED IN PURSUIT OF A CAREER IN WETLAND SCIENCE.

5. DEMONSTRATED NEED FOR THE GRANT. TRAVEL GRANTS ARE MEANT TO AID PROMISING STUDENTS WITH LIMITED TRAVEL FUNDS. THE SUCCESSFUL GRANTEE WILL DEMONSTRATE NEED IN THE APPLICATION PACKAGE AND DOCUMENT IT THROUGH CURRENT AND PENDING SUPPORT AND LETTERS OF SUPPORT.

THE FOLLOWING ARE THE FOUR (4) DIFFERENT TYPES OF GRANTS:

CONFERENCE TRAVEL GRANT TYPE 1 (\$600): FOR ADVANCED UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE STUDENTS WHO HAVE NEVER ATTENDED A WETLAND SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE AND WHO HAVE LIMITED FUNDS FOR TRAVEL.

CONFERENCE TRAVEL GRANT TYPE 2 (\$1200): FOR ADVANCED UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE STUDENTS WITH LIMITED FUNDING TO PRESENT THEIR WETLAND RESEARCH FINDINGS AT A CONFERENCE.

FIELD TRAVEL GRANT TYPE 1 (\$800): FOR OUTSTANDING GRADUATE STUDENTS WITH LIMITED FUNDING TO DEFRAY FIELD EXPENSES ASSOCIATED WITH THESIS OR DISSERTATION RESEARCH ON WETLANDS.

FIELD TRAVEL GRANT TYPE 2 (\$1000): FOR PROMISING UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS TO ATTEND FIELD COURSES FOCUSED ON WETLANDS.

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RECIPIENT PAID DURING THE YEAR

NAME AND ADDRESS	DONEE RELATIONSHIP	FOUND- ATION STATUS	PURPOSE OF GRANT	AMOUNT
OKLAHOMA STATE UNIV.-DEPT OF ZOOLOGY 430 LIFE SCIENCE WEST STILLWATER, OK 74078	NONE	501 (C) 3	THE WETLAND FOUNDATION IS A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION DEVOTED TO FOSTERING WETLAND EDUCATION AND RESEARCH, PARTICULARLY IN COASTAL MARSHES AND MANGROVE FORESTS. OUR MISSION IS TO ENHANCE WETLAND EDUCATION AND RESEARCH BY: -SUPPORTING STUDENTS OF WETLAND SCIENCE WITH LIMITED RESOURCES BY PROVIDING TRAVEL GRANTS TO ATTEND CONFERENCES AND TO CONDUCT FIELD RESEARCH -ATTRACTING PROMISING STUDENTS TO WETLAND SCIENCE THROUGH INTRODUCTORY FIELD COURSES AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCES -OFFERING WORKSHOPS THAT WILL PROVIDE STUDENTS WITH SKILLS TO SUCCEED IN A WETLAND SCIENCE CAREER.	\$ 1,200.

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<u>NAME AND ADDRESS</u>	<u>DONEE RELATIONSHIP</u>	<u>FOUND- ATION STATUS</u>	<u>PURPOSE OF GRANT</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
			-PROVIDING INFORMATION ABOUT WETLANDS TO STUDENTS AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC	

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NAME AND ADDRESS	DONEE RELATIONSHIP	FOUND- ATION STATUS	PURPOSE OF GRANT	AMOUNT
THE CLEVELAND MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY 1 WADE OVAL DRIVE CLEVELAND, OH 44106	NONE	501 (C) 3	THE WETLAND FOUNDATION IS A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION DEVOTED TO FOSTERING WETLAND EDUCATION AND RESEARCH, PARTICULARLY IN COASTAL MARSHES AND MANGROVE FORESTS. OUR MISSION IS TO ENHANCE WETLAND EDUCATION AND RESEARCH BY: -SUPPORTING STUDENTS OF WETLAND SCIENCE WITH LIMITED RESOURCES BY PROVIDING TRAVEL GRANTS TO ATTEND CONFERENCES AND TO CONDUCT FIELD RESEARCH -ATTRACTING PROMISING STUDENTS TO WETLAND SCIENCE THROUGH INTRODUCTORY FIELD COURSES AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCES -OFFERING WORKSHOPS THAT WILL PROVIDE STUDENTS WITH SKILLS TO SUCCEED IN A WETLAND SCIENCE CAREER.	\$ 800.

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NAME AND ADDRESS	DONEE RELATIONSHIP	FOUND- ATION STATUS	PURPOSE OF GRANT	AMOUNT
UNIV. OF MARYLAND-DEPT OF ENTOMOLOGY 4112 PLANT SCIENCES BLDG COLLEGE PARK, MD 20740	NONE	501 (C) 3	THE WETLAND FOUNDATION IS A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION DEVOTED TO FOSTERING WETLAND EDUCATION AND RESEARCH, PARTICULARLY IN COASTAL MARSHES AND MANGROVE FORESTS.	\$ 1,200.

OUR MISSION IS
TO ENHANCE
WETLAND
EDUCATION AND
RESEARCH BY:

-SUPPORTING
STUDENTS OF
WETLAND SCIENCE
WITH LIMITED
RESOURCES BY
PROVIDING TRAVEL
GRANTS TO ATTEND
CONFERENCES AND
TO CONDUCT FIELD
RESEARCH

-ATTRACTING
PROMISING
STUDENTS TO
WETLAND SCIENCE
THROUGH
INTRODUCTORY
FIELD COURSES
AND RESEARCH
EXPERIENCES

-OFFERING
WORKSHOPS THAT
WILL PROVIDE
STUDENTS WITH
SKILLS TO
SUCCEED IN A
WETLAND SCIENCE
CAREER.

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NAME AND ADDRESS	DONEE RELATIONSHIP	FOUND- ATION STATUS	PURPOSE OF GRANT	AMOUNT
MICHIGAN STATE UNIV.-DEPT OF ZOOLOGY 203 NATURAL SCIENCE BUILDING EAST LANSING, MI 48824	NONE	501 (C) 3	THE WETLAND FOUNDATION IS A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION DEVOTED TO FOSTERING WETLAND EDUCATION AND RESEARCH, PARTICULARLY IN COASTAL MARSHES AND MANGROVE FORESTS. OUR MISSION IS TO ENHANCE WETLAND EDUCATION AND RESEARCH BY: -SUPPORTING STUDENTS OF WETLAND SCIENCE WITH LIMITED RESOURCES BY PROVIDING TRAVEL GRANTS TO ATTEND CONFERENCES AND TO CONDUCT FIELD RESEARCH -ATTRACTING PROMISING STUDENTS TO WETLAND SCIENCE THROUGH INTRODUCTORY FIELD COURSES AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCES -OFFERING WORKSHOPS THAT WILL PROVIDE STUDENTS WITH SKILLS TO SUCCEED IN A WETLAND SCIENCE CAREER.	\$ 800.

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MICHIGAN STATE UNIV.-DEPT OF ZOOLOGY 203 NATURAL SCIENCE BUILDING EAST LANSING, MI 48824	NONE	501(C) 3	THE WETLAND FOUNDATION IS A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION DEVOTED TO FOSTERING WETLAND EDUCATION AND RESEARCH, PARTICULARLY IN COASTAL MARSHES AND MANGROVE FORESTS. OUR MISSION IS TO ENHANCE WETLAND EDUCATION AND RESEARCH BY: -SUPPORTING STUDENTS OF WETLAND SCIENCE WITH LIMITED RESOURCES BY PROVIDING TRAVEL GRANTS TO ATTEND CONFERENCES AND TO CONDUCT FIELD RESEARCH -ATTRACTING PROMISING STUDENTS TO WETLAND SCIENCE THROUGH INTRODUCTORY FIELD COURSES AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCES -OFFERING WORKSHOPS THAT WILL PROVIDE STUDENTS WITH SKILLS TO SUCCEED IN A WETLAND SCIENCE CAREER.	\$ 800.

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NAME AND ADDRESS	DONEE RELATIONSHIP	FOUND- ATION STATUS	PURPOSE OF GRANT	AMOUNT
NATIONAL WOMEN'S HISTORY PROJECT 3440 AIRWAY DRIVE, SUITE F SANTA ROSA, CA 95403	NONE	501 (C) 3	THE WETLAND FOUNDATION IS A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION DEVOTED TO FOSTERING WETLAND EDUCATION AND RESEARCH, PARTICULARLY IN COASTAL MARSHES AND MANGROVE FORESTS. OUR MISSION IS TO ENHANCE WETLAND EDUCATION AND RESEARCH BY: -SUPPORTING STUDENTS OF WETLAND SCIENCE WITH LIMITED RESOURCES BY PROVIDING TRAVEL GRANTS TO ATTEND CONFERENCES AND TO CONDUCT FIELD RESEARCH -ATTRACTING PROMISING STUDENTS TO WETLAND SCIENCE THROUGH INTRODUCTORY FIELD COURSES AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCES -OFFERING WORKSHOPS THAT WILL PROVIDE STUDENTS WITH SKILLS TO SUCCEED IN A WETLAND SCIENCE CAREER.	\$ 100.

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				TOTAL \$ <u>4,900.</u>

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IRVING L.MENDELSSOHN AND KAREN L. MCKEE BECAME A SUBSTANTIAL CONTRIBUTOR, AS DEFINED IN IRC §507(D) (2) (A), TO THE WETLAND FOUNDATION BECAUSE THE TERM "SUBSTANTIAL CONTRIBUTOR", IN THE CASE OF A TRUST, INCLUDES THE CREATOR OF THE TRUST.

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FORM 990-PF, PART XV, LINE 1A

FOUNDATION MANAGERS - 2% OR MORE CONTRIBUTORS

DR. IRVING A MENDELSSOHN

DR. KAREN L MCKEE

THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF CONTRIBUTIONS THE ABOVE MANAGERS/TRUSTEES MADE IN 2009 TO THE ORGANIZATION WAS \$12,000. DUE TO COMMUNITY PROPERTY STATE (LOUISIANA), THE MONIES CAME FROM A JOINT ACCOUNT AND EACH OF THE MANAGERS WERE CREDITED FOR ONE HALF DUE TO THE COMMUNITY PROPERTY RULES.