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### 990-PF

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

Treated as a Private Foundation

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Department of the Treasury Note. The foundation may be able to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements Internal Revenue Service For calendar year 2009, or tax year beginning , and ending Initial return of a former public charity G Check all that apply Final return Initial return Amended return Address change Name change A Employer identification number Name of foundation Use the IRS 27-0122565 label. BLUE STEM PRAIRIE FOUNDATION Telephone number (see page 10 of the instructions) Otherwise. 402-505-9552 print Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite 9222 BURT STREET, SUITE 309 or type. C If exemption application is pending, check here See Specific City or town, state, and ZIP code D 1. Foreign organizations, check here Instructions. **OMAHA** NE 68114 2. Foreign organizations meeting the H Check type of organization X Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation 85% test, check here and attach computation Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust | Other taxable private foundation If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here J Accounting method X Cash I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col (c), Other (specify) If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here 1,032,491 (Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis) line 16) ▶ \$ Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses (The (a) Revenue and (d) Disbursements expenses per (b) Net investment (c) Adjusted net for charitable total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal purposes books income income the amounts in column (a) (see page 11 of the instructions) ) (cash basis only) Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received (attach schedule) Check ► X if the foundation is **not** required to attach Sch B 2 3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments 49,994 49,994 4 Dividends and interest from securities 5a Gross rents Net rental income or (loss) b Stmt 1 -32,297 6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10 b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a 0 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2) 7 Net short-term capital gain Income modifications 10a Gross sales less returns & allowances Less Cost of goods sold b Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule) c 500 500 Stmt 2 Other income (attach schedule) 11 500 18,197 49,994 12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11 13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc Operating and Administrative Expenses 14 Other employee salaries and wages 1,120 1,033 15 Pension plans, employee benefits 256 256 Legal fees (attach schedule) See Stmt 3 16a Stmt 4 825 825 b Accounting fees (attach schedule) Other professional fees (attach schedule) 17 Taxes (attach schedule) (see page 14 of the instructions) Stmt 5 258 258 18 19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion 20 Occupancy Travel, conferences end meetings 21 22 Printing and publications Stmt 6 3,381 3,381 23 Other expenses (att sch) Total operatific And administrative expenses. 24 5,753 5,840 Add lines 13 through 23 Contributions, giffs, grants paid 56,000 56,000 25 5,753 61,840 Total expenses and dispursements. And lines 24 and 25 56,087 26 Subtract line 26 from line 12 27 -43,643 Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements 44,241 Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-) 500 Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)

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	Diment 1	Balance Sheets Attached schedules and amounts in the description column	Beginning of year	End of	year
	Part I	should be for end-of-year amounts only (See instructions )	(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
	1	Cash—non-interest-bearing	16,883	6,560	6,560
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments	201,428	220,387	220,387
	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 page 16 of the			
		instructions)			
	7	Other notes and loans receivable (att. schedule)			
		Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
ş	8	Inventories for sale or use			
Se	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			
Assets	10a	Investments—U S and state government obligations (attach schedule)			
`	b	Investments—corporate stock (attach schedule)  See Stmt 7	857,629	805,350	805,544
		Investments—corporate bonds (attach schedule)	- 337,323	005,550	000,011
	C	, , ,			
	11	Investments—land, buildings, and equipment basis			
		Less accumulated depreciation (attach sch )			
	12	Investments—mortgage loans			
	13	Investments—other (attach schedule)			
	14	Land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶			
		Less accumulated depreciation (attach sch ) ▶			
	15	Other assets (describe ▶ )			
	16	Total assets (to be completed by all filers—see the			
		instructions. Also, see page 1, item I)	1,075,940	1,032,297	1,032,491
٦	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses			
	18	Grants payable			
Liabilities	19	Deferred revenue			
Ξ	20	Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons			
ă		·			
اٿ	21	Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)			
	22	Other liabilities (describe )			
$\dashv$	23	Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)	0	U	
		Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here			
es		and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.			
일	24	Unrestricted			
Net Assets or Fund Balance	25	Temporarily restricted			
ă	26	Permanently restricted			
פ		Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ X			
ਤੋ		and complete lines 27 through 31.			
Ž	27	Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds			
S	28	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg., and equipment fund			
ē	29	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	1,075,940	1,032,297	
SS	30	Total net assets or fund balances (see page 17 of the	2,0.0,000		
τ	30	, , ,	1,075,940	1,032,297	
Š		instructions)	1,013,340	1,032,231	
_	31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see page 17	1 075 040	1 020 207	
_	***	of the instructions)	1,075,940	1,032,297	
	Part I			<u> </u>	
1		net assets or fund balances at beginning of year—Part II, column (a), line 30 (mu	st agree with		1 075 040
		of-year figure reported on prior year's return)		1	1,075,940
		r amount from Part I, line 27a		_2	-43,643
		r increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶		3	
4	Add	lines 1, 2, and 3		4	1,032,297
5	Decr	eases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶		5	
_6	Tota	net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5)—Part II, column (	b), line 30	6	1,032,297

27-0122565 Form 990-PF (2009) BLUE STEM PRAIRIE FOUNDATION Page 3 Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income (b) How acquired (a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (e.g., real estate, (c) Date acquired (d) Date sold P—Purchase D—Donation 2-story brick warehouse, or common stock, 200 shs MLC Co ) (mo , day, yr ) (mo, day, yr) N/A b С d е (f) Depreciation allowed (g) Cost or other basis (h) Gain or (loss) (e) Gross sales price (or allowable) plus expense of sale (e) plus (f) minus (g) b d е Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69 (I) Gains (Col (h) gain minus col (k), but not less than -0-) or (j) Adjusted basis (k) Excess of col (i) (i) F M V as of 12/31/69 over col (j), if any Losses (from col (h)) as of 12/31/69 а b c d e If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 2 Capital gain net income or (net capital loss) If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7 2 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 pages 13 and 17 of the instructions) If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8 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.) 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? If "Yes," the foundation does not qualify under section 4940(e) Do not complete this part Enter the appropriate amount in each column for each year; see page 18 of the instructions before making any entries (d) (a) (b) (c) Base period years
Calendar year (or tax year beginning in) Distribution ratio Adjusted qualifying distributions Net value of noncharitable-use assets (col (b) divided by col (c)) 0.045834 52,499 1,145,426 2008 33,157 089,581 0.030431 2007 10,976 761,542 0.014413 2006 12,576 321,788 0.039082 2005 1,619 2004 0.129760 2 Total of line 1, column (d) 2 Average distribution ratio for the 5-year base period—divide the total on line 2 by 5, or by the 0.032440 number of years the foundation has been in existence if less than 5 years 3 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2009 from Part X, line 5 4 940,771 30,519 5 5 Multiply line 4 by line 3 442 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b) 6 30,961 7 Add lines 5 and 6 56,087 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 on page 18

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	Int VI Excise Tax Based on Investment Income (Section 4940(a), 4940(b), 4940(e), or 4948—see page 18 of the in	ıstrı	ictions)			
1a	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 instructions)					
b	Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check	1_				442
	here ▶ X and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b					
С	All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of					
	Part I, line 12, col (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				442
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				442
6	Credits/Payments					
а	2009 estimated tax payments and 2008 overpayment credited to 2009 6a					
b	Exempt foreign organizations—tax withheld at source					
С	Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)					
d	Backup withholding erroneously withheld 6d 6d					
7	Total credits and payments Add lines 6a through 6d	7				
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				442
10	Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid	10				
11		11				
Pa	rt VII-A Statements Regarding Activities					
1a	During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it				Yes	No
	participate or intervene in any political campaign?			1a		X
þ	Did it spend more than \$100 duning the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see page 19		,			
	of the instructions for definition)?			1b		X
	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		_			
С	Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?		N/A	1c		,
d	Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year:					
	(1) On the foundation ▶ \$ (2) On foundation managers ▶ \$	•				
e	Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed					
	on foundation managers  \$					
2	Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS?			2		X
	If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities					
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? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes			3		X
4a	Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?			4a		X
b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?		N/A	4b		
5	Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year?			5		X
	If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T					
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?			6_	X	
7	Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? If "Yes," complete Part II, col (c), and Part	XV		7	X	<u> </u>
8a	Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see page 19 of the					
	instructions) ▶ NE					
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? If "No," attach explanation			8b	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 on page			1		
	27)? If "Yes," complete Part XIV			9_		X
10	Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their					
	names and addresses			10	L	X

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Pa	art 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 page 20 of the instructions)				11		X
12	Did the foundation acquire a direct or indirect interest in any applicable insurance contract before						
	August 17, 2008?				12		<u>X</u>
13	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption applica	tion?		Į	13	X	
	Website address ► N/A						
4		hone r	no 🕨	402-5	05-	955	2
	9222 BURT ST, #309						
	Located at ► OMAHA, NE	ZIP	+4 ▶	68114			. —
15	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041—Check here		1				▶ ⊔
	and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year		<u> </u>	15			
Pa	irt VII-B Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required					<del></del>	
	File Form 4720 if any item is checked in the "Yes" column, unless an exception applies.					Yes	No
1a	During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly)	┌ .		F			
	(1) Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person?	□ `	Yes	X No	- 1		
	(2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a	п.	_	<b>153</b>			
	disqualified person?	$\overline{}$	Yes	X No X No			
	(3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person?	$\vdash$	Yes	1i i			
	(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person?	ш,	Yes	X No			
	(5) Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for	$\Box$	<b>/</b>	X No			
	the benefit or use of a disqualified person)?  (6) Agree to pay manay or proporty to a government official? (Exception, Check "No" of the	ш,	Yes	EN 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)	$\Box$	Yes	X No			
b	If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)-(6), did any of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulati		163				
	section 53 4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see page 20 of the instructions)?	OHS		N/A	1b		
	Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here						
С	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?			N/A	1c		
2	Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private			- 1,			
	operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5))						
а	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	X No			
	If "Yes," list the years ▶ 20 , 20 , 20 , 20			_			
b	Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is <b>not</b> 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 page 20 of the instructions)			N/A	2b		
С	If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here						
	<b>▶</b> 20 , 20 , 20 , 20						
3a	Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise						
	at any time during the year?	□ ,	Yes	X 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			37/5			
	foundation had excess business holdings in 2009 )	_		N/A	3b_		37
4a	Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purpose				4a_		X
b	Did the foundation make any investment in a prior year (but after December 31, 1969) that could jeopardize its						v
	charitable purpose that had not been removed from leopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2	0097			4b		X

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P	art VII-B Statements Regar	ding Activities for Which Fo	rm 4720 May Be R	equired (con	tınued)		
5a.	During the year did the foundation pay	or incur any amount to		_			
	(1) Carry on propaganda, or otherwise	attempt to influence legislation (sec	tion 4945(e))?		Yes 🗓 No		
	(2) Influence the outcome of any spec	rific public election (see section 4955	), or to carry on,				
	directly or indirectly, any voter regi	stration drive?			Yes X No Yes X No		
	(3) Provide a grant to an individual for	travel, study, or other similar purpos	es?		Yes 🗓 No		
	(4) Provide a grant to an organization	other than a charitable, etc , organiz	ation described in	_	_		
	section 509(a)(1), (2), or (3), or sec	ction 4940(d)(2)? (see page 22 of the	e instructions)		Yes 🔀 No		
	(5) Provide for any purpose other than			<del></del>	_		
	purposes, or for the prevention of	cruelty to children or animals?	•		Yes X No		
ь	If any answer is "Yes" to 5a(1)-(5), did	any of the transactions fail to qualify	under the exceptions de	escribed in	_		
	Regulations section 53 4945 or in a cu	•	•		N/A	5b	ĺ
	Organizations relying on a current notic			,	▶ □		
С	If the answer is "Yes" to question 5a(4	· -					
_	because it maintained expenditure res			N/A	Yes No		
	If "Yes," attach the statement required	•	)	, [_]	U <del></del>		
6a	Did the foundation, during the year, red	, ,					
Ja	on a personal benefit contract?	sorro ariy rando, anodiy or maneoliy,	to pay promiting		Yes X No		
b	Did the foundation, during the year, pa	y premiums, directly or indirectly, on	a nersonal benefit contr		ies <u>aa</u> No	6b	x
D	If "Yes" to 6b. file Form 8870	y premiums, directly of manectly, on	a personal benefit conti	act.		- 05	——————————————————————————————————————
7a	At any time during the tax year, was th	e foundation a party to a prohibited t	av chalter transaction?		Yes X No		
_				_	N/A	7b	
b_		Officers, Directors, Trustees					
F	and Contractors	officers, Directors, Trustees	, roundation man	agers, mgmy	raid Lilipioy	ses,	
4	List all officers, directors, trustees, for	indation managers and their comp	operation (see page 22)	of the instruction	ne)		
<u> </u>	List all Officers, directors, trustees, lot	mation managers and their comp	chadion (see page 22	or the man detro	(d) Contributions to		
	(a) Name an	d addraga	(b) Title, and average hours per week	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter	employee benefit	(e) Exp	pense account,
	(a) Name an	d address	devoted to position	-0-)	plans and deferred compensation	other	r allowances
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	KYKER KRAUSS	SEATTLE	PRESIDENT	C			•
	000 2ND AVE #215	WA 98121	10.00		0	<del>                                     </del>	
	CORGE H KRAUSS	ОМАНА	SECRETARY	_			
92	222 BURT ST #309	NE 68114	1.00		0	<del> </del>	0
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2	Compensation of five highest-paid e If none, enter "NONE."	mployees (other than those include	ed on line 1—see page	23 of the instruc	ctions).		
	il lione, enter NONE.		T		(d) Contributions to	Т	
	(a) Name and address of each em	played park than \$50,000	(b) Title, and average hours per week	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit	(e) Ex	pense account,
	(a) Name and address of each em	ployee paid more than \$50,000	devoted to position	(C) Compensation	plans and deferred compensation	othe	r allowances
					compensation	+	
N	ONE						
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T-4	I number of other employees paid over	\$50,000		l			<del></del>
LOTA	n number of other employees baid over:	n: n / i n H l				_	

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Part Vill	Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foun	dation Managers, Highly Paid En	nployees,
<u>.                                    </u>	and Contractors (continued)		
3 Five highes	st-paid independent contractors for professional services (see page	23 of the instructions). If none, enter "NO	NE."
	(a) Name and address of each person paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE			
	- · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
Total number of o	others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services		
Part IX-A	Summary of Direct Charitable Activities		
	n's four largest direct chantable activities duning the tax year. Include relevant statisti	ical information such as the number of	Expenses
	other beneficiaries served, conferences convened, research papers produced, etc		Expenses
1 N/A			
<del></del>	<u>, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , </u>		
2			
3			
			<del> </del>
4			
Part IX-B	Summary of Program-Related Investments (see page	e 24 of the 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			
AD 4	20.00		
	-related investments. See page 24 of the instructions		
3			
•			

Total. Add lines 1 through 3

•	A minoration based (minoration) and a minoration of the forest of the fo	1	
а	Expenses, contributions, gifts, etc —total from Part I, column (d), line 26	1a	56,087
b	Program-related investments—total from Part IX-B	1b	
2	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out chantable, etc.,		
	purposes .	2	
3	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the		
а	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)	3a	
b	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)	3b	
4	Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	4	56,087
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 page 26 of the instructions)	5	442
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	55,645
	Note. The amount on line 6 will be used in Part V, column (b), in subsequent years when calculating whether the foundation	ation	

qualifies for the section 4940(e) reduction of tax in those years

Pa	rt XIII Undistributed Income (see page 26	of the instructions)			
•		(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
1	Distributable amount for 2009 from Part XI,	Corpus	Years prior to 2008	2008	2009
	line 7				46,597
2	Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2009				
	Enter amount for 2008 only			55,875	
þ	Total for prior years 20 , 20 , 20				·····
3	Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2009				
	From 2004	_			
	From 2005				
	From 2006	_			
-	From 2007	_		į	
-	From 2008	_		[	
f	Total of lines 3a through e				
4	Qualifying distributions for 2009 from Part XII,				
	line 4 ▶ \$56,087				
	Applied to 2008, but not more than line 2a			55,875	······································
b	Applied to undistributed income of prior years				
	(Election required—see page 26 of the instructions)				<del>,</del>
C	Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election			į	
	required—see page 26 of the instructions)				
d	Applied to 2009 distributable amount				212
е	Remaining amount distributed out of corpus				
5	Excess distributions carryover applied to 2009				<del>.</del>
	(If an amount appears in column (d), the same				
	amount must be shown in column (a).)				
6	Enter the net total of each column as			1	
	indicated below:				
	Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5				
b	Prior years' undistributed income Subtract				
	line 4b from line 2b		ļļ.		
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		ļ		
d	Subtract line 6c from line 6b Taxable				
	amount—see page 27 of the instructions				·····
e	Undistributed income for 2008 Subtract line				
	4a from line 2a Taxable amount—see page				
	27 of the instructions				
f	Undistributed income for 2009 Subtract lines				
	4d and 5 from line 1 This amount must be				
	distributed in 2010	·			46,385
7	Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus				
	to satisfy requirements imposed by section				
	170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (see page 27 of the instructions)				. –
8	Excess distributions carryover from 2004 not				
	applied on line 5 or line 7 (see page 27 of the				
	instructions)				
9	Excess distributions carryover to 2010.				
	Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a				
10	Analysis of line 9				
а	Excess from 2005				
b	Excess from 2006				
С	Excess from 2007				
d	Excess from 2008				
е	Excess from 2009				

Form 990-PF (2009) BLUE STEM PRAIRIE FOUNDATION Private Operating Foundations (see page 27 of the instructions and Part VII-A, question 9) 1a If the foundation has received a ruling or determination letter that it is a private operating foundation, and the ruling is effective for 2009, enter the date of the ruling 4942(1)(5) Check box to indicate whether the foundation is a private operating foundation described in section h 4942(j)(3) or Prior 3 years Tax year Enter the lesser of the adjusted net (e) Total (c) 2007 (a) 2009 (b) 2008 (d) 2006 income from Part I or the minimum investment return from Part X for each year listed 85% of line 2a Qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 for each year listed Amounts included in line 2c not used directly for active conduct of exempt activities Qualifying distributions made directly for active conduct of exempt activities Subtract line 2d from line 2c Complete 3a, b, or c for the alternative test relied upon "Assets" alternative test-enter (1) Value of all assets (2) Value of assets qualifying under section 4942(i)(3)(B)(i) "Endowment" alternative test-enter 2/3 of minimum investment return shown in Part X, line 6 for each year listed "Support" alternative test-enter (1) Total support other than gross investment income (interest, dividends, rents, payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), or royalties) (2) Support from general public and 5 or more exempt organizations as provided in section 4942(j)(3)(B)(iii) (3) Largest amount of support from an exempt organization (4) Gross investment income Supplementary Information (Complete this part only if the foundation had \$5,000 or more in assets at Part XV any time during the year—see page 28 of the instructions.) **Information Regarding Foundation Managers:** List any managers of the foundation who have contributed more than 2% of the total contributions received by the foundation before the close of any tax year (but only if they have contributed more than \$5,000) (See section 507(d)(2).) List any managers of the foundation who own 10% or more of the stock of a corporation (or an equally large portion of the ownership of a partnership or other entity) of which the foundation has a 10% or greater interest N/A Information Regarding Contribution, Grant, Gift, Loan, Scholarship, etc., Programs: unsolicited requests for funds. If the foundation makes gifts, grants, etc. (see page 28 of the instructions) to individuals or organizations under other conditions, complete items 2a, b, c, and d The name, address, and telephone number of the person to whom applications should be addressed S KYKER KRAUSS 402-505-9552 2600 2ND AVE #215 SEATTLE WA 98121 The form in which applications should be submitted and information and materials they should include NO SPECIFIED FORM Any submission deadlines NONE Any restrictions or limitations on awards, such as by geographical areas, charitable fields, kinds of institutions, or other factors: NONE Form 990-PF (2009) Form 990-PF (2009) BLUE STEM PRAIRIE FOUNDATION 27-0122565 Page **11** Supplementary Information (continued) 3. Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment If recipient is an individual, Recipient Purpose of grant or show any relationship to Amount contribution any foundation manager or substantial contributor recipient Name and address (home or business) a Paid during the year See Statement 8 56,000 56,000 3a Total b Approved for future payment N/A **▶** 3b Total

Part XVI-A	Analysis of Income-Producing A	ctivities				
	unts unless otherwise indicated		d business income	Exclude	d by section 512, 513, or 514	(e)
-		(a) Business code	(b) Amount	(c) Exclusion code	(d) Amount	Related or exempt function income (See page 28 of
<ol> <li>Program serv</li> </ol>	vice revenue					the instructions )
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-	contracts from government agencies					
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	avings and temporary cash investments					49,994
	d interest from securities	•				49,994
	come or (loss) from real estate:					
	nced property					
	financed property	-				
	come or (loss) from personal property			+		
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	e 12, columns (b), (d), and (e)				13 _	18,197
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Part XVI-B	Relationship of Activities to the					
Line No.	Explain below how each activity for which incom					
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	organıza	tions?											
а	Transfer	s from the reporting	foundatio	on to a nonc	hantable exe	mpt organization	on of.						
	(1) Cast	ı									1a(1)		X
	(2) Othe	r assets									1a(2)		X
b	Other tra	nsactions											
	(1) Sale	s of assets to a none	charitable	exempt or	ganization						1b(1)		X
	• •	hases of assets fron		•	•	ation					1b(2)		X
	• •	al of facilities, equip									1b(3)		X
	• •	bursement arranger									1b(4)		X
		s or loan guarantees									1b(5)		X
		ormance of services		nershin or fu	indraising sol	licitations					1b(6)		X
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b	If "Yes,"	complete the follow	ng sched	lule									
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Whom	Date Acquired	Date Sold	Sale Price	Cost	Expense	Depreciation	Ö	Net Gain / Loss
CADBURY PLC ADR	12/11/08	12/11/08 11/09/09 \$	Purchase 17,269 \$	11,639 \$		<i>«</i>	٠	5,630
CADBURY PLC ADR	10/16/08 11/09/09	11/09/09	Purchase 28,443	18,842				9,601
AVERY DENNISON CORP	11/08/04	3/26/09	Purchase 10,840	27,778				-16,938
GANNETT CO	2/24/06 7/14/09	7/14/09	Purchase 1,859	32,449		:		-30,590
Total		<b>ν</b>	58,411 \$	\$ 801,06	0	\$	\$	-32,297

# Statement 2 - Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 11 - Other Income

Description	Rever	tevenue per Books	Net Investment Income		Adjusted Net Income
MISCELLANEOUS INCOME	\$	200	٠	' တ '	500
Total	\$	500	\$	ۍ" د	500

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## Statement 3 - Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 16a - Legal Fees

Charitable Purpose	φ.	\$ 0
Adjusted Net	\$	₩.
Net Investment	256	256
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Total	256	256
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Description	Indirect Legal Fees	Total

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### Statement 7 - Form 990-PF, Part II, Line 10b - Corporate Stock Investments

Description	<del></del>			
	Beginning of Year	End of Year	Basis of Valuation	Fair Market Value
500 SHS AUTO DATA PROCESSING \$	22,434 \$	22,434	Cost	\$ 21,410
460 SHS AVERY DENNISON CORP		22,434		21,410
1650 SHS CONAGRA FOODS INC	27,778		Cost	
450 SHS KIMBERLY CLARK CORP	48,262	48,262	Cost	38,033
200 GANNETT CO INC	28,988	28,988	Cost	28,670
710 BECTON DICKINSON & CO	12,120		Cost	
	43,083	43,083	Cost	55,991
340 HONEYWELL INTERNATIONAL	31,886	31,886	Cost	32,928
590 SIGMA ALDRICH CORP	44,270	44,270	Cost	69,759
725 ABBOTT LABORATORIES	31,963	31,963	Cost	39,143
325 GANNETT CO INC	20,329		Cost	
39433 MFA MORTGAGE INVEST REIT	300,719	300,719		289,833
425 MOODYS CORP				
900 SH CADBURY PLC ADR	19,559	19,559		11,390
535 SH DIAGEO PLC NEW ADR	30,481		Cost	
1575 SH GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY	30,525	30,525	Cost	37,13
1460 SH MICROSOFT CORP	46,869	46,869	Cost	23,836
	34,406	34,406	Cost	44,50
575 SH MOODYS CORP	24,551	24,551	Cost	18,09
575 SH TYCO ELECTRONICS LTD F	18,635	18,635	Cost	14,11
1125 SH WALGREEN COMPANY	40,771	40,771	Cost	41,31
250 SH CHEVRON CORPORATION	13, 1	19,257		19,24
60 SH CME GROUP INC CL A				
Total \$	857,629 \$	19,172 805,350	Cost	20,15 \$ 805,54

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Statement 8 - Form 990-PF, Part XV, Line 3a - Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year
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Name	Address			
Address	Relationship	Status	Purpose	Amount
OMAHA HEARING SCHOOL	1110 N 66TH STREET	TAX-FRADE	VH10KH7	000 01
OMAHA PUBLIC LIBRARY	2918 N 60TH STREET	THE PARTITION	(ווניון די	000
OMAHA NE 68104	NONE	TAX-EXEMPT	CHARITY	2,000
PLANNED PARENTHOOD	4610 S 133RD STREET			
OMAHA NE 68137	NONE	TAX-EXEMPT	CHARITY	1,000
PROJECT HARMONY	7110 F STREET			
OMAHA NE 68117	NONE	TAX-EXEMPT	CHARITY	200
SALVATION ARMY	8520 GROVER STREET			
OMAHA NE 68127	NONE	TAX-EXEMPT	CHARITY	1,000
SEATTLE ART MUSEUM	1300 1ST AVE			
SEATTLE WA 98101	NONE	TAX-EXEMPT	CHARITY	1,000
TAKE FLIGHT FARMS	1004 FARNAM STREET			
OMAHA NE 68102	NONE	TAX-EXEMPT	CHARITY	2,000
THE EMPOWERMENT PROJECT	8218 FARRINGTON MILL	ROAD		
CHAPEL HILL NC 27517	7 NONE	TAX-EXEMPT	CHARITY	1,000
AMERICAN RED CROSS	2912 S 80TH AVE			,
OMAHA NE 68124	NONE	TAX-EXEMPT	CHARITY	1,000
Total				26,000