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Short Form
Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

2009

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Internal Revenue Service

► 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.

A For the 2009 calendar year, or tax year beginning		, 2009, and ending	
<input type="checkbox"/> Check if applicable <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Termination <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending		C Name of organization, number and street, city, town, state, and ZIP code BUCKEYE FOREST COUNCIL 1200 W FIFTH AVE SUITE 103 Columbus OH 43212	
		D Employer identification number 31-1408723	
		E Telephone number 614-487-9290	
		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: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Accrual Other (specify) ►	
I Website: ► www.buckeyeforestcouncil.org		H Check <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization is not required to attach Sch. B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)	
J Tax-exempt status (check only one) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) ▲ (insert no.) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527		K Check <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization is not a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization and its gross receipts are normally not more than \$25,000	
A 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 ► \$ **61,226.**

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 47,908.
	2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2 2,975.
	3 Membership dues and assessments	3 6,110.
	4 Investment income	4 11.
	5 a 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 4,222.
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 4,222.	
7 a 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 61,226.	
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 39,223.
	13 Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13 1,473.
	14 Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14 3,299.
	15 Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15 5,519.
	16 Other expenses (describe ► SEE STMT)	16 14,806.
17 Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16	17 64,320.	
Net Assets	18 Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18 (3,094.)
	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 15,391.
	20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation)	20 4,096.
	21 Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20	21 16,393.
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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	16,371. 22 17,451.
23 Land and buildings	23
24 Other assets (describe ►)	24
25 Total assets	16,371. 25 17,451.
26 Total liabilities (describe ► PAYROLL TAX A/P)	980. 26 1,058.
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	15,391. 27 16,393.

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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? FOREST PROTECTION PROJECT

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, and 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 FOREST PROTECTION

(Grants \$ 38,990.) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ► 28a 59,100.

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

30

(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)

1. List each one even if not compensated. (See the instr.)

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," attach 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 instructions ► 37a 0	37a	0
b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	37b	
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:	39a	
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 ►	40a	
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	X
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. ►	40c	
d Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization ►	40d	
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. ► OH		
42a The organization's books are in care of ► CHERYL JOHNCOX Telephone no. ► 614-487-9290 Located at ► 1200 W FIFTH AVE STE 103 OH Columbus ZIP + 4 ► 43212	42a	
b At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ► See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.	42b	X
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	43	
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	X
47	Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II		47	X
48	Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E.		48	X
49a	Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?		49a	X
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."			

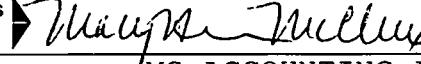
(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$100,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
NONE				

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
NONE		

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		
			08/13/2010
	Signature of officer	Date	
HEATHER CANTINO		TREASURER	
Type or print name and title.			
Paid Preparer's Use Only	Preparer's signature 	Date 08/12/2010	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/>
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4	MS ACCOUNTING AND TAXES INC PO BOX 389 ATHENS OH 45701-	Preparer's Identifying No. (See Instr.) P00031252 EIN ► 31-1258335 Phone no. ► 740-592-4625
	May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		

Form 990-EZ (2009)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

► Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ► See separate instructions.

4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.

► Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

► See separate instructions.

Name of the organization

BUCKEYE FOREST COUNCIL

Employer identification number

31-1408723

Part I Reason for Public Charity Status

(All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions.

The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (For lines 1 through 11, check only one box.)

1 A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).

2 A school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii). (Attach Schedule E.)

3 A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).

4 A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii). Enter the hospital's name, city, and state: _____

5 An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv). (Complete Part II.)

6 A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).

7 An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Complete Part II.)

8 A community trust described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Complete Part II.)

9 An organization that normally receives: (1) more than 33 1/3 % of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions - subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3 % of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See section 509(a)(2). (Complete Part III.)

10 An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See section 509(a)(4).

11 An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2). See section 509(a)(3). Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h.

a Type I b Type II c Type III - Functionally integrated d Type III - Other

e By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2)

f If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II or Type III supporting organization, check this box

g Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons?

(i) A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the supported organization?

(ii) A family member of a person described in (i) above?

(iii) A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above?

h Provide the following information about the supported organization(s).

	Yes	No
11g(i)		
11g(ii)		
11g(iii)		

	Yes	No
11g(i)		
11g(ii)		
11g(iii)		

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Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2009

Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	42439.	62798.	54292.	26060.	47908.	233497.
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf.						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3	42439.	62798.	54292.	26060.	47908.	233497.
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.						233497.

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4	42439.	62798.	54292.	26060.	47908.	233497.
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	70.	58.	33.	20.	11.	192.
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)	124.		2889.	500.		3513.
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						237202.
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	60825.
13 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here						► <input type="checkbox"/>

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2009 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	98.44 %
15 Public support percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	97.31 %
16a 33 1/3% support test - 2009. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b 33 1/3% support test - 2008. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		► <input type="checkbox"/>
17a 10% facts-and-circumstances test - 2009. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		► <input type="checkbox"/>
b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test - 2008. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		► <input type="checkbox"/>
18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions		► <input type="checkbox"/>

Part IV

Supplemental Information. Complete this part to provide the explanations required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; or Part III, line 12. Provide any other additional information. See instructions.

REIMBURSEMENTS & REFUNDS

Detail Sheet

2009

Name: BUCKEYE FOREST COUNCIL

ID: 31-1408723

Description: COMPENSATION AND PAYROLL TAXES

Detail Sheet

2009

Name: BUCKEYE FOREST COUNCIL

ID: 31-1408723

Description: PROFESSIONAL FEES

1,473.

Detail Sheet

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Name: BUCKEYE FOREST COUNCIL

ID: 31-1408723

Description: OCCUPANCY

Detail Sheet

2009

Name: BUCKEYE FOREST COUNCIL

ID: 31-1408723

Description: PRINTING PUBLICATIONS POSTAGE SHIPPING

US 990 Other Changes in Net Asset or Fund Balances 2009

Description	Amount
PRIOR YEAR CONTRIBUTIONS NOT RECORDED UNTIL 2009	4,096. 4,096.

US 990	Other Expenses	2009		
Description	Expenses per books	Net investment income	Adjusted net income	Charitable purposes
DIRECT PROGRAM EXPENSES	5,483.			5,483.
PROMOTION AND OUTREACH	4,283.			4,283.
SPONSORSHIPS & MEMBERSHIPS	950.			950.
MEETING MEALS & SUPPLIES	323.			323.
FISCAL SPONSORSHIP	255.			255.
OFFICE SUPPLIES AND SMALL EQUIP	1,674.			1,674.
BANK FEES	228.			228.
REGISTRATION FEES	30.			30.
INTERNET FEES	415.			415.
STAFF DEVELOPMENT/TRAINING	1,165.			1,165.
	14,806.			14,806.

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2009

Name: BUCKEYE FOREST COUNCIL

ID: 31-1408723

Description: RELATED ACTIVITY INCOME