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Form **990-EZ****Short Form**
Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No 1545-1150

2009Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

▶ Sponsoring organizations of donor advised funds and controlling organizations as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990. All other organizations with gross receipts less than \$500,000 and total assets less than \$1,250,000 at the end of the year may use this form.

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

Open to Public Inspection**A For the 2009 calendar year, or tax year beginning , 2009, and ending ,**

B Check if applicable: ☐ Address change ☐ Name change ☐ Initial return ☐ Termination ☐ Amended return ☐ Application pending	C WINNEBAGO COUNTY FARM BUREAU 1925 MERIDIAN ROAD ROCKFORD, IL 61102	D Employer identification number 36-1974850
		E Telephone number 815-962-0653
		F Group Exemption Number

• **Section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ).**

G Accounting method. ☐ Cash ☒ Accrual Other (specify) ▶	H Check ☒ if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).
I Website: ▶ N/A	
J Tax-exempt status (check only one) — ☒ 501(c) (5) ◀ (insert no.) 4947(a)(1) or 527	
K Check ☐ if the organization is not a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization and its gross receipts are normally not more than \$25,000. A Form 990-EZ or Form 990 return is not required, but if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return.	
L Add lines 5b, 6b, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts, if \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ. ▶ \$ 332,290.	

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	
	2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	6,547.
	3	Membership dues and assessments	3	86,007.
	4	Investment income	4	194,741.
	5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a	
	5b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b	
	5c	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 ☐	6	
	6a	Gross revenue (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1)	6a	
6b	Less: direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	6b		
6c	Net income or (loss) from special events and activities (Subtract line 6b from line 6a)	6c		
7a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a		
7b	Less: cost of goods sold	7b		
7c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c		
8	Other revenue (describe ▶ SEE STATEMENT 1)	8	44,995.	
9	Total revenue Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8	9	332,290.	
EXPENSES	10	Grants and similar amounts paid (attach schedule) SEE STATEMENT 2	10	19,000.
	11	Benefits paid to or for members	11	
	12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12	112,328.
	13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	3,130.
	14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	72,029.
	15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	5,549.
	16	Other expenses (describe ▶ SEE STATEMENT 3)	16	123,364.
	17	Total expenses Add lines 10 through 16	17	335,400.
	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	-3,110.
	NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES	19	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
20		Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation) SEE STATEMENT 4	20	33,353.
21		Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20	21	1,064,296.

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.

		(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
22	Cash, savings, and investments	920,914.	969,851.
23	Land and buildings	89,714.	77,508.
24	Other assets (describe ▶ SEE STATEMENT 5)	33,879.	29,316.
25	Total assets	1,044,507.	1,076,675.
26	Total liabilities (describe ▶ SEE STATEMENT 6)	10,454.	12,379.
27	Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	1,034,053.	1,064,296.

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Part V Other Information (Note the statement requirements in the instrs 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		X
34 Were any changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If 'Yes,' attach a conformed copy of the changes		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?	X	
b If 'Yes,' has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	X	
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		X
37a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions 37a 0.		
b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?		X
38a Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the period covered by this return?		X
b If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved 38b N/A		
39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter.		
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9 39a N/A		
b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities 39b N/A		
40a Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 ▶ N/A, section 4912 ▶ N/A, section 4955 ▶ N/A		
b Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or is it aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part I 40b		
c Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 ▶ 0.		
d Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization ▶ 0.		
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 ▶ NONE		
42a The organization's books are in care of ▶ BOOKKEEPER Telephone no. ▶ 815-962-0653 Located at ▶ 1925 MERIDIAN ROAD ROCKFORD IL ZIP + 4 ▶ 61102		
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. ▶		X
See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of a Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.		
c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U.S.? If 'Yes,' enter the name of the foreign country: ▶		X
43 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041 — Check here ▶ ☐ N/A and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year ▶ 43 N/A		
44 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If 'Yes,' Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ 44		X
45 Is any related organization a controlled entity of the organization within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If 'Yes,' Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ 45		X

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

	Yes	No
46 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule C, Part I	46	
47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule C, Part II	47	
48 Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule E	48	
49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?	49a	
49b 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 and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances

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

51 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter 'None.'

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$100,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation

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

Sign Here	Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.	
	Signature of officer <u>Earl H. Williams Jr</u> Date <u>5/3/2010</u> <u>Earl H. Williams, Jr President</u> Type or print name and title	

Paid Preparer's Use Only	Preparer's signature <u>Thomas M. Rusk CPA</u>	Date <u>3/25/10</u>	Check if self employed ☐	Preparer's Identifying Number (See instructions) <u>P00040282</u>
	Firm's name (or yours if self employed), address, and ZIP + 4 <u>ILLINOIS AGRICULTURAL AUDITING ASSOCIATION</u> <u>318 SUSAN DR</u> <u>NORMAL, IL 61761-6206</u>		EIN <u>36-1252710</u>	Phone no <u>(309) 862-3870</u>

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions

☒ Yes ☐ No

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**STATEMENT 1
FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 8
OTHER REVENUE**

FEES FOR SERV TO INSUR CO

	\$	44,995.
TOTAL	\$	<u>44,995.</u>

**STATEMENT 2
FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 10
GRANTS AND SIMILAR AMOUNTS PAID**CLASS OF ACTIVITY:
DONEE'S NAME:
DONEE'S ADDRESS:GRANT
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS FOUNDATION
1305 WEST GREEN STREET
URBANA, IL 61801

CASH AMOUNT GIVEN:

\$ 19,000.

**STATEMENT 3
FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 16
OTHER EXPENSES**AGRICULTURAL RELATED ACTIVITIE
ALLOCATED MANAGEMENT SERVICES
CONFERENCES, CONVENTIONS, AND MEETINGS
DEPRECIATION
DIRECTORS EXPENSE
EQUIPMENT RENTAL & MAINTENANCE
FEDERAL INCOME TAX
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
INSURANCE
MEMBERSHIP AQUISITION
MEMBERSHIP SIGNS AND CALENDARS
MISCELLANEOUS
OFFICE EXPENSES
REAL ESTATE TAXES
REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE
STATE INCOME TAX
TRAVEL

	\$	23,989.
		37,625.
		11,963.
		4,346.
		8,297.
		1,423.
		4,383.
		2,984.
		3,085.
		7,905.
		1,066.
		3,924.
		4,932.
		1,417.
		125.
		2,300.
		3,600.
TOTAL	\$	<u>123,364.</u>

**STATEMENT 4
FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 20
OTHER CHANGES IN NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES**

UNREALIZED GAIN ON INVESTMENTS

	\$	33,353.
TOTAL	\$	<u>33,353.</u>

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**STATEMENT 5
FORM 990-EZ, PART II, LINE 24
OTHER ASSETS**

	<u>BEGINNING</u>	<u>ENDING</u>
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	\$ 17,023.	\$ 17,105.
MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT	5,195.	2,821.
PREPAID EXPENSES AND DEFERRED CHARGES	11,661.	9,390.
TOTAL	\$ 33,879.	\$ 29,316.

**STATEMENT 6
FORM 990-EZ, PART II, LINE 26
TOTAL LIABILITIES**

	<u>BEGINNING</u>	<u>ENDING</u>
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUED EXPENSES	\$ 240.	\$ 0.
ACCRUED SALARIES & WAGES	757.	758.
DEFERRED REVENUE	300.	2,762.
TAXES PAYABLE	9,157.	8,859.
TOTAL	\$ 10,454.	\$ 12,379.

**STATEMENT 7
FORM 990-EZ, PART III
ORGANIZATION'S PRIMARY EXEMPT PURPOSE**

TO IMPROVE THE ECONOMIC WELL-BEING OF AGRICULTURE AND ENRICH THE QUALITY OR FARM FAMILY LIFE.

**STATEMENT 8
FORM 990-EZ, PART III, LINE 28
STATEMENT OF PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP ACTIVITIES - TO PROVIDE ADMINISTRATIVE AND FACILITY SUPPORT SERVICES FOR APPROXIMATE MEMBERSHIP OF 7599.
GRANT TO U OF I EXTENSION - A GRANT FOR VARIOUS AGRICULTURAL RELATED ACTIVITIES.

**STATEMENT 9
FORM 990-EZ, PART III, LINE 29
STATEMENT OF PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

INFORMATION PUBLICATION - TO PROVIDE A MONTHLY PUBLICATION WITH AGRICULTURAL RELATED INFORMATION TO THE MEMBERSHIP.
CIRCULATION OF THE PUBLICATION IS TO THE MEMBERSHIP OF APPROXIMATELY 7599.

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STATEMENT 10
FORM 990-EZ, PART IV
LIST OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, TRUSTEES, AND KEY EMPLOYEES

NAME AND ADDRESS	TITLE AND AVERAGE HOURS PER WEEK DEVOTED	COMPEN- SATION	CONTRI- BUTION TO EBP & DC	EXPENSE ACCOUNT/ OTHER
EARL WILLIAMS JR 7011 BLOMBERG ROAD CHERRY VALLEY, IL 61016	PRESIDENT 0	\$ 0.	\$ 0.	\$ 1,800.
MARY PALMER 10293 10293 LEECH ROAD, IL 61024	DIRECTOR 0	0.	0.	360.
BERNARD WALSH 11795 BAKER ROAD DURAND, IL 61024	TREASURER 0	0.	0.	560.
BARRY PALM 2133 SOUTH WINNEBAGO ROAD WINNEBAGO, IL 61088	SECRETARY 0	0.	0.	510.
BRENT POLLARD 3122 CENTERVILLE ROAD ROCKFORD, IL 61102	DIRECTOR 0	0.	0.	790.
DON WILLIAMS 425 N CTR ST ROCKTON, IL 61072	DIRECTOR 0	0.	0.	200.
JON LANG 14102 WHITE SCHOOL ROAD SOUTH BELOIT, IL 61080	DIRECTOR 0	0.	0.	160.
SID MOATE 5881 LATHAM ROAD ROCKFORD, IL 61101	DIRECTOR 0	0.	0.	480.
GARY SHEDD 3404 ROSCOE ROAD ROCKTON, IL 61072	DIRECTOR 0	0.	0.	0.
LAWRENCE LARSON 17729 NORRIS ROAD PECATONICA, IL 61063	DIRECTOR 0	0.	0.	440.
RICHARD BEUTH 5238 SOUTH SPIELMAN LEAF RIVER, IL 61047	VICE PRESIDENT 0	0.	0.	640.
BRETT PROCTOR 16338 ANDERSON ROAD DURAND, IL 61024	DIRECTOR 0	0.	0.	280.

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NAME AND ADDRESS	TITLE AND AVERAGE HOURS PER WEEK DEVOTED	COMPEN- SATION	CONTRI- BUTION TO EBP & DC	EXPENSE ACCOUNT/ OTHER
INDIRECT EXP PAID FOR MEETINGS 1925 MERIDIAN ROAD ROCKFORD, IL 61102	DIRECTOR 0	\$ 0.	\$ 0.	\$ 2,077.
LESS: DEPARTMENT ALLOCATIONS 1925 MERIDIAN ROAD ROCKFORD, IL 61102	DIRECTOR 0	0.	0.	0.
	TOTAL	\$ 0.	\$ 0.	\$ 8,297.

STATEMENT 11

FORM 990-EZ, PART VI

REGARDING TRANSFERS ASSOCIATED WITH PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACTS

(A) DID THE ORGANIZATION, DURING THE YEAR, RECEIVE ANY FUNDS, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, TO PAY PREMIUMS ON A PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACT?

NO

(B) DID THE ORGANIZATION, DURING THE YEAR, PAY PREMIUMS, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, ON A PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACT?

NO