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Form 990-PF

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

Note. The foundation may be able to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements

OMB No 1545-0052

2009

For calendar year 2009, or tax year beginning 01-01-2009 , and ending 12-31-2009

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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.	Name of foundation SEED FUND		A Employer identification number 36-6980564	
	Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) LORING WOLCOTT COOLIDGE 230 CONGRESS ST		Room/suite	B Telephone number (see page 10 of the instructions) (617) 523-6531
	City or town, state, and ZIP code BOSTON, MA 02110			

H Check type of organization

☒ Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation

☐ Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust

☐ Other taxable private foundation

I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col. (c), line 16) \$ 4,616,828

J Accounting method

☒ Cash

☐ Accrual

☐ Other (specify) (Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis.)

E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here

F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here

C If exemption application is pending, check here

D 1. Foreign organizations, check here

2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation

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 page 11 of 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 (attach schedule)				
	2 Check ☒ if the foundation is not required to attach Sch B				
	3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	14,161	12,483		
	4 Dividends and interest from securities.	68,817	69,175		
	5a Gross rents				
	b Net rental income or (loss) _____				
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	-197,192			
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a _____ 607,430				
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV , line 2)		0		
	8 Net short-term capital gain				
	9 Income modifications				
	10a Gross sales less returns and allowances				
	b Less Cost of goods sold				
Operating and Administrative Expenses	c Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule)				
	11 Other income (attach schedule)	8,509	71		
	12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	-105,705	81,729		
	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc	10,716	8,572		2,144
	14 Other employee salaries and wages				
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits				
	16a Legal fees (attach schedule)				
	b Accounting fees (attach schedule)	3,730	3,730		0
	c Other professional fees (attach schedule)	9,035	7,760		1,275
	17 Interest	49	49		0
	18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see page 14 of the instructions)	5,244	1,763		0
	19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion . . .				
	20 Occupancy				
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings				
	22 Printing and publications				
	23 Other expenses (attach schedule)	186	151		35
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	28,960	22,025		3,454
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	178,797			178,797
	26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	207,757	22,025		182,251
	27 Subtract line 26 from line 12				
	a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	-313,462			
	b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		59,704		
	c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -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
Assets	1	Cash—non-interest-bearing	452	436	436
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments	442,000	388,000	388,000
	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 15 of the instructions)			
	7	Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule) ▶ _____ 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)	2,793,194	3,480,922	4,167,032
	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)	25,000	50,885	61,360
	14	Land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ _____ Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶ _____			
15	Other assets (describe ▶ _____)				
16	Total assets (to be completed by all filers—see the instructions Also, see page 1, item I)	3,260,646	3,920,243	4,616,828	
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses			
	18	Grants payable			
	19	Deferred revenue			
	20	Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and 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	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	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	3,424,430	4,032,655	
	28	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg , and equipment fund	0	0	
	29	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	-163,784	-112,412	
	30	Total net assets or fund balances (see page 17 of the instructions)	3,260,646	3,920,243	
	31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see page 17 of the instructions)	3,260,646	3,920,243	

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 3,260,646
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2 -313,462
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____	3 973,059
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4 3,920,243
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____	5 0
6	Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5)—Part II, column (b), line 30	6 3,920,243

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 shs MLC Co)		(b) How acquired P—Purchase D—Donation	(c) Date acquired (mo , day, yr)	(d) Date sold (mo , day, yr)
1 a	PUBLICLY TRADED SECURITIES			
b	NATURAL RESOURCE PARTNERS			
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 607,008		780,463	-173,455
b 422			422
c			
d			
e			

Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69

(i) F M V as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col (i) over col (j), if any	(l) Gains (Col (h) gain minus col (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col (h))
a			-173,455
b			422
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 }	2	-173,033
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		3	

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? ☐ 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 page 18 of 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 (col (b) divided by col (c))
2008	216,227	3,902,640	0 055405
2007	204,125	4,585,980	0 044511
2006	206,865	4,290,163	0 048218
2005	214,010	4,291,116	0 049873
2004	208,369	4,472,573	0 046588

2 Total of line 1, column (d).	2	0 244595
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	3	0 048919
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2009 from Part X, line 5.	4	3,489,239
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3.	5	170,690
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b).	6	597
7 Add lines 5 and 6.	7	171,287
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4.	8	182,251

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

Part VIExcise Tax Based on Investment Income (Section 4940(a), 4940(b), 4940(e), or 4948—see page 18 of the instructions)

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 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, col (b)

2

Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only Others enter -0-)

3

Add lines 1 and 2.

4

Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only Others enter -0-)

5

Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3 If zero or less, enter -0-

6

Credits/Payments

a

2009 estimated tax payments and 2008 overpayment credited to 2009

6a

3,480

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.

8

Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax Check here ☐ if Form 2220 is attached

9

Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed

10

Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid.

11

Enter the amount of line 10 to be Credited to 2010 estimated tax 600 Refunded

1

597

2

0

3

597

4

0

5

597

7

3,480

8

9

10

2,883

11

2,283

Part VII-AStatements Regarding Activities

1a

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?

b

Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see page 19 of the instructions for definition)?

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.

c

Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?.

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?

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

4a

Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?.

b

If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?.

5

Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year?

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?

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

8a

Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see page 19 of the instructions) MA

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 .

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 27)? If "Yes," complete Part XIV

10

Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses

Yes

No

1a

No

1b

No

1c

No

2

No

3

No

4a

No

4b

5

No

6

Yes

7

Yes

8b

Yes

9

No

10

Yes

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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 page 20 of the instructions).	11		No
12	Did the foundation acquire a direct or indirect interest in any applicable insurance contract before August 17, 2008?	12		No
13	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address N/A	13	Yes	
14	The books are in care of LORING WOLCOTT COOLIDGE OFFICE Telephone no (617) 523-6531 Located at 230 CONGRESS STREET BOSTON MA ZIP+4 02110			
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.			
		15		

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
1a	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 page 20 of the instructions)? Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here.	1b		No
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?	1c		No
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?. If "Yes," list the years 20 , 20 , 20 , 20			
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 page 20 of the instructions).	2b		
c	If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here 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 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.).	3b		
4a	Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	4a		No
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?	4b		No

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 page 22 of the 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 page 22 of the instructions)? 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? ☐ 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? ☐ Yes ☒ No If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870.	5b		
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? ☐ Yes ☒ No	6b	No	
	7b		

1 List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their compensation (see page 22 of the 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
AMY L DOMINI	TRUSTEE 1 50	5,358	0	0
230 CONGRESS STREET BOSTON, MA 02110				
WILLIAM B PERKINS	TRUSTEE 1 50	5,358	0	0
230 CONGRESS STREET BOSTON, MA 02110				
CATHERINE H ROBERTS	ADVISOR 5 00	0	0	0
5 LEDGE ROAD HANOVER, NH 03755				
SUSAN SHAWN ROBERTS	ADVISOR 1 00	0	0	0
135 BEAUMONT AVENUE SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94118				

[illegible]

Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000.	0
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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 page 23 of the 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	
2	
3	
4	

Part IX-B

Summary of Program-Related Investments (see page 23 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	
2	
All other program-related investments. See page 24 of the instructions.	
3	
Total. Add lines 1 through 3.	0

Part X

Minimum Investment Return (All domestic foundations must complete this part. Foreign foundations, see page 24 of the 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.	1a	3,069,640
b	Average of monthly cash balances.	1b	472,735
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see page 24 of the instructions).	1c	0
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c).	1d	3,542,375
e	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation).	1e	0
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets.	2	0
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d.	3	3,542,375
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see page 25 of the instructions).	4	53,136
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3 Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	3,489,239
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5.	6	174,462

Part XI

Distributable Amount (see page 25 of the 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	174,462
2a	Tax on investment income for 2009 from Part VI, line 5.	2a	597
b	Income tax for 2009 (This does not include the tax from Part VI).	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b.	2c	597
3	Distributable amount before adjustments Subtract line 2c from line 1.	3	173,865
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions.	4	0
5	Add lines 3 and 4.	5	173,865
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see page 25 of the instructions).	6	0
7	Distributable amount as adjusted Subtract line 6 from line 5 Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1.	7	173,865

Part XII

Qualifying Distributions (see page 25 of the 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.	1a	182,251
b	Program-related investments—total from Part IX-B.	1b	0
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).	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	182,251
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	597
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4.	6	181,654
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			

Part XIII

Undistributed Income (see page 26 of the instructions)

		(a) Corpus	(b) Years prior to 2008	(c) 2008	(d) 2009
1		Distributable amount for 2009 from Part XI, line 7			
2		Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2008			
a		Enter amount for 2008 only.			
b		Total for prior years 20____, 20____, 20____			
3		Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2009			
a		From 2004.			
b		From 2005.			
c		From 2006.			
d		From 2007.			
e		From 2008.			
f		Total of lines 3a through e.			
4		Qualifying distributions for 2009 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ \$ 182,251			
a		Applied to 2008, but not more than line 2a			
b		Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required—see page 26 of the instructions)			
c		Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required—see page 26 of the instructions). . .			
d		Applied to 2009 distributable amount.			
e		Remaining amount distributed out of corpus			
5		Excess distributions carryover applied to 2009 (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 indicated below:			
a		Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5			
b		Prior years' undistributed income Subtract line 4b from line 2b.			
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.			
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.			
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			
a		Excess from 2005.			
b		Excess from 2006.			
c		Excess from 2007.			
d		Excess from 2008.			
e		Excess from 2009.			

Part XIV

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.

b

Check box to indicate whether the organization is a private operating foundation described in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5)

☐ 4942(j)(3) or ☐ 4942(j)(5)

2a	Enter the lesser of the adjusted net income from Part I or the minimum investment return from Part X for each year listed	Tax year	Prior 3 years			(e) Total
		(a) 2009	(b) 2008	(c) 2007	(d) 2006	
b	85% of line 2a					
c	Qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 for each year listed					
d	Amounts included in line 2c not used directly for active conduct of exempt activities					
e	Qualifying distributions made directly for active conduct of exempt activities. Subtract line 2d from line 2c					
3	Complete 3a, b, or c for the alternative test relied upon					
a	"Assets" alternative test—enter					
	(1) Value of all assets					
	(2) Value of assets qualifying under section 4942(j)(3)(B)(i)					
b	"Endowment" alternative test— enter 2/3 of minimum investment return shown in Part X, line 6 for each year listed. . . .					
c	"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					

Part XV

Supplementary Information (Complete this part only if the organization had \$5,000 or more in assets at any time during the year—see page 27 of the instructions.)

1

Information Regarding Foundation Managers:

a

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))

See Additional Data Table

b

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

2

Information Regarding Contribution, Grant, Gift, Loan, Scholarship, etc., Programs:

Check here ☒ if the foundation only makes contributions to preselected charitable organizations and does not accept 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.

a

The name, address, and telephone number of the person to whom applications should be addressed

b

The form in which applications should be submitted and information and materials they should include

c

Any submission deadlines

d

Any restrictions or limitations on awards, such as by geographical areas, charitable fields, kinds of institutions, or other factors

Part XV

Supplementary Information (continued)

3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment

Recipient	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
Name and address (home or business)				
a Paid during the year See Additional Data Table				
Total			▶ 3a	178,797
b Approved for future payment				
Total			▶ 3b	0

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated

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

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Part XVII Information Regarding Transfers To and Transactions and Relationships With Noncharitable Exempt Organizations

1 Did the organization directly or indirectly engage in any of the following with any other organization described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3) organizations) or in section 527, relating to political organizations?		Yes	No
a Transfers from the reporting foundation to a noncharitable exempt organization of			
(1) Cash.	1a(1)		No
(2) Other assets.	1a(2)		No
b Other transactions			
(1) Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization.	1b(1)		No
(2) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization.	1b(2)		No
(3) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets.	1b(3)		No
(4) Reimbursement arrangements.	1b(4)		No
(5) Loans or loan guarantees.	1b(5)		No
(6) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations.	1b(6)		No
c Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees.	1c		No
d If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," complete the following schedule. Column (b) should always show the fair market value of the goods, other assets, or services given by the reporting foundation. If the foundation received less than fair market value in any transaction or sharing arrangement, show in column (d) the value of the goods, other assets, or services received.			

[illegible]

2a Is the foundation directly or indirectly affiliated with, or related to, one or more tax-exempt organizations described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3)) or in section 527? ☐ Yes ☒ No

b If "Yes," complete the following schedule		
(a) Name of organization	(b) Type of organization	(c) Description of relationship

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 taxpayer or fiduciary) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.			
*****	2010-11-10	*****	
Signature of officer or trustee	Date	Title	

Paid Preparer's Use Only	Preparer's Signature MAUREEN FORD	Date	Check if self-employed ☒	Preparer's identifying number (see Signature on page 30 of the instructions)
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP code	LORING WOLCOTT & COOLIDGE 230 CONGRESS STREET BOSTON, MA 021102437		EIN
			Phone no (617) 523-6531	

Additional Data

Software ID: 09000028
Software Version: 2009.04011
EIN: 36-6980564
Name: SEED FUND

Form 990PF Part XV Line 1a - 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).

CATHERINE H ROBERTS
SUSAN SHAWN ROBERTS

Form 990PF Part XV Line 3 - Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment

Recipient	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
Name and address (home or business)				
a Paid during the year				
CASA OF MARYLAND734 UNIVERSITY BLVD E SILVER SPRINGS, MD 20903	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL PURPOSES	13,305
CENTER FOR CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS666 BROADWAY NEW YORK, NY 10012	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL PURPOSES	13,305
DATA CENTER1904 FRANKLIN STREET OAKLAND, CA 94612	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL PURPOSES	4,000
ELLA BAKER CENTER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS1230 MARKET STREET SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94102	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL PURPOSES	10,000
JINGO FOUNDATION230 CONGRESS STREET BOSTON, MA 02110	NONE	PRIVATE FOUNDATION	SEE STATEMENT 13	98,338
LA CLINICA DEL PUEBLO2831 15TH STREET NW WASHINGTON, DC 20009	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL PURPOSES	4,000
MONUMENT CRISIS CENTER2401 SHADELANDS DRIVE WALNUT CREEK, CA 94598	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL PURPOSES	10,000
STANFORD UNIVERSITY450 SERRA MALL STANFORD, CA 94305	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL PURPOSES	10,000
CHILDRENS LEARNING CENTER905 S 4TH STREET DEKALB, IL 60115	NONE	puBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL PURPOSES	6,000
GROWING PLACE909 S 4TH ST DEKALB, IL 60115	NONE	puBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL PURPOSES	3,000
BEN GORDON CENTER12 HEALTH SERVICES DR DEKALB, IL 60115	NONE	puBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL PURPOSES	2,000
SAFE PASSAGE151 N 4TH ST DEKALB, IL 60115	NONE	puBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL PURPOSES	4,000
MEALS ON WHEELS1606 BETHANY ROAD SYCAMORE, IL 60178	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL PURPOSES	849
Total  3a				178,797

TY 2009 Accounting Fees Schedule

Name: SEED FUND

EIN: 36-6980564

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
LORING WOLCOTT & COOLIDGE OFFICE - ACCOUNTING SERVICES	3,730	3,730		0

TY 2009 General Explanation Attachment

Name: SEED FUND

EIN: 36-6980564

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
		990PF STATEMENTPART VIII OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, TRUSTEES, FOUNDATION MANAGERSAND THEIR COMPENSATION AND HOURS SPENT PER WEEK HOURS SPENT THE TIME SPENT BY THE TRUSTEE/S MANAGING THE AFFAIRS OF THEFOUNDATION VARIES FROM WEEK TO WEEK AND YEAR TO YEAR FOR990PF REPORTING PURPOSES, AN ESTIMATE OF 5 TO 15 HOURS PERWEEK HAS BEEN INDICATED THE TRUSTEE/S ARE PROFESSIONALFIDUCIARIES WHO MANAGE A NUMBER OF TRUST/FOUNDATIONRELATIONSHIPS AND WHO EMPLOY ACCOUNTING, SUPPORT AND TAXCOMPLIANCE STAFF TO ASSIST WITH THE ADMINISTRATION OF SAIDRELATIONSHIPS THE 5 TO 15 HOUR TIME NOTED REFLECTS ANESTIMATE OF THE TIME SPENT BY THE NAMED TRUSTEE/S AS WELL AS THEIR AGENTS OR EMPLOY S THE ACTUAL TIME SPENT MAY DIFFERFROM THE ESTIMATE IN ANY GIVEN WEEK/YEAR The trustees fees noted also includes an investment advisorycomponent which is based in part on the foundation investmentassets and which varies from quarter to quarter based onFAIR MARKET VALUE
		FORM XV LINE 3 GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONA \$98,337.80 Grant was made to the Jingo Foundation on 12/7/2009 to facilitate grant administration This Grant was redistributed under 4942(g)(3) to the following public charities on 12/7/2009 National Hospice Foundation General Purposes \$10,000Hastings Center General Purposes 23,338Center for Practical Bioethics General Purposes 5,000Central VT Home Health & Wellness General Purposes 12,500Peoples Health & Wellness General Purposes 15,000DeKalb County Hospice General Purposes 10,000Center to Advance Palliative Care General Purposes 5,000Kansas Health Ethics General Purposes 7,500Vermont Ethics Network General Purposes 7,500VT Hospice & Palliative Care General Purposes 2,500
	PART III, LINE 3	EXTRAORDINARY INCREASE IN ASSETS IS DUE TO RECEIPT OF MARKETABLE SECURITIES AND CASH FROM RF FOUNDATION 36-6069098 THE RF FOUNDATION DISTRIBUTED ALL OF ITS ASSETS FOR CHARITABLE PURPOSES AND TERMINATED ITS STATUS AS A TAX ORGNAIZATION AND PRIVATE FOUNDATION IN 2009 THE SEED FOUNDATION RECIEVED ONE-HALF OF THE RF FOUNDATIONS ASSETS ON 9/9/2009
	PART XIII, LINE 3 AND LINE 10(E)	THE SEED FOUNDATION IS CONTROLLED BY THE SAME PERSONS WHO CONTROLLED THE RF FOUNDATION AS DESCRIBED IN SECTION 1482-1(A)(3) THE SEED FOUNDATION ASSUMES ITS PROPORTIONATE SHARE (TWO-THIRDS) OF RF FOUNDATIONS EXCESS QUALIFYING DISTRIBUTIONS REV RULING 78-387

TY 2009 Investments Corporate
Stock Schedule

Name: SEED FUND
EIN: 36-6980564

Name of Stock	End of Year Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
975 AIR PRODUCTS & CHEMICALS INC	83,746	79,034
1400 ALLERGAN INC	76,286	88,214
325 APPLE COMPUTER INC	40,694	68,488
1025 APTARGROUP INC	39,923	36,634
2375 AUTOMATIC DATA PROCESSING	22,745	101,698
850 BRISTOL-MYERS SQUIBB CO	18,471	21,463
2025 CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAY	71,465	110,079
1875 CVS CAREMARK CORP	80,738	60,394
8073 CISCO SYSTEMS	109,616	193,268
10019 CITIGROUP INC	45,691	33,163
1800 CHURCH & DWIGHT	100,157	108,810
1375 COLGATE PALMOLIVE CO	18,382	112,956
1175 DEERE & CO	49,949	63,556
975 DENTSPLY INTERNATIONAL	40,667	34,291
875 DEVON ENERGY CORP	70,621	64,313
14852.725 DOMINI EUROPEAN SOCIAL EQUITY FUND	172,067	125,506
8079.531 DOMINI PACIFIC ASIA SOCIAL EQUITY	80,837	62,374
800 EOG RESOURCES	70,423	77,840
1600 ECOLAB INC	75,295	71,328
2025 EMERSON ELECTRIC CO	89,992	86,265
1425 EXPEDITORS INT'L WASH INC	59,900	49,547
75 GOOGLE INC	38,613	46,499
3675 HOME DEPOT INC	105,315	106,318
3076 ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS	128,596	147,617
9275 INTEL CORP	188,755	189,210
850 INTL BUSINESS MACHINE	100,851	111,265
876 JOHNSON & JOHNSON	52,230	56,423
1000 LOWES COMPANIES	20,860	23,390
2100 MEDTRONIC INC	9,814	92,358
3800 MICROSOFT CORP	9,515	115,824

Name of Stock	End of Year Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
418 NI BANCSHARES CORP	15,400	12,958
3199 NORTHERN TRUST CORP	189,822	167,628
3075 PAYCHEX INC	54,966	94,218
2000 PUB SERV ENTERPRISE GROUP INC	62,080	66,500
2250 QUALCOMM INC	46,145	104,085
3100 STARBUCKS CORP	84,920	71,486
1475 STATE STREET CORP	10,509	64,222
1350 STRYKER CORP	5,273	68,000
725 SUNPOWER CORP CLASS B	19,655	15,189
3325 SYSCO CORP	18,454	92,901
1900 UNITED PARCEL SERVICE	140,516	109,003
1600 XTO ENERGY INC	59,920	74,448
1100 SEASPAN CORP	7,447	10,142
1550 NOKIA CORP ADR	85,372	34,053
1550 NOVARTIS AG ADR	79,600	84,367
1075 GAMESA CORP	41,652	18,177
668 COVIDIEN PLC	25,751	31,991
3525 JARDINE MATHESON HOLDINGS LTD	92,702	106,385
1050 JOHNSON MATTHEY PLC	40,728	25,960
2000 RECKITT BENCKISER PLC	74,848	108,389
3900 STANDARD CHARTERED PLC	99,440	99,193
450 ALCON INC	60,575	73,958
668 TYCO INTL LTD	20,768	23,834
1175 VESTAS WIND SYSTEMS AS	72,165	71,820

TY 2009 Investments - Other Schedule

Name: SEED FUND

EIN: 36-6980564

Category/ Item	Listed at Cost or FMV	Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
SOUTHERN MUTUAL HELP LOAN ASSOC	AT COST	25,000	25,000
1,500 NATURAL RESOURCE PARTNERS LP	AT COST	25,885	36,360

TY 2009 Other Expenses Schedule

Name: SEED FUND

EIN: 36-6980564

Description	Revenue and Expenses per Books	Net Invest ment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
ANNUAL REPORT FORM PC FILING FEE	35	0		35
OTHER INVESTMENT EXPENSE	151	151		0

TY 2009 Other Income Schedule

Name: SEED FUND

EIN: 36-6980564

Description	Revenue And Expenses Per Books	Net Invest ment Income	Adjusted Net Income
NATURAL RESOURCE PARTNERSHIP	71	71	71
2008 O/P APPLIED	2,320		2,320
2008 REFUND	6,118		6,118

TY 2009 Other Increases Schedule

Name: SEED FUND

EIN: 36-6980564

Description	Amount
SEE ATTACHED FOOTNOTE	973,059

TY 2009 Other Professional Fees Schedule

Name: SEED FUND

EIN: 36-6980564

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
LORING WOLCOTT & COOLIDGE OFFICE - TAX PREPARATION FEE	1,275	0		1,275
LWC FIDUCIARY ADVISORS FEE	7,760	7,760		0

TY 2009 Substantial Contributors Schedule

Name: SEED FUND

EIN: 36-6980564

Name	Address
RF FOUNDATION	ONE S DEARBORN CHICAGO,IL 60603

TY 2009 Taxes Schedule**Name:** SEED FUND**EIN:** 36-6980564

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
2007 O/P APPLIED TO 2008	2,320	0		0
2008 FEDERAL EXCISE ESTIMATED TAX	1,160	0		0
FOREIGN TAX WITHHELD	1,764	1,763		0