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Form 990-EZ

# Short Form

## Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

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.

2009

Open to Public Inspection

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

A For the 2009 calendar year, or tax year beginning 01-01-2009

, and ending 12-31-2009

B Check if applicable

Address change

Name change

Initial return

Terminated

Amended return

Application pending

Please use IRS label or print or type.  
See Specific Instructions.

C Name of organization  
FOUNDATION FOR AGRICULTURE AND RURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT AND SUSTAINABILITYNumber and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite  
301 5TH AVE SECity or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4  
MEDINA, ND 58467

D Employer identification number

45-0456558

E Telephone number

(701) 486-3569

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)

I Website: WWW.FARRMS.ORG

J Tax-Exempt status (check only one)  501(c)(3)  4947(a)(1) or  527

H Check  if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)

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 \$ 129,549

### Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (See the instructions for Part I.)

1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1	116,009
2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	1,835
3	Membership dues and assessments	3	
4	Investment income	4	11,705
5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a	
b	Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b	0
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	6c	0
a	Gross revenue (not including \$ of contributions reported on line 1)	6a	0
b	Less direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	6b	0
c	Net income or (loss) from special events and activities (Subtract line 6b from line 6a)	7c	
7a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a	
b	Less cost of goods sold	7b	0
c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	8	
8	Other revenue (describe )	9	129,549
9	<b>Total revenue.</b> Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8		
10	Grants and similar amounts paid (attach schedule)	10	9,300
11	Benefits paid to or for members	11	
12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12	55,484
13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	4,863
14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	5,140
15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	139
16	Other expenses (describe )	16	41,551
17	<b>Total expenses.</b> Add lines 10 through 16	17	116,477
18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	13,072
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	185,836
20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation)	20	
21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 18 through 20	21	198,908

### 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	167,802	22
23 Land and buildings	17,654	23
24 Other assets (describe )	20,598	24
25 <b>Total assets</b>	206,054	25
26 <b>Total liabilities</b> (describe )	20,218	26
27 <b>Net assets or fund balances</b> (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	185,836	27
		198,908



<b>Part V Other Information</b> (Note the statement requirements in the instructions for Part V.)			<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>33</b>	Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of each activity		<b>33</b>	No
<b>34</b>	Were any changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes		<b>34</b>	No
<b>35</b>	If the organization had income from business activities, such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a (among others), but <b>not</b> reported on Form 990-T, attach a statement explaining why the organization did not report the income on Form 990-T			
<b>a</b>	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?		<b>35a</b>	No
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on <b>Form 990-T</b> for this year?		<b>35b</b>	
<b>36</b>	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		<b>36</b>	No
<b>37a</b>	Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions ►	<b>37a</b>		
<b>b</b>	Did the organization file <b>Form 1120-POL</b> for this year?		<b>37b</b>	No
<b>38a</b>	Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee <b>or</b> were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the period covered by this return?		<b>38a</b>	No
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved	<b>38b</b>		
<b>39</b>	<i>Section 501(c)(7) organizations.</i> Enter		<b>39a</b>	0
<b>a</b>	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9		<b>39b</b>	0
<b>b</b>	Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities			
<b>40a</b>	<i>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</i> Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under section 4911 ►, section 4912 ►, section 4955 ►		<b>40b</b>	No
<b>b</b>	<i>Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations.</i> 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			
<b>c</b>	<i>Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations.</i> Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 ►			
<b>d</b>	<i>Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations.</i> Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization ►			
<b>e</b>	<i>All organizations.</i> At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T		<b>40e</b>	No
<b>41</b>	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ►	ND		
<b>42a</b>	The organization's books are in care of ► <b>KARRI STROH</b>	Telephone no ►	(701) 486-3569	
	301 5TH AVE SE Located at ► MEDINA, ND	ZIP + 4	58467	
<b>b</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)?		<b>42b</b>	No
	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ►			
	See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for <b>Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.</b>			
<b>c</b>	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U.S.?		<b>42c</b>	No
	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ►			
<b>43</b>	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of <b>Form 1041</b> —Check here ► and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year ►	<b>43</b>		
<b>44</b>	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If "Yes," <i>Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ.</i>		<b>44</b>	No
<b>45</b>	Is any related organization a controlled entity of the organization within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," <i>Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ.</i>		<b>45</b>	No

**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.

<b>46</b>	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	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>47</b>	Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II	<b>46</b>	No
<b>48</b>	Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	<b>47</b>	No
<b>49a</b>	Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?	<b>48</b>	No
	<b>b</b> If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?	<b>49a</b>	No
<b>49b</b>		<b>49b</b>	No

**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."

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

**50(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."

<b>(a)</b> Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$100,000	<b>(b)</b> Type of service	<b>(c)</b> Compensation
NONE		

**51(d)** Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000 . . . . . ► \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Please Sign Here</b>	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>KARL LIMVERE</u> Secretary Type or print name and title	2010-07-13 Date	

<b>Paid Preparer's Use Only</b>	Preparer's signature  Rhonda Mahlum	Date	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/>	Preparer's identifying number (See instructions)
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4  MAHLUM GOODHART PC 204 E MAIN STREET MANDAN, ND 58554			EIN <input type="checkbox"/> Phone no <input type="checkbox"/> (701) 663-9345

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions . . . . . ►  Yes  No

**SCHEDULE A**  
(Form 990 or 990EZ)**Public Charity Status and Public Support****2009****Open to Public  
Inspection**Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue ServiceComplete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section  
4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.

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

Name of the organization

FOUNDATION FOR AGRICULTURE AND RURAL  
RESOURCES MANAGEMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY

Employer identification number

45-0456558

**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 **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

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

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 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)		

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1- 9 above or IRC section (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization in col (i) listed in your governing document?		(v) Did you notify the organization in col (i) of your support?		(vi) Is the organization in col (i) organized in the U S ?		(vii) Amount of support?
			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	
<b>Total</b>									

**Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in IRC 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")	26,348	42,967	122,384	154,117	116,009	461,825
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						0
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						0
4 <b>Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 3	26,348	42,967	122,384	154,117	116,009	461,825
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)						0
6 <b>Public Support.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4						461,825

**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	26,348	6,251	122,384	154,117	116,009	461,825
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	9,020	6,251	10,704	12,291	11,705	49,971
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						0
10 Other income (Explain in Part IV) Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets				302		302
11 <b>Total support</b> (Add lines 7 through 10)						512,098
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc (See instructions)					12	5,731
13 <b>First Five Years</b> If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and <b>stop here</b>						<input checked="" 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	90 180 %
15 Public Support Percentage for 2008 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	88 060 %
16a <b>33 1/3% support test—2009.</b> If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and <b>stop here</b> . The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b <b>33 1/3% support test—2008.</b> If the organization did not check the box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and <b>stop here</b> . The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
17a <b>10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2009.</b> 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 <b>stop here</b> . Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts and circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b <b>10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2008.</b> 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 <b>stop here</b> . Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts and circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
18 <b>Private Foundation</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a or 17b, check this box and see instructions		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

**Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in IRC 509(a)(2)**  
 (Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 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")						
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
<b>6 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 5						
<b>7a</b> Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
<b>b</b> Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						
<b>c</b> Add lines 7a and 7b						
<b>8 Public Support</b> (Subtract line 7c from line 6 )						

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6						
<b>10a</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
<b>b</b> Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
<b>c</b> Add lines 10a and 10b						
<b>11</b> Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
<b>12</b> Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV )						
<b>13 Total support</b> (Add lines 9, 10c, 11 and 12 )						
<b>14 First Five Years</b> If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and <b>stop here</b>						

**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

15 Public Support Percentage for 2009 (line 8 column (f) divided by line 13 column (f))	15
16 Public support percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16

**Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage**

17 Investment income percentage for 2009 (line 10c column (f) divided by line 13 column (f))	17
18 Investment income percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18
<b>19a 33 1/3% support tests—2009.</b> If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3% and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and <b>stop here</b> . The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	
<b>b 33 1/3% support tests—2008.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3% and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and <b>stop here</b> . The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	
<b>20 Private Foundation</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a or 19b, check this box and see instructions	

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

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**Additional Data**

**Software ID:**  
**Software Version:**  
**EIN:** 45-0456558  
**Name:** FOUNDATION FOR AGRICULTURE AND RURAL  
 RESOURCES MANAGEMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY

**Form 990EZ, Part III - Statement of Program Service Accomplishments**

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 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and 4947(a)(1) trusts; optional for others.)
28 FARRMS RECEIVED FUNDING FROM THE BRADSHAW-KNIGHT FOUNDATION FOR PROGRAMMING AND OPERATIONS DURING THE YEAR ALLOWING IT TO PROMOTE THE GRANTS TO GROW PROGRAM ACROSS ND AND ADD AN EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR (Grants \$ 12,000)  If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . ► <input type="checkbox"/>	28a
29 ORGANIC LIVESTOCK WORKSHOP - MADE POSSIBLE BY SARE, RRC, AND FARM AID ROTATIONAL GRAZING, COCKTAIL MIXTURES, CONVENTIONAL MEDICINES AND HOMEOPATHY WERE JUST SOME OF THE TOPICS COVERED AT THE ONE-DAY ORGANIC LIVESTOCK WORKSHOP HELD IN JAMESTOWN, ND. MAIN PRESENTERS, KEVIN SEDIVEC, STATE RANGELAND SPECIALIST, AND GUY JODARSKI, VETERINARIAN, GAVE PARTICIPANTS EXCELLENT INFORMATION AND INSPIRED MANY QUESTIONS THAT THEY READILY ANSWERED. THE AFTERNOON PANEL OF ORGANIC LIVESTOCK PRODUCERS, BLAIN AND KENT SCHMALTZ AND TERRY JACOBSON SHARE THEIR EXPERIENCES WITH RAISING AND MARKETING ORGANIC CATTLE. A VIDEO OF THE DAY'S SESSIONS WAS PRODUCED AND PROVIDED TO 32 FARMERS (Grants \$ 3,122)  If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . ► <input type="checkbox"/>	29a
30 GRANTS TO GROW PROGRAM - MADE POSSIBLE BY RRC. THE INTEREST IN OUR GRANTS TO GROW PROGRAM IS INCREASING EACH YEAR. WE WERE ABLE TO GIVE STRAIGHT GRANTS TO AID IN THE START UP OF A SHEEP PRODUCER, HELP A FAMILY OBTAIN A COMPUTER AND FENCING SUPPLIES, HELPED A BEGINNING MARKET GARDENER TO NAME A FEW WITH THE INITIAL START UP FUNDS, WE WERE ABLE TO HELP 5 YOUNG FARMERS GET STARTED. WE WERE ALSO ABLE TO PROVIDE GRANT/LOAN COMBINATIONS FOR 2 INDIVIDUALS TO FURTHER THEIR EXISTING FARM BUSINESSES. THE GRANT/LOAN PARTICIPANTS RECEIVE A MENTOR AND SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS TO ATTEND THE ADULT FARM BUSINESS MANAGEMENT COURSE. THIS IS A ONE TO ONE FINANCIAL PLANNING/TRACKING PROGRAM TO HELP FARMERS TRACK EXPENSES AND INCOME (Grants \$ 22,997)  If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . ► <input type="checkbox"/>	30a
WHAT'S NEW IN FOOD PRESERVATION - MADE POSSIBLE BY FARM AID AND RRC. THIS INTERACTIVE WORKSHOP FOCUSED ON SHARING UP TO DATE INFORMATION ON CANNING, FREEZING, AND DRYING METHODS THAT ARE SAFE TO USE WITH GARDEN PRODUCE RECIPES, EQUIPMENT AND METHODS WERE TAUGHT. IN ADDITION, PRESSURE COOKER DIAL GAUGES WERE TESTED FOR ACCURACY. PARTICIPANTS WENT HOME WITH NEW IDEAS ON HOW TO PRESERVE THE FOOD THEY HARVEST FROM HOME GARDENS OR FARMERS MARKETS. EUNICE SAHR FROM THE JAMESTOWN EXTENSION OFFICE FILLED THE DAY WITH AN ABUNDANT AMOUNT OF INFORMATION (Grants \$ 249)  If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . ► <input type="checkbox"/>	
CSA & NORTHERN GREENHOUSE WORKSHOP - MADE POSSIBLE BY FARM AID AND RRC. THE CSA AND NORTHERN GREENHOUSE WORKSHOP WAS FILLED WITH VALUABLE INFORMATION ON PRACTICES FOR SEASN EXTENSION AND MARKETING DIRECTLY TO CONSUMERS. THE MORNING PRESENTATIONS FOCUSED ON GREENHOUSES AND SEASON EXTENSION TECHNIQUES. TERRY NENNICH, UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA EXTENSION SPECIALIST, SPOKE ON RESEARCH BEING DONE WITH HIGH TUNNEL GREENHOUSES, ROW COVERS, RAISED BEDS, AND MULCHES. CHUCK WAIBEL, CO-OWNER OF GARDEN GOODNESS ENTERPRISE, SHARED A UNIQUE GREENHOUSE SYSTEM USING BURIED ROCKS AND CIRCULATING AIR WITH SOLAR PANELS FOR A HEATING SOURCE. THE AFTERNOON WAS USED TO COVER ALL ASPECTS OF COMMUNITY SUPPORTED AGRICULTURE (CSA). IN CSA'S CONSUMERS MAY PURCHASE A SHARE OF THE FARMER'S GARDEN PRODUCTION. THEY THEN RECEIVE A WEEKLY BOX OF PRODUCE FOR 8 TO 12 WEEKS. JAY BASQUAIT, OWNER OF BASKETS OF PLENTY CSA IN MANDAN, STARTED OUT THIS SESSION SPEAKING ON THE BASICS OF WHAT A CSA IS, HOW YOU GET STARTED AND THE PROS/CONS OF RUNNING A BUSINESS LIKE THIS. ANNIE CARLSON, CO-OWNER OF MORNING JOY FARM CSA IN CLEVELAND SPOKE ON PLANT SELECTION, HARVESTING, AND PACKAGING. HOLLY MAWBY, DIRECTOR OF THE ENTREPRENEURIAL CENTER OF HORTICULTURE, SPOKE ABOUT THE MARKET ASPECT OF A CSA. THE DAY CONCLUDED WITH A QUESTION AND ANSWER PERIOD WITH ALL PRESENTERS (Grants \$ 3,776)  If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . ► <input type="checkbox"/>	
MARKET GARDEN TOUR - MADE POSSIBLE BY FARM AID. PAM ANDERSON, DRISCOLL, ND HOSTED A GARDEN TOUR ON A BEAUTIFUL SUNDAY AFTERNOON IN AUGUST. PAM HAS PARTICIPATED IN FARMERS MARKETS FOR 23 YEARS. THROUGHOUT THE TOUR SHE SHARED MANY TIPS AND IDEAS INCLUDING WHERE SHE BUYS HER GARDEN SEEDS AND PLANTS AND HOW SHE DECIDES WHAT SHE WILL GROW WHILE WANDERING THE 14 ACRES OF HER GARDEN. SHE POINTED OUT VARIOUS TRADITIONAL VARIETIES OF PEAS, CARROTS, TOMATOES, CORN AND POTATOES. SHE ALSO LIKES TO PLANT SOME DIFFERENT THINGS THAT PROVIDE A HOOK TO PULL IN POTENTIAL CUSTOMERS. SHE TELLS CUSTOMERS HOW TO COOK A NEW ITEM OR PROVIDES A RECIPE (Grants \$ 183)  If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . ► <input type="checkbox"/>	
ORGANIC FARMING 101 - MADE POSSIBLE FOR SARE & NATURAL RESOURCES TRUST. THE 2009-2010 ORGANIC FARMING 101 COURSE CONVENED ON OCTOBER 24, 2009. THE CURRICULUM FROM THE 2007-2008 COURSE WAS REVISED AND USED FOR THE NEW CLASS. EIGHT STUDENTS SIGNED UP FOR THE FULL 10-SESSION COURSE AND OTHER PRODUCERS EXPRESSED AN INTEREST IN ONE OR TWO SPECIFIC SESSIONS. EACH CLASS WAS AVAILABLE TO ANY PARTICIPANT WHETHER ENROLLING IN THE FULL COURSE OR NOT. PARTICIPANT FEEDBACK AND EVALUATIONS WILL BE REVIEWED TO DETERMINE FUTURE CHANGES AND PROGRAM MODIFICATIONS (Grants \$ 7,787)  If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . ► <input type="checkbox"/>	
ORGANIC GARDENING WORKSHOP - FUNDED BY FARM AID. LOCAL FOODS AND FARMERS' MARKETS ARE AREAS OF GROWING AGRICULTURAL INTEREST IN ND. THIS LED TO MANY REQUESTS FOR A WORKSHOP ON ORGANIC GARDENING PRACTICES. IN FEBRUARY, WE HOSTED AN ORGANIC GARDENING WORKSHOP TAUGHT BY DAVID PODOLL AND PAM ANDERSON. DAVID HAS BEEN AN ORGANIC FARMER AND GARDENER FOR MORE THAN 30 YEARS. WHILE NOT CERTIFIED ORGANIC, PAM FOLLOWS ORGANIC PRACTICES IN HER GARDEN AND HAS BEEN A MARKET GARDENER FOR 20 YEARS. THE WORKSHOP WAS DESIGNED AS AN OVERVIEW OF GARDENING AND COVERED A VARIETY OF TOPICS. PARTICIPANTS LEARNED ABOUT SOIL FERTILITY, CROP ROTATION, SEED SELECTIONS, SEEDLINGS, MULCHING TECHNIQUES, COMPOSTING, HARVESTING, AND TOOLS. INSTRUCTORS SHARED THEIR EXPERTISE AND PROVIDED TIME FOR QUESTIONS. PARTICIPANT EVALUATIONS WERE VERY POSITIVE, INDICATING THE WORKSHOP WAS VERY INFORMATIVE AND PROVIDED A WEALTH OF USEFUL INFORMATION. WE INTEND TO HOST A SIMILAR WORKSHOP IN 2010. (Grants \$ 838)  If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . ► <input type="checkbox"/>	

**Form 990EZ, Part IV - List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees**

(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 & deferred compensation	(E) Expense account and other allowances
NATHAN HOCHHALTER 3375 61ST AVE SE CLEVELAND, ND 58424	Director 0 50	0		
PAUL NYREN 4824 48TH AVE SE STREETER, ND 58483	Director 0 50	0		
MARCY SVENNINGSSEN 3546 109TH AVE SE VALLEY CITY, ND 58072	Executive Direc 32 00	19,061	1,715	
GERALD HORNER PO BOX 308 MEDINA, ND 58467	Director 1 00	0		
SHARON CLANCY 3091 119TH AVE SE VALLEY CITY, ND 58072	Treasurer 1 00	0		
KARL LIMVERE 201 COLLEGE ST MEDINA, ND 58467	Secretary 1 00	0		
MINDI GRIEVE 8376 32ND ST SE JAMESTOWN, ND 58401	Director 1 00	0		
ANNIE KIRKSTEN MANN 6844 35TH ST SE WINDSOR, ND 58424	President 2 00	0		

## TY 2009 Grants and Similar Amounts Paid Schedule

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<b>Item No.</b>	1
<b>Class of Activity</b>	GRANTS
<b>Donee's Name</b>	BETHANY PRAIRIE FARM
<b>Donee's Address</b>	2333 99TH AVE SE WIMBLEDON, ND 58492
<b>Amount (FMV)</b>	1,000
<b>Purpose of Payment to Affiliate</b>	
<b>Relationship</b>	NONE
<b>Description</b>	
<b>Book Value</b>	
<b>How BV Determined</b>	
<b>How FMV Determined</b>	
<b>Date of Gift</b>	

<b>Item No.</b>	2
<b>Class of Activity</b>	GRANTS
<b>Donee's Name</b>	KRISTI & DAVE WIRRENGA
<b>Donee's Address</b>	7981 55TH ST SE ADRIAN, ND 58472
<b>Amount (FMV)</b>	1,000
<b>Purpose of Payment to Affiliate</b>	
<b>Relationship</b>	NONE
<b>Description</b>	
<b>Book Value</b>	
<b>How BV Determined</b>	
<b>How FMV Determined</b>	
<b>Date of Gift</b>	

<b>Item No.</b>	3
<b>Class of Activity</b>	GRANTS
<b>Donee's Name</b>	STEVE ZWINGER
<b>Donee's Address</b>	275 3RD AVE N CARRINGTON, ND 58421
<b>Amount (FMV)</b>	3,300
<b>Purpose of Payment to Affiliate</b>	
<b>Relationship</b>	NONE
<b>Description</b>	
<b>Book Value</b>	
<b>How BV Determined</b>	
<b>How FMV Determined</b>	
<b>Date of Gift</b>	

<b>Item No.</b>	4
<b>Class of Activity</b>	GRANTS
<b>Donee's Name</b>	MARY ANN DUNBAR
<b>Donee's Address</b>	319 3RD ST PETERSBURG, ND 58272
<b>Amount (FMV)</b>	1,000
<b>Purpose of Payment to Affiliate</b>	
<b>Relationship</b>	NONE
<b>Description</b>	
<b>Book Value</b>	
<b>How BV Determined</b>	
<b>How FMV Determined</b>	
<b>Date of Gift</b>	

<b>Item No.</b>	5
<b>Class of Activity</b>	GRANTS
<b>Donee's Name</b>	JASON STROH
<b>Donee's Address</b>	3747 41ST ST SE TAPPEN, ND 58487
<b>Amount (FMV)</b>	1,000
<b>Purpose of Payment to Affiliate</b>	
<b>Relationship</b>	NONE
<b>Description</b>	
<b>Book Value</b>	
<b>How BV Determined</b>	
<b>How FMV Determined</b>	
<b>Date of Gift</b>	

<b>Item No.</b>	6
<b>Class of Activity</b>	GRANTS
<b>Donee's Name</b>	AMANDA THOMPSON
<b>Donee's Address</b>	3175 53RD AVE SE MEDINA, ND 58467
<b>Amount (FMV)</b>	1,000
<b>Purpose of Payment to Affiliate</b>	
<b>Relationship</b>	NONE
<b>Description</b>	
<b>Book Value</b>	
<b>How BV Determined</b>	
<b>How FMV Determined</b>	
<b>Date of Gift</b>	

<b>Item No.</b>	7
<b>Class of Activity</b>	GRANTS
<b>Donee's Name</b>	VALLEY CITY COMMUNITY PROJECT
<b>Donee's Address</b>	230 4TH ST NW ROOM 204 VALLEY CITY, ND 58072
<b>Amount (FMV)</b>	1,000
<b>Purpose of Payment to Affiliate</b>	
<b>Relationship</b>	NONE
<b>Description</b>	
<b>Book Value</b>	
<b>How BV Determined</b>	
<b>How FMV Determined</b>	
<b>Date of Gift</b>	

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Description	Beginning of Year Amount	End of Year Amount
Notes and Loans Receivable	4,700	13,150
Machinery and Equipment	15,898	12,061

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Description	Amount
Travel	7,759
STAFF DEVELOPMENT	2,489
OTHER	775
Office Expenses	9,978
Interest	759
DUES & REGISTRATIONS	1,270
Depreciation	5,062
Conferences, Conventions, and Meetings	5,119
Advertising and Promotion	3,103

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<b>Description</b>	<b>Beginning of Year Amount</b>	<b>End of Year Amount</b>
Secured Mortgages and Notes Payable	19,445	18,385
PAYROLL TAXES PAYABLE	773	1,864