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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

A For the 2009 calendar year, or tax year beginning

, 2009, and ending

B Check if applicable	Please use IRS label or print or type. See Specific Instructions.	C Name of organization MARYLAND CROP IMPROVEMENT ASSOC., INC.	D Employer identification number 52-1219442
Address change		Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address) 500 OWENS ROAD (C/O BOBBI JEAN BOYLE)	E Telephone number (410) 758-2007
Name change		Room/suite	
Initial return			
Termination return			
Amended return			
Application pending		City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 QUEEN ANNE, MD 21657	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: ►

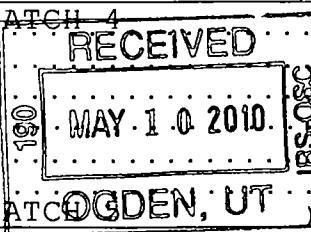
J Tax-exempt status (check only one) - 501(c) (5) ► (insert no) 4947(a)(1) or 527

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 ► \$ 125,935.

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
2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2
3 Membership dues and assessments	3 750.
4 Investment income	4 1,669.
5 a Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a
b Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b
c Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)	5c
6 Special events and activities (complete applicable parts of Schedule G) If any amount is from gaming, check here . . . ►	
a Gross revenue (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1)	6a
b Less: direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	6b
c Net income or (loss) from special events and activities (Subtract line 6b from line 6a)	6c
7 a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a 123,496.
b Less: cost of goods sold	7b 90,840.
c Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c 32,656.
8 Other revenue (descnbe ►	8 20.
9 Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8	9 35,095.
10 Grants and similar amounts paid (attach schedule)	10 26,800.
11 Benefits paid to or for members	11
12 Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12 0.
13 Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13 7,475.
14 Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14
15 Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15 313.
16 Other expenses (descnbe ►	16 68,820.
17 Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16	17 103,408.
18 Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18 -68,313.
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)	19 363,418.
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	21 295,105.



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	243,549.	22 275,615.
23 Land and buildings	1,875.	23 625.
24 Other assets (descnbe ►	117,994.	24 19,484.
25 Total assets	363,418.	25 295,724.
26 Total liabilities (descnbe ►	26	619.
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	363,418.	27 295,105.

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Part V Other Information (Note the statement requirements in the instructions for Part V.)

	Yes	No
33 Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of each activity	33	X
34 Were any changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes	34	X
35 If the organization had income from business activities, such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a (among others), but not reported on Form 990-T, attach a statement explaining why the organization did not report the income on Form 990-T		
a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more or was it subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements?	35a	X
b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	35b	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	36	X
37a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions. ► 37a		
b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	37b	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?	38a	X
b If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved	38b	
39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations Enter		
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9	39a	
b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities	39b	
40a Section 501(c)(3) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under section 4911 ► _____, section 4912 ► _____, section 4955 ► _____		
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		
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 ► _____		
d Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization ► _____		
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		
41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ► _____		
42a The organization's books are in care of ► MS. BOBBI JEAN BOYLE Telephone no ► _____ Located at ► 500 OWENS ROAD QUEEN ANNE, MD ZIP + 4 ► 21657		
b At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ► _____ See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.		
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 ► _____		
43 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here. ► <input type="checkbox"/> and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year ► 43		
44 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	44	X
45 Is any related organization a controlled entity of the organization within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	45	X

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

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

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 receiving over \$100,000. ►

Sign Here	<p>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.</p> <p>►  Signature of officer</p> <p>►  Bobbi Jean Boyle Sec/Treas</p> <p>5/5/2010 Date</p>	
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Type or print name and title		Date	Check if self-employed	Preparer's identifying number (See instructions)
Paid Preparer's Use Only Preparer's signature ► 		4/15/2010	<input type="checkbox"/>	► 34-1876254
Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4		EIN	Phone no ► 410-822-6950	
CBIZ MHM, LLC P O BOX 1187, 125 BAY STREET EASTON, MD 21601		►		

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

ATTACHMENT 1FORM 990EZ, PART I - INVESTMENT INCOME

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
DIVIDEND INCOME	109.
INTEREST INCOME	1,560.
TOTAL	<u>1,669.</u>

ATTACHMENT 2FORM 990EZ, PART I - COST OF GOODS SOLD

INVENTORY AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	20,255.
PURCHASES	65,997.
SALARIES AND WAGES	
OTHER COSTS	11,868.
 SUBTOTAL	98,120.
MINUS ENDING INVENTORY	7,280.
 COST OF GOODS SOLD	<u>90,840.</u>

FORM 990EZ, PART I - OTHER REVENUE

MISCELLANEOUS

20.

TOTALS

20.

ATTACHMENT 4

FORM 990EZ, PART I - GRANTS AND SIMILAR AMOUNTS PAID
IN EXCESS OF \$5000

<u>RECIPIENT NAME AND ADDRESS</u>	<u>FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT</u>	<u>PURPOSE OF GRANT OR CONTRIBUTION</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
GRANTS PAID UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND AG DEPT. COLLEGE PARK, MD	NONE	CROP IMPROVEMENT RESEARCH	24,000.
		TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS PAID	<u><u>24,000</u></u>

ATTACHMENT 5FORM 990EZ, PART I - OTHER EXPENSES

SUPPLIES	450.
TRAVEL	519.
CONFERENCES, CONVENTIONS	3,309.
DEPRECIATION	1,250.
INSURANCE	350.
UTILITIES	372.
DUES	55.
ROYALTY EXPENSE	62,515.
 TOTAL	 <u>68,820.</u>

ATTACHMENT 6FORM 990EZ, PART II - CASH, SAVINGS AND INVESTMENTS

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>BEGINNING OF YEAR</u>	<u>END OF YEAR</u>
CASH	60,975.	91,004.
SAVINGS	182,574.	184,611.
TOTALS	<u>243,549.</u>	<u>275,615.</u>

ATTACHMENT 6

ATTACHMENT 7FORM 990EZ, PART II - OTHER ASSETS

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>BEGINNING OF YEAR</u>	<u>END OF YEAR</u>
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	97,739.	12,204.
INVENTORIES FOR SALE OR USE	20,255.	7,280.
TOTALS	117,994.	19,484.

ATTACHMENT 7

ATTACHMENT 8FORM 990EZ, PART II - TOTAL LIABILITIES

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>END OF YEAR</u>
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	619.
OTHER LIABILITIES	
TOTALS	619.

ATTACHMENT 8

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

ATTACHMENT 9

NAME AND ADDRESS	TITLE AND AVERAGE HOURS PER WEEK DEVOTED TO POSITION	COMPENSATION	CONTRIBUTIONS TO EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS	EXPENSE ACCT. AND OTHER ALLOWANCES
KEVIN ANDERSON PO BOX 187 PRINCESS ANNE, MD 21853	PRESIDENT 0.00	0.	0.	0.
BOBBI JEAN BOYLE 500 OWENS ROAD QUEEN ANNE, MD 21657	SECRETARY/TREASURER 0.00	0.	0.	0.
EUGENE BOYLE 500 OWENS ROAD QUEEN ANNE, MD 21657	DIRECTOR 0.00	0.	0.	0.
WALTER GORDON 5645 POOLE ROAD JEFFERSON, MD 21755	DIRECTOR 0.00	0.	0.	0.
ROGER SCHMICK 3341 CHOPTANK ROAD PRESTON, MD 21655	DIRECTOR 0.00	0.	0.	0.
GRAND TOTALS		0.	0.	0.

Depreciation and Amortization
(Including Information on Listed Property)

2009

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service (99)

► See separate instructions.

► Attach to your tax return.

Name(s) shown on return

MARYLAND CROP IMPROVEMENT ASSOC., INC.

Business or activity to which this form relates

Identifying number
52-1219442

GENERAL DEPRECIATION

Part I Election To Expense Certain Property Under Section 179

Note: If you have any listed property, complete Part V before you complete Part I.

1	Maximum amount See the instructions for a higher limit for certain businesses	1
2	Total cost of section 179 property placed in service (see instructions)	2
3	Threshold cost of section 179 property before reduction in limitation (see instructions)	3
4	Reduction in limitation Subtract line 3 from line 2 If zero or less, enter -0-	4
5	Dollar limitation for tax year Subtract line 4 from line 1 If zero or less, enter -0- If married filing separately, see instructions	5
6	(a) Description of property	(b) Cost (business use only)
		(c) Elected cost
7	Listed property Enter the amount from line 29	7
8	Total elected cost of section 179 property Add amounts in column (c), lines 6 and 7	8
9	Tentative deduction Enter the smaller of line 5 or line 8	9
10	Carryover of disallowed deduction from line 13 of your 2008 Form 4562	10
11	Business income limitation Enter the smaller of business income (not less than zero) or line 5 (see instructions)	11
12	Section 179 expense deduction Add lines 9 and 10, but do not enter more than line 11	12
13	Carryover of disallowed deduction to 2010 Add lines 9 and 10, less line 12 ►	13

Note: Do not use Part II or Part III below for listed property Instead, use Part V

Part II Special Depreciation Allowance and Other Depreciation (Do not include listed property) (See instructions)

14	Special depreciation allowance for qualified property (other than listed property) placed in service during the tax year (see instructions)	14
15	Property subject to section 168(f)(1) election	15
16	Other depreciation (including ACRS)	16

1,250

Part III MACRS Depreciation (Do not include listed property) (See instructions)

Section A

17	MACRS deductions for assets placed in service in tax years beginning before 2009	17
18	If you are electing to group any assets placed in service during the tax year into one or more general asset accounts, check here ►	<input type="checkbox"/>

Section B - Assets Placed in Service During 2009 Tax Year Using the General Depreciation System

(a) Classification of property	(b) Month and year placed in service	(c) Basis for depreciation (business/investment use only - see instructions)	(d) Recovery period	(e) Convention	(f) Method	(g) Depreciation deduction
19a 3-year property						
b 5-year property						
c 7-year property						
d 10-year property						
e 15-year property						
f 20-year property						
g 25-year property			25 yrs		S/L	
h Residential rental property			27 5 yrs	MM	S/L	
			27 5 yrs	MM	S/L	
i Nonresidential real property			39 yrs	MM	S/L	
				MM	S/L	

Section C - Assets Placed in Service During 2009 Tax Year Using the Alternative Depreciation System

20a Class life					S/L	
b 12-year			12 yrs		S/L	
c 40-year			40 yrs	MM	S/L	

Part IV Summary (See instructions.)

21	Listed property Enter amount from line 28	21
22	Total Add amounts from line 12, lines 14 through 17, lines 19 and 20 in column (g), and line 21 Enter here and on the appropriate lines of your return Partnerships and S corporations - see instructions	22
23	For assets shown above and placed in service during the current year, enter the portion of the basis attributable to section 263A costs	23

Part V

Listed Property (Include automobiles, certain other vehicles, cellular telephones, certain computers, and property used for entertainment, recreation, or amusement.)

Note: For any vehicle for which you are using the standard mileage rate or deducting lease expense, complete only 24a, 24b, columns (a) through (c) of Section A, all of Section B, and Section C if applicable

Section A - Depreciation and Other Information (Caution: See the instructions for limits for passenger automobiles)

24a Do you have evidence to support the business/investment use claimed?					Yes	No	24b If "Yes," is the evidence written?		Yes	No
(a) Type of property (list vehicles first)	(b) Date placed in service	(c) Business/investment use percentage	(d) Cost or other basis	(e) Basis for depreciation (business/investment use only)	(f) Recovery period	(g) Method/Convention	(h) Depreciation deduction	(i) Elected section 179 cost		
25 Special depreciation allowance for qualified listed property placed in service during the tax year and used more than 50% in a qualified business use (see instructions)								25		
26 Property used more than 50% in a qualified business use										
		%								
		%								
		%								
27 Property used 50% or less in a qualified business use										
		%				S/L -				
		%				S/L -				
		%				S/L -				
28 Add amounts in column (h), lines 25 through 27 Enter here and on line 21, page 1								28		
29 Add amounts in column (i), line 26 Enter here and on line 7, page 1								29		

Section B - Information on Use of Vehicles

Complete this section for vehicles used by a sole proprietor, partner, or other "more than 5% owner," or related person. If you provided vehicles to your employees, first answer the questions in Section C to see if you meet an exception to completing this section for those vehicles.

30 Total business/investment miles driven during the year (do not include commuting miles)	(a) Vehicle 1		(b) Vehicle 2		(c) Vehicle 3		(d) Vehicle 4		(e) Vehicle 5		(f) Vehicle 6	
31 Total commuting miles driven during the year	Yes	No										
32 Total other personal (noncommuting) miles driven												
33 Total miles driven during the year Add lines 30 through 32												
34 Was the vehicle available for personal use during off-duty hours?												
35 Was the vehicle used primarily by a more than 5% owner or related person?												
36 Is another vehicle available for personal use?												

Section C - Questions for Employers Who Provide Vehicles for Use by Their Employees

Answer these questions to determine if you meet an exception to completing Section B for vehicles used by employees who are not more than 5% owners or related persons (see instructions)

37 Do you maintain a written policy statement that prohibits all personal use of vehicles, including commuting, by your employees?											Yes	No	
38 Do you maintain a written policy statement that prohibits personal use of vehicles, except commuting, by your employees? See the instructions for vehicles used by corporate officers, directors, or 1% or more owners													
39 Do you treat all use of vehicles by employees as personal use?													
40 Do you provide more than five vehicles to your employees, obtain information from your employees about the use of the vehicles, and retain the information received?													
41 Do you meet the requirements concerning qualified automobile demonstration use? (See instructions)													
Note: If your answer to 37, 38, 39, 40, or 41 is "Yes," do not complete Section B for the covered vehicles													

Part VI Amortization

(a) Description of costs	(b) Date amortization begins	(c) Amortizable amount	(d) Code section	(e) Amortization period or percentage	(f) Amortization for this year		
42 Amortization of costs that begins during your 2009 tax year (see instructions)							
43 Amortization of costs that began before your 2009 tax year							
44 Total. Add amounts in column (f). See the instructions for where to report							
						43	
						44	

Description of Property
GENERAL DEPRECIATION
DEPRECIATION

Description of Property

Assets Retired
USA NY2024 1/00