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Form **990-EZ**Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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.

OMB No. 1545-1150

2009**Open to Public
Inspection**

A For the 2009 calendar year, or tax year beginning _____, and ending _____	
B Check if applicable: ☐ Address change ☐ Name change ☐ Initial return ☐ Termination ☐ Amended return ☐ Application pending	C Name of organization NC ASSOCIATION OF AGRICULTURAL FAIRS Number and street (or P.O. box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite P.O. BOX 58220 City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 RALEIGH NC 27658
D Employer identification number 56-0992324	
E Telephone number 919-334-0097	
F Group Exemption Number ☐	
G Accounting method ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual Other (specify) _____	
H Check ☒ if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)	
I Website: WWW.NCAGFAIRS.ORG	
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. \$ 89,530	

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

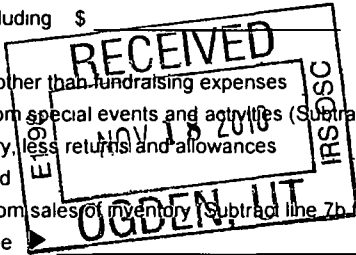
Revenue	1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1	
	2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	73,066
	3	Membership dues and assessments	3	15,735
	4	Investment income	4	729
	5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a	
	5b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b	
	5c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)	5c	
	6	Special events and activities (complete applicable parts of Schedule G). If any amount is from gaming, check here ☐		
	6a	Gross revenue (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1)	6a	
6b	Less: direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	6b		
6c	Net income or (loss) from special events and activities (Subtract line 6b from line 6a)	6c		
7a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a		
7b	Less: cost of goods sold	7b		
7c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c		
8	Other revenue (describe _____)	8		
9	Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8	9	89,530	
Expenses	10	Grants and similar amounts paid (attach schedule)	10	
	11	Benefits paid to or for members	11	
	12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12	
	13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	
	14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	
	15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	4,558
	16	Other expenses (describe SEE STATEMENT 2)	16	87,830
	17	Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16	17	92,388
Net Assets	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	-2,858
	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	97,287
	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	94,429

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	97,287	22 94,429
23	Land and buildings		23
24	Other assets (describe _____)		24
25	Total assets	97,287	25 94,429
26	Total liabilities (describe _____)	0	26 0
27	Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	97,287	27 94,429

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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		X
34 Were any changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attached a conformed copy of the changes		X
35 If the organization had income from business activities, such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a (among others), but not reported on Form 990-T, attach a statement explaining why the organization did not report the income on Form 990-T		
a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more or was it subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements?		X
b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?		
36 Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N		X
37a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instr		
b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?		X
38a Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the period covered by this return?		X
b If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved		
39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations Enter		
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9		
b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities		
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		X
41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed NONE		
42a The organization's books are in care of BONNIE HOLLOMAN PO BOX 58220 Located at RALEIGH, NC	Telephone no 919-334-0093 877-9392	ZIP + 4 27658
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)?		X
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 ?		X
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 and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year		
44 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ		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		X

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

	Yes	No
46 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I		
47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II		
48 Is the organization operating a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E		
49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?		
b If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?		

50 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$100,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances

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

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

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

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

Sign Here	Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.			
	Signature of officer <u>Bonnie Holloman</u> Type or print name and title <u>BONNIE HOLLOMAN, Executive Secretary</u>		Date <u>11/15/10</u> <u>11/15/10</u>	
Paid Preparer's Use Only	Preparer's signature <u>Christy L. Denenbacher</u>	Date <u>11/15/10</u>	Check if self-employed ☐	Preparer's Identifying Number (See instr.) <u>P00288078</u>
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed) <u>JAMES A. LUCAS AND COMPANY, LLP</u>	EIN <u>56-1137607</u>		
	address, and ZIP + 4 <u>4909 WESTERN BLVD STE 200 RALEIGH, NC 27606-1749</u>	Phone no <u>919-851-4696</u>		
May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions ☒ Yes ☐ No				

Statement 1 - Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 3 - Membership Dues and Assessments

<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
MEMBERSHIP DUES	\$ 15,735
TOTAL	<u>\$ 15,735</u>

Statement 2 - Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16 - Other Expenses

<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
EXPENSES	\$
OFFICE	2,716
TRAVEL	923
CONFERENCES/MEETINGS	2,909
INSURANCE	668
ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES	10,472
AWARDS	337
BANK SERVICE CHARGES	1,148
CONTRIBUTIONS	267
CONVENTION EXPENSES	52,848
DUES & SUBSCRIPTIONS	400
GIFTS	200
MISCELLANEOUS	241
PLAQUES	1,254
SCHOLARSHIPS	5,250
STATE FAIR BOOTH MGMT	1,350
STATE FAIR VISITS	5,237
TELEPHONE	1,290
WEBSITE	320
TOTAL	<u>\$ 87,830</u>

Statement 3 - Form 990-EZ, Part III - Organization's Primary Exempt Purpose**Description**

PROMOTE INTEREST IN THE AGRICULTURAL FAIRS IN NORTH
CAROLINA, INCLUDING LIVESTOCK SHOWS, AS WELL AS COMMUNITY
FAIRS

**Statement 4 - Form 990-EZ, Part III, Line 31 - Statement of Program Service
Accomplishments****Description**

THE ASSOCIATION PROVIDES MEMBERS WITH CONVENTIONS, AWARDS
RECOGNITION, SCHOLARSHIPS AND FUNDS TO PROVIDE EDUCATION
AND PROMOTE INTEREST IN THE AGRICULTURAL FAIRS IN NORTH
CAROLINA, INCLUDING LIVESTOCK SHOWS, AS WELL AS COMMUNITY
FAIRS.

**Application for Extension of Time To File an
Exempt Organization Return**

OMB No 1545-1709

► **File a separate application for each return**

- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part I** and check this box ☒
- If you are filing for an **Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part II** (on page 2 of this form)

Do not complete Part II unless you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868**Part I Automatic 3-Month Extension of Time.** Only submit original (no copies needed)A corporation required to file Form 990-T and requesting an automatic 6-month extension—check this box and complete Part I only ☐

All other corporations (including 1120-C filers), partnerships, REMICs, and trusts must use Form 7004 to request an extension of time to file income tax returns

Electronic Filing (e-file). Generally, you can electronically file Form 8868 if you want a 3-month automatic extension of time to file one of the returns noted below (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T). However, you cannot file Form 8868 electronically if (1) you want the additional (not automatic) 3-month extension or (2) you file Forms 990-BL, 6069, or 8870, group returns, or a composite or consolidated Form 990-T. Instead, you must submit the fully completed and signed page 2 (Part II) of Form 8868. For more details on the electronic filing of this form, visit www.irs.gov/efile and click on e-file for Charities & Nonprofits

Type or print File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions.	Name of Exempt Organization NC ASSOCIATION OF AGRICULTURAL FAIRS	Employer identification number 56-0992324
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions P.O. BOX 58220	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions RALEIGH NC 27658	

Check type of return to be filed (file a separate application for each return)

- | | | |
|---|---|------------------------------------|
| ☐ Form 990 | ☐ Form 990-T (corporation) | ☐ Form 4720 |
| ☐ Form 990-BL | ☐ Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust) | ☐ Form 5227 |
| ☒ Form 990-EZ | ☐ Form 990-T (trust other than above) | ☐ Form 6069 |
| ☐ Form 990-PF | ☐ Form 1041-A | ☐ Form 8870 |

- The books are in the care of ► **BONNIE HOLLOMAN**

Telephone No ► **919-334-0093**

FAX No ►

- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box ☐

- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) ☐ If this is for part of the group, check this box ☐ and attach

for the whole group, check this box ► ☐ If it is for part of the group, check this box ► ☐ and attach

a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension will cover

- I request an automatic 3-month (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T) extension of time until **08/15/10**, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for ► ☒ calendar year **2009** or ► ☐ tax year beginning , and ending

- If this tax year is for less than 12 months, check reason ☐ Initial return ☐ Final return ☐ Change in accounting period

3a If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions.	3a	\$
b If this application is for Form 990-PF or 990-T, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit.	3b	\$
c Balance Due. Subtract line 3b from line 3a. Include your payment with this form, or, if required, deposit with FTD coupon or, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions.	3c	\$

Caution. If you are going to make an electronic fund withdrawal with this Form 8868, see Form 8453-EO and Form 8879-EO for payment instructions.

For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see Instructions.

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- If you are filing for an Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension, complete only Part II and check this box ☒

Note Only complete Part II if you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868

- If you are filing for an Automatic 3-Month Extension, complete only Part I (on page 1)

Part II Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension of Time Only file the original (no copies needed)

Type or print File by the extended due date for filing the return. See instructions	Name of Exempt Organization NC ASSOCIATION OF AGRICULTURAL FAIRS	Employer identification number 56-0992324
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions P.O. BOX 58220	For IRS use only
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions RALEIGH NC 27658	

Check type of return to be filed (File a separate application for each return)

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|---|---|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| ☐ Form 990 | ☐ Form 990-PF | ☐ Form 1041-A | ☐ Form 6069 |
| ☐ Form 990-BL | ☐ Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust) | ☐ Form 4720 | ☐ Form 8870 |
| ☒ Form 990-EZ | ☐ Form 990-T (trust other than above) | ☐ Form 5227 | |

STOP! Do not complete Part II if you were not already granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868

- The books are in the care of **BONNIE HOLLOMAN**
Telephone No **919-334-0093** FAX No

- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box ☐

- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) . If this is for the whole group, check this box ☐. If it is for part of the group, check this box ☐ and attach a

list with the names and EINs of all members the extension is for

- 4 I request an additional 3-month extension of time until **11/15/10**
- 5 For calendar year **2009**, or other tax year beginning , and ending
- 6 If this tax year is for less than 12 months, check reason: ☐ Initial return ☐ Final return ☐ Change in accounting period
- 7 State in detail why you need the extension:
ADDITIONAL TIME IS REQUESTED TO GATHER INFORMATION TO PREPARE A COMPLETE AND ACCURATE RETURN.

8a If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions	8a	\$
b If this application is for Form 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit and any amount paid previously with Form 8868	8b	\$
c Balance Due. Subtract line 8b from line 8a. Include your payment with this form, or, if required, deposit with FTD coupon or, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions	8c	\$

Signature and Verification

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this form, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is true, correct, and complete, and that I am authorized to prepare this form.

Signature **James A. Lucas and Company, LLC** Title **CPA**

Date **08/16/10**

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