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Short Form Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No 1545-1150

Form **990-EZ****2009****Open to Public
Inspection**Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

- Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code
(except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)
- ▶ Sponsoring organizations of donor advised funds and controlling organizations as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990. All other organizations with gross receipts less than \$500,000 and total assets less than \$1,250,000 at the end of the year may use this form.
- ▶ The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements.

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

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tions.**C Name of organization****LANCASTER COUNTY FARM BUREAU**

Number and street (or P.O. box, if mail is not delivered to street address)

PO BOX 2228

Room/suite

City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4

LANCASTER**SC 29721-2228****D Employer identification number****57-0350642****E Telephone number****803-796-6700****F Group Exemption**Number ▶ **2393**

• **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) ▶

Website: ▶ **N/A****Tax-exempt status** (check only one) — ☒ 501(c) (**5**) ◀ (insert no) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527**H Check** ☒ if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)

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.

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 ▶ **\$ 131,349**

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	61,666
2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	66
3	Membership dues and assessments	3	
4	Investment income	4	355
5a	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 <input type="checkbox"/>		
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	
7a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a	
b	Less cost of goods sold	7b	
c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c	
8	Other revenue (describe ▶ See Statement 1)	8	69,262
9	Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8	9	131,349
10	Grants and similar amounts paid (attach schedule) Stmt 2	10	21,613
11	Benefits paid to or for members	11	
12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12	60,543
13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	
14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	32,077
15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	
16	Other expenses (describe ▶ See Statement 3)	16	18,044
17	Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16	17	132,277
18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	-928
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	190,443
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	189,515

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	19,939	19,011
23 Land and buildings		
24 Other assets (describe ▶ See Statement 4)	170,504	170,504
25 Total assets	190,443	189,515
26 Total liabilities (describe ▶)	0	0
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	190,443	189,515

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Expenses

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose?

IMPROVE AGRICULTURE

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, or other relevant information for each program title.

(Required for section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts; optional for others)

28 PROVIDED SPACE & SERVICES FOR MEETINGS AND A CENTRAL
LOCATION FOR THE DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION PROMOTING
THE IMPROVEMENT OF AGRICULTURE

(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here

28a

29 SPONSORED VOLUNTEER AGRICULTURAL LEADERS AT MEETINGS OF
INTEREST TO THE AGRICULTURAL COMMUNITY

(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here

29a

30 SPONSORED COUNTY OFFICERS' ATTENDANCE TO REPRESENT THEIR
COUNTY IN STATE AND NATIONAL EVENTS

(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here

30a

31 Other program services (attach schedule) **See Statement 5**

(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here

31a

32 **Total program service expenses** (add lines 28a through 31a)

32

Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees. List each one even if not compensated (See the instructions for Part IV.)

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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?	X	
36 Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N		X
37a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instr 37a		
b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?		X
38a Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the period covered by this return?		X
b If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved 38b		
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 40a , section 4912 40a , section 4955 40a		
b Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or is it aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I 40b		
c Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 40c		
d Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization 40d		
e All organizations At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T 40e		X
41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed. SC		
42a The organization's books are in care of SC FARM BUREAU Telephone no 803-796-6700		
Located at BOX 754 COLUMBIA SC ZIP + 4 29202-0754		
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)? 42b		X
If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country 42b		
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 ? 42c		X
If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country 42c		
43 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041 —Check here 43		
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.

	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?		
49b 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 <i>Ron Quesinberry</i>		Date <i>3/30/10</i>	
Paid Preparer's Use Only	Type or print name and title <i>Ron Quesinberry Tax Officer</i>			
	Preparer's signature <i>Ron Quesinberry</i>	Date <i>03/30/10</i>	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/>	Preparer's Identifying Number (See instr.)
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 <i>SC Farm Bureau Federation 724 Knox Abbott Dr Cayce, SC 29033</i>	EIN <i>57-0350642</i>	Phone no <i>803-936-4676</i>	
	May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			

Federal Statements**Statement 1 - Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 8 - Other Revenue**

<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
SERVICE FEES FROM AFFILIATE	\$ 69,262
Total	\$ 69,262

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Statement 2 - Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 10 - Payments to Affiliates

Name and Address	Purpose	Amount of Payment
SC FARM BUREAU PO BOX 754 COLUMBIA, SC 29202	STATE DUES	20,517
Total		<u>20,517</u>

Federal Statements**Statement 3 - Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16 - Other Expenses**

<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Expenses	\$
Office	12,403
Conferences/Meetings	5,305
Interest	336
Total	<u>\$ 18,044</u>

Statement 4 - Form 990-EZ, Part II, Line 24 - Other Assets

<u>Description</u>	<u>Beginning of Year</u>	<u>End of Year</u>
BUILDINGS	\$ 160,432	\$ 160,432
FURNITURE/FIXTURES	9,789	9,789
Less Accumulated Depreciation	817	817
MISCELLANEOUS	1,100	1,100
	<u>170,504</u>	<u>170,504</u>

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**Statement 5 - Form 990-EZ, Part III, Line 31 - Statement of Program Service
Accomplishments**

Description

PROVIDED FUNDS FOR AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION

2009-2010 LANCASTER COUNTY FARM BUREAU OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

PO Box 2228 • Lancaster, SC 29721 • 803 283.9908

Office	Name	Member #	Address, City & Zip	Home Phone #	Office Phone #	Fax #	Mobile Phone #	E-Mail Address
President	Scott Croxton	697400	1389 Kershaw Country Club Rd, Kershaw, 29067	803 475 2827	803 475 4307		803 669 3390	scottcroxtonfam@mindspring.com
Vice President	Robert Yoder, Jr	623014	PO Box 183, Van Wyck, 29744	803 285 4503	803 285 3377	803 283 7908	803 289 9166	
Secretary-Treasurer	Billy Catoe	260194	2463 J Funderburk Road, Lancaster, 29720	803 286 7111	803 286 7111		803 287 2411	
State Director	Douglas Barfield	623744	PO Box 126, Kershaw, 29067	803 475 7695	803 475 5810		803 320 0528	dlbarfield@windstream.net
Alternate State Director	Scott Croxton	697400	1389 Kershaw Country Club Road, Kershaw, 29067	803 475 2827	803 475 4307		803 669 3390	scottcroxtonfam@mindspring.com
Legislative Committee Chair								
Young Farmers & Ranchers Chair								
Women's Committee Chair								
Information/Public Relations Chair	Arthur Eugene Harper	67536	845 W Doc Garis Road, Lancaster, 29720	803 285 1853	803 285 2051	803 286 5827	803 320.0177	
County Director	Barry Blackmon	664762	1152 Duckwood Road, Lancaster, 29720	803 286 0041	803 286 0041		803 283 7175	beblackmon@icorporium.net
County Director	Luke Croxton	852549	5737 Usseery Road, Kershaw, 29067	803 427 4273				
County Director	Dean Elliott	269522	2548 Knotty Pines Drive, Lancaster, 29720	803.283 9322				
County Director	Harold M Funderburk	378574	778 Deerwood Lane, Lancaster, 29720	803 285 2376				
County Director	Tim Jackson	149802	5393 Copeland Road, Heath Springs, 29058	803 273 3768				
County Director	David Kirk	181467	3627 Rocky River Road, Heath Springs, 29058	803 286 0286	803 286 4191		803 804.0822	turkeysareus@hotmail.com

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Office	Name	Member #	Address, City & Zip	Home Phone #	Office Phone #	Fax Phone #	Mobile Phone #	E-Mail Address
County Director	Reece Kirk	293778	407 E Doc Garriss Road, Lancaster, 29720	803 286 5777	803 286 8105		803 325 5629	
County Director	James R Knight	27637	1846 Baskins Hill Road, Heath Springs, 29058	803 285 0531	803.286 5'96		803 289 7887	
County Director	George Mungo	763033	2208 Beacon Road, Lancaster, 29720	803 285 4028	803 286 8120	803 283 2754		
County Director	Wayne Pardue	428195	1431 Old Pardue Road, Lancaster, 29720	803 285 0040				
County Director	Fred Plyler, Sr	210987	3389 Plyler Mill Road, Lancaster, 29720	803 286 4993				
County Director	Sam Robinson	211019	1074 Edgar Drive, Lancaster, 29720	803 283 2493				
County Director	W A Westmoreland	366463	1592 John Everall Road, Lancaster, 29720	803 283 9851				
County Director	Randy E Wilson	49767	8835 Stacie Howie Road, Fort Mill, 29715	803 548 4163				