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Short Form
Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No 1545-1150

2009

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

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A For the 2009 calendar year, or tax year beginning , 2009, and ending

<input type="checkbox"/> Check if applicable	C CENTER FOR AN AGRICULTURAL ECONOMY, INC PO BOX 451 HARDWICK, VT 05843	D Employer identification number 57-1201683
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Address change		E Telephone number 802-472-5840
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Name change		F Group Exemption Number
<input type="checkbox"/> Initial return		
<input type="checkbox"/> Termination		
<input type="checkbox"/> Amended return		
<input type="checkbox"/> Application pending		

• Section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ).

I Website: ► <u>WWW.HARDWICKAGRICULTURE.ORG</u>	G Accounting method: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Accrual Other (specify) ►
J Tax-exempt status (check only one) — <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c) (3) □ (insert no.) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527	H Check ► <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).
K Check ► <input type="checkbox"/> 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	► \$ 103,275.

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 99,815.
	2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2 2,260.
	3 Membership dues and assessments	3
	4 Investment income	4
	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"/>	6a
	a Gross revenue (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1)	6b
	b Less, direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	6c
	c Net income or (loss) from special events and activities (Subtract line 6b from line 6a)	
	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 ► <u>SEE STATEMENT 1</u>)	8 1,200.
	9 Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8	9 103,275.
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 45,958.
	13 Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13 29,166.
	14 Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14 11,426.
	15 Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15 1,356.
	16 Other expenses (describe ► <u>SEE STATEMENT 2</u>)	16 19,757.
	17 Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16	17 107,663.
ASSETS	18 Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18 -4,388.
	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)	19 181,720.
	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	21 177,332.

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	23,704.22	20,216.
23 Land and buildings	159,587.23	158,688.
24 Other assets (describe ► <u>SEE STATEMENT 3</u>)	1,020.24	793.
25 Total assets	184,311.25	179,697.
26 Total liabilities (describe ► <u>SEE STATEMENT 4</u>)	2,591.26	2,365.
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	181,720.27	177,332.

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Part II Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (See the instructions.)			Expenses (Required for section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts, optional for others)	
What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? SEE STATEMENT 5				
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				
28	THE CENTER FOR AGRICULTURAL ECONOMY BROUGHT TOGETHER COMMUNITY RESOURCES AND RAN PROGRAMS TO DEVELOP A LOCALLY BASED HEALTHY FOOD SYSTEMS.			
(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here	<input type="checkbox"/>	28a 46,879.	
29				
(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here	<input type="checkbox"/>	29a	
30				
(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here	<input type="checkbox"/>	30a	
31 Other program services (attach schedule)				
(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here	<input type="checkbox"/>	31a	
32 Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a)			32 46,879.	
List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees. List each one even if not compensated (See the instrs.)				
(a) Name and address	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-.)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
TOM STEARNS 76 QUARRY ROAD WOLCOTT, VT 05680	PRESIDENT 0	0.	0.	0.
ANDREW MEYER 180 JUNCTION ROAD HARDWICK, VT 05843	SECRETARY 0	0.	0.	0.
PETE JOHNSON 266 SOUTH CRAFTSBURY ROAD CRAFTSBURY, VT 05826	TREASURER 0	0.	0.	0.
ANDY KEHLER PO BOX 272 GREENSBORO, VT 05841	VICE PRESIDENT 0	0.	0.	0.
TOM GILBERT 21 MILL STREET HARDWICK, VT 05843	BOARD 0	0.	0.	0.
LINDA RAMSDELL 7 MILL STREET HARDWICK, VT 05843	BOARD 0	0.	0.	0.
NEIL URIE 2228 SOUTH ALBANY ROAD CRAFTSBURY, VT 05826	BOARD 0	0.	0.	0.
ANNIE GAILLARD 412 RICHARD CROSSING EAST HARDWICK, VT 05836	BOARD 0	0.	0.	0.
WARREN RANKIN 975 ROCKY ROAD EAST JOHNSON, VT 05656	BOARD 0	0.	0.	0.
MONTY FISCHER PO BOX 451 HARDWICK, VT 05843	EXECUTIVE DIREC 0	35,538.	0.	0.

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

SEE STATEMENT 6

33 Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If 'Yes,' attach a detailed description of each activity

	Yes	No
33		X
34		X

34 Were any changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If 'Yes,' attach a conformed copy of the changes

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

37a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions ► 37a 0.

35a		X
35b		

b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?

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?

36		X
37b		X

b If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved

39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations Enter

38a		X
38b	N/A	

a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9

39a	N/A	
39b	N/A	

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 ► 0. , section 4912 ► 0. ; section 4955 ► 0.

40a		
40b	X	

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	X	
40c		

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 ► 0.

40c		
40d		

d Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization ► 0.

40d		
40e	X	

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 ► NONE

42a The organization's

books are in care of ► MONTY FISCHERTelephone no. ► 802-472-5840Located at ► PO BOX 451 HARDWICK VTZIP + 4 ► 05843

42a	Yes	No
42b	X	

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. ►

42b	X	
42c	X	

See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of a 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. ►

42c	X	
43		

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

43		
44		

44		
45		

44 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If 'Yes,' Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ

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

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

47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule C, Part II

48 Is the organization 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?

	Yes	No
46		X
47		X
48		X
49a		X
49b		

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.'

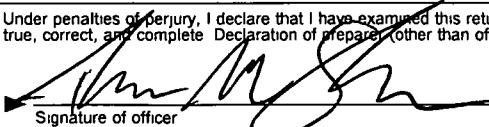
(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$100,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
NONE				

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
NONE		

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	Date
 TOM STEARNS PRESIDENT Type or print name and title		
Paid Preparer's Use Only	Preparer's signature ► ROBERT PACE CPA Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 ► PACE AND HAWLEY PO BOX 603 MONTPELIER, VT 05601-0603	Date 10/19/10 Check if self-employed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> P00119417 EIN ► 26-1546526 Phone no ► 802-461-2587

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions

BAA

► Yes No
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Public Charity Status and Public Support

Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

Name of the organization

Employer identification number

CENTER FOR AN AGRICULTURAL ECONOMY, INC.

57-1201683

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 described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i)**.
2 A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)**. (Attach Schedule E)
3 A hospital or 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 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
a Type I b Type II c Type III – Functionally integrated d Type III – Other
e By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in **section 509(a)(1)** or **section 509(a)(2)**.
f If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that 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?

Since August 19, 2000, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons

	Yes	No
(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 supported organization?	11 g (i)	
(ii) a family member of a person described in (i) above?	11 g (ii)	
(iii) a 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above?	11 g (iii)	

h Provide the following information about the supported organizations

Total

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Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2009

Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 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 'unusual grants')		5,600.	72,310.	110,503.	99,815.	288,228.
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to it or expended on its behalf						0.
3 The value of services or facilities furnished to the organization by a governmental unit without charge. Do not include the value of services or facilities generally furnished to the public without charge						0.
4 Total. Add lines 1-through 3	0.	5,600.	72,310.	110,503.	99,815.	288,228.
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)						36,344.
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4						251,884.

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	0.	5,600.	72,310.	110,503.	99,815.	288,228.
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						0.
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						0.
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.) SEE PART IV					1,200.	1,200.
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						289,428.
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc (see instructions)					12	2,260.
13 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here						<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2009 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	%
15 Public support percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	%
16a 33-1/3 support test – 2009. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and the line 14 is 33-1/3 % or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		<input type="checkbox"/> X
b 33-1/3 support test – 2008. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, or 16a, and line 15 is 33-1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		<input type="checkbox"/> X
17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test – 2009 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 stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the 'facts-and-circumstances' test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		<input type="checkbox"/> X
b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test – 2008. 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 stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the 'facts-and-circumstances' test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		<input type="checkbox"/> X
18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions		<input type="checkbox"/> X

Part I **Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)**

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I.)

Section A. Public Support**Calendar year (or fiscal yr beginning in) ▶**

- 1 Gifts, grants, contributions and membership fees received. (Do not include 'unusual grants')
- 2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in a 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
- 6 **Total.** Add lines 1 through 5
- 7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, 3 received from disqualified persons
- 7b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year
- c Add lines 7a and 7b
- 8 **Public support** (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)

	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						
6						
7a						
7b						
c						
8						

Section B. Total Support**Calendar year (or fiscal yr beginning in) ▶**

- 9 Amounts from line 6
- 10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income form similar sources
- 10b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975
- c Add lines 10a and 10b
- 11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on
- 12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)
- 13 **Total support.** (add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12)

	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
9						
10a						
10b						
c						
11						
12						
13						

14 **First five years.** If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here ► **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 %

19a **33-1/3 support tests – 2009.** 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 stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ► b **33-1/3 support tests – 2008.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or 19a, and line 16 is more than 33-1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33-1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ► 20 **Private foundation.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions ►

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

2009**FEDERAL STATEMENTS****PAGE 1****CENTER FOR AN AGRICULTURAL ECONOMY, INC****57-1201683****STATEMENT 1
FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 8
OTHER REVENUE**

MISCELLANEOUS

TOTAL \$ 1,200.TOTAL \$ 1,200.**STATEMENT 2
FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 16
OTHER EXPENSES**

ADVERTISING AND PROMOTION	\$	262.
CONFERENCES, CONVENTIONS, AND MEETINGS		48.
DEPRECIATION		1,126.
DUES AND PUBLICATIONS		130.
INSURANCE		1,029.
MEALS/ENTERTAINMENT		873.
MISCELLANEOUS		5,665.
OPERATING SUPPLIES		6,101.
PROPERTY TAXES		2,442.
TELEPHONE		1,453.
TRAVEL		628.
	TOTAL \$	<u>19,757.</u>

**STATEMENT 3
FORM 990-EZ, PART II, LINE 24
OTHER ASSETS**

	<u>BEGINNING</u>	<u>ENDING</u>
MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT	\$ 1,020.	\$ 793.
TOTAL	<u>\$ 1,020.</u>	<u>\$ 793.</u>

**STATEMENT 4
FORM 990-EZ, PART II, LINE 26
TOTAL LIABILITIES**

	<u>BEGINNING</u>	<u>ENDING</u>
LOAN FROM OFFICER	\$ 2,591.	\$ 0.
TOTAL	<u>\$ 2,591.</u>	<u>\$ 0.</u>

**STATEMENT 5
FORM 990-EZ, PART III
ORGANIZATION'S PRIMARY EXEMPT PURPOSE**

THE CENTER FOR AN AGRICULTURAL ECONOMY SEEKS TO ENGAGE AGRICULTURAL LEADERS IN THE EMERGING 21ST CENTURY FOOD SYSTEM TO BUILD CAPACITY AND INSPIRE THE PUBLIC IN SUPPORTING AND IMPLEMENTING THIS SYSTEM.

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**STATEMENT 6
FORM 990-EZ, PART V
REGARDING TRANSFERS ASSOCIATED WITH PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACTS**

(A) DID THE ORGANIZATION, DURING THE YEAR, RECEIVE ANY FUNDS, DIRECTLY OR
INDIRECTLY, TO PAY PREMIUMS ON A PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACT?

NO

(B) DID THE ORGANIZATION, DURING THE YEAR, PAY PREMIUMS, DIRECTLY OR
INDIRECTLY, ON A PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACT?

NO

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PART II, LINE 10 - OTHER INCOME

<u>NATURE AND SOURCE</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>
MISCELLANEOUS	1,200.				
TOTAL	<u>\$ 1,200.</u>	<u>\$ 0.</u>	<u>\$ 0.</u>	<u>\$ 0.</u>	<u>\$ 0.</u>

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 X
- 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 X

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	Name of Exempt Organization	Employer identification number
	CENTER FOR AN AGRICULTURAL ECONOMY, INC	57-1201683
File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions	Number, street, and room or suite number. If a P O box, see instructions	
	PO BOX 451	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions	
	HARDWICK, VT 05843	

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

<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (corporation)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 4720
<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-BL	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (section 401(a) or 408(a) trust)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 5227
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 990-EZ	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (trust other than above)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 6069
<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-PF	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 1041-A	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 8870

- The books are in the care of ► MONTY FISCHER

Telephone No ► 802-472-5840 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 will cover

1 I request an automatic 3-month (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T) extension of time until 8/15, 20 10, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for

- calendar year 20 09 or
- tax year beginning , 20 , and ending , 20

2 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 \$ <u> </u> 0.
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 \$ <u> </u> 0.
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 \$ <u> </u> 0.

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

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