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A For the 2009 calendar year, or tax year beginning 01-01-2009, and ending 12-31-2009				
B Check if applicable	Please use IRS label or print or type. See Specific Instructions.	C Name of organization ALABAMA TURFGRASS ASSOCIATION		D Employer identification number 63-0884147
Address change		Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite PO BOX 70		E Telephone number (866) 246-4203
Name change				
Initial return		City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 AUBURN, AL 368310070		F Group Exemption Number
Terminated				
Amended return				
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).		G Accounting method ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual Other (specify) ▶	
I Website: ▶ www.alaturfgrass.org		H Check ☒ ▶ if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)	
J Tax-Exempt status (check only one)— ☒ 501(c)(6) ▶ (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 ▶ \$ 149,842			

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	112,323
	3	Membership dues and assessments						3	36,175
	4	Investment income						4	1,269
	5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory				5a		5c	
	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		6c	
	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		7c		
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  _____)						8	75	
9	Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8 						9	149,842	
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	39,596
	13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors						13	875
	14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance						14	5,262
	15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping						15	24,748
	16	Other expenses (describe  _____)						16	79,246
	17	Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16 						17	149,727
Net Assets	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)						18	115
	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	58,912
	20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation) 						20	10,471
	21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 18 through 20 						21	69,498

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	463	22 6,503
23 Land and buildings		23
24 Other assets (describe)	60,948	24 64,411
25 Total assets	61,411	25 70,914
26 Total liabilities (describe)	2,499	26 1,416
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21) .	58,912	27 69,498

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (See the instructions for Part III)		Expenses (Required for section 501 (c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts, optional for others)	
What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? THE ORGANIZATION PROVIDES CONTINUING EDUCATION TO INDIVIDUALS AND BUSINESSES IN THE TURFGRASS INDUSTRY			
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			
28 Provided continuing education for individuals and businesses in the turfgrass industry and promoted the turfgrass industry in the state of Alabama (Grants \$ 0) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ☐		28a	0
29 (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ☐		29a	
30 (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ☐		30a	
31 Other program services (attach schedule) ☐ (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)				
(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

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	No
34	Were any changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes	34	No
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	No
b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	35b	
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	No
37a	Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions ▶	37a	0
b	Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	37b	
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	No
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	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 . . . ▶		
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	40e	No
41	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ▶ AL		
42a	The organization's books are in care of ▶ TRICIA ROBERTS Telephone no ▶ (866) 246-4203 POST OFFICE BOX 70 Located at ▶ AUBURN, AL ZIP + 4 ▶ 368310070		
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.	42b	No
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	No
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	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If "Yes", Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ.	44	No
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	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.

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		
48	Is the organization a school 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

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 "

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

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

Please 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		2010-08-04 Date		
	TRICIA ROBERTS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR Type or print name and title				
Paid Preparer's Use Only	Preparer's signature	M CHAD SINGLETARY CPA	Date 2010-08-04	Check if self-employed ☐	Preparer's identifying number (See instructions)
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4				EIN
	CARR RIGGS & INGRAM LLC 7550 HALCYON SUMMIT DRIVE MONTGOMERY, AL 36117				Phone no (334) 271-6678
May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions ☒ Yes ☐ No					

Additional Data

Software ID:
Software Version:
EIN: 63-0884147
Name: ALABAMA TURFGRASS ASSOCIATION

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
Tricia Roberts 593 Merimont Blvd Auburn, AL 36830	Executive Director 40 00	38,515	1,081	0
Pat White 25355 Profit Drive daphne, AL 36526	President 0 00	0	0	0
Jeff Oelmann 3000 Sunbelt Parkway Opelika, AL 36801	Vice President 0 00	0	0	0
Tom Wolf 900 CR 492 Centre, AL 35960	Treasurer 0 00	0	0	0
Lee McLemore PO Box 130280 Birmingham, AL 35213	Past President 0 00	0	0	0
AMY BAILEY PO BOX 39 JOPPA, AL 35087	AT LARGE 0 00	0	0	0
JAMES BARTLEY PO BOX 210995 MONTGOMERY, AL 36106	LAWN CARE 0 00	0	0	0
JAY BROOKS 1403 TERRACE ROAD SYLACAUGA, AL 35150	INDUSTRY 0 00	0	0	0
JOHN CHAPMAN 21833 COUNTY ROAD 12E FOLEY, AL 36567	SOD 0 00	0	0	0
STEVEN EDWARDS PO BOX 187 CALERA, AL 35040	AT LARGE 0 00	0	0	0
DR DAVE HAN 202 FUNCHESS HALL AUBURN UNIVERSITY, AL 36849	EDUCATION ADVISOR 0 00	0	0	0
GLENN HEDDEN PO BOX 9 LOXLEY, AL 36551	PARK & RECREATION 0 00	0	0	0
JAMES HORTON 2612 LANE PARK ROAD BIRMINGHAM, AL 35223	MAGAZINE CHAIRMAN 0 00	0	0	0
DAVID HUBBARD 2612 LANE PARK ROAD Birmingham, AL 35223	EDUCATION ADVISOR 0 00	0	0	0
JEFF LEE CGCS 8300 VALLEY HILL HUNTSVILLE, AL 35802	GOLF 0 00	0	0	0
RICHARD MURPHY 493 BLACKMAN ROAD DOTHAN, AL 36301	AT LARGE 0 00	0	0	0
PAUL PATTERSON UA-HUNTSVILLEPHYSICAL PLANT BLDG HUNTSVILLE, AL 35899	INSTITUTION 0 00	0	0	0

TY 2009 Other Assets Schedule

Name: ALABAMA TURFGRASS ASSOCIATION

EIN: 63-0884147

Description	Beginning of Year Amount	End of Year Amount
Investments - Publicly Traded Securities	60,948	64,411

TY 2009 Other Changes in Net Assets Schedule

Name: ALABAMA TURFGRASS ASSOCIATION

EIN: 63-0884147

Description	Amount
Unrealized Gain on Marketable Securities	10,471

TY 2009 Other Expenses Schedule**Name:** ALABAMA TURFGRASS ASSOCIATION**EIN:** 63-0884147

Description	Amount
Payroll Taxes	2,902
Website Expenses	1,191
Travel	5,226
Conferences, Conventions & Meetings	46,007
Insurance	1,550
Bank Service Charges	2,385
Board Meeting Expenses	2,138
Contributions and Research	13,325
Dues and Subscriptions	715
Miscellaneous	504
Education	275
Storage Unit Rental	528
Scholarship	2,500

TY 2009 Other Liabilities Schedule

Name: ALABAMA TURFGRASS ASSOCIATION

EIN: 63-0884147

Description	Beginning of Year Amount	End of Year Amount
Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses	2,499	1,416

TY 2009 Other Revenues Schedule

Name: ALABAMA TURFGRASS ASSOCIATION

EIN: 63-0884147

Description	Amount
Miscellaneous	75

**TY 2009 Transfers Personal Benefits
Contracts Declaration**

Name: ALABAMA TURFGRASS ASSOCIATION

EIN: 63-0884147

Declaration: The organization did not, during the year, receive any funds, directly,or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract.The organization, did not, during the year, pay any premiums, directly,or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract.