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Form **990-EZ****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.

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**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
☐ Terminated
☐ Amended return
☐ Application pending

Please use IRS label or print or type. See Specific Instructions.

C Name of organization
Farm Bureau Federation Mississippi Marshall County

Number and street (or P.O. box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite
P O Box 636

City, town, or country State ZIP + 4
Holly Springs MS 38635-0636

D Employer identification number
64-0355951

E Telephone number
(662) 252-1491

F Group Exemption Number . . . 1473

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: ► N/A

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. ► \$ 148,109

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	0
2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	
3	Membership dues and assessments	3	85,020
4	Investment income	4	217
5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a	0
b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b	0
c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)	5c	0
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	0
b	Less: direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	6b	0
c	Net income or (loss) from special events and activities (Subtract line 6b from line 6a)	6c	0
7a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a	903
b	Less: cost of goods sold	7b	1,096
c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c	-193
8	Other revenue (describe ► Schedule)	8	61,969
9	Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8	9	147,013
10	Grants and similar amounts paid (attach schedule)	10	38,597
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	
16	Other expenses (describe ► See Attached Statement)	16	97,387
17	Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16	17	135,984
18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	11,029
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	122,115
20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation)	20	0
21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20	21	133,144

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	54,835	68,110
23 Land and buildings	66,290	64,384
24 Other assets (describe ► See Attached Statement)	990	650
25 Total assets	122,115	133,144
26 Total liabilities (describe ►)	0	0
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	122,115	133,144

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Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (See the instructions for Part III.)	Expenses
What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? <u>To further the interests of farmers in Mississippi</u>	(Required for section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts, optional for others.)
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 _____ _____ _____ (Grants \$ <u>0</u>) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ☐	28a 0
29 _____ _____ _____ (Grants \$ <u>0</u>) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ☐	29a 0
30 _____ _____ _____ (Grants \$ <u>0</u>) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ☐	30a 0
31 Other program services (attach schedule) _____ (Grants \$ <u>0</u>) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ☐	31a 0
32 Total program service expenses. (add lines 28a through 31a) _____	32 0

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
Ronald Jones 168 E College St Holly Springs MS 38635	Title President Hr/WK 4 00	0	0	0
Robert Farley 168 E College St Holly Springs MS 38635	Title Treasurer Hr/WK 3 00	0	0	0
Harry Farley 168 E College St Holly Springs MS 38635	Title Vice-President Hr/WK 3 00	0	0	0
Michael Hamblin 168 E College St Holly Springs MS 38635	Title Director Hr/WK 2 00	0	0	0
Phillip Malone 168 E College St Holly Springs MS 38635	Title Director Hr/WK 2 00	0	0	0
Edgar Wilkinson 168 E College St Holly Springs MS 38635	Title Director Hr/WK 2 00	0	0	0
William Gadd 168 E College St Holly Springs MS 38635	Title Director Hr/WK 2 00	0	0	0
Howard Carpenter 168 E College St Holly Springs MS 38635	Title Director Hr/WK 2 00	0	0	0
Lonnie Bolden 168 E College St Holly Springs MS 38635	Title Director Hr/WK 2 00	0	0	0
Estelle Gadd 168 E College St Holly Springs MS 38635	Title Director Hr/WK 2 00	0	0	0
	Title Women's Chairman Hr/WK 4 00	0	0	0
	Title Hr/WK 00	0	0	0
	Title Hr/WK 00	0	0	0
	Title Hr/WK 00	0	0	0
	Title Hr/WK 00	0	0	0
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	Title Hr/WK 00	0	0	0
	Title Hr/WK 00	0	0	0
	Title Hr/WK 00	0	0	0

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," attach 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
37 a 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?		X
38 a 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 N/A		
39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations Enter		
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9		0
b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities		0
40 a 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 ▶ 0		
d Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization ▶ 0		
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 ▶ N/A		
42 a The organization's books are in care of ▶ Linda McMillon Telephone no ▶ (662) 252-1491		
Located at ▶ 168 E. College Ave City Holly Springs ST MS ZIP + 4 ▶ 38635-0636		
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 ▶ 43 N/A		
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

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 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."		

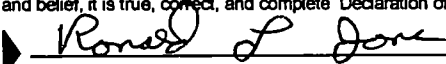
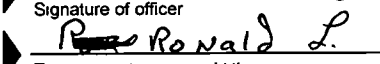
(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$100,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
Name <u>None</u> Str _____ City _____ ST _____ ZIP _____	Title _____ Hr/WK _____ 00	0	0	0
Name _____ Str _____ City _____ ST _____ ZIP _____	Title _____ Hr/WK _____ 00	0	0	0
Name _____ Str _____ City _____ ST _____ ZIP _____	Title _____ Hr/WK _____ 00	0	0	0
Name _____ Str _____ City _____ ST _____ ZIP _____	Title _____ Hr/WK _____ 00	0	0	0
Name _____ Str _____ City _____ ST _____ ZIP _____	Title _____ Hr/WK _____ 00	0	0	0

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
Name <u>None</u> Str _____ City _____ ST _____ ZIP _____		
Name _____ Str _____ City _____ ST _____ ZIP _____		
Name _____ Str _____ City _____ ST _____ ZIP _____		
Name _____ Str _____ City _____ ST _____ ZIP _____		
Name _____ Str _____ City _____ ST _____ ZIP _____		

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 <u>3-08-10</u>	
Paid Preparer's Use Only	 Type or print name and title		Date <u>2/23/2010</u>	
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 <u>Mississippi Farm Bureau Federation</u> <u>6311 Ridgewood Road, Jackson, MS 39211</u>		Check if self-employed ☐	Preparer's identifying number (See instructions) <u>P00635496</u>
			EIN <u>64-0303134</u>	Phone no <u>(601) 957-3200 X-4206</u>

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

Part II, Line 24 (990-EZ) - Other Assets

		990	650
Description		Beginning	End
1	Prepaid Tax-Federal	780	410
2	Prepaid Tax-State	210	240
3			
4			
5			
6			
7			
8			
9			
10			

Marshall County Farm Bureau
SCHEDULE I
December 31, 2009

SERVICE FEES RECEIVED

INSURANCE

Blue Cross Blue Shield	3311
Southern Farm Bureau Life Insurance Company	8011
Southern Farm Bureau Casualty Insurance Company	32621
Mississippi Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Company	<u>18026</u>

Total Insurance Fees	<u>61969</u>
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Marshall County Farm Bureau
SCHEDULE II
December 31, 2009

	TOTAL	DUES	UBI	RENTAL	MISC
INCOME					
Farm Bureau Dues-Net	46424	46424			
Insurance Company Svc Fees	61969		61969		
Interest	217				217
Net Sales	-194				-194

TOTAL INCOME	108416	46424	61969	0	23
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Relationship of Dues to
Service Fees

42.8% 57.2%

Floor Space Ratio

50.0% 50.0%

Allocation of General Overhead
Based on the Relationship of
Dues to Service Fees

Promotions	1537		
Insurance	344		
Telephone	5647		
Postage	1696		
Office Expense	3053		
Depreciation	573		
TOTAL	12850	5504	7346

Allocation of Occupancy Expense
Base on Area Occupied

Utilities	5846		
Taxes	7355		
Insurance	1949		
Building Maintenance	1523		
Depreciation	1872		
TOTAL	18545	9272	9273

Marshall County Farm Bureau
SCHEDULE II
December 31, 2009

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	TOTAL	DUES	UBI	RENTAL	MISC
Allocation of Secretary's Salary and Related Expenses		46.0%	54.0%		
Salary - Secretary	49444				
Payroll Taxes	4913				
Retirement	3900				
TOTAL	58257	26798	31459		
Expense Directly Attributed to Production of Farm Bureau Dues					
Income Tax - 990T	1636				
Ag in the Classroom	51				
Board Expense	849				
Commodity Meetings	467				
Contributions	300				
MFBB Convention	3437				
Secretary Meeting	504				
TOTAL	7244	7244			
Expense Directly Related to Production of Service Fees					
State Income Tax	491				
TOTAL	491		491		
TOTAL EXPENSES	97387	48818	48569	0	0

Marshall County Farm Bureau
Depreciation Schedule
December 31, 2009
Building/Improvements

Description	Acquired				Rate (Yrs)	Type	Accumulated Depreciation			Net
		Beg Balance	Additions (Deduct)	End Balance			Beg Balance	Additions (Deduct)	End Balance	
Building	Aug-76	19196 80		19196 80	30 0	SL	19196 80	0 00	19196 80	0 00
Building	Jan-92	350 00		350 00	31 5	SL	188 87	11.11	199 98	150 02
Building	Dec-00	2874 17		2874 17	39 0	SL	663 30	73 70	737.00	2137 17
Building	Feb-01	7000.00		7000 00	39 0	SL	1435 92	179.49	1615.41	5384 59
Building	Dec-03	471 87		471 87	39 0	SL	60 50	12 10	72.60	399 27
Building (Byhalla)	Jan-04	46706 00		46706 00	39 0	SL	4790 36	1197 59	5987 95	40718 05
Building (Byhalla)	Apr-05	12898 57		12898 57	39 0	SL	1322 92	330 73	1653 65	11244 92
Building	Jan-06	2628 81		2628 81	39 0	SL	202 23	67.41	269 64	2359 17

92126 22	0 00	92126 22	27860 90	1872 13	29733 03	62393 19
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Marshall County Farm Bureau
Depreciation Schedule
December 31, 2009
Furniture & Equipment

Description	Acquired				Rate (Yrs)	Type	Accumulated Depreciation			Net
		Beg Balance	Additions (Deduct)	End Balance			Beg Balance	Additions (Deduct)	End Balance	
Fully Depreciated Items		6747 62		6747 62	7 0	SL	6747 62	0 00	6747 62	0 00
Fax	Dec-03	228 42		228 42	7.0	SL	195 78	32 64	228 42	0 00
Furniture & Equipment	Apr-05	2912 19		2912 19	7 0	SL	1664 12	416.03	2080 15	832 04
V Cleaner	Nov-08	199 06		199.06	7 0	SL	28 44	28.44	56 88	142 18
Filing Cabinet	Nov-08	246 00		246 00	7.0	SL	35 14	35 14	70 28	175 72
Copier	Dec-08	422.69		422 69	7.0	SL	60 38	60 38	120 76	301 93
Equipment	Dec-09		240 23	240 23	7 0	SL		0 00	0 00	240 23
Shredder	Dec-09		299 59	299 59	7 0	SL		0 00	0 00	299 59

10755 98	539 82	11295 80	8731 48	572 63	9304 11	1991 69
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Depreciation and Amortization (Including Information on Listed Property)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service (99)

▶ See separate instructions.

▶ Attach to your tax return.

OMB No 1545-0172

2009Attachment
Sequence No. 67

Name(s) shown on return	Business or activity to which this form relates	Identifying number
Farm Bureau Federation Miss Marshall County	990T	64-0583012

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	250,000
2 Total cost of section 179 property placed in service (see instructions).	2	
3 Threshold cost of section 179 property before reduction in limitation	3	800,000
4 Reduction in limitation. Subtract line 3 from line 2. If zero or less, enter -0-	4	0
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	250,000

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	0
9 Tentative deduction. Enter the smaller of line 5 or line 8	9	0
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	0
13 Carryover of disallowed deduction to 2010. Add lines 9 and 10, less line 12 ▶	13	0

*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	2,445

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 ▶ ☐		

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)	(d) Recovery period	(e) Convention	(f) Method	(g) Depreciation deduction
19 a 3-year property						
b 5-year property						
c 7-year property		540	7 yrs	HY	SL	
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	
i Nonresidential real property			27.5 yrs.	MM	S/L	
			39 yrs.	MM	S/L	
				MM	S/L	

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

20 a 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	2,445
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	

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Form 4562 (2009)

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