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Form **990-EZ****Short Form**
Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No. 1545-1150

2009Department 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

Open to Public Inspection**A For the 2009 calendar year, or tax year beginning , 2009, and ending ,****B** Check if applicable:

- ☐ Address change
- ☐ Name change
- ☐ Initial return
- ☐ Termination
- ☐ Amended return
- ☐ Application pending

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

C US REGIONAL ASSOC. OF THE INT'L. ASSOC
FOR LANDSCAPE ECOLOGY
A320 LSRC PO BOX 90328
DURHAM, NC 27708

D Employer identification number

73-1399224

E Telephone number

919-613-8069

F Group Exemption Number

• 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.USIALE.ORG

J Tax-exempt status (check only one) — ☒ 501(c) (3) (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).

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. ► \$ 138,399.

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	5,635.
	2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	120,174.
	3	Membership dues and assessments	3	12,075.
	4	Investment income	4	515.
	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 <input type="checkbox"/>		
	6a	Gross revenue (not including \$ of contributions reported on line 1)	6a	
	6b	Less: direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	6b	
EXPENSES	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	138,399.
	10	Grants and similar amounts paid (attach schedule)	10	3,100.
	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	693.
ASSETS	14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	
	15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	
	16	Other expenses (describe ► SEE STATEMENT 2)	16	143,315.
	17	Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16	17	147,108.
	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	-8,709.
	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	125,138.
	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	116,429.

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	125,138.	95,135.
23 Land and buildings		
24 Other assets (describe ► SEE STATEMENT 3)		21,294.
25 Total assets	125,138.	116,429.
26 Total liabilities (describe ►)	0.	0.
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	125,138.	116,429.

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Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (See the instructions.)**Expenses**What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? **SEE STATEMENT 4**

(Required for section 501(c)(3) and (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, or other relevant information for each program title

28 OUR ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM BRINGS MEMBERS TOGETHER TO SHARE RESULTS OF RESEARCH AND TO NETWORK WITH ONE ANOTHER. ANNUAL ATTENDANCE IS BETWEEN 200 AND 300 PERSONS. (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	28a	125,140.
29 OUR WEBSITE INFORMS MEMBERS OF SOCIETY ACTIVITIES, PROVIDES ACCESS TO ARTICLES PUBLISHED IN JOURNALS, AND INFORMS THE PUBLIC ABOUT THE DISCIPLINE OF LANDSCAPE ECOLOGY. (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	29a	8,696.
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) <input type="checkbox"/>	32	133,836.

Part IV 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
DEAN URBAN A320 LSRC PO BOX 90328 DURHAM, NC 27708	PRESIDENT ELECT 1.00	0.	0.	0.
COLLEEN HATFIELD BIO SCIENCES, HOLT HALL, CA ST CHICO, CA 95929	SECRETARY 3.00	0.	0.	0.
LISA A SCHULTE 339 SCIENCE II AMES, IA 50011	TREASURER 5.00	0.	0.	0.
JIANGUO LIU 115 MANLY MILES BLDG, MI ST EAST LANSING, MI 48823	CHAIR 4.00	0.	0.	0.
NAMRATA SHRESTHA 3359 MISSISSAUGA RD MISSISSAUGA, ONTARIO L5L 1C6 CANADA	STUDENT REP 1.00	0.	0.	0.
TABITHA GRAVES SCH OF FORESTRY, N ARIZ UNIV FLAGSTAFF, AZ 86011	STUDENT REP 1.00	0.	0.	0.
SARAH GERGEL 3024-2424 MAIN MALL UNIV OF BC VANCOUVER, BC V6T 1Z4 CANADA	COUNCILLOR 2.00	0.	0.	0.
MIKE WIMBERLY GISC CENTER EXCEL, SD STATE BROOKINGS, SD 57007	COUNCILLOR 2.00	0.	0.	0.
MATT BAKER UNIV OF MARYLAND COLLEGE PARK, MD 20742	COUNCILLOR 2.00	0.	0.	0.

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

SEE STATEMENT 5

	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?		
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 instructions. ▶ 37a 0.		
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 N/A	
39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:		
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9	39a N/A	
b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities	39b N/A	
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.		
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
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.	40e	X
41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ▶ NONE		

42a The organization's books are in care of ▶ DR. ROB SCHELLER Telephone no. ▶ 503-725-2497
 Located at ▶ DEPT ENV SCIENCES & MGT, PO BOX 751 PORTLAND OR ZIP + 4 ▶ 97207

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: ▶ _____

	Yes	No
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: ▶ _____

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

	Yes	No
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
46		X

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

47		X
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48 Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule E

48		X
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49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?

49a		X
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b If 'Yes,' was the related organization a section 527 organization?

49b		
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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.'

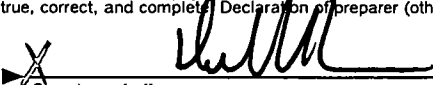
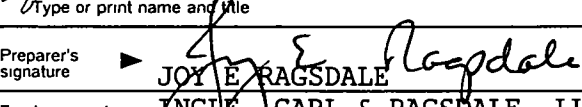
(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$100,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
NONE				

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 28 June 2010	
	Type or print name and title Dean L. Urban, President			
Paid Preparer's Use Only	Preparer's signature	 JOY E. RAGSDALE		Date 6-8-2010
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4	INGLE, CARL & RAGSDALE, LLC 2015 NW GRANT AVENUE CORVALLIS, OR 97330		Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/>
	Preparer's Identifying Number (See instructions) P00263751			
	EIN 93-1185616			Phone no 541-754-0112

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

☒ Yes ☐ No

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Form 990-EZ (2009)

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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.

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

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Name of the organization **US REGIONAL ASSOC. OF THE INT'L. ASSOC
FOR LANDSCAPE ECOLOGY**

Employer identification number
73-1399224

Part I 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?

- (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?
- (ii) a family member of a person described in (i) above?
- (iii) a 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above?

	Yes	No
11g (i)		
11g (ii)		
11g (iii)		

h Provide the following information about the supported organizations.

(i) Name of Supported Organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1-9 above or IRC section (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization in col (i) listed in your governing document?		(v) Did you notify the organization in col (i) of your support?		(vi) Is the organization in col (i) organized in the U.S.?		(vii) Amount of Support
			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	
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'.)						
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to it or expended on its behalf						
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.						
4 Total. Add lines 1-through 3.						
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).						
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.						

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						
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources.						
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on.						
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV)						
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	
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 type="checkbox"/>						

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"/>		
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"/>		
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"/>		
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"/>		
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"/>		

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Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2009

Part III 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) ▶	(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'.)	15,048.	19,778.	18,108.	17,177.	17,710.	87,821.
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.	398.	24,508.	45,735.	136,601.	120,174.	327,416.
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513.						0.
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf.						0.
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge.						0.
6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5.	15,446.	44,286.	63,843.	153,778.	137,884.	415,237.
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, 3 received from disqualified persons.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
b 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.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
c Add lines 7a and 7b.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
8 Public support. (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						415,237.

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal yr beginning in) ▶	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6.	15,446.	44,286.	63,843.	153,778.	137,884.	415,237.
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources.	466.	568.	896.	716.	515.	3,161.
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975.						0.
c Add lines 10a and 10b.	466.	568.	896.	716.	515.	3,161.
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on.						0.
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets. (Explain in Part IV.) SEE PART IV.		225.		242.		467.
13 Total support. (add lns 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)						418,865.
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. ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public support percentage for 2009 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)).	15	99.1 %
16 Public support percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part III, line 15.	16	98.7 %

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2009 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)).	17	0.8 %
18 Investment income percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part III, line 17.	18	0.9 %

- 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.

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SCHEDULE A, PART IV - SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION PAGE 5

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73-1399224

PART III, LINE 12 - OTHER INCOME

NATURE AND SOURCE	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005
MAILING LIST RENT		242.		225.	
TOTAL	\$ 0.	\$ 242.	\$ 0.	\$ 225.	\$ 0.

FEDERAL STATEMENTS
US REGIONAL ASSOC. OF THE INT'L. ASSOC
FOR LANDSCAPE ECOLOGY

STATEMENT 1
FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 10
GRANTS AND SIMILAR AMOUNTS PAID

CLASS OF ACTIVITY:	STUDENT AWARD		
DONEE'S NAME:	ALISA WADE		
DONEE'S ADDRESS:	440 E BECKWITH AVENUE		
	MISSOULA, MT 59801		
CASH AMOUNT GIVEN:		\$	500.
CLASS OF ACTIVITY:	STUDENT AWARD		
DONEE'S NAME:	NIKO BALKENHOL		
DONEE'S ADDRESS:	1107 1/2 S LYNN STREET		
	MOSCOW, ID 83843		
CASH AMOUNT GIVEN:		\$	100.
CLASS OF ACTIVITY:	STUDENT AWARD		
DONEE'S NAME:	JENNIFER LITTERAL		
DONEE'S ADDRESS:	513 W 5TH STREET		
	TEMPE, AZ 85281		
CASH AMOUNT GIVEN:		\$	100.
CLASS OF ACTIVITY:	FOREIGN TRAVEL AWARD		
DONEE'S NAME:	PONGCHAI DUMRONGROJWATTHANAIS		
DONEE'S ADDRESS:	DEPT OF BIO. CHULALONGKORN UNIV.		
	BANGKOK, THAILAND		
CASH AMOUNT GIVEN:		\$	1,200.
DONEE'S NAME:	SISI WANG		
DONEE'S ADDRESS:	GRAD. SCH. LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE		
	BEIJING, CHINA		
CASH AMOUNT GIVEN:		\$	1,200.

STATEMENT 2
FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 16
OTHER EXPENSES

AWARDS EXPENSE	\$	90.
BANK CHARGES		126.
CONFERENCES, CONVENTIONS, AND MEETINGS		125,140.
DUES & SUBSCRIPTIONS		5,716.
ONLINE FEES		1,547.
STUDENT TRAVEL		1,000.
TRAVEL		1,000.
WEBSITE MANAGEMENT		8,696.
TOTAL	\$	<u>143,315.</u>

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

	<u>BEGINNING</u>	<u>ENDING</u>
DUE FROM DELANEY MEETING AND EVENT MGT	\$ 0.	\$ 21,294.
TOTAL	<u>\$ 0.</u>	<u>\$ 21,294.</u>

STATEMENT 4
FORM 990-EZ, PART III
ORGANIZATION'S PRIMARY EXEMPT PURPOSE

PROMOTE RESEARCH AND EDUCATION IN LANDSCAPE ECOLOGY

STATEMENT 5
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

**Present Bylaws of the United States Regional Association-
International Association for Landscape Ecology**

Established July 1986.

Revised March 1996

Revised 1998 (Article 5 amended; Article 11 added)

Revised 2001 (Article 5 amended; Article 7 added)

Revised 2003 (Article 5 amended, Article 18 amended)

*Revision 2009 (Article 5, 6, 8, 11, 16 amended; new Articles 18 and 19 added; former
Article 18 renumbered to Article 21)*

ARTICLE 1. NAME. The official name of the Association will be the United States Regional Association of the International Association for Landscape Ecology.

ARTICLE 2. PURPOSE. The purpose of the Regional Association shall be to: foster landscape ecology in the United States; provide a link between persons concerned with landscape ecology who reside in the United States and the International Association for Landscape Ecology, and other regional associations of IALE; promote interdisciplinary research and communication among scientists, planners, and other professionals concerned with landscape ecology in the United States and colleagues in other countries under the aegis of the International Association for Landscape Ecology. The Regional Association is organized solely for scientific and educational purposes.

ARTICLE 3. ORGANIZATION AUTHORITY. The Regional Association is organized and administered according to Statutes of the International Association for Landscape Ecology, Section G, and is governed by these Statutes.

ARTICLE 4. MEMBERSHIP. Membership is open to all persons who are engaged or concerned with the study and application of landscape ecology. Active members shall be those persons who have paid the annual dues of the association.

ARTICLE 5. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. The officers of the Regional Association will be the President, the President-Elect, Secretary, Treasurer, three Councillors-at-Large, and two Student Representatives. Two Program Chairpersons and two Local Hosts, one each for the present year's and the following year's annual meeting, will be ex-officio (non-voting) members of the Executive Committee (see Article 8). The officers shall be representative of the diverse disciplines and professions that are concerned with landscape ecology. The Executive Committee shall conduct such business of the Regional Association as shall be necessary and appropriate between the business meetings of the Regional Association. Members of the Executive Committee shall be elected by majority vote on a ballot distributed by the Secretary to all members using either postal or electronic means. Only student members may vote for the Student Representatives. The term of office for the President-Elect shall be one year, with the President-Elect then serving the following two years as President. The term of office for all other officers shall be two years. Any officer may be re-elected.

ARTICLE 6. DUTIES OF PRESIDENT. The President shall convene and chair meetings of the Executive Committee, preside at business meetings of the Regional Association, and represent the Regional Association on the IALE Council, as specified in Section G1 of the IALE Statutes. The President's term of office shall begin in even-numbered years.

ARTICLE 7. DUTIES OF THE PRESIDENT-ELECT. The President-Elect shall attend all Executive Committee meetings and gain thorough familiarity with the organization and current activities of the Regional Association and IALE. As assigned by the President, the President-Elect will fulfill other duties designed to prepare the President-Elect for leadership of the Regional Association. In the absence of the President, the President-Elect shall preside over Executive Committee meetings and represent the Regional Association on the IALE Council, as specified in Section G1 of the IALE Statutes. The President-Elect's term of office shall begin in odd-numbered years, with service in this position during the second year in office of the current President.

ARTICLE 8. DUTIES OF PROGRAM CHAIRPERSON AND LOCAL HOST. The Program Chairperson and Local Host shall be selected and approved by the Executive Committee. They shall develop programs and make local arrangements for annual meetings, together with a possible professional meeting planner. The Chair of the Meeting Site Selection Committee serves as the liaison among Program Chair, Local Host, a possible professional meeting planner, and the Executive Committee. In case there are disagreements over meeting arrangements (e.g., registration fees), the Executive Committee makes the final decisions. At any given time, there will be a Program Chair and a Local Host responsible for the present year's and second Chair and Host for the next year's annual meetings.

ARTICLE 9. DUTIES OF SECRETARY. The Secretary shall keep the membership records of the Regional Association, notify members of meetings, maintain the minutes of annual meetings and meetings of the Executive Committee, collate news items for the Regional Bulletin and mail copies of the IALE BULLETIN to members of the Regional Association. The Secretary's term of office shall begin in even-numbered years.

ARTICLE 10. DUTIES OF TREASURER. The Treasurer shall send notices of membership dues, receive membership dues from the members of the Regional Association, manage the budget and maintain the financial records of the Regional Association, submit the annual payment to the International Secretariat as stipulated in Statutes of IALE, Article L2, provide a financial statement to the Executive Committee periodically, and to the membership at the annual meeting, or in the IALE Bulletin, as appropriate, and mail reminders of overdue membership dues. The Treasurer shall authorize expenditure of funds from the Regional Association's account on behalf of the Executive Committee. The Treasurer's term of office shall begin in odd-numbered years.

ARTICLE 11. COUNCILLORS-AT-LARGE. US-IALE shall strive to ensure that each Councillor-at-Large represents a different discipline or profession. A Councillor-at-Large shall perform such duties as may from time to time be assigned to him/her by the

President, and shall be appointed by the President to fulfill the duties of another officer who is unable to complete his/her term of office. Two Councillors-at-Large shall be elected in even-numbered years, and one in odd-numbered years.

ARTICLE 12. STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES. The Student Representatives will be primarily responsible for fostering communication and interaction of U.S. - IALE students both among themselves and the greater membership of U.S. - IALE. Student representatives will serve as contact points for students, represent student concerns, promote student membership, and solicit nominations and oversee the election of successors. Student representatives may also assist local host and program chair with student-related meeting arrangements, and arrange workshops or symposia oriented towards students. One student representative will be elected each year for a two-year term. Thus, at any given time, there will be a continuing student representative and a student representative 'elect' serving on the committee.

ARTICLE 13. MEETINGS. The business meeting of the Regional Association shall be held once each year. Ordinarily, this meeting shall be held concurrently with an annual meeting cosponsored by the Regional Association and a host institution. Alternatively, the annual meeting may be held in conjunction with meetings of an appropriate professional association as specified by the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE 14. MEMBERSHIP FEES. The membership fee will be established annually by the Executive Committee. It shall be used to defray the costs of the Regional Association, and to provide financial support to the International Secretariat, as specified in the Statutes of IALE, Section L. Membership shall lapse when a person is one year in arrears in annual dues, payment being due on January 1 of each year.

ARTICLE 15. PUBLICATIONS. The publication of the Regional Association shall be the US-IALE Newsletter which, along with the IALE BULLETIN, shall be distributed semi-annually in June and December to all current members of the Regional Association.

ARTICLE 16. US-IALE AWARDS COMMITTEE. To recognize outstanding contributions from members of the landscape ecology community, the society shall present awards in the following categories: Best Student Presentation at the annual meeting (whereas both oral and poster presentations are considered); Distinguished Landscape Ecologist; Distinguished Landscape Practitioner; Distinguished Service to US-IALE; and Best Publication in Landscape Ecology. The Best Student Presentation shall be awarded on an annual basis; the competition shall be organized and implemented by the committee. Judges shall be solicited from those individuals attending the annual meeting. The Best Student Presentation awards(s) to be given will be based on results of judging for that year. Nominations for the three Distinguished awards and the Best Publication in Landscape Ecology award shall be solicited from the membership and not all awards must be given/awarded in a given year, at the discretion of the Awards Committee and their review of eligible nominations against the award criteria. The committee shall present the awards during the annual meeting. The Awards Committee shall consist of five to seven members appointed by the President of US-IALE.

ARTICLE 17. FOREIGN SCHOLAR TRAVEL AWARD COMMITTEE. In recognition that international perspectives are valuable to members of US-IALE, the Foreign Scholar Travel Award is established to support travel to our annual meetings for foreign colleagues. The annual awardee will be selected by the Foreign Scholar Travel Award Committee, the Chair of which will be appointed by the President of US-IALE. The committee will be composed of three to seven US-IALE members, selected by the Foreign Scholar Travel Award Committee Chair and the President of US-IALE. The abstract of a successful applicant must be accepted by the Program Committee and has high scientific value. Preference will be given to candidates from countries with which contact is generally more difficult and with greater financial need. The award amount will be set by the US-IALE Executive Committee.

ARTICLE 18. MEETING SITE SELECTION COMMITTEE. The Site Selection Committee works on a four-year time horizon to target future meeting hosts and locations. This committee also is responsible for fostering a long-term memory on meeting planning and updating this document, as appropriate. The President appoints a Councillor-at-large as the Committee Chair and includes 3-4 other individuals as committee members. The Committee Chair also serves a liaison among the Program Chair, Local Host, a possible professional meeting planner, and the Executive Committee to foster communication and avoid any delay in meeting planning.

ARTICLE 19. SPONSORSHIP COMMITTEE. The Sponsorship Committee seeks to increase revenue for the annual conference by obtaining sponsorship from a wide variety of organizations such as government agencies, companies, and educational institutions that support landscape ecology and, thereby, lower the registration fees associated with the annual meeting. The main duties of the Committee are to contact and recruit possible sponsors for the annual US-IALE conferences, and develop and maintain a database of possible sponsors. The President will appoint the Committee Chair and 4-6 other people as committee members.

ARTICLE 20. NOMINATING COMMITTEE. A Nominating Committee (with 1 Chair and 4 members), appointed by the President, is responsible for seeking nominations from the membership and preparing a balanced slate of candidates for President-Elect, Secretary, Treasurer, and Councillors-at-large. The Committee shall also count the votes and announce the voting results.

ARTICLE 21. AMENDMENTS. These by-laws may be amended by a two-thirds majority vote of either 1) those members voting at any annual meeting, or 2) those returning a ballot distributed by the Secretary to all current members by either postal or electronic means. Text of proposed amendments shall be published in the Regional Bulletin and/or distributed by postal service or electronically to current members at least sixty (60) days prior to the voting deadline.

Application for Extension of Time To File an Exempt Organization Return

OMB No 1545-1709

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service► **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	Name of Exempt Organization US REGIONAL ASSOC. OF THE INT'L. ASSOC FOR LANDSCAPE ECOLOGY	Employer identification number 73-1399224
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. NICHOLAS SCH OF THE ENV, DUKE UNIV	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. DURHAM, NC 27708	

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 ► DR. ROB SCHELLER

Telephone No. ► 503-725-2497

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	\$ 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	\$ 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	\$ 0.

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