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Form **990-EZ**

Short Form

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)

OMB No 1545-1150

2009Open to Public
InspectionDepartment of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

- Sponsoring organizations of donor advised funds and controlling organizations as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990. All other organizations with gross receipts less than \$500,000 and total assets less than \$1,250,000 at the end of the year may use this form.
- The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements.

A For the 2009 calendar year, or tax year beginning, 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 Name of organization Native Plant Society Of Texas
Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite
P.O. Box 3017
City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4
Fredericksburg TX 78624

D Employer identification number 74-2697896

E Telephone number (830) 997-9272

F Group Exemption Number

G Accounting method ☐ Cash ☐ Accrual
Other (specify) ► Modified Cash

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) (3) (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 ► \$ 161,085.

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (See the instructions for Part I.)

| Line | Description | Amount |
|------|--|----------|
| 1 | Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received | 10,506. |
| 2 | Program service revenue including government fees and contracts | 18,733. |
| 3 | Membership dues and assessments | 60,061. |
| 4 | Investment income | 905. |
| 5a | Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory | |
| 5b | Less cost or other basis and sales expenses | |
| 5c | Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a) | |
| 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) | 14,323. |
| 6b | Less direct expenses other than fundraising expenses | 6,964. |
| 6c | Net income or (loss) from special events and activities (Subtract line 6b from line 6a) | 7,359. |
| 7a | Gross sales of inventory less returns and allowances | 56,557. |
| 7b | Less cost of goods sold | 46,755. |
| 7c | Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a) | 9,802. |
| 8 | Other revenue (describe) | |
| 9 | Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8 | 107,366. |
| 10 | Grants and similar amounts paid (attach schedule) | 1,400. |
| 11 | Benefits paid to or for members | |
| 12 | Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits | |
| 13 | Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors | 26,650. |
| 14 | Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance | 7,981. |
| 15 | Printing, publications, postage, and shipping | 19,620. |
| 16 | Other expenses (describe) ► See Other Expenses Statement | 58,692. |
| 17 | Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16 | 114,343. |
| 18 | Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9) | -6,977. |
| 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) | 281,767. |
| 20 | Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation) See L-20 Stmt | 5,744. |
| 21 | Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 18 through 20 | 280,534. |

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)

| Line | Description | (A) Beginning of year | (B) End of year |
|------|--|-----------------------|-----------------|
| 22 | Cash, savings, and investments | 308,567. | 307,762. |
| 23 | Land and buildings | 0. | 0. |
| 24 | Other assets (describe) ► See L-24 Stmt | 4,240. | 2,841. |
| 25 | Total assets | 312,807. | 310,603. |
| 26 | Total liabilities (describe) ► See L-26 Stmt | 31,040. | 30,069. |
| 27 | Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21) | 281,767. | 280,534. |

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Part III **Statement of Program Service Accomplishments** (See the instructions.)

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? **Education and Conservation of Texas Native Plants**
 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

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

| | |
|--|-----------------------|
| 28 <u>State and local newsletters and websites - articles and scientific publications of educational interest to over 1800 members and the general public.</u> | |
| (Grants \$ <u>0.</u>) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/> | 28a <u>16,291.</u> |
| 29 <u>Outreach and Education Programs across the state of Texas by the State and Local Chapters Including, but not limited to, donations of books to libraries, presentations by members to local groups, work with schools and school children setting up wildscapes, restoration of native plant communities, and similar projects</u> | |
| (Grants \$ <u>1,400.</u>) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/> | 29a <u>37,465.</u> |
| 30 <u>Annual State Symposium, Annual Joint Symposium with Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center, 33 monthly chapter presentations, several wildscape presentations, these include presentation of scientific papers, field trips and workshops.</u> | |
| (Grants \$ <u>0.</u>) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/> | 30a <u>22,191.</u> |
| 31 Other program services (attach schedule) | |
| (Grants \$ <u> </u>) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/> | 31a <u> </u> |
| 32 Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a) | 32 <u>75,947.</u> |

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 |
|--|--|--|---|--|
| Ron Loper P.O. Box 3017 Fredericksburg, TX 78624 | <i>Immediate Past</i> President 7.00 | 0. | 0. | |
| Cynthia Maguire P.O. Box 3017 Fredericksburg TX 78624 | President 2.50 | 0. | 0. | |
| Janet Church P.O. Box 3017 Fredericksburg TX 78624 | VP Administration 5.50 | 0. | 0. | |
| Peter Loos P.O. Box 3017 Fredericksburg, TX 78624 | VP Chapter Liaison 4.50 | 0. | 0. | |
| Stephen Brueggerhoff P.O. Box 3017 Fredericksburg TX 78624 | VP Education 2.50 | 0. | 0. | |
| Betsy Farris P.O. Box 3017 Fredericksburg TX 78624 | VP Finance 0.50 | 0. | 0. | |
| Rick Rosen P.O. Box 3017 Fredericksburg TX 78624 | VP Publications 5.00 | 0. | 0. | |
| Gailon Hardin P.O. Box 3017 Fredericksburg, TX 78624 | Past President 2.00 | 0. | 0. | |
| Jan Daniels P.O. Box 3017 Fredericksburg TX 78624 | VP Advocacy 3.00 | 0. | 0. | |
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Part V Other Information (Note the statement requirements in the instrs 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? | | |
| 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 | | |
| 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 | | 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 ▶ | | |
| 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 | | X |
| 41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ▶ | | |

42a The organization's books are in care of ▶ Native Plant Society of Texas Telephone no ▶ (830) 997-9272
 Located at ▶ 320 West San Antonio Street Fredericksburg TX ZIP + 4 ▶ 78624

| | Yes | No |
|--|-----|----|
| 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 ▶ | | 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: ▶ | | X |

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**

| | 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 | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 47 | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 48 | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 49 a | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 49 b | | |

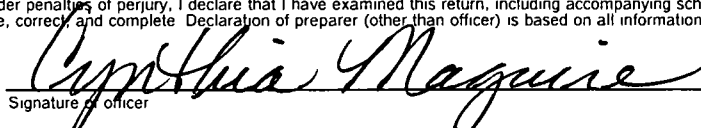
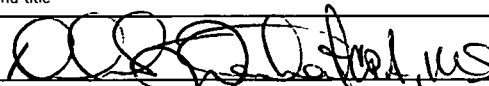
47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule C, Part II**48** Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule E**49 a** Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?**b** 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 and deferred compensation | (e) Expense account and other allowances |
|--|--|------------------|---|--|
| None | | | | |
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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 | | |
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d Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000

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| 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 | | 11-13-2010 Date | |
| | Cynthia Maguire Type or print name and title | | President | |
| Paid Preparer's Use Only | Preparer's signature  | Date 11/12/10 | Check if self-employed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Preparer's Identifying Number (See instructions) |
| | Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 DEBRA J. FREIHEIT, CPA, MS 1205 North Fielder Rd Arlington TX 76012 | | EIN Phone no | |

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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2009

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Name of the organization

Native Plant Society Of Texas

Employer identification number

74-2697896

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 |
|------------|-----|----|
| 11 g (i) | | |
| 11 g (ii) | | |
| 11 g (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 | |
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| 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'.) | 43,169. | 90,304. | 85,344. | 154,460. | 70,567. | 443,844. |
| 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 | 104,430. | 55,395. | 61,899. | 82,802. | 89,613. | 394,139. |
| 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 | 0. | 0. | 0. | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| 5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge | 0. | 0. | 0. | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| 6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5 | 147,599. | 145,699. | 147,243. | 237,262. | 160,180. | 837,983. |
| 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.) | | | | | | 837,983. |

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 | 147,599. | 145,699. | 147,243. | 237,262. | 160,180. | 837,983. |
| 10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources | 627. | 2,092. | 2,326. | 2,036. | 905. | 7,986. |
| b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975 | | | | | | |
| c Add lines 10a and 10b | 627. | 2,092. | 2,326. | 2,036. | 905. | 7,986. |
| 11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included on line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on | 0. | 0. | 0. | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| 12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets. (Explain in Part IV.) | | | | | | |
| 13 Total support. (add lns 9, 10c, 11, and 12.) | | | | | | 845,969. |

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 | 99.06 % |
| 16 Public support percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part III, line 15 | 16 | 99.04 % |

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

| | | |
|---|----|--------|
| 17 Investment income percentage for 2009 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)) | 17 | 0.94 % |
| 18 Investment income percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part III, line 17 | 18 | 0.96 % |

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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Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16

Other Expenses Statement

Other expenses (describe)

| | |
|---|-----------------------|
| <u>Outreach and Education</u> | <u>38,411.</u> |
| <u>Office supplies</u> | <u>710.</u> |
| <u>Conferences, conventions, and meetings</u> | <u>16,246.</u> |
| <u>Bank and credit card fees</u> | <u>1,477.</u> |
| <u>State Library purchases</u> | <u>332.</u> |
| <u>Depreciation</u> | <u>1,399.</u> |
| <u>Miscellaneous</u> | <u>117.</u> |
| Total | <u><u>58,692.</u></u> |

Form 990-EZ, Page 1, Part I, Line 20

Other Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances

| Description | Amount |
|--|----------------------|
| <u>Correct 2008 Chapter account balances</u> | <u>5,744.</u> |
| Total | <u><u>5,744.</u></u> |

Form 990-EZ
Part II

Other Assets and Liabilities

2009

Name as Shown on Return

Native Plant Society Of Texas

Employer Identification No

74-2697896

| Line 24 - Other Assets: | Beginning of Year | End of Year |
|---|----------------------|----------------|
| Equipment | 4,240. | 2,841. |
| | | |
| | | |
| | | |
| | | |
| | | |
| Totals to Form 990-EZ, Part II, line 24 | 4,240. | 2,841. |
| Line 26 - Total Liabilities: | Beginning of Year | End of Year |
| AMG Research Grant Liability | 21,571. | 20,280. |
| Prairie Preservation Liability | 1,425. | 425. |
| KH Scholarship Liability | 6,364. | 8,884. |
| Sales Tax Payable | 981. | 480. |
| State office credit card | 699. | 0. |
| | | |
| | | |
| Totals to Form 990-EZ, Part II, line 26 | 31,040. | 30,069. |

Form **4562**Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service (99)**Depreciation and Amortization**
(Including Information on Listed Property)

▶ See separate instructions. ▶ Attach to your tax return.

OMB No 1545-0172

2009Attachment
Sequence No **67**

Name(s) shown on return

Native Plant Society Of Texas

Identifying number

74-2697896

Business or activity to which this form relates

Form 990 / Form 990EZ**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 (see instructions) | 3 | \$800,000. |
| 4 | Reduction in limitation Subtract line 3 from line 2 If zero or less, enter -0- | 4 | |
| 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 | |
| 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 | |
| 9 | Tentative deduction Enter the smaller of line 5 or line 8 | 9 | |
| 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 instrs) | 11 | |
| 12 | Section 179 expense deduction Add lines 9 and 10, but do not enter more than line 11 | 12 | |
| 13 | Carryover of disallowed deduction to 2010 Add lines 9 and 10, less line 12 | 13 | |

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 | |

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 | 1,386. |
| 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 <input type="checkbox"/> | | |

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 use only — see instructions) | (d) Recovery period | (e) Convention | (f) Method | (g) Depreciation deduction |
|-----------------------------------|--|--|------------------------|-------------------|---------------|-------------------------------|
| 19a 3-year property | | | | | | |
| b 5-year property | | | | | | |
| c 7-year property | | | | | | |
| 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 | | | 39 yrs | MM | S/L | |

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

| | | | | | | |
|----------------|--|--|--------|----|-----|--|
| 20a 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 | 13. |
| 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 | 1,399. |
| 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 | |

Part V Listed Property (Include automobiles, certain other vehicles, cellular telephones, certain computers, and property used for entertainment, recreation, or amusement)

Note: For any vehicle for which you are using the standard mileage rate or deducting lease expense, complete **only** 24a, 24b, columns (a) through (c) of Section A, all of Section B, and Section C if applicable

Section A – Depreciation and Other Information (Caution: See the instructions for limits for passenger automobiles.)

| 24a Do you have evidence to support the business/investment use claimed? | | | | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | 24b If 'Yes,' is the evidence written? | | | | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
|--|-------------------------------|---|----------------------------|--|--|------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------|--|--|--|--|------------------------------------|
| (a) Type of property (list vehicles first) | (b) Date placed in service | (c) Business/investment use percentage | (d) Cost or other basis | (e) Basis for depreciation (business/investment use only) | (f) Recovery period | (g) Method/Convention | (h) Depreciation deduction | (i) Elected section 179 cost | | | | | |
| 25 Special depreciation allowance for qualified listed property placed in service during the tax year and used more than 50% in a qualified business use (see instructions) | | | | | | | 25 | | | | | | |
| 26 Property used more than 50% in a qualified business use | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2006 Phones | 03/15/06 | 100.00 | 99. | 99. | 7.00 | 200 DB-HY | 13. | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 27 Property used 50% or less in a qualified business use | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 28 Add amounts in column (h), lines 25 through 27. Enter here and on line 21, page 1 | | | | | | | 28 | 13. | | | | | |
| 29 Add amounts in column (i), line 26. Enter here and on line 7, page 1 | | | | | | | | 29 | | | | | |

Section B – Information on Use of Vehicles

Complete this section for vehicles used by a sole proprietor, partner, or other 'more than 5% owner,' or related person. If you provided vehicles to your employees, first answer the questions in Section C to see if you meet an exception to completing this section for those vehicles.

| | (a) Vehicle 1 | | (b) Vehicle 2 | | (c) Vehicle 3 | | (d) Vehicle 4 | | (e) Vehicle 5 | | (f) Vehicle 6 | |
|---|------------------|----|------------------|----|------------------|----|------------------|----|------------------|----|------------------|----|
| 30 Total business/investment miles driven during the year (do not include commuting miles) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 31 Total commuting miles driven during the year | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 32 Total other personal (noncommuting) miles driven | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 33 Total miles driven during the year. Add lines 30 through 32 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | No |
| 34 Was the vehicle available for personal use during off-duty hours? | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 35 Was the vehicle used primarily by a more than 5% owner or related person? | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 36 Is another vehicle available for personal use? | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Section C – Questions for Employers Who Provide Vehicles for Use by Their Employees

Answer these questions to determine if you meet an exception to completing Section B for vehicles used by employees who are not more than 5% owners or related persons (see instructions).

| | | |
|---|------------|-----------|
| 37 Do you maintain a written policy statement that prohibits all personal use of vehicles, including commuting, by your employees? | Yes | No |
| 38 Do you maintain a written policy statement that prohibits personal use of vehicles, except commuting, by your employees? See the instructions for vehicles used by corporate officers, directors, or 1% or more owners. | | |
| 39 Do you treat all use of vehicles by employees as personal use? | | |
| 40 Do you provide more than five vehicles to your employees, obtain information from your employees about the use of the vehicles, and retain the information received? | | |
| 41 Do you meet the requirements concerning qualified automobile demonstration use? (See instructions.) | | |
| Note: If your answer to 37, 38, 39, 40, or 41 is 'Yes,' do not complete Section B for the covered vehicles. | | |

Part VI Amortization

| (a) Description of costs | (b) Date amortization begins | (c) Amortizable amount | (d) Code section | (e) Amortization period or percentage | (f) Amortization for this year |
|---|---------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|--|-----------------------------------|
| 42 Amortization of costs that begins during your 2009 tax year (see instructions). | | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| 43 Amortization of costs that began before your 2009 tax year | | | | | 43 |
| 44 Total. Add amounts in column (f). See the instructions for where to report | | | | | 44 |