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Form **990-EZ** 

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

# 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 2009

Sponsoring organizations of donor advised funds and controlling organizations as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990. All other organizations with gross receipts less than \$500,000 and total assets less than \$1,250,000 at the end of the year may use this form

The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements

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Α	For th	ne 2009 calen <u>da</u>	ır year,	or tax year beginning 05/01/09 , and ending 04/30/10			
В	Check	ıf applicable P	D Em	ployer identification number			
	Addres	ss change					
	Name	change p	_ 35	6-6045428			
	Initial re		уре.	Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/	suite (	E Tel	ephone number
	Termin	auon	ee pecific	PO BOX 2285		76	5-494-8039
	Amend	land and and	nstruc-	City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4	1	F Gro	oup Exemption
	Applica	ation pending tie	ons.	WEST LAFAYETTE IN 47996		Nur	mber •
	• Se	ction 501(c)(3) c	organi	ations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach G Ad	counting r	method	Cash X Accrual
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K	Check			panization is not a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization and its gross receipts			
-				turn is not required, but if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a	complete		
느				to determine gross receipts, if \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ		<u></u>	
	Part I			penses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (See the	<u> instru</u>		
	1	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	-	ts, and similar amounts received		1	18,956
	2	=		nue including government fees and contracts		2	92,200
	3	•		d assessments SEE STATEMENT	. 1	3	56,895
	4 5	Investment ind				. 4	1,694
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	b				5,282	7	6 000
d)	ء ا			of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)  SEE STMT	2	5c	-6,282
Š	6			ties (complete applicable parts of Schedule G). If any amount is from <b>gaming</b> , check here of contributions			
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Œ	1 .	reported on lin	,		2,980		
	b			——————————————————————————————————————	0,662	7 -	22 24 2
	C			from special events and activities (Subtract line 6b from line 6a)		6c	22,318
	7a			ory, less returns and allowances 7a		4	
	b	Less cost of g	•			┨	
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	8 9			-71	\	8	5,715
_	10			nes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8 nounts paid (attach schedule)	4	9	191,496
	111	Benefits paid to		members	4	10	93,750
	12	•		members		11	
enses	13			ensation, and employee benefits other payments to independent contractors		12	E EE0
ě	14			mounts paid (attach schedule) members ensation, and employee benefits other payments to independent contractors lies, and maintenance postage, and shipping		13	5,559
Exp	15			postage, and shipping		14	38,157
	16	Other expense	15	60,053			
	17	Total expense	16	197,519			
_	18			the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	···	17	-6,023
ets	19		-	lances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with		"	-0,023
SS	"			orted on prior year's return)		19	265,024
Net Assets	20			assets or fund balances (attach explanation)  SEE STATEMENT	6	20	38,211
ž	21			lances at end of year Combine lines 18 through 20	Ŭ <b>b</b>	21	297,212
3 F	art II			ts. If Total assets on line 25, column (B) are \$1,250,000 or more, file Form 990 in	stead of		
 5				(See the instructions for Part II)		1 01111 3	(B) End of year
22	Cash,	savings, and inve		`	,379	22	283,864
		nd buildings			<u>,</u>	23	
		assets (describe	•	SEE STATEMENT 7	,699		13,348
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_				Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.			Form <b>990-EZ</b> (2009)

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Part III Statement of Pro	gram Service Accomplishments	(See the instruc	tions for Part	III.)	Ex	penses
What is the organization's primary exer	npt purpose?				(Required	for section
SUPPORT TURF RESEARCH & EDU	CATION				501(c)(3)	and 501(c)(4)
Describe what was achieved in carrying	out the organization's exempt purposes.	In a clear and concise	9		organizati	ons and section
manner, describe the services provided	I, the number of persons benefited, or oth	er relevant information	n for	l	4947(a)(1)	trusts, optional
each program title.					for others	<u> </u>
28 CONFERENCES RELATED TO T	URF MANAGEMENT AND RELATED TRAV	EL			ł	
ALONG WITH SUPPORT FOR T	URF RESERACH			1		
	_					
(Grants \$ 93,75)	) If this amount includes foreign grants,	check here	<u> </u>	2	8a	110,990
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31 Other program services (attach sch	edule)			_		
(Grants \$	) If this amount includes foreign grants,	check here	<b>_</b>	31	la	
32 Total program service expenses (		<del> </del>		<u>▶</u> 3		110,990
Part IV List of Officers, Direct	ors, Trustees, and Key Employees. List					
(a) Na	me and address	(b) Title and average hours per week	(c) Compensation (If not paid,		ntnbutions to benefit plans &	(e) Expense account and
(2) 142		devoted to position	enter -0)		compensation	other allowances
BRENT EMERICK	WEST LAFAYETTE	PAST PRESIDE	r			
PO BOX 2285	IN 47996	1.00	0		0	0
DAVID GEORGE	WEST LAFAYETTE	VICE PRESIDE	T			
PO BOX 2285	IN 47996	1.00	0		0	0
SCOTT LIPPENS	WEST LAFAYETTE	DIRECTOR				
PO BOX 2285	IN 47996	1.00	0		0	0
DAVID SULLIVAN	WEST LAFAYETTE	DIRECTOR				
PO BOX 2285	IN 47996	1.00	0	<u> </u>	0	0
TROY RIPPY	WEST LAFAYETTE	PRESIDENT EL	ECT	ŀ		
PO BOX 2285	IN 47996	1.00	0		0	0
CHRIS PISKE	WEST LAFAYETTE	DIRECTOR		ļ		
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TOM LIST	WEST LAFAYETTE	DIRECTOR				
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RYAN BALDWIN	WEST LAFAYETTE	DIRECTOR				
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GARY SHETLER	WEST LAFAYETTE	PRESIDENT				
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MIKE KENNY	WEST LAFAYETTE	DIRECTOR				
PO BOX 2285	IN 47996	1.00	0		0	0
GARY CRUM	WEST LAFAYETTE	DIRECTOR				
PO BOX 2285	IN 47996	1.00	0		0	0
JAMIE MEHRINGER	WEST LAFAYETTE	DIRECTOR	_			
PO BOX 2285	IN 47996	1.00	0		0	0
VIKKI HENDRICKSON	WEST LAFAYETTE	DIRECTOR				_
PO BOX 2285	IN 47996	1.00	0			0
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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

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SCHEDULE A (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

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.

4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.

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

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Name of the organization

MIDWEST REGIONAL TURF FOUNDATION

Employer identification number 25\_6045428

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_ <u>P</u>	art I	Reas	on for Public Charity	Status (All organization	s must	comple	te this	part.)	See i	nstruc	ctions.		
The	orga	nization is no	t a private foundation becau	se it is: (For lines 1 through 11,	check on	ly one box	x )						-
1	$\Box$	A church, co	nvention of churches, or as	sociation of churches described	ın sectio	n 170(b)(	1)(A)(i).						
2		A school des	school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii). (Attach Schedule E)										
3	П			ice organization described in se	ection 170	)(b)(1)(A)	(iii).						
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5		•		of a college or university owner	d or opera	ted by a c	overnm	ental un	it descr	nhad in			
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7	H		•	governmental unit described in				f 46-		_1	_		
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9	X			1) more than 33 1/3 % of its su									
				mpt functions—subject to certai							5		
			<del>-</del>	nd unrelated business taxable i	•			x) from I	busines	ses			
		•	-	30, 1975 See <b>section 509(a)(2</b> )			•						
10	Щ	-		exclusively to test for public saf	•								
11				exclusively for the benefit of, to									
		purposes of	one or more publicly support	ted organizations described in s	section 50	9(a)(1) or	section	509(a)(	2) See	section	n		
		509(a)(3). Ch	neck the box that describes t	the type of supporting organizat	tion and c	omplete li	nes 11e	through	11h				
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e		By checking	this box, I certify that the org	ganization is not controlled direc	ctly or indi	rectly by o	one or m	ore disc	qualified	j			
		persons other	r than foundation managers	and other than one or more pu	blicly sup	ported org	ganizatıc	ns desc	ribed in	section	n		
		509(a)(1) or	section 509(a)(2).										
f		If the organiz	ation received a written dete	ermination from the IRS that it is	s a Type I	, Type II,	or Type	III supp	orting				
		organization,	check this box										
g		Since Augus	t 17, 2006, has the organiza	tion accepted any gift or contrib	oution from	n any of th	ne						
_		following per	rsons?			•							
				ontrols, either alone or together	with pers	ons descr	ibed in i	(u)				Yes	No
				f the supported organization?				,			11g(i		† · · ·
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		•	·	described in (i) or (ii) above?							11g(i		<del> </del>
h				he supported organization(s)							[119(	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
(i)	Name	of supported	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization	(iv) is the	organization	(v) Did.	ou notify	(40)	ls the	(vil) A-		
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organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions

Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2009

Section A. Public Support

Gifts, grants, contributions, and

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶

membership fees received (Do not include

(e) 2009

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(f) Total

(a) 2005

**(b)** 2006

(c) 2007

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(d) 2008

Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2) (Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I.)

	any "unusual grants ")	75,799	76,010	82,959	82,873	75,851	393,492
2	Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities						
	furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose	175,572	127,287	132,867	82,868	92,200	610,794
3	Gross receipts from activities that are not an			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		_	
3	unrelated trade or business under section 513	27,750	31,127	31,578	43,224	42,980	176,659
4	Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5	The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6	Total. Add lines 1 through 5	279,121	234,424	247,404	208,965	211,031	1,180,945
7a	Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
b	Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received						
	from other than disqualified persons that		1	]	]		
	exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the						
	amount on line 13 for the year						
С	Add lines 7a and 7b						
8	Public support (Subtract line 7c from						
	line 6)		ł	}			1,180,945
Sec	tion B. Total Support						
Cal	lendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2005	<b>(b)</b> 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
9	Amounts from line 6	279,121	234,424	247,404	208,965	211,031	1,180,945
10a	Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar	8,362	7,041	9,207	9,888	1,694	36,192
	sources	0,302	7,042	3,207	3,000	1,054	30,132
b	Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
С	Add lines 10a and 10b	8,362	7,041	9,207	9,888	1,694	36,192
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)	2,051	926	186		5,715	8,878
13	Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11,		·				
	and 12)	289,534	242,391	256,797	218,853	218,440	1,226,015
14	First five years. If the Form 990 is for the	organization's first,	second, third, four	rth, or fifth tax year	as a section 501(	c)(3)	
	organization, check this box and stop here						<b>▶</b>
<u>Sec</u>	tion C. Computation of Public Su	pport Percenta	age				
15	Public support percentage for 2009 (line 8	, column (f) dıvıded	by line 13, column	n (f))		15	96.32%
16_	Public support percentage from 2008 Scho					16	90.65%
<u>Sec</u>	tion D. Computation of Investme	<u>nt Income Perc</u>	centage				
17	Investment income percentage for 2009 (li	ne 10c, column (f) o	divided by line 13,	column (f))		17	3 %
18	Investment income percentage from 2008	Schedule A, Part II	l, line 17			18	3 %
19a	33 1/3 % support tests—2009. If the orga	nization did not che	ck the box on line	14, and line 15 is	more than 33 1/3 9	%, and line	
	17 is not more than 33 1/3 %, check this b	ox and stop here. 7	The organization q	ualifies as a public	ly supported organ	nization	► X
b	33 1/3 % support tests—2008. If the orga	nızatıon dıd not che	ck a box on line 14	4 or line 19a, and I	ine 16 is more tha	n 33 1/3 %, and	-
	line 18 is not more than 33 1/3 %, check the	ns box and <b>stop he</b>	re. The organization	on qualifies as a p	ublicly supported o	organization	▶ 🗍
20	Private foundation. If the organization did	not check a box or	line 14, 19a, or 1	9b, check this box	and see instruction	ns	▶ │
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Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2009 MIDWEST REGIONAL TURF FOUNDATION

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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.

PART III, LINE 12 - OTHER INCOME DETAIL

MISCELLANOUS REVENUE

\$

8,878

	<del></del>		Special Ever	nts Schedule			
Form 99	90		Opeciai Lvei			1	2009
•		For calendar year 2009, o	r tax year beginning	05/01/09	, and ending	04/30/10	
Name						Employer Ide	ntification Number
MIDWES	r reg	IONAL TURF FOU	NDATION			35-604	5428
		(A)	(B)	(C)	Oth		Total
Gross receipt	s	23,097	19,883		<u> </u>	0	42,980
Less contri	butions		<u> </u>		0	0	0
Gross revenu		23,097	19,883		0	<u> </u>	42,980
Less direct	•	4,323	16,339		0	<u> </u>	20,662
Net income (I	oss)	18,774	3,544		0	0	22,318
Description	(A)	MRTF GOLF DA	Y				
	(B)	MRTF FIELD I	V & C				
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**Federal Statements** 

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# Statement 1 - Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 3 - Membership Dues and Assessments

Description	 Amount
MEMBERSHIP DUES - BUSINESS	\$ 53,485
MEMBERSHIP DUES - INDIVIDUAL	3,240
MEMBERSHIP DUES - STUDENT	 170
TOTAL	\$ 56,895

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	Gain / Loss	-6,282	-6,282
	Depreciation		\$ 0
	Cost & Expense	46,282 \$	46,282 \$
	Sale Price	40,000 \$	40,000 \$
	Date Sold	2/09/10 \$	₩.
	Date Acquired	8/03/06	
Description	Whom Sold	B EQY IND	
	How Whom Sold Sold	ML&CO MITTS GLOI PURCHASE	TOTAL

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# Statement 3 - Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 8 - Other Revenue

Description	_ <del>_</del>	Amount
OTHER INCOME	\$	5,715
TOTAL	\$	5,715

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78,750 15,000 93,750 Cash Contribution DANIEL CENTER Class of **Activity** 11407 MIDWEST REGIONAL TURF FOUNDATION Description of Property WEST LAFAYETTE, IN 47907 WEST LAFAYETTE, IN 47907 Date of Gift Name and Address 915 WEST STATE STREET 915 WEST STATE STREET PURDUE UNIVERSITY PURDUE UNIVERSITY FYE: 4/30/2010 35-6045428 TOTAL

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## Statement 5 - Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16 - Other Expenses

Description	Amount
MRTF GOLF DAY GOLF DAY	\$ 6,484
EXPENSES	
MARKETING	7,705
NEWSLETTER & FACTSHEETS	2,000
MEMBERSHIP ROSTER	252
OFFICE EXPENSES	798
EXPO - CURRENT YEAR	10,456
TURF AND ORNAMENTAL	3,722
BASIC TURF WORKSHOP	1,062
MEALS & REFRESHEMENTS	126
MEMBER RENEWAL & RECRUITM	2,126
ENDOWMENT DONATION	3,000
VISA - MASTERCARD	2,741
AGRONOMY SALARIES & BENEF	15,000
PURDUE RECEPTION	1,124
STUDENT ACTIVITIES	2,000
OTHER EXPENSES	1,457
TOTAL	\$ 60,053

# Statement 6 - Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 20 - Other Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances

Description			 Amount	
UNREALIZED	GAIN/LOSS	ON	INVESTMENTS	\$ 38,211
TOTAL				\$ 38,211

# Statement 7 - Form 990-EZ, Part II, Line 24 - Other Assets

Description	Beginning of Year	End of Year		
PREPAID EXPENSES AND DEFERRED CHARGES	\$ 7,699	\$ 13,348		
	7,699	13,348		

# Statement 8 - Form 990-EZ, Part II, Line 26 - Total Liabilities

Description	Beginning of Year	End of Year
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUED EXPENSES	\$ 54	\$
	54	

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# **Special Events Direct Expenses**

	Description	Amount
COLUMN A MRTF GOLF DAY		\$
GOLF DAY		4,323
SUBTOTAL		4,323
COLUMN B MRTF FIELD DAY		
FIELD DAY		16,339
SUBTOTAL		16,339
TOTAL		20,662

DIRECT EXPENSES OTHER THAN FUNDRAISING EXPENSES REPORTED ON FORM 990-EZ, PAGE 1, LINE 6B.