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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

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► 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 **05/01/09**, and ending **04/30/10**

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
DECATUR PARKS FOUNDATION, INC.D Employer Identification number
37-1098847E Telephone number
217-422-5911Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address)
620 EAST RIVERSIDE DRIVE

Room/suite

F Group Exemption Number
►City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4
DECATUR IL 62521

► Section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ).

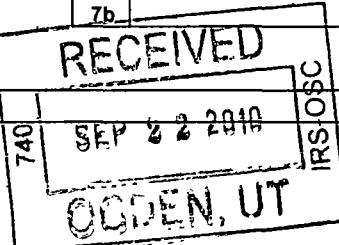
G Accounting method
 Cash Accrual
Other (specify) **►**

I Website: ► **DECATUR-PARKS.ORG**

H Check if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)

J Tax-exempt status (check only one) — 501(c) (3) ◀ (insert no) 4947(a)(1) or 527K 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 returnL 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 ► \$ **109,684****Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (See the instructions for Part I.)**

1 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1 108,612
2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2
3 Membership dues and assessments	3
4 Investment income	4 1,072
5a Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a
b Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b
c Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)	5c
6 Special events and activities (complete applicable parts of Schedule G) If any amount is from gaming, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/>	6a
a Gross revenue (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1)	6b
b Less direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	6c
c Net income or (loss) from special events and activities (Subtract line 6b from line 6a)	7a
7a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7b
b Less cost of goods sold	7c
c Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	8
8 Other revenue (describe ► SEE STATEMENT 1)	9 109,684
9 Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8	10
10 Grants and similar amounts paid (attach schedule)	11
11 Benefits paid to or for members	12
12 Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	13 4,530
13 Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	14
14 Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	15
15 Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	16 104,162
16 Other expenses (describe ► SEE STATEMENT 1)	17 108,692
17 Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16	18 992
18 Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	19 393,771
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)	20 1,893
20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation)	21 396,656
21 Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 18 through 20	SEE STATEMENT 2

**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	106,396	22 105,622
23 Land and buildings	292,387	23 292,387
24 Other assets (describe ► SEE STATEMENT 3)	3,482	24 4,210
25 Total assets	402,265	25 402,219
26 Total liabilities (describe ► SEE STATEMENT 4)	8,494	26 5,563
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	393,771	27 396,656

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

33 Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of each activity 33

34 Were any changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes 34

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 35a

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? 35b

b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year? 36

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 37a

37a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instr ► 37a 37b

b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year? 38a

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? 38b

b If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved 39a

39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations Enter 39b

a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9 40a

b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities 40b

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 40c

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 40d

d Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization 40e

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 41

41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ► IL

42a The organization's books are in care of ► RODNEY BUHR Telephone no ► 217-422-5911
620 E. RIVERSIDE DR ZIP + 4 ► 62521
Located at ► DECATUR, IL

b At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ► _____
See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.

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 42b

44 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ 44

45 Is any related organization a controlled entity of the organization within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ 45

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	X	
48	X	
49a	X	
49b		

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

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

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

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 & 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 Judith Locke, President	Date Sept. 15, 2010
	Type or print name and title	

Paid Preparer's Use Only	Preparer's signature ► <i>Cathy J. Mansus, CPA</i>	Date 9-13-10	Check if self-employed ► <input type="checkbox"/>	Preparer's Identifying Number (See instr.) P00105773
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed). ► <i>MAY, COAGNE & KING, P.C.</i>	► <i>1353 E. MOUND RD., SUITE 300</i>	EIN ► 37-1074029	Phone no ► 217-875-2655

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

► Yes No

Form 990-EZ (2009)

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Public Charity Status and Public Support

OMB No 1545-0047

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

DECATUR PARKS FOUNDATION, INC.

Employer Identification number
37-1098847

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 a 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 to 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
e 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 it 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?
h Provide the following information about the supported organization(s)

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

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Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2009

Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2009 **DECATUR PARKS FOUNDATION, INC.****37-1098847**

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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 any "unusual grants")	149,893	126,292	224,632	103,800	108,612	713,229
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3	149,893	126,292	224,632	103,800	108,612	713,229
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)						130,738
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4						582,491

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	149,893	126,292	224,632	103,800	108,612	713,229
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
	129	2,683	3,234	2,338	1,072	9,456
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						0
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						722,685
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 ► **Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

14 Public support percentage for 2009 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	80.60 %
15 Public support percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	76.24 %
16a 33 1/3 % support test—2009. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3 % or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	►	<input checked="" 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"/>

Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2009 **DECATUR PARKS FOUNDATION, INC.****37-1098847**

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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 year beginning in) ►

1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants.")

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

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

5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge

6 **Total.** Add lines 1 through 5

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 exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year

c Add lines 7a and 7b

8 **Public support** (Subtract line 7c from line 6)

	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						
6						
7a						
b						
c						
8						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►

9 Amounts from line 6

10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources

b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975

c Add lines 10a and 10b

11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on

12 Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV)

13 **Total support.** (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12)

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 ►

	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
9						
10a						
b						
c						
11						
12						
13						
14						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public support percentage for 2009 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))

16 Public support percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part III, line 15

15	%
16	%

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2009 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))

18 Investment income percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part III, line 17

17	%
18	%

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 line 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 ►

Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2009 **DECATUR PARKS FOUNDATION, INC.** **37-1098847** **Page 4****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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Statement 1 - Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16 - Other Expenses

Description	Amount
EXPENSES	\$
PUBLIC RELATIONS	939
MEETINGS AND DUES	453
MISCELLANEOUS	716
PROPERTY TAXES	744
SERVICE AGREEMENTS	122
DECATUR PARK DISTRICT PRO	92,530
POSTAGE	109
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	8,549
TOTAL	\$ 104,162

Statement 2 - Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 20 - Other Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances

Description	Amount
NET UNREALIZED GAINS ON INVESTMENTS	\$ 1,893
TOTAL	\$ 1,893

Statement 3 - Form 990-EZ, Part II, Line 24 - Other Assets

Description	Beginning of Year	End of Year
PREPAID EXPENSES AND DEFERRED CHARGES	\$ 2,931	\$
INTEREST RECEIVABLE	551	730
DUE FROM DECATUR PARK DISTRICT		3,480
	3,482	4,210

Statement 4 - Form 990-EZ, Part II, Line 26 - Total Liabilities

Description	Beginning of Year	End of Year
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUED EXPENSES	\$ 67	\$ 2,060
DEFERRED REVENUE	4,500	2,550
DUE TO DECATUR PARK DISTRICT	1,409	953
ACCRUED EXPENSES	2,518	
	8,494	5,563

Statement 5 - Form 990-EZ, Part III, Line 31 - Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Description
TREE BENCH MEMORIALS
TO BENEFIT THE PARKS AND PROGRAMS OF DECATUR PARK DISTRICT

Statement 6 - Form 990EZ, Part IV - List of Officers, Directors, Trustees and Key Employees

Name and Address	Title	Average Hours	Compensation	Benefits	Expenses
JUDITH LOCKE	PRESIDENT	1.00	0	0	0
WILLIAM CLEVENGER	TREASURER	1.00	0	0	0
MANDY CHILDRESS	SECRETARY	1.00	0	0	0
JACK KENNY	DIRECTOR	1.00	0	0	0
DON LUY	DIRECTOR	1.00	0	0	0
DR. WILLIAM VAN ALSTINE	DIRECTOR	1.00	0	0	0
LARRY FOSTER	DIRECTOR	1.00	0	0	0
DR. STEPHEN HUSS	DIRECTOR	1.00	0	0	0
CHRIS RILEY	DIRECTOR	1.00	0	0	0
CYNTHIA M SMITH	DIRECTOR	1.00	0	0	0
BOB BRILLEY	DIRECTOR	1.00	0	0	0
CINDY BLACK	DIRECTOR	1.00	0	0	0
DALE ARNOLD	DIRECTOR	1.00	0	0	0
CINDY DEADRICK-WOLFER	DIRECTOR	1.00	0	0	0
KAHTY WIESEMAN	DIRECTOR	1.00	0	0	0
KARA DEMIRJIAN-HUSS	DIRECTOR	1.00	0	0	0
JIM NEFF	DIRECTOR	1.00	0	0	0
MARK TUPPER	DIRECTOR	1.00	0	0	0

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**Statement 6 - Form 990EZ, Part IV - List of Officers, Directors, Trustees and Key
Employees (continued)**

Name and Address	Title	Average Hours	Compensation	Benefits	Expenses
PETE PAULIN	DIRECTOR	1.00	0	0	0
BRIAN BYERS	DIRECTOR	1.00	0	0	0
ED FLYNN	DIRECTOR	1.00	0	0	0
ERV ARENDS	DIRECTOR	1.00	0	0	0
DR. WENDELL BECTON	DIRECTOR	1.00	0	0	0
TOM HOSTETLER	DIRECTOR	1.00	0	0	0
KARA JOHNSTON	DIRECTOR	1.00	0	0	0