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Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

2009

Open to Public
InspectionDepartment of the Treasury
Internal Revenue ServiceUnder section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung
benefit trust or private foundation)

► 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		7/1	, 2009, and ending	6/30	, 2010
B Check if applicable		C Name of organization		D Employer identification number	
<input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending		Illinois Conservation Foundation Doing Business As Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) One Natural Resources Way City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 Springfield, IL 62702		37 : 340071 E Telephone number (217) 785-2003 G Gross receipts \$ 2,053,302	
		F Name and address of principal officer: Marc Miller, address same as above		H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No H(b) Are all affiliates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If "No," attach a list (see instructions) H(c) Group exemption number ►	
I Tax-exempt status: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) (insert no) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527					
J Website: ► www.ilcf.org					
K Form of organization <input type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other ► 501(c)3		L Year of formation: 1994		M State of legal domicile IL	

Part I Summary

Activities & Governance	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: To solicit and generate private funding and donations that assist in enhancing and preserving Illinois' natural habitats, historic sites, river and stream corridors, state parks, forests and fish and wildlife areas.			
	2 Check this box ► <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.			
	3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3	13	
	4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	13	
	5 Total number of employees (Part V, line 2a)	5	1	
	6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	0	
	7a Total gross unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	0	
b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b	0		
Revenue	8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year	Current Year	
	9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	2,066,134	1,676,827	
	10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	(235,189)	148,573	
	11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	55,717	106,154	
	12 Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1,886,662	1,931,554	
Expenses	13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	622,857	926,609	
	14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)			
	15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	113,852	32,869	
	16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)			
	b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ►			
	17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 12-16, 18-24)	1,963,931	793,093	
	18 Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2,700,640	1,752,571	
19 Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	(813,978)	178,983		
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Beginning of Current Year	End of Year		
	20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)	2,895,237	2,996,752	
	21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	149,714	37,213	
	22 Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	2,745,523	2,959,539	

Part II Signature Block

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

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Sign Here

► Signature of officer
Robert Russell
 ► Type or print name and title
Robert Russell, Treasurer

March 1, 2011

Date

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Preparer's
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Preparer's signature ►	Date	Check if self-employed ► <input type="checkbox"/>	Preparer's identifying number (see instructions)
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Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 ►	EIN ► :
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Phone no ► ()

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions) Yes No

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Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:
The role of the Illinois Conservation Foundation and its partners is to preserve and enhance our natural resources by supporting and fostering ecological, educational, and recreational programs for the benefit of all people now and for generations to come.

2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ? Yes No
 If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O.

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services? Yes No
 If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O.

4 Describe the exempt purpose achievements for each of the organization's three largest program services by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported.

4a (Code:) (Expenses \$ 827,826 including grants of \$ 827,826) (Revenue \$ 893,248)
Federal Funds: The Foundation administers the Chicago Wilderness Cooperative Forestry Assistance program and works with many natural resources organizations in northern Illinois. Also provides assistance to land owners for implementing forest management practices in private lands.

4b (Code:) (Expenses \$ 150,034 including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 500)
The Foundation provides funds to the Illinois Department of Natural Resources for tree nursery production.

4c (Code:) (Expenses \$ 169,782 including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 0)
The Foundation administers distribution for various Illinois Department of Natural Resources projects from court ordered environmental decrees or settlements.

4d Other program services. (Describe in Schedule O.)
(Expenses \$ 440,986 including grants of \$ 48,783) (Revenue \$)

4e Total program service expenses ► 1,588,628

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

	Yes	No
1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If "Yes," complete Schedule A	1	✓
2 Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors?	2	✓
3 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	3	✓
4 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II	4	✓
5 Section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), and 501(c)(6) organizations. Is the organization subject to the section 6033(e) notice and reporting requirement and proxy tax? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III	5	
6 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts where donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I	6	✓
7 Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II	7	✓
8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III	8	✓
9 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21; serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV	9	✓
10 Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in term, permanent, or quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V	10	✓
11 Is the organization's answer to any of the following questions "Yes"? If so, complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI. ● Did the organization report an amount for investments—other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII ● Did the organization report an amount for investments—program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII. ● Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX. ● Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X ● Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X. 	11	✓
12 Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII.	12	✓
12A Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," completing Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII is optional	12A	✓
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	13	✓
14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> b Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, and program service activities outside the United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part I 	14a	✓
15 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or assistance to any organization or entity located outside the United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part II	14b	✓
16 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or assistance to individuals located outside the United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part III	15	✓
17 Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I	16	✓
18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II	17	✓
19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III	18	✓
20 Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? If "Yes," complete Schedule H	19	✓
	20	✓

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

		Yes	No
21	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 1? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II.	21	✓
22	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 2? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III.	22	✓
23	Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? If "Yes," complete Schedule J.	23	✓
24a	Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25.	24a	✓
b	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	24b	✓
c	Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?	24c	✓
d	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	24d	✓
25a	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I.	25a	✓
b	Is the organization 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.	25b	✓
26	Was a loan to or by a current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, highly compensated employee, or disqualified person outstanding as of the end of the organization's tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II.	26	✓
27	Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor, or a grant selection committee member, or to a person related to such an individual? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III.	27	✓
28	Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions):		
a	A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV.	28a	✓
b	A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV.	28b	✓
c	An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee of the organization (or a family member) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV.	28c	✓
29	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M.	29	✓
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M.	30	✓
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I.	31	✓
32	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II.	32	✓
33	Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I.	33	✓
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, IV, and V, line 1.	34	✓
35	Is any related organization a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2.	35	✓
36	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2.	36	✓
37	Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI.	37	✓
38	Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11 and 19? Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O.	38	✓

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

	Yes	No
1a Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096, Annual Summary and Transmittal of U.S. Information Returns. Enter -0- if not applicable	1a	13
b Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable	1b	0
c Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	1c	✓
2a Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return	2a	1
b If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? <i>Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file this return. (see instructions)</i>	2b	✓
3a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?	3a	✓
b If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	3b	
4a 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)?	4a	✓
b 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.		
5a Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?	5a	✓
b Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	5b	✓
c If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T, Disclosure by Tax-Exempt Entity Regarding Prohibited Tax Shelter Transaction?	5c	
6a Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible?	6a	✓
b If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?		
7 Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).		
a Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?	7a	✓
b If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	7b	✓
c Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?	7c	✓
d If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year	7d	
e Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	7e	✓
f Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	7f	✓
g For all contributions of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	7g	
h For contributions of cars, boats, airplanes, and other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C as required?	7h	
8 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations. Did the supporting organization, or a donor advised fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?	8	✓
9 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.		
a Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	9a	✓
b Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	9b	✓
10 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:		
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12.	10a	
b Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities	10b	
11 Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter:		
a Gross income from members or shareholders	11a	
b Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)	11b	
12a Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?	12a	
b If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year.	12b	

Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to line 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.

Section A. Governing Body and Management

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body	1a	13
1b	Enter the number of voting members that are independent	1b	13
2	Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?	2	✓
3	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?	3	✓
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its organizational documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?	4	✓
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a material diversion of the organization's assets?	5	✓
6	Does the organization have members or stockholders?	6	✓
7a	Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more members of the governing body?	7a	✓
7b	Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons?	7b	✓
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:		
8a	a The governing body?	8a	✓
8b	b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	8b	✓
9	Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O	9a	✓

Section B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)

	Yes	No	
10a	Does the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?	10a	✓
b	If "Yes," does the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with those of the organization?	10b	
11	Has the organization provided a copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	11	✓
11A	Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990.		
12a	Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	12a	✓
b	Are officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	12b	✓
c	Does the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this is done	12c	✓
13	Does the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	13	✓
14	Does the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	14	✓
15	Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?		
a	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	15a	✓
b	Other officers or key employees of the organization	15b	✓
	If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O. (See instructions.)		
16a	Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?	16a	✓
b	If "Yes," has the organization adopted a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and taken steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?	16b	

Section C. Disclosure

- 17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed ► Illinois
- 18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you make these available. Check all that apply.

Own website Another's website Upon request
- 19 Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how), the organization makes its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public.
- 20 State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization: ► John M. Bandy, One Natural Resources Way, Springfield, IL 62702 (217)782-0448

Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors
Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

1a Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year. Use Schedule J-2 if additional space is needed.

• List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.

• List all of the organization's **current** key employees. See instructions for definition of "key employee."

• List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.

• List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations

• List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

List persons in the following order. individual trustees or directors; institutional trustees; officers; key employees; highest compensated employees; and former such persons.

Check this box if the organization did not compensate any current officer, director, or trustee.

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week	(C) Position (check all that apply)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		or director	Individual trustee	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated			
Gregory Legan										
Executive Director	40				✓			48,490	0	0
Mark Spangler										
Executive Director	40				✓			0	0	0
Marc Miller										
Chairman			✓					0	0	0
Barbara Ducey								0	0	0
Secretary			✓					0	0	0
Dr. Robert Russell								0	0	0
Treasurer			✓					0	0	0
Bill Cullerton, Jr.								0	0	0
			✓					0	0	0
Fred Keck			✓					0	0	0
			✓					0	0	0
John Kidd, Jr.			✓					0	0	0
			✓					0	0	0
Larry Newton			✓					0	0	0
			✓					0	0	0
Arthur Lyons			✓					0	0	0
			✓					0	0	0
Kim Presbrey			✓					0	0	0
			✓					0	0	0
Gerald Rodeen			✓					0	0	0
			✓					0	0	0
Richard T. Wren, Jr.			✓					0	0	0
			✓					0	0	0
Doug Combs			✓					0	0	0
			✓					0	0	0
Mark Kern			✓					0	0	0
			✓					0	0	0

Part VII **Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees (continued)**

1b Total

2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 in reportable compensation from the organization ►

	Yes	No
3 Did the organization list any former officer, director or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual	3	✓
4 For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual.	4	✓
5 Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization for services rendered to the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person	5	✓

Section B. Independent Contractors

1 Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization.

Part VIII Statement of Revenue			(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514	
Contributions, gifts, grants and other similar amounts	1a Federated campaigns	1a	0				
	b Membership dues	1b	0				
	c Fundraising events	1c					
	d Related organizations	1d	90,674				
	e Government grants (contributions)	1e	893,248				
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	692,905				
	g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$		90,674				
	h Total. Add lines 1a-1f ►		1,676,827				
Program Service Revenue	Business Code						
	2a						
	b						
	c						
	d						
	e						
	f All other program service revenue						
	g Total. Add lines 2a-2f ►						
Other Revenue	3. Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		148,573				
	4. Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds		0				
	5. Royalties		0				
	6a Gross Rents	(i) Real	(ii) Personal				
	b Less: rental expenses						
	c Rental income or (loss)						
	d Net rental income or (loss) ►						
	7a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	(ii) Other				
b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses							
c Gain or (loss)							
d Net gain or (loss) ►							
8a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18	a	132,234					
b Less: direct expenses	b	(96,251)					
c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events ►		35,983					
9a Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19	a	47,600					
b Less: direct expenses	b	(14,413)					
c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities ►		33,187					
10a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a	48,068					
b Less: cost of goods sold	b	(11,084)					
c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory ►		36,984					
Miscellaneous Revenue	Business Code						
11a							
b							
c							
d All other revenue							
e Total. Add lines 11a-11d ►							
12 Total revenue. See instructions.			1,931,554				

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns.

All other organizations must complete column (A) but are not required to complete columns (B), (C), and (D).

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the U.S. See Part IV, line 21	871,326	871,326		
2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U.S. See Part IV, line 22	55,283	55,283		
3 Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the U.S. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	30,533		30,533	
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
7 Other salaries and wages				
8 Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)				
9 Other employee benefits				
10 Payroll taxes	2,336		2,336	
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management				
b Legal				
c Accounting	21,775		21,775	
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
f Investment management fees	25,992		25,992	
g Other	22,300		22,300	
12 Advertising and promotion	1,390		1,390	
13 Office expenses	6,555		6,555	
14 Information technology	17,158		17,158	
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	825		825	
17 Travel	4,473		4,473	
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	375		375	
20 Interest				
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization				
23 Insurance	7,794		7,794	
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above. (Expenses grouped together and labeled "miscellaneous" may not exceed 5% of total expenses shown on line 25 below.)				
a Office of Auditor General External Audit	17,937		17,937	
b Misc. Management & General Expenses	4,500		4,500	
c See attached detailed list of program serv	662,019	662,019		
d				
e				
f All other expenses				
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f	1,752,571	1,588,628	163,943	
26 Joint costs. Check here ► <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation				

Part X Balance Sheet

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Assets	1 Cash—non-interest-bearing	27,847	1	87,105
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	358,083	2	339,366
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net		3	
	4 Accounts receivable, net	62,907	4	21,227
	5 Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L		5	
	6 Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B). Complete Part II of Schedule L		6	
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net		7	
	8 Inventories for sale or use		8	
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	7,005	9	6,980
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a		
	b Less: accumulated depreciation	10b	10c	
	11 Investments—publicly traded securities	2,439,395	11	2,542,074
	12 Investments—other securities See Part IV, line 11		12	
	13 Investments—program-related. See Part IV, line 11		13	
	14 Intangible assets		14	
	15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11		15	
	16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	2,895,237	16	2,996,752
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	137,214	17	37,213
	18 Grants payable		18	
	19 Deferred revenue	12,500	19	
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20	
	21 Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D		21	
	22 Payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L		22	
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		23	
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties		24	
	25 Other liabilities. Complete Part X of Schedule D		25	
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	149,714	26	37,213
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.			
	27 Unrestricted net assets	1,090,528	27	1,670,592
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets	1,608,211	28	1,238,644
	29 Permanently restricted net assets	46,784	29	50,303
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.			
	30 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		30	
	31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		31	
	32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		32	
	33 Total net assets or fund balances	2,745,523	33	2,959,539
	34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	2,895,237	34	2,996,752

Part XI Financial Statements and Reporting

1 Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: Cash Accrual Other _____
 If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O.

2a Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant? . . .
 b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? . . .
 c If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant? . . .
 If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O.

d If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were issued on a consolidated basis, separate basis, or both:
 Separate basis Consolidated basis Both consolidated and separate basis

3a As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133? . . .
 b If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits.

	Yes	No
2a	✓	
2b	✓	
2c		✓
3a	✓	
3b	✓	

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Public Charity Status and Public Support

OMB No 1545-0047

2009

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

Employer identification number

Illinois Conservation Foundation

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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)(iv)**. 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.
 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)		

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

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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 any "unusual grants.")						
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						
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 33½ % support test—2009. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33½ % or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	► <input type="checkbox"/>	
b 33½ % support test—2008. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33½ % 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"/>		

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) ►	(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.")	3,478,923	2,860,436	1,229,096	1,979,717	1,586,153	11,134,325
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	299,053	219,793	386,850	167,943	227,902	1,301,541
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	3,777,976	3,080,229	1,615,946	2,147,660	1,814,055	12,435,866
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)						12,435,866

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6	3,777,976	3,080,229	1,615,946	2,147,660	1,814,055	12,435,866
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	218,072	306,339	171,160	(235,189)	148,573	608,955
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b	218,072	306,339	171,160	(235,189)	148,573	608,955
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)					145	145
13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)	3,996,048	3,386,568	1,787,106	1,912,616	1,962,628	13,044,966
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	95.33 %
16 Public support percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	95.67 %

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2009 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	4.67 %
18 Investment income percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	4.32 %
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 ► <input type="checkbox"/>		
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 ► <input type="checkbox"/>		
20 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions ► <input type="checkbox"/>		

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.

Supplemental Financial Statements

► Complete if the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990,
Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, or 12.

► Attach to Form 990. ► See separate instructions.

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Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1 Total number at end of year		
2 Aggregate contributions to (during year)		
3 Aggregate grants from (during year) . .		
4 Aggregate value at end of year		
5 Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds can be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Part II Conservation Easements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 7.

1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply).	
<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or pleasure)	<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of an historically important land area
<input type="checkbox"/> Protection of natural habitat	<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of a certified historic structure
<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of open space	
2 Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year.	
a Total number of conservation easements	
b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements	
c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)	
d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06	
3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the tax year ►	
4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ►	
5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
6 Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ►	
7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ► \$	
8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
9 In Part XIV, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements.	

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets.
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

1a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIV, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items.
b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items:
(i) Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ► \$
(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X ► \$
2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 relating to these items:
a Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ► \$
b Assets included in Form 990, Part X ► \$

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets (continued)

3 Using the organization's acquisition, accession, and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply):

a <input type="checkbox"/> Public exhibition	d <input type="checkbox"/> Loan or exchange programs
b <input type="checkbox"/> Scholarly research	e <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
c <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation for future generations	

4 Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIV.

5 During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection? Yes No

Part IV Escrow and Custodial Arrangements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21.

1a Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X? Yes No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV and complete the following table:

	Amount
1c	
1d	
1e	
1f	

2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21? Yes No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV.

Part V Endowment Funds. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance					
b Contributions					
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses					
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs					
f Administrative expenses					
g End of year balance					

2 Provide the estimated percentage of the year end balance held as:

a Board designated or quasi-endowment ► %
 b Permanent endowment ► %
 c Term endowment ► %

3a Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by:

(i) unrelated organizations
 (ii) related organizations

b If "Yes" to 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?

4 Describe in Part XIV the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds.

Yes	No
3a(i)	
3a(ii)	
3b	

Part VI Investments—Land, Buildings, and Equipment. See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

Description of investment	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land				
b Buildings				
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment				
e Other				

Total. Add lines 1a through 1e (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c.)) ►

Part VII Investments—Other Securities. See Form 990, Part X, line 12.

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation* Cost or end-of-year market value
Financial derivatives		
Closely-held equity interests		
Other		
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Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 12.) ►		

Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 12.) ►

Part VIII Investments—Program Related. See Form 990, Part X, line 13.

Total (Column (b)) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) (line 13) ►

Part IX Other Assets See Form 990 Part X line 15

Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 15.)

Part X Other Liabilities. See Form 990, Part X, line 25.

1.	(a) Description of liability	(b) Amount
	Federal income taxes	

2 EIN 48 Footnote. In Part XIV, provide the text of

2. **FIN 48 Footnote.** In Part XIV, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48.

Part XI Reconciliation of Change in Net Assets from Form 990 to Audited Financial Statements

1	1,931,554
2	1,752,571
3	178,983
4	125,733
5	90,674
6	
7	
8	(25)
9	216,832
10	395,365

Part XII Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return

1	2,179,035
2	
2a	125,733
2b	
2c	
2d	121,748
2e	247,481
3	1,931,554
4	
4a	
4b	
4c	
5	1,931,554

Part XIII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return

1	1,964,994
2	
2a	90,674
2b	
2c	
2d	121,748
2e	212,422
3	1,752,572
4	
4a	
4b	
4c	
5	1,752,572

Part XIV Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9; Part III, lines 1a and 4; Part IV, lines 1b and 2b; Part V, line 4; Part X, line 2; Part XI, line 8; Part XII, lines 2d and 4b; and Part XIII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this part to provide any additional information.

Explanation Part XI, line 8: Changes in prepaid expense (see pg. 35 of financial statements)

Explanation Part XII & Part XIII: Special event expenses \$96,251, Gaming expenses \$14,413 and

Cost of Goods sold \$11,084

Part XIV Supplemental Information (continued)

SCHEDULE G
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
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Supplemental Information Regarding Fundraising or Gaming Activities

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

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Fundraising Activities. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 17. Form 990-EZ filers are not required to complete this part.

1 Indicate whether the organization raised funds through any of the following activities. Check all that apply.

a <input type="checkbox"/> Mail solicitations	e <input type="checkbox"/> Solicitation of non-government grants
b <input type="checkbox"/> Internet and email solicitations	f <input type="checkbox"/> Solicitation of government grants
c <input type="checkbox"/> Phone solicitations	g <input type="checkbox"/> Special fundraising events
d <input type="checkbox"/> In-person solicitations	

2a Did the organization have a written or oral agreement with any individual (including officers, directors, trustees or key employees listed in Form 990, Part VII) or entity in connection with professional fundraising services? Yes No

b If "Yes," list the ten highest paid individuals or entities (fundraisers) pursuant to agreements under which the fundraiser is to be compensated at least \$5,000 by the organization.

3 List all states in which the organization is registered or licensed to solicit funds or has been notified it is exempt from registration or licensing.

Part II Fundraising Events. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 18, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a. List events with gross receipts greater than \$5,000.

	(a) Event #1 <u>Hall of Fame</u> (event type)	(b) Event #2 <u>Celebrity Hunt</u> (event type)	(c) Other events <u>1</u> (total number)	(d) Total events (add col (a) through col (c))
Revenue	1 Gross receipts	66,455	50,929	14,850
	2 Less. Charitable contributions			
	3 Gross income (line 1 minus line 2)	66,455	50,929	14,850
Direct Expenses	4 Cash prizes			
	5 Noncash prizes	3,630	1,403	750
	6 Rent/facility costs	4,552	8,525	0
	7 Food and beverages	26,583	15,228	3,385
	8 Entertainment			
	9 Other direct expenses	19,347	12,433	415
	10 Direct expense summary. Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d)			(96,251)
	11 Net income summary. Combine line 3, column (d), and line 10			35,983

Part III Gaming. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 19, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

	(a) Bingo	(b) Pull tabs/instant bingo/progressive bingo	(c) Other gaming	(d) Total gaming (add col (a) through col (c))
Revenue			47,600	
1 Gross revenue				
Direct Expenses			2,500	
2 Cash prizes				
3 Noncash prizes				
4 Rent/facility costs				
5 Other direct expenses			11,913	
6 Volunteer labor	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes % <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes % <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes % <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
7 Direct expense summary. Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d)				(14,413)
8 Net gaming income summary. Combine line 1, column d, and line 7				33,187

9 Enter the state(s) in which the organization operates gaming activities	Illinois	Yes	No
a Is the organization licensed to operate gaming activities in each of these states?		9a	✓
b If "No," explain:			
10a Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended or terminated during the tax year?		10a	✓
b If "Yes," explain:			
11 Does the organization operate gaming activities with nonmembers?		11	✓
12 Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary or trustee of a trust or a member of a partnership or other entity formed to administer charitable gaming?		12	✓

	Yes	No
13 Indicate the percentage of gaming activity operated in:	<div style="display: inline-block; border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">13a</div> <div style="display: inline-block; padding: 0 10px;">100 %</div> <div style="display: inline-block; border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">13b</div> <div style="display: inline-block; padding: 0 10px;">0 %</div>	
14 Enter the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and records:	<p>Name ► John M. Bandy</p> <p>Address ► One Natural Resources Way, Springfield, IL 62702</p>	
15a Does the organization have a contract with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue?	<div style="display: inline-block; border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">15a</div> <div style="display: inline-block; padding: 0 10px;">✓</div>	
b If "Yes," enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization ► \$ _____ and the amount of gaming revenue retained by the third party ► \$ _____		
c If "Yes," enter name and address of the third party.		
Name ►		
Address ►		
16 Gaming manager information.		
Name ► Ronald Allen		
Gaming manager compensation ► \$ 6,000		
Description of services provided ► All aspects of development and conducting a raffle		
<input type="checkbox"/> Director/officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Employee	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Independent contractor
17 Mandatory distributions:		
a Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to retain the state gaming license?		
b Enter the amount of distributions required under state law to be distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the organization's own exempt activities during the tax year ► \$ 33,187	<div style="display: inline-block; border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">17a</div> <div style="display: inline-block; padding: 0 10px;">✓</div>	

Schedule I Part II Attachment (Form 990)		Illinois Conservation Foundation		37-1340071	
Vendor name	Address block	City	ZIP/Post code	Amount of Grant	
Alliance for the Great Lakes	220 S. State Street, Suite 1900	Chicago	60604	\$35,217	
Audubon-Chicago Region	5225 Old Orchard Road Suite 37	Skokie	60077	\$8,167	
Charles Scruggs	2501 Palmer	Texas City	77590	\$5,875	
Chicago Botanic Garden	10000 Lake Cook Road	Glencoe	60022	\$28,528	
Chicago Park District	541 N. Fairbanks Court	Chicago	60611	\$16,664	
Chicago Wilderness Trust	8 S. Michigan Ave, Suite 900	Chicago	60603	\$331,229	
Chicago Zoological Society/Brookfield Zoo	3300 Golf Rd.	Brookfield	60513	\$115,158	
Environmental Planning Solutions, Inc.	22 Hollyhock	Riverton	62561	\$33,804	
Friends of the Forest Preserve	28 E Jackson Blvd Suite 1102	Chicago	60604-2330	\$73,784	
Illinois Institute of Technology	Attn: Thomas M. Jacobius 3424 South State Street Tech	Chicago	60616	\$5,000	
Max McGraw Wildlife Foundation	P.O. Box 9	Dundee	60118	\$5,736	
Park District of Highland Park	636 Ridge Road	Highland Park	60035	\$5,000	
The Field Museum	1400 S Lake Shore Drive	Chicago	60605-2496	\$7,348	
The Nature Conservancy	3294 N Highway 41	Morocco	47963	\$74,139	
UIC - Grants & Contracts	PO Box 20787	Springfield	62708-0787	\$18,244	
Work in Motion	Michele Beaulieu 1355 W. Walton St. #2R	Chicago	60642	\$8,446	
				\$772,339	

Part III Grants and Other Assistance

Use Part IV and Schedule I-1 (Form 990) if additional space is needed.

Part V **Supplemental Information.** Complete this part to provide the information required in Part line 2 and any other additional information

Part I: Eligibility, selection criteria and monitoring is based on Federal Program guidelines procedures and reporting

**SCHEDULE O
(Form 990)**Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Supplemental Information to Form 990**Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on
Form 990 or to provide any additional information.

► Attach to Form 990.

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37**1340071****Part VI, Item 11. Addresses for the Board of Directors****Doug Combs, 13975 Canaville Road, Marion, IL 62959****Bill Cullerton, Jr., 1220 Royal St. George Drive, Naperville, IL 60563-2315****Barbara Ducey, 7 Ridge Lane-Signal Hill, Belleville, IL 62223****Fred Keck, R.R. 2, Box 190, Vandalia, IL 62471-9518****Mark A. Kern, 111 South High Street, Belleville, IL 62220-2103****John Kidd, Jr., 1904 E. Carriage Lane, Crete, IL 60417-4603****Art Lyons, 4035 Central Avenue, Western Springs, IL 60558-1111****Marc Miller, One Natural Resources Way, Springfield, IL 62702****Larry Newton, 17540 W. Laraway Road, Joliet, IL 60433****Kim Presbrey, Presbrey & Associates, P.C., 821 W. Galena Blvd., Aurora, IL 60506****Gerald P. Rodeen, Dilks, Rodeen & Gibson, Ltd., 146 N. Market St., P.O. Box 48, Paxton, IL 60957-0048****Dr. Robert C. Russell, Heartland Plastic Surgery, 320 E. Carpenter, Suite 1A, Springfield, IL 62702****Richard T. Wren, 10230 S. Karlov Ave., Oak Lawn, IL 60453****Part VI, 12-C. Monitor and Enforce Compliance With Policy on Conflict of Interest - The ICF regularly monitors and****enforces compliance with the conflict of interest policy. The Board and Executive Staff are required to follow the annual****State of Illinois reporting requirements.****Part VI, 19. Describe How The Organization Makes Information Available to the Public. The Foundation provides copies of
governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements upon request.**

Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships

- Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 33, 34, 35, 36, or 37.
► Attach to Form 990.
► See separate instructions.

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Identification of Disregarded Entities (Complete if the Organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 33.)

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Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organizations (Complete if the organization is a member of a controlled group)

had one or more related tax-exempt organizations during the tax year.					
(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Exempt Code section	(e) Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3))	(f) Direct controlling entity
Illinois Department of Natural Resources One Natural Resource Way Springfield, IL 62702	State Agency	Illinois	--	--	N/A

Part III **Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Partnership** (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a partnership during the tax year.)

Part IV **Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Corporation or Trust** (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a corporation or trust during the tax year.)

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Type of entity (C corp, S corp, or trust)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Percentage ownership
N/A							

Part V**Transactions With Related Organizations** (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 34, 35, or 36.)**Note.** Complete line 1 if any entity is listed in Parts II, III, or IV of this schedule.

1 During the tax year, did the organization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed in Parts II-IV?

a Receipt of (i) interest (ii) annuities (iii) royalties or (iv) rent from a controlled entity

b Gift, grant, or capital contribution to other organization(s)

c Gift, grant, or capital contribution from other organization(s)

d Loans or loan guarantees to or for other organization(s)

e Loans or loan guarantees by other organization(s)

f Sale of assets to other organization(s)

g Purchase of assets from other organization(s)

h Exchange of assets

i Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to other organization(s)

j Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from other organization(s)

k Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for other organization(s)

l Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by other organization(s)

m Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets

n Sharing of paid employees

o Reimbursement paid to other organization for expenses

p Reimbursement paid by other organization for expenses

q Other transfer of cash or property to other organization(s)

r Other transfer of cash or property from other organization(s)

2 If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," see the instructions for information on who must complete this line, including covered relationships and transaction thresholds.

	(a) Name of other organization	(b) Transaction type (a-f)	(c) Amount involved
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(1)	M	
(2)		90,674
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		

Part VI **Unrelated Organizations Taxable as a Partnership** (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV line 37.)

Provide the following information for each entity taxed as a partnership through which the organization conducted more than five percent of its activities (measured by total assets or gross revenue) that was not a related organization. See instructions regarding exclusion for certain investment partnerships.

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Program Services

Creating Habitat & Home for Wildlife-Book Sale	\$ 10
Educ. Services: Becoming an Outdoor Woman	\$ 20,736
Chicago Fishing Rodeo	\$ 577
Clinton Lake Handicapped Shotgun Deer Hunt	\$ 1,976
Clinton Lake Youth Pheasant Hunt	\$ 348
Conservation Congress	\$ 3,088
Chronic Wasting Disease	\$ 5,432
DNR Diversity Employee Committee	\$ 135
Disabled Outdoor Opportunities Program	\$ 4,695
Dynegy Midwest Generation Settlement	\$ 169,782
Earth Day in the Parks	\$ 1,218
Environmental Restoration	\$ 5,004
Fish and Wildlife Conference	\$ 110,050
Educ. Services - Field Interpretation	\$ 887
Friends of the World Recreational Shooting Complex	\$ 4,801
Governor's Cup Sporting Clays Event	\$ 200
Hamilton County	\$ 2,541
Hall of Fame Dinner	\$ 3
IP-Clinton Lake State Reception Area	\$ 455
Legislative Caucus	\$ 12,133
Law Enforcement	\$ 4,135
Macy's Promotion	\$ 38,592
Memorial - Todd Fink	\$ 500
Mobile Scene Unit-Education	\$ 25,000
Special Events: Muskie Tournament	\$ 1,554
NASP Youth	\$ 14,950
Kankakee State Park	\$ 72
State Parks	\$ 2,890
Springfield Golf Outing	\$ 500
Rock Cut State Park	\$ 1,813
Safety Education Program	\$ 1,786
Sportsmen Against Hunger	\$ 4,077
Scholastic Clay Target Program	\$ 12,948
FOID Photographs	\$ 733
Forestry: Tree Planting	\$ 150,034
Weatherby Foundation Events	\$ 48
Whitetails Book	\$ 3
Wingshoot Clinic	\$ 20,891
WSRC Skeet House Sponsorship	\$ 12,806
Special Events: - Youth Programs	\$ 23,897
Youth Fishing	\$ 719
Federal Funds Administration	\$ 662,019