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Form 990-EZ

Short Form

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code
(except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

- 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.

2009

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Internal Revenue Service

A For the 2009 calendar year, or tax year beginning 07-01-2009

, and ending 06-30-2010

B Check if applicable

- Address change
- Name change
- Initial return
- Terminated
- Amended return
- Application pending

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

C Name of organization Kansas Association of Wheat Growers	D Employer identification number 48-0668777
Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address) 217 Southwind Place	E Telephone number (785) 539-0255
City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 Manhattan, KS 66502	F Group Exemption Number ►

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

G Accounting method Cash Accrual
Other (specify) ►

I Website: ► kansaswheat.org

J Tax-Exempt status (check only one) 501(c) (5) (insert no) 4947(a)(1) or 527

K Check ► if the organization is not a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization and its gross receipts are normally not more than \$25,000. A Form 990-EZ or Form 990 return is not required, but if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return

L Add lines 5b, 6b, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts, if \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ ► \$ 279,639

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	22,767
2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	135,583
3	Membership dues and assessments	3	51,752
4	Investment income	4	2,627
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 ►	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	66,910
8	Other revenue (describe ►)	9	279,639
9	Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8		
10	Grants and similar amounts paid (attach schedule)	10	
11	Benefits paid to or for members	11	
12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12	
13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	4,105
14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	
15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	
16	Other expenses (describe ►)	16	311,521
17	Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16	17	315,626
18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	-35,987
19	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	19	93,112
20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation) ►	20	532,984
21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 18 through 20	21	590,109

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.)

- 22 Cash, savings, and investments
- 23 Land and buildings
- 24 Other assets (describe ►)
- 25 **Total assets**
- 26 **Total liabilities** (describe ►)
- 27 **Net assets or fund balances** (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)

(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
12,826	22 4,520
	23
80,286	24 585,589
93,112	25 590,109
0	26 0
93,112	27 590,109

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (See the instructions for Part III)				Expenses (Required for section 501 (c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts, optional for others)
What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? THE MISSION OF THE ASSOCIATION IS TO HELP IMPROVE THE WHEAT INDUSTRY IN THE STATE OF KANSAS THROUGH EDUCATION AND RESEARCH				
Describe what was achieved in carrying out the organization's exempt purposes. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, and other relevant information for each program title				
28 See Additional Data Table				
(Grants \$)	If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . ► <input type="checkbox"/>			28a
29				
(Grants \$)	If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . ► <input type="checkbox"/>			29a
30				
(Grants \$)	If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . ► <input type="checkbox"/>			30a
31 Other program services (attach schedule) (Grants \$)	If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . ► <input type="checkbox"/>			31a
32 Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a)	► <input type="checkbox"/>			32 244,803

Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees. List each one even if not compensated (See the instructions for Part IV)				
(a) Name and address	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-.)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances

Part V Other Information (Note the statement requirements in the instructions for Part V.)			Yes	No
33	Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of each activity		33	No
34	Were any changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes		34	No
35	If the organization had income from business activities, such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a (among others), but not reported on Form 990-T, attach a statement explaining why the organization did not report the income on Form 990-T			
a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more or was it subject to section 6033 (e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements?		35a	No
b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?		35b	
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		36	No
37a	Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions ►	37a	0	
b	Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?		37b	
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?		38a	No
b	If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved	38b		
39	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter	39a		
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9	39b		
b	Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities			
40a	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under section 4911 ► _____, section 4912 ► _____, section 4955 ► _____			
b	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or is it aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	40b		
c	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 ► _____			
d	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization ► _____			
e	All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T	40e		No
41	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ► KS			
42a	The organization's books are in care of ► Julie Winsor	Telephone no ► (785) 539-0255		
	217 Southwind Place			
	Located at ► Manhattan, KS	ZIP + 4 ► 66502		
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)?	42b		No
	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.?	42c		No
	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 ► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year ►	43		
44	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If "Yes", Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ.	44		No
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		No

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	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
47	Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
48	Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
49a	Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
	b If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
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

50(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

51(d) Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000 ► _____

Please 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 Justin Gilpin CEO	Date 2010-11-22	
	Type or print name and title		
Paid Preparer's Use Only	Preparer's signature Michael V Rogers	Date	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/>
			Preparer's identifying number (See instructions)

Paid Preparer's Use Only	Preparer's signature Varney & Associates CPAs LLC if self-employed, address, and ZIP + 4 120 North Juliette Manhattan, KS 665026092	Date	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/>	EIN <input type="checkbox"/>
			Phone no <input type="checkbox"/> (785) 537-2202	

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions ► Yes No

Additional Data

Software ID:
Software Version:
EIN: 48-0668777
Name: Kansas Association of Wheat Growers

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

Describe what was achieved in carrying out the organization's exempt purposes. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, and other relevant information for each program title.		Expenses (Required for 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and 4947(a)(1) trusts; optional for others.)	
28 The Association membership includes approximately 600 producers and nearly 100 Associate members. The Association provides the monthly newsletter, The Wheat Farmer/ Row Crop Farmer, as a benefit for all members (Grants \$ 0)	If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . ► <input type="checkbox"/>	28a	13,130
29 Initiatives in federal advocacy on behalf of wheat growers include implementation of the federal agricultural programs, federal appropriations for key wheat research projects and influencing the climate change legislation in Congress. State legislative advocacy included protecting vital wheat industry programs from State budget cuts, monitoring some clean up on water rights laws, influencing discussions on pesticides and chemical law and the state transportation plan development (Grants \$ 0)	If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . ► <input type="checkbox"/>	29a	190,000
30 KAWG incorporated the business entity for the Kansas Innovation Center for Advanced Plant Design called Heartland Plant Innovations. Wheat producers, through KAWG, own 51% of the authorized shares of Heartland Plant Innovations. The \$4 million award from the Kansas Bioscience Authority for the Innovation Center began a public and private collaboration between Kansas Wheat, Kansas State University, the University of Kansas and many private investors. The Center will use a unique, state-of-the art technology platform to conduct wheat, sorghum and native plants research targeted to specific market needs in the areas of human health and nutrition, animal nutrition and health and biofuels/biomaterials (Grants \$ 0)	If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . ► <input type="checkbox"/>	30a	0
The Association has worked to develop an online analysis tool kit program for use by wheat producers. Development of the program has been funded in part by grant funding received in prior years from the Kansas Department of Commerce and the U.S. Department of Agriculture (Grants \$ 0)	If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . ► <input type="checkbox"/>		41,673

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

(A) Name and address	(B) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(C) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-.)	(D) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(E) Expense account and other allowances
Paul Penner 935 230th Hillsboro, KS 67063	President 1 00	0	0	0
David Schemm 1085 Kansas 27 Sharon Springs, KS 67758	Vice-President 1 00	0	0	0
Gary Millershaski PO Box 714 Lakin, KS 67860	Secretary / Treasurer 1 00	0	0	0
Joe Kejr 10143 W Stimmel Road Brookville, KS 67425	Past President 1 00	0	0	0
Jay Cook 2470 W Cactus Lane Garden City, KS 67846	Director 1 00	0	0	0
Steve Doane RR1 Box 42 Downs, KS 67437	Director 1 00	0	0	0
Dan Engler 673 West Hwy 24 Downs, KS 67437	Director 1 00	0	0	0
Randy Fritzmeier 2802 S Salt Marsh Road Stafford, KS 67578	Director 1 00	0	0	0
John Griebel 810 Main Street Stockton, KS 67669	Director 1 00	0	0	0
Michael Jordan 831 280 Road Beloit, KS 67420	Director 1 00	0	0	0
Clint Kramer 3476 Poland Road Junction City, KS 66441	Director 1 00	0	0	0
Richard Kvasnicka 2208 County Road 230 Winona, KS 67764	Director 1 00	0	0	0
Herb Mattson 1274 US 24 Colby, KS 67701	Director 1 00	0	0	0
Roger May 403 N Elk Avenue Oberlin, KS 67749	Director 1 00	0	0	0
Jim Michael 949 W 570 Avenue McCune, KS 66753	Director 1 00	0	0	0
Bruce Otte 386 26th Avenue Moundridge, KS 67207	Director 1 00	0	0	0
Marvin Schlatter 1700 N Halstead Hutchinson, KS 67502	Director 1 00	0	0	0
Leon Sowers 13103 SE 40th Street Murdock, KS 67111	Director 1 00	0	0	0

TY 2009 Other Assets Schedule

Name: Kansas Association of Wheat Growers**EIN:** 48-0668777

Description	Beginning of Year Amount	End of Year Amount
Kansas Farm Bureau Annuity	71,949	44,268
Payne Webber Lifetime Memberships	3,337	3,337
Investment in Heartland Plant Innovations	5,000	537,984

TY 2009 Other Changes in Net Assets Schedule**Name:** Kansas Association of Wheat Growers**EIN:** 48-0668777

Description	Amount
Equity in net income of subsidiary	499,321
Prior period adjustment for equity in net income of subsidiary	33,663

TY 2009 Other Expenses Schedule

Name: Kansas Association of Wheat Growers

EIN: 48-0668777

Description	Amount
Dues	189,000
Cooperative Agreement	40,000
Biomass Toolkit Grant Expenses	41,673
Kansas Wheat Alliance	1,000
Leadership Expense	6,040
State Legislation	3,397
Research Federal Legislation	0
Conferences, Conventions and Meetings	11,879
Membership Promotion and Materials	13,130
Travel	0
Miscellaneous G&A Expense	5,402

TY 2009 Other Revenues Schedule

Name: Kansas Association of Wheat Growers**EIN:** 48-0668777

Description	Amount
Sponsorships	62,800
Miscellaneous	4,110

TY 2009 Transfers Personal Benefits Contracts Declaration

Name: Kansas Association of Wheat Growers

EIN: 48-0668777

Declaration: The organization did not, during the year, receive any funds, directly, or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract. The organization, did not, during the year, pay any premiums, directly, or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract.