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Form **990-EZ**

**Short Form  
Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**  
Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code  
(except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

OMB No 1545-1150

**2009**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

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

**Open to Public Inspection**

**A For the 2009 calendar year, or tax year beginning** Jul 1 , 2009, **and ending** Jun 30 , 2010

**B** Check if applicable:  
 Address change  
 Name change  
 Initial return  
 Termination  
 Amended return  
 Application pending

**C Name of organization**  
 DIMMIT COUNTY FARM BUREAU  
 Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite  
 P O BOX 996  
 City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4  
 CARRIZO SPRINGS TX 78834

**D Employer identification number**  
74-1165232

**E Telephone number**  
(830) 876-2419

**F Group Exemption Number**

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

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

**I Website:** ▶ N/A

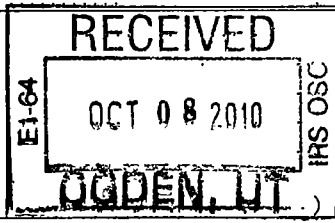
**J Tax-exempt status** (check only one) —  501(c) ( 5 ) ◀ (insert no.)  4947(a)(1) or  527

**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** ▶ \$ 78,473.

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

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (See the instructions for Part I.)		
REVENUE	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1
	2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2
	3 Membership dues and assessments	3 41,440.
	4 Investment income	4 616.
	5a Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a
	b Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b
	c Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)	5c
	6 Special events and activities (complete applicable parts of Schedule G) If any amount is from gaming, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	
	a Gross revenue (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1)	6a
b Less direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	6b	
c Net income or (loss) from special events and activities (Subtract line 6b from line 6a)	6c	
7a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a	
b Less cost of goods sold	7b	
c Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c	
8 Other revenue (describe ▶ See Other Revenue Statement)	8 36,417.	
9 <b>Total revenue.</b> Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8	9 78,473.	
EXPENSES	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 36,407.
	13 Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13 480.
	14 Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14 8,756.
	15 Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15 1,625.
	16 Other expenses (describe ▶ See Other Expenses Statement)	16 27,905.
	17 <b>Total expenses.</b> Add lines 10 through 16	17 75,173.
18 Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18 3,300.	
ASSETS	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 56,761.
	20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation)	20
	21 <b>Net assets or fund balances at end of year</b> Combine lines 18 through 20	21 60,061.



**Part II Balance Sheets.** If Total assets on line 25, column (B) are \$1,250,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ  
(See the instructions for Part II.)

	(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
22 Cash, savings, and investments	46,688.	22 50,485.
23 Land and buildings	10,433.	23 9,576.
24 Other assets (describe ▶ _____)	0.	24 0.
25 <b>Total assets</b>	57,121.	25 60,061.
26 <b>Total liabilities</b> (describe ▶ See L-26 Stmt)	360.	26 0.
27 <b>Net assets or fund balances</b> (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	56,761.	27 60,061.

**BAA For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.**

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

		Yes	No
33	Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If 'Yes,' attach a detailed description of each activity		X
34	Were any changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If 'Yes,' attach a conformed copy of the changes		X
35	If the organization had income from business activities, such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a (among others), but not reported on Form 990-T, attach a statement explaining why the organization did not report the income on Form 990-T.		
35 a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more or was it subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements?	X	
35 b	If 'Yes,' has it filed a tax return on <b>Form 990-T</b> for this year?	X	
36	Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If 'Yes,' complete applicable parts of Schedule N		X
37 a	Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions <b>37 a</b>   0.		
37 b	Did the organization file <b>Form 1120-POL</b> for this year?		X
38 a	Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the period covered by this return?		X
38 b	If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved		
39	Section 501(c)(7) organizations Enter		
39 a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9		
39 b	Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities		
40 a	Section 501(c)(3) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 ▶ _____, section 4912 ▶ _____; section 4955 ▶ _____		
40 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.		
40 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 ▶ _____		
40 d	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization ▶ _____		
40 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		X
41	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ▶ _____		

42 a The organization's books are in care of ▶ TEXAS FARM BUREAU Telephone no ▶ (254) 751-2337  
 Located at ▶ P O BOX 2689 WACO TX ZIP + 4 ▶ 76702-2689

		Yes	No
42 b	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)? If 'Yes,' enter the name of the foreign country ▶ _____		X
See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for <b>Form TD F 90-22 1, Report of a Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.</b>			
42 c	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U S ? If 'Yes,' enter the name of the foreign country ▶ _____		X

43 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of **Form 1041** – Check here   
 and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year ▶ **43** | \_\_\_\_\_

		Yes	No
44	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If 'Yes,' Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ		X
45	Is any related organization a controlled entity of the organization within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If 'Yes,' Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ		X

**Part VI Section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts only.** All section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must answer questions 46-49b and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51.

	Yes	No
<b>46</b> 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	<b>46</b>	
<b>47</b> Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule C, Part II	<b>47</b>	
<b>48</b> Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule E	<b>48</b>	
<b>49a</b> Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?	<b>49a</b>	
<b>49b</b> If 'Yes,' was the related organization a section 527 organization?	<b>49b</b>	

**50** Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter 'None'

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$100,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
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f Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000 ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

**51** Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter 'None'

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$100,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
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d Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000 ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

**Sign Here**

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

▶ *Bill Martin* Signature of officer Date

▶ PRESIDENT Type or print name and title

**Paid Preparer's Use Only**

Preparer's signature ▶ *Patricia W. Elm* Date 08/16/10 Check if self-employed

Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 ▶ Texas Farm Bureau Preparer's Identifying Number (See instructions)

P.O. Box 2689 EIN ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

Waco TX 76702 Phone no ▶ (254) 751-2337

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

**Part II-B** Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and has NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).

	(a)		(b)
	Yes	No	Amount
<b>1</b> During the year, did the filing organization attempt to influence foreign, national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of:			
<b>a</b> Volunteers?			
<b>b</b> Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines 1c through 1i)?			
<b>c</b> Media advertisements?			
<b>d</b> Mailings to members, legislators, or the public?			
<b>e</b> Publications, or published or broadcast statements?			
<b>f</b> Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes?			
<b>g</b> Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body?			
<b>h</b> Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any similar means?			
<b>i</b> Other activities? If 'Yes,' describe in Part IV			
<b>j</b> Total Add lines 1c through 1i			
<b>2a</b> Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to be not described in section 501(c)(3)?			
<b>b</b> If 'Yes,' enter the amount of any tax incurred under section 4912			
<b>c</b> If 'Yes,' enter the amount of any tax incurred by organization managers under section 4912			
<b>d</b> If the filing organization incurred a section 4912 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?			

**Part III-A** Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6).

	Yes	No
<b>1</b> Were substantially all (90% or more) dues received nondeductible by members?	X	
<b>2</b> Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?	X	
<b>3</b> Did the organization agree to carryover lobbying and political expenditures from the prior year?		X

**Part III-B** Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6) if BOTH Part III-A, questions 1 and 2 are answered 'No' OR if Part III-A, line 3 is answered 'Yes.'

<b>1</b> Dues, assessments and similar amounts from members	<b>1</b>	
<b>2</b> Section 162(e) non-deductible lobbying and political expenditures (do not include amounts of political expenses for which the section 527(f) tax was paid).		
<b>a</b> Current year	<b>2a</b>	
<b>b</b> Carryover from last year	<b>2b</b>	
<b>c</b> Total	<b>2c</b>	
<b>3</b> Aggregate amount reported in section 6033(e)(1)(A) notices of nondeductible section 162(e) dues	<b>3</b>	
<b>4</b> If notices were sent and the amount on line 2c exceeds the amount on line 3, what portion of the excess does the organization agree to carryover to the reasonable estimate of nondeductible lobbying and political expenditure next year?	<b>4</b>	
<b>5</b> Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (see instructions)	<b>5</b>	

**Part IV** Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part I-A, line 1, Part I-B, line 4, Part I-C, line 5, and Part II-B, line 1. Also, complete this part for any additional information.

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Name as Shown on Return  
DIMMIT COUNTY FARM BUREAU

Employer Identification No.  
74-1165232

Line 24 - Other Assets:	Beginning of Year	End of Year
<b>Totals to Form 990-EZ, Part II, line 24</b>		
Line 26 - Total Liabilities:	Beginning of Year	End of Year
Accounts Payable & Accrued Expenses	360.	0.
<b>Totals to Form 990-EZ, Part II, line 26</b>	360.	0.

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 8

**Other Revenue Statement**

Other revenue (describe)

<u>Insurance Service Fees</u>	<u>31,620.</u>
<u>Insurance Agent Income</u>	<u>900.</u>
<u>Truck Scale Fees</u>	<u>3,887.</u>
<u>Miscellaneous Income</u>	<u>10.</u>
Total	<u><u>36,417.</u></u>

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16

**Other Expenses Statement**

Other expenses (describe)

<u>Advertising/Public Relations</u>	<u>320.</u>
<u>Committee/Contract Services</u>	<u>146.</u>
<u>State Membership Dues</u>	<u>21,238.</u>
<u>Member Relations</u>	<u>870.</u>
<u>Other Expense</u>	<u>248.</u>
<u>Travel/Conferences/Meetings</u>	<u>839.</u>
<u>Office Operations Expenses</u>	<u>3,305.</u>
<u>Equipment Expenses</u>	<u>939.</u>
Total	<u><u>27,905.</u></u>

## Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

### Form 990-EZ Part III (Page 2)

28) Annual Meeting

Held an annual meeting in which all members are invited. Purpose was to discuss relative local, statewide, and national agricultural issues, the importance of agriculture education, the business of the organization, and current legislative issues as they relate to agriculture. Members of the county farm bureau, county farm bureau staff, county farm bureau voluntary leaders, Texas Farm Bureau staff and invited guests participated.

29) Youth Livestock Show/Fair

Contributed to local youth livestock show/fair. Purposes of the show are to promote responsibility, leadership skills, and interest in raising farm animals for area youth. The County Farm Bureau volunteers as well as the local 4-H Clubs and FFA Chapters participate in this important event.

30) Youth Leadership Conference

The purpose of the conference is to give selected high school students in Texas a better understanding of the various forms of government and educate them their responsibilities as citizens. The conference runs three full days and includes lectures, discussions, and films by outstanding authorities in government, history, and economics.

31) Members of the County Farm Bureau are also members of Texas Farm Bureau, a statewide agricultural organization (exempt under 501(c) (5)) that works for the betterment of agriculture and coordinates programs on a statewide basis. Members of the County Farm Bureau are also members of the American Farm Bureau, a national agricultural organization that also works for the betterment of agriculture.

County Farm Bureau volunteers participate in matters dealing with legislation that affects agriculture

County Farm Bureau volunteers help organize their members into separate agricultural commodity interests.

**Depreciation and Amortization  
(Including Information on Listed Property)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service (99)

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

Attachment  
Sequence No **67**

Name(s) shown on return

DIMITT COUNTY FARM BUREAU

Identifying number

74-1165232

Business or activity to which this form relates

Form 990 / Form 990EZ

**Part I Election To Expense Certain Property Under Section 179**

Note: If you have any listed property, complete Part V before you complete Part I

1	Maximum amount See the instructions for a higher limit for certain businesses	1	\$250,000.
2	Total cost of section 179 property placed in service (see instructions)	2	
3	Threshold cost of section 179 property before reduction in limitation (see instructions)	3	\$800,000.
4	Reduction in limitation Subtract line 3 from line 2 If zero or less, enter -0-	4	
5	Dollar limitation for tax year Subtract line 4 from line 1 If zero or less, enter -0-. If married filing separately, see instructions	5	
6	(a) Description of property	(b) Cost (business use only)	(c) Elected cost
7	Listed property Enter the amount from line 29	7	
8	Total elected cost of section 179 property Add amounts in column (c), lines 6 and 7	8	
9	Tentative deduction Enter the smaller of line 5 or line 8	9	
10	Carryover of disallowed deduction from line 13 of your 2008 Form 4562	10	
11	Business income limitation Enter the smaller of business income (not less than zero) or line 5 (see instrs)	11	
12	Section 179 expense deduction Add lines 9 and 10, but do not enter more than line 11	12	
13	Carryover of disallowed deduction to 2010 Add lines 9 and 10, less line 12	13	

Note: Do not use Part II or Part III below for listed property Instead, use Part V

**Part II Special Depreciation Allowance and Other Depreciation (Do not include listed property) (See instructions)**

14	Special depreciation allowance for qualified property (other than listed property) placed in service during the tax year (see instructions)	14	
15	Property subject to section 168(f)(1) election	15	
16	Other depreciation (including ACRS)	16	378.

**Part III MACRS Depreciation (Do not include listed property) (See instructions)**

**Section A**

17	MACRS deductions for assets placed in service in tax years beginning before 2009	17	479.
18	If you are electing to group any assets placed in service during the tax year into one or more general asset accounts, check here <input type="checkbox"/>		

**Section B – Assets Placed in Service During 2009 Tax Year Using the General Depreciation System**

(a) Classification of property	(b) Month and year placed in service	(c) Basis for depreciation (business/investment use only – see instructions)	(d) Recovery period	(e) Convention	(f) Method	(g) Depreciation deduction
19a 3-year property						
b 5-year property						
c 7-year property						
d 10-year property						
e 15-year property						
f 20-year property						
g 25-year property			25 yrs		S/L	
h Residential rental property			27.5 yrs	MM	S/L	
i Nonresidential real property			39 yrs	MM	S/L	
				MM	S/L	

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

20a Class life					S/L	
b 12-year			12 yrs		S/L	
c 40-year			40 yrs	MM	S/L	

**Part IV Summary (See instructions)**

21	Listed property Enter amount from line 28	21	
22	Total Add amounts from line 12, lines 14 through 17, lines 19 and 20 in column (g), and line 21. Enter here and on the appropriate lines of your return Partnerships and S corporations – see instructions	22	857.
23	For assets shown above and placed in service during the current year, enter the portion of the basis attributable to section 263A costs	23	

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

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

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

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

**Section B – Information on Use of Vehicles**

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

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

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

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

<b>37</b> Do you maintain a written policy statement that prohibits all personal use of vehicles, including commuting, by your employees?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>38</b> Do you maintain a written policy statement that prohibits personal use of vehicles, except commuting, by your employees? See the instructions for vehicles used by corporate officers, directors, or 1% or more owners.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>39</b> Do you treat all use of vehicles by employees as personal use?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>40</b> Do you provide more than five vehicles to your employees, obtain information from your employees about the use of the vehicles, and retain the information received?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>41</b> Do you meet the requirements concerning qualified automobile demonstration use? (See instructions)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

**Note:** If your answer to 37, 38, 39, 40, or 41 is 'Yes,' do not complete Section B for the covered vehicles

**Part VI Amortization**

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