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**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.*

A For the 2009 calendar year, or tax year beginning	10-1	, 2009, and ending	9-30	, 20	10
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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 **▶** \$ **61,942**

22	Cash, savings, and investments	25,358	22	35,177
23	Land and buildings		23	
24	Other assets (describe ► _____)		24	
25	Total assets	25,358	25	35,177
26	Total liabilities (describe ► _____)		26	
27	Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	25358	27	35,177

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Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (See the instructions for Part III.)

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? **PROMOTE AGRICULTURAL FAIRS**

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 section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts, optional for others)

28 2 MEETINGS EACH YEAR - SPRING MEETING AND ANNUAL FALL MEETING WITH TRADE SHOW FOR MEMBER FAIRS

(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ☐

28a	N/A
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29 PRINTING AND DISTRIBUTING 90,000 AGRICULTURAL FAIR PROGRAM BOOKLETS AND FAIR DIRECTORIES FOR MEMBER FAIRS

(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ☐

29a	N/A
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30 _____

(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ☐

30a

31 Other program services (attach schedule)

(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ☐

31a

32 Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a) ▶

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Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees. List each one even if not compensated (See the instructions for Part IV.)

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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		✓
34	Were any changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes		✓
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?	✓	
b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	✓	
36	Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N		✓
37a	Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions. ► 37a		
b	Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?		✓
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?		✓
b	If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved 38b n/a		
39	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:		
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9 39a		
b	Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities 39b		
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			
41	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed. ► NONE		
42a	The organization's books are in care of ► PHILIP E. BERGQUIST Telephone no. ► 203-438-6431 Located at ► 348 NORTH SALEM ROAD, RIDGEFIELD, CT ZIP + 4 ► 06877-2422		
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)?	Yes	No
42b			✓
	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			
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		☐
44	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ		✓
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		✓

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

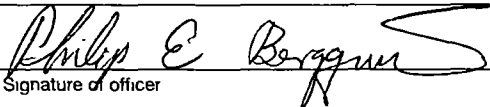
(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$100,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances

f Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000 **f** _____

- 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

d Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000 **d** _____

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		1/28/2011 Date	
Paid Preparer's Use Only	PHILIP E. BERGQUIST, TREASURER Type or print name and title		Preparer's identifying number (See instructions)	
	Preparer's signature	Date	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/>	Preparer's identifying number (See instructions)
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4		EIN	Phone no

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

ASSOCIATION OF CONNECTICUT FAIRS

06-0973371

f/y/e 9/30/10

Grants and Similar Amounts Paid (Line 10)

Scholarships

Rene Boardman	\$	1,000.00
Jane Baker	\$	1,000.00

Baking Contests	17 winners	\$	238 00
Photo Contest	21 winners	\$	210 00
Premium Book Contest	10 winners	\$	210.00
Apple Pie Contest	10 winners	\$	185 00
Quilt Contest	5 winners	\$	185 00

Total	\$	3,028.00
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Other Expenses (Line 16)

Meetings	\$	18,609.00
Insurance	\$	2,720.00
Contest ribbons & expense	\$	914.00
Dues	\$	500.00
Website	\$	240.00
CT AGR Day	\$	75.00
Supplies & Misc	\$	289 00

Total	\$	23,347 00
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**The Association of Connecticut Fairs
2009 - 2010 Officers and Directors**

Officers

President	Tom Zargurski, 860-583-4861 Terryville Fair
1st Vice President	Mike Stevens, 860-267-8171 Haddam Neck Fair
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James Lamoureux	203-238-1510 Southington Grange Fair
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Janice Steinmetz	860-749-3340 Four Town Fair
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Directors - District Fairs

Gloria Gableman	860-379-5254 Riverton Fair
Ted Powell	860-537-3949 Hamburg Fair
Gordon Gibson	860-871-7757 Wapping Fair

Directors - Local Fairs

Jean Meehan	203-758-5653 Prospect Grange Fair
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Matt Pohl	203-710-6885 Middlesex/New Haven County 4-H Fair
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