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**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)

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

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

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|--|---|---|--|---|
| B Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Termination <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending | Please use IRS label or print or type. See Specific Instructions. | C Name of organization Amwell Conservation Trust Inc. | | D Employer identification number 20-4009992 |
| | | Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite | | E Telephone number (609) 921-3880 |
| | | 92 Nassau Street | | F Group Exemption Number ▶ |
| | | City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 Princeton NJ 08542 | | |

• 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) ▶

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) (3) (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 ▶ \$ 5,973.

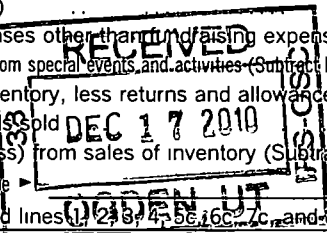
| Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (See the instructions for Part I.) | | | |
|---|--|----|---------|
| 1 | Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received | 1 | 5,300. |
| 2 | Program service revenue including government fees and contracts | 2 | |
| 3 | Membership dues and assessments | 3 | |
| 4 | Investment income | 4 | 673. |
| 5a | Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory | 5a | |
| 5b | Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses | 5b | |
| 5c | Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a) | 5c | |
| 6 | Special events and activities (complete applicable parts of Schedule G) If any amount is from gaming, check here <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| 6a | Gross revenue (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1) | 6a | |
| 6b | Less: direct expenses other than fundraising expenses | 6b | |
| 6c | 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 | |
| 7b | Less: cost of goods sold | 7b | |
| 7c | Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a) | 7c | |
| 8 | Other revenue (describe ▶ _____) | 8 | |
| 9 | Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8 | 9 | 5,973. |
| 10 | Grants and similar amounts paid (attach schedule) | 10 | 2,430. |
| 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 | |
| 14 | Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance | 14 | |
| 15 | Printing, publications, postage, and shipping | 15 | |
| 16 | Other expenses (describe ▶ See Other Expenses Statement) | 16 | 236. |
| 17 | Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16 | 17 | 2,666. |
| 18 | Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9) | 18 | 3,307. |
| 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 | 53,535. |
| 20 | Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation) See L-20 Stmt | 20 | 516. |
| 21 | Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 18 through 20 | 21 | 57,358. |

| 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. | | (A) Beginning of year | (B) End of year |
|---|--|-----------------------|-----------------|
| (See the instructions for Part II) | | | |
| 22 | Cash, savings, and investments | 9,850. | 11,488. |
| 23 | Land and buildings | 0. | 0. |
| 24 | Other assets (describe ▶ See L-24 Stmt) | 43,685. | 45,870. |
| 25 | Total assets | 53,535. | 57,358. |
| 26 | Total liabilities (describe ▶ _____) | 0. | 0. |
| 27 | Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21) | 53,535. | 57,358. |

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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. | | |
| 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 |
| 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 | | X |
| 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? | | X |
| 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? | | X |
| b | If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved 38b | | |
| 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 40a , section 4912 40a ; section 4955 40a | | |
| 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 | | X |
| 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 40c | | |
| d | Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization 40d | | |
| 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 | | X |
| 41 | List the states with which a copy of this return is filed 41 | | |

42a The organization's books are in care of William H. Dampier CPA Telephone no (609) 466-2049
 Located at 53 East Broad Street Hopewell NJ ZIP + 4 08525

| | | Yes | No |
|---|---|-----|----|
| 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 42b | | X |
| See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of a Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts. | | | |
| c | At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U S ? If 'Yes,' enter the name of the foreign country 42c | | 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 44 | | 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 45 | | 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 |
|---|-----|----|
| 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 | | X |
| 47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule C, Part II | | X |
| 48 Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule E | | X |
| 49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? | | X |
| b If 'Yes,' was the related organization a section 527 organization? | | |

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

| (a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$100,000 | (b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position | (c) Compensation | (d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation | (e) Expense account and other allowances |
|--|--|------------------|---|--|
| None | | | | |
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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 |
|--|---------------------|------------------|
| None | | |
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d Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000 ▶ _____

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.

Sign Here

Signature of officer: Bradford Mills Date: 12/10, 2010

Type or print name and title: Bradford Mills, Chairman

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Preparer's signature: William H. Dampier Date: 12/8/10 Check if self employed: Preparer's Identifying Number (See instructions): 22-2705176

Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4: William H. Dampier CPA
53 E. Broad Street
Hopewell NJ 08525 Phone no: (609) 466-2049

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

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 'unusual grants'.) | 50,000. | 10,000. | 9,000. | 500. | 5,300. | 74,800. |
| 2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to it or expended on its behalf | | | | | | |
| 3 The value of services or facilities furnished to the organization by a governmental unit without charge. Do not include the value of services or facilities generally furnished to the public without charge | | | | | | |
| 4 Total. Add lines 1-through 3 | 50,000. | 10,000. | 9,000. | 500. | 5,300. | 74,800. |
| 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 | | | | | | 74,800. |

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 | 50,000. | 10,000. | 9,000. | 500. | 5,300. | 74,800. |
| 8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources | 51. | 897. | 975. | 17. | 673. | 2,613. |
| 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 | | | | | | 77,413. |

12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions) 12

13 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here.

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

| | | |
|--|-----------|--------|
| 14 Public support percentage for 2009 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f)) | 14 | 96.62% |
| 15 Public support percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part II, line 14 | 15 | 97.28% |

16a 33-1/3 support test – 2009. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and the line 14 is 33-1/3 % or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

b 33-1/3 support test – 2008. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, or 16a, and line 15 is 33-1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

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

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

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

Name as Shown on Return
Amwell Conservation Trust Inc.

Employer Identification No
20-4009992

| Line 24 - Other Assets: | Beginning of Year | End of Year |
|--|-------------------|-------------|
| Blackrock Global Allocation Fund | | 25,701. |
| Merrill Lynch CMA Gov. Sec. Fund | 43,685. | 20,169. |
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| Totals to Form 990-EZ, Part II, line 24 | 43,685. | 45,870. |

| Line 26 - Total Liabilities: | Beginning of Year | End of Year |
|--|-------------------|-------------|
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| Totals to Form 990-EZ, Part II, line 26 | | |

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16

Other Expenses Statement

Other expenses (describe)

| | |
|----------------------|------------|
| <u>PNC Bank fees</u> | <u>36.</u> |
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| <u>Merrill Lynch CMA fees</u> | <u>150.</u> |
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| <u>Annual report fee</u> | <u>50.</u> |
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| Total | <u><u>236.</u></u> |
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Form 990-EZ, Page 1, Part I, Line 20

Other Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances

| Description | Amount |
|--|--------------------|
| <u>Unrealized appreciation of securities</u> | <u>516.</u> |
| Total | <u><u>516.</u></u> |

Amwell Valley Conservation Trust
20-4009992

Year End 9/30/10

Grants and similar amounts paid

\$ 270 Hunterdon Medical Center
270 Hunterdon County 4-H and Ag Fair
270 Amwell Valley Fire Company
270 Amwell Valley Rescue Squad
270 West Amwell Fire Company
270 Delaware Valley Interfaith Council
270 Hunterdon County Ducks Unlimited
270 Future Farmers of America
270 Lambertville Rescue Squad

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