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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)

- 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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2009

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A For the 2009 calendar year, or tax year beginning		Oct 1	, 2009, and ending	Sep 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"/> Termination <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending		RAMSEY COUNTY FARM BUREAU Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite P. O. BOX 97 City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 DEVILS LAKE ND 58301-0097			45-0234949
					E Telephone number (701) 662-2214
					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).					
I Website: ► N/A		G Accounting method			<input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual Other (specify) ►
J Tax-exempt status (check only one) — <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c) (5) ▶ (insert no.) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527		H Check ► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)			
K Check ► <input type="checkbox"/> 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 ► \$ 53,047.					

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 47,745.
	4 Investment income	4 1,005.
	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"/>	6a
	a Gross revenue (not including <u>23 MAR 28 2011</u> 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	
8 Other revenue (describe ► See Other Revenue Statement)	4,297.	
9 Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8	9 53,047.	
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 22,911.
	13 Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13 1,900.
	14 Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14 13,310.
	15 Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15 1,470.
	16 Other expenses (describe ► See Other Expenses Statement)	16 17,271.
	17 Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16	17 56,862.
18 Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18 -3,815.	
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 66,343.	
20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation)	20	
21 Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20	21 62,528.	

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

ASSETS	(See the instructions for Part II.)	(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
	22 Cash, savings, and investments	51,454.	22 48,618.
	23 Land and buildings	22,168.	23 20,258.
	24 Other assets (describe ► See L-24 Stmt)	0.	24 306.
	25 Total assets	73,622.	25 69,182.
	26 Total liabilities (describe ► See L-26 Stmt)	7,279.	26 6,654.
	27 Net assets or fund balances (line 25 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	66,343.	27 62,528.

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

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

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? **FARM SERVICES ORGANIZATION**

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, or other relevant information for each program title.

Expenses

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

28 OPERATES AN INSURANCE AGENCY FOR APPROXIMATELY 700 MEMBERS

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

28

16,029.

29 SPONSORS FARM SAFETY AND FIRST AID PROGRAMS

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

24

1,075.

30 SPONSORS SEMINARS ON AGRICULTURE ISSUES FOR APPROXIMATELY 700 MEMBERS

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

38

360.

31 Other program services (attach schedule)

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

3

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

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

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

	Yes	No
33	33	X
34	34	X
35		
a	35a	X
b	35b	
36	36	X
37a	37a	0
b	37b	X
38a	38a	X
b	38b	
39	39a	
a	39b	
40a	40a	
b	40b	
c	40c	
d	40d	
e	40e	X

33 Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If 'Yes,' attach a detailed description of each activity **33** X

34 Were any changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If 'Yes,' attach a conformed copy of the changes **34** 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? **35a** X

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** 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? **37b** 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? **38a** 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 ► _____, 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 ► **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 ► _____

42a The organization's books are in care of ► **RAMSEY COUNTY FARM BUREAU** Telephone no ► **(701) 662-2214**
Located at ► **300 WALNUT STREET W** DEVILS LAKE ND ZIP + 4 ► **58301-0097**

	Yes	No
42b	42b	X
42c	42c	X

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. ► _____

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 ► _____

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	44	X
45	45	X

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.

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

47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule C, Part II

48 Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule E

49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?
b If 'Yes,' was the related organization a section 527 organization?

	Yes	No
46		
47		
48		
49a		
49b		

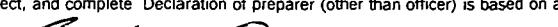
50 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter 'None.'

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

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.				
			Date 3-14-11		
	► <u>Signature of officer</u>				
	► <u>BLAKE AASMUNDSTAD</u> , SEC-TREAS.	Type or print name and title			
Paid Preparer's Use Only	Preparer's signature	► <u>David D. Britsch, CPA</u>	Date 3-4-11	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/>	Preparer's Identifying Number (See instructions) P00166569
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4	BRITSCH & ASSOCIATES		EIN	► JO-1746591
		► 415 6TH AVE NE	DEVILS LAKE	ND 58301-2513	Phone no. ►

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions

BAA

► Yes No

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 8

Other Revenue Statement

Other revenue (describe)

COPY SERVICE FEES	119.
REIMBURSEMENT - TELEPHONE	3,288.
MISCELLOANEOUS INCOME	890.
Total	<u>4,297.</u>

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16

Other Expenses Statement

Other expenses (describe)

PROMOTION AND ADVERTISING	3,102.
COPY MACHINE EXPENSE	282.
GIFTS AND MEMORIALS	251.
COMMITTEE EXPENSES	145.
DELEGATE EXPENSES	7,593.
MEETING EXPENSES	1,218.
FIRST CARE PROGRAM EXPENSES	1,075.
MEMBER SERVICES	361.
FALL FAIR AWARDS	126.
WOMENS COMMITTEE EXPENSES	265.
CITIZENSHIP SEMINARS EXPENSES	180.
SCHOLARSHIP AUCTION EXPENSES	67.
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES	367.
Depreciation	2,239.
Total	<u>17,271.</u>

Name as Shown on Return
RAMSEY COUNTY FARM BUREAU

Employer Identification No
45-0234949

Line 24 - Other Assets:	Beginning of Year	End of Year
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	0.	306.
Totals to Form 990-EZ, Part II, line 24	0.	306.
Line 26 - Total Liabilities:	Beginning of Year	End of Year
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	337.	195.
PAYROLL TAXES PAYABLE	708.	25.
REAL ESTATE TAXES PAYABLE	1,807.	1,458.
DEFERRED INCOME - MEMBERSHIPS	4,427.	4,976.
Totals to Form 990-EZ, Part II, line 26	7,279.	6,654.