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Form **990-EZ**Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Short Form**
Return of Organization Exempt From Income TaxUnder 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.

OMB No. 1545-1150

2009**Open to Public Inspection****A** For the 2009 calendar year, or tax year beginning **10/01/09**, and ending **09/30/10**

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 DELAWARE STATE GRANGE, INC.		D Employer identification number 51-0108519
		Number and street (or P.O. box, if mail is not delivered to street address) 911 S. GOVERNORS AVENUE		E Telephone number 302-734-4653
		City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 DOVER DE 19904		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: ▶ **N/A****J** Tax-exempt status (check only one) — ☒ 501(c) (**5**) ◀ (insert no.) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527

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

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. ▶ \$ **91,561****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 See Statement 1	3	862
	4	Investment income	4	1,311
	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	86,769
	b	Less: direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	6b	37,962
	c	Net income or (loss) from special events and activities (Subtract line 6b from line 6a)	6c	48,807
	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 Statement 2)	8	2,619
	9	Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8	9	53,599
	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	
13		Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	1,390
14		Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	14,509
15		Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	
16		Other expenses (describe ▶ See Statement 3)	16	54,112
17	Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16	17	79,011	
Net Assets	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	-25,412
	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	208,730
	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	183,318

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	497,257	460,575
23 Land and buildings		
24 Other assets (describe ▶ See Statement 4)	17,206	28,979
25 Total assets	514,463	489,554
26 Total liabilities (describe ▶ See Statement 5)	305,733	306,236
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	208,730	183,318

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 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		X
34 Were any changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attached 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 instr.	37a	
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		
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	X
41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed. None		
42a The organization's books are in care of Nancy Burbage 911 S. Governors Ave. Located at Dover, DE Telephone no. 302-734-4653 ZIP + 4 19904-4109		
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 Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.	42b	X
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	
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

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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	46	
47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II	47	
48 Is the organization operating a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	48	
49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?	49a	
b If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?	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."

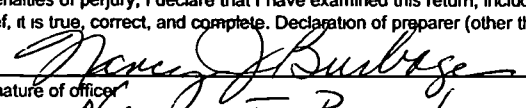

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$100,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances

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

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.			
	 Signature of officer		Date <u>6/29/11</u>	
Paid Preparer's Use Only	 Preparer's signature		Date <u>06/24/11</u>	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/>
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), <u>MITTEN & WINTERS, LLP, CPAS</u>		Preparer's Identifying Number (See instr.) <u>P00208779</u>	
	address, and ZIP + 4 <u>P.O. Box 492</u> <u>Dover, DE 19903-0492</u>		EIN <u>51-0288116</u>	
	Phone no. <u>302-736-6100</u>		May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

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Form **4562**Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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Depreciation and Amortization
(Including Information on Listed Property)

OMB No. 1545-0172

2009Attachment
Sequence No. **67**

▶ See separate instructions.

▶ Attach to your tax return.

Name(s) shown on return

DELAWARE STATE GRANGE, INC.

Identifying number

51-0108519

Business or activity to which this form relates

Indirect Depreciation**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 instructions)	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 instr.)**

14	Special depreciation allowance for qualified property (other than listed property) placed in service during the tax year (see instructions)	14	2,451
15	Property subject to section 168(f)(1) election	15	
16	Other depreciation (including ACRS)	16	

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	2,830
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 ▶		

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		2,450	5.0	HY	200DB	490
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	06/02/10	1,832	39 yrs.	MM	S/L	14
				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	5,785
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	

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see separate instructions.

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There are no amounts for Page 2

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Statement 1 - Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 3 - Membership Dues and Assessments

Description	Amount
Membership dues	\$ 862
Total	\$ 862

Statement 2 - Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 8 - Other Revenue

Description	Amount
Recovery of bad debt	\$ 2,191
Scholarship	246
Miscellaneous	182
Total	\$ 2,619

Statement 3 - Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16 - Other Expenses

Description	Amount
Expenses	\$
Interest	93
Administrative services	5,305
Diamond State Granger	2,388
Insurance	1,991
Bank charges	40
Dues and subscriptions	178
Promotions	225
Postage	551
Publications	1,048
Supplies	1,641
Taxes and licenses	5
Telephone	2,453
Utilities	2,189
Honorarium	1,200
Expense-master	15,355
Contributions	12,137
Sixth degree	398
State activities	3,072
Grange family activities	3,843
Total	\$ 54,112

Statement 4 - Form 990-EZ, Part II, Line 24 - Other Assets

Description	Beginning of Year	End of Year
Other Notes and Loans	\$ 13,481	\$ 24,305
Depreciable assets	128,646	135,378
Less Accumulated Depreciation	124,921	130,704
	17,206	28,979

Federal Statements**Statement 5 - Form 990-EZ, Part II, Line 26 - Total Liabilities**

<u>Description</u>	<u>Beginning of Year</u>	<u>End of Year</u>
Due to Midland Grange	\$ 49,261	\$ 50,786
Due to Pencader Grange	230,619	229,597
Due to Central Grange	25,853	25,853
	<u>305,733</u>	<u>306,236</u>

Federal Statements

Statement 6 - Form 990-EZ, Part III - Organization's Primary Exempt Purpose

Description

INCREASE INTEREST IN AGRICULTURE THROUGH PROVIDING AGRICULTURE SCHOLARSHIPS TO STUDENTS AND COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAMS.

Statement 7 - Form 990-EZ, Part III, Line 28 - Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Description

WE ARE ABLE TO CONTINUE PROGRAMS THAT HELP NEEDY CHILDREN, JUNIOR GRANGES, 4H CLUBS, FFA ORGANIZATIONS, PROMOTE SOCIAL SKILLS AND PROJECTS ESSENTIAL TO YOUTH. FUNDS ALSO PROVIDE FOR COMMUNITY PROJECTS, AGRICULTURAL SCHOLARSHIPS, WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES, AND SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS TO ADULTS AND YOUTH. ALL OF THESE WOULD NOT BE ACHIEVED IF NOT FOR THE SOURCES OF REVENUE.

Form **8868**
(Rev. January 2011)**Application for Extension of Time To File an
Exempt Organization Return**

OMB No 1545-1709

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service► **File a separate application for each return.**

- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part I** and check this box ☒
- If you are filing for an **Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part II** (on page 2 of this form)

Do not complete Part II unless you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.

Electronic filing (e-file). You can electronically file Form 8868 if you need a 3-month automatic extension of time to file (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T), or an additional (not automatic) 3-month extension of time. You can electronically file Form 8868 to request an extension of time to file any of the forms listed in Part I or Part II with the exception of Form 8870, Information Return for Transfers Associated With Certain Personal Benefit Contracts, which must be sent to the IRS in paper format (see instructions). For more details on the electronic filing of this form, visit www.irs.gov/efile and click on e-file for Charities & Nonprofits.

Part I Automatic 3-Month Extension of Time. Only submit original (no copies needed).

A corporation required to file Form 990-T and requesting an automatic 6-month extension-check this box and complete

Part I only ☐

All other corporations (including 1120-C filers), partnerships, REMICs, and trusts must use Form 7004 to request an extension of time to file income tax returns

Type or print File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions.	Name of exempt organization DELAWARE STATE GRANGE, INC.	Employer identification number 51-0108519
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. 911 S. GOVERNORS AVENUE	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. DOVER DE 19904	

Enter the Return code for the return that this application is for (file a separate application for each return)

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Application Is For	Return Code	Application Is For	Return Code
Form 990	01	Form 990-T (corporation)	07
Form 990-BL	02	Form 1041-A	08
Form 990-EZ	03	Form 4720	09
Form 990-PF	04	Form 5227	10
Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust)	05	Form 6069	11
Form 990-T (trust other than above)	06	Form 8870	12

- The books are in the care of ►
Telephone No. ► FAX No. ►
- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box ☐
- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) _____. If this is for the whole group, check this box ☐. If it is for part of the group, check this box ☐ and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension is for

- I request an automatic 3-month (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T) extension of time until **05/15/11**, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for:
 - ☐ calendar year _____ or
 - ☒ tax year beginning **10/01/09**, and ending **09/30/10**.
- If this tax year entered in line 1 is for less than 12 months, check reason: ☐ Initial return ☐ Final return
☐ Change in accounting period

3a If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions.	3a	\$
b If this application is for Form 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit.	3b	\$
c Balance due. Subtract line 3b from line 3a. Include your payment with this form, or, if required, deposit with FTD coupon or, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions.	3c	\$

Caution. If you are going to make an electronic fund withdrawal with this Form 8868, see Form 8453-EO and Form 8879-EO for payment instructions.

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- If you are filing for an **Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part II** and check this box ☒

Note. Only complete Part II if you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.

- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part I** (on page 1).

Part II Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension of Time. Only file the original (no copies needed).

Type or print File by the extended due date for filing your return See Instructions	Name of exempt organization DELAWARE STATE GRANGE, INC.	Employer identification number 51-0108519
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. 911 S. GOVERNORS AVENUE	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. DOVER DE 19904	

Enter the Return code for the return that this application is for (file a separate application for each return)

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Application Is For	Return Code	Application Is For	Return Code
Form 990	01		
Form 990-BL	02	Form 1041-A	08
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Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust)	05	Form 6069	11
Form 990-T (trust other than above)	06	Form 8870	12

STOP! Do not complete Part II if you were not already granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.

- The books are in the care of ▶

Telephone No. ▶

FAX No. ▶

- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box ☐

• If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) ☐ If this is for the whole group, check this box ☐ If it is for part of the group, check this box ☐ and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension is for.

4 I request an additional 3-month extension of time until **08/15/11**

5 For calendar year , or other tax year beginning **10/01/09** , and ending **09/30/10**

6 If the tax year entered in line 5 is for less than 12 months, check reason ☐ Initial return ☐ Final return
☐ Change in accounting period

7 State in detail why you need the extension

Additional time is requested to gather information to prepare a complete and accurate return.

8a If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits See instructions.	8a	\$
b If this application is for Form 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit and any amount paid previously with Form 8868	8b	\$
c Balance Due. Subtract line 8b from line 8a. Include your payment with this form, or, if required, deposit with FTD coupon or, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System) See instructions	8c	\$

Signature and Verification

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this form, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete, and that I am authorized to prepare this form

Signature ▶

Karl A. Katz

Title ▶

*CPA*Date ▶ **05/10/11**Form **8868** (Rev 1-2011)