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Form **990-EZ**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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.*

OMB No 1545-1150

2009

Open to Public Inspection

A For the 2009 calendar year, or tax year beginning 11-01-2009 , and ending 10-31-2010

B Check if applicable
- ☐ Address change
- ☐ Name change
- ☐ Initial return
- ☐ Terminated
- ☐ Amended return
- ☐ Application pending

Please use IRS label or print or type. See Specific Instructions.

C Name of organization
LITCHFIELD FARMERS CLUB
C/O KAREN BYRAS TREASURER

Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite
125 DENNIS HILL ROAD

City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4
LITCHFIELD, ME 04350

D Employer identification number
01-0346937

E Telephone number
(207) 582-3159

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

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

J Tax-Exempt status (check only one)— ☑ 501(c) (6) ◀(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 ▶ $ 139,714

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	41,324
	2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts		2	95,002
	3	Membership dues and assessments		3	
	4	Investment income		4	391
	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 ▶ ☐			
	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 ▶)		8	2,997
	9	**Total revenue.** Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8 ▶		9	139,714
Expenses	10	Grants and similar amounts paid (attach schedule)		10	500
	11	Benefits paid to or for members		11	
	12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits		12	11,611
	13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors		13	225
	14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance		14	36,318
	15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping		15	
	16	Other expenses (describe ▶)		16	81,751
	17	**Total expenses.** Add lines 10 through 16 ▶		17	130,405
Net Assets	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)		18	9,309
	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	37,944
	20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation)		20	404
	21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 18 through 20 ▶		21	47,657

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	37,944	22	47,657
23	Land and buildings		23	
24	Other assets (describe ▶)		24	
25	**Total assets**	37,944	25	47,657
26	**Total liabilities** (describe ▶)		26	
27	**Net assets or fund balances** (line 27 of column (B) **must** agree with line 21)	37,944	27	47,657

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

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose?
PROMOTION OF AGRICULTURE THROUGH CONDUCT OF THE LITCHFIELD FAIR FOR THREE DAYS EACH SEPTEMBER

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 PROMOTION OF AGRICULTURE - FAIR ACTIVITIES INCLUDED LIVESTOCK JUDGING, EXHIBITION OF ARTS AND CRAFTS, HORSE AND STEER PULLING, CANNING AND PRESERVING EXHIBITS (Grants $) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . ▶ ☐	**28a**	
29 (Grants $) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . ▶ ☐	**29a**	
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) . . . . . ▶	**32**	

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

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	33		No
34	Were any changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes	34		No
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?	35a		No
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		No
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?	37b		No
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		No
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		No

41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ▶ _____

42a The organization's books are in care of ▶ KAREN BYRAS TREASURER Telephone no ▶ (207) 582-3159

Located at ▶ 125 DENNIS HILL ROAD LITCHFIELD, ME ZIP + 4 ▶ 04350

			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)?	42b		No
	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		No
	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	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? *If "Yes", Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ.*	44		No
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		No

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		
47	Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II		
48	Is the organization a school 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?		

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

50(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

51(d) Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over $100,000 . . . . . ▶

Please 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 — 2011-06-02 — Date

KAREN BYRAS TREASURER — Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer's Use Only

Preparer's signature	Date	Check if self-empolyed	Preparer's identifying number (See instructions)
JONATHAN A HUSSEY	2011-06-16	☐	

Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4: ROBUSTELLI SOUCY HUSSEY PA, PO BOX 1727, LEWISTON, ME 042411727

EIN ▶

Phone no ▶ (207) 783-2839

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

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Name: LITCHFIELD FARMERS CLUB
C/O KAREN BYRAS TREASURER

Form 990EZ, Part IV - List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees

(a) Name and address	**(b)** Title and average hours per week devoted to position	**(c)** Compensation **(If not paid, enter -0-.)**	**(d)** Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	**(e)** Expense account and other allowances
CHARLES SMITH 18 FREE STREET LISBON FALLS,ME 04252	PRESIDENT 0	0		
RICHARD BROWN PO BOX 172 RICHMOND,ME 04357	FIRST VICE P 0	0		
G DAVID BYRAS JR 20 BYRAS LANE LITCHFIELD,ME 04350	SECOND VICE 0	0		
RAYMA ASHBY 20 BYRAS LANE LITCHFIELD,ME 04350	SECRETARY 0	0		
KAREN BYRAS 125 DENNIS HILL ROAD LITCHFIELD,ME 04350	TREASURER 0	0		
ALTON MERRILL 297 KEAY ROAD SABATTUS,ME 04280	DIRECTOR 0	0		
MURIEL BONIN 295 PLAINS ROAD LITCHFIELD,ME 04350	DIRECTOR 0	0		
G DAVID BYRAS SR 125 DENNIS HILL ROAD LITCHFIELD,ME 04350	DIRECTOR 0	0		
GREGORY LARRABEE 2676 HALLOWELL ROAD LITCHFIELD,ME 04350	DIRECTOR 0	0		
RAYNA LEIBOWITZ 1032 PLAINS ROAD LITCHFIELD,ME 04350	DIRECTOR 0	0		
THEODORE SMITH 12 LIBBY ROAD LITCHFIELD,ME 04350	DIRECTOR 0	0		
DONALD RIDLEY 2605 HALLOWELL ROAD LITCHFIELD,ME 04350	DIRECTOR 0	0		
CINDY KILGORE 65 EAST JAY ROAD JAY,ME 04239	DIRECTOR 0	0		
GRACE SWIFT 316 STEVENSTOWN ROAD LITCHFIELD,ME 04350	DIRECTOR 0	0		
JIM CAMPBELL 2454 HALLOWELL ROAD LITCHFIELD,ME 04350	DIRECTOR 0	0		
LISA RIDLEY 47 HARDSCRABBLE ROAD LITCHFIELD,ME 04350	DIRECTOR 0	0		

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CAL PAQUET 58 HARMON DRIVE BOWDOIN,ME 04287	DIRECTOR 0	0		
ERNIE SAVAGE 468 WHITE ROAD BOWDOINHAM,ME 04008	DIRECTOR 0	0		
MELANIE PAGE 547 WEST ROAD BOWDOIN,ME 04287	DIRECTOR 0	0		
MATTHEW BYRAS 309 DENNIS HILL ROAD LITCHFIELD,ME 04350	DIRECTOR 0	0		
TOM PELLETIER 1378 HALLOWELL ROAD LITCHFIELD,ME 04350	DIRECTOR 0	0		
BOB LEWIS JR PO BOX 412 LITCHFIELD,ME 04350	DIRECTOR 0	0		
JOEL MCCABE 345 FISH HATCHERY ROAD MONMOUTH,ME 04259	DIRECTOR 0	0		
DALE BROWN 8 PURBECK LANE RICHMOND,ME 04357	DIRECTOR 0	0		
JEAN WARD 41 NORTHERN AVENUE FARMINGDALE,ME 04344	DIRECTOR 0	0		
JIM LAFLIN 25 BERRY ROAD READFIELD,ME 04355	DIRECTOR 0	0		

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TY 2009 Compensation Explanation

Name: LITCHFIELD FARMERS CLUB
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Person Name	Explanation
CHARLES SMITH	
RICHARD BROWN	
G DAVID BYRAS JR	
RAYMA ASHBY	
KAREN BYRAS	
ALTON MERRILL	
MURIEL BONIN	
G DAVID BYRAS SR	
GREGORY LARRABEE	
RAYNA LEIBOWITZ	
THEODORE SMITH	
DONALD RIDLEY	
CINDY KILGORE	
GRACE SWIFT	
JIM CAMPBELL	
LISA RIDLEY	
CAL PAQUET	
ERNIE SAVAGE	
MELANIE PAGE	
MATTHEW BYRAS	
TOM PELLETIER	
BOB LEWIS JR	
JOEL MCCABE	
DALE BROWN	
JEAN WARD	
JIM LAFLIN	

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TY 2009 Other Changes in Net Assets Schedule

Name: LITCHFIELD FARMERS CLUB
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Description	Amount
TO ADJUST FOR MINOR DISCREPANCY	404

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TY 2009 Other Expenses Schedule

Name: LITCHFIELD FARMERS CLUB
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Description	Amount
EXPENSES	
ADVERTISING	3,854
POSTAGE	378
MEETINGS	3,330
INSURANCE	10,126
SUPPLIES	11,096
PREMIUMS AND AWARDS	40,402
PRINTING AND PUBLICATIONS	2,525
ENTERTAINMENT	7,844
LICENSES, DUES AND ASSESS	1,909
MISCELLANEOUS	287

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TY 2009 Other Revenues Schedule

Name: LITCHFIELD FARMERS CLUB
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EIN: 01-0346937

Description	Amount
MISCELLANEOUS	2,997