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Form 990-EZ

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

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

A For the 2009 calendar year, or tax year beginning 11/1/2009, 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 Indiana Farm Bureau
Monroe County Farm Bureau, Inc.
Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite
P O Box 429
City, town, or country State ZIP + 4
Bloomington IN 47402-0429

D Employer identification number 35-0860480

E Telephone number (317) 692-7851

F Group Exemption Number 0963

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) (5) ◀ (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. \$ 78,593

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	500
2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	540
3	Membership dues and assessments	3	26,295
4	Investment income	4	51,258
5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a	0
b	Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b	0
c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)	5c	0
6	Special events and activities (complete applicable parts of Schedule G). If any amount is from gaming, check here ☐		
a	Gross revenue (not including \$ 0 of contributions reported on line 1)	6a	0
b	Less direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	6b	0
c	Net income or (loss) from special events and activities (Subtract line 6b from line 6a)	6c	0
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	0
8	Other revenue (describe ►)	8	0
9	Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8	9	78,593
10	Grants and similar amounts paid (attach schedule)	10	779
11	Benefits paid to or for members	11	
12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12	7,326
13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	1,992
14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	13,457
15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	182
16	Other expenses (describe ► See Attached Statement)	16	54,725
17	Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16	17	78,461
18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	132
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	326,199
20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation)	20	0
21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20	21	326,331

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.)

22	Cash, savings, and investments	(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
23	Land and buildings	109,047	22 111,342
24	Other assets (describe ► See Attached Statement)	291,743	23 281,403
25	Total assets	7,279	24 4,757
26	Total liabilities (describe ► See Attached Statement)	408,069	25 397,502
27	Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	81,870	26 71,171
		326,199	27 326,331

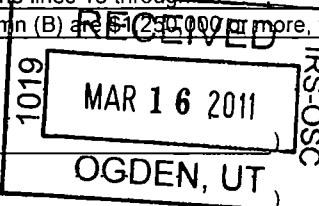
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Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (See the instructions for Part III.)What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? See statement 1 attached.

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	see statement 2		
	(Grants \$ 0) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ☐	28a	0
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	(Grants \$ 0) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ☐	29a	0
30			
	(Grants \$ 0) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ☐	30a	0
31	Other program services (attach schedule)		
	(Grants \$ 0) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ☐	31a	0
32	Total program service expenses. (add lines 28a through 31a)	32	0

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

(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
Joe Peden P O Box 429 Bloomington IN	Title President Hr/WK 5 00	1,060	0	0
Ben Keutzer P O Box 429 Bloomington IN	Title Vice President Hr/WK 4 00	810	0	0
Tony Scherschel P O Box 429 Bloomington IN	Title Vice President Hr/WK 4 00	810	0	0
Deanna Waterford P O Box 429 Bloomington IN	Title Secretary/Treasurer Hr/WK 4 00	810	0	0
Joyce Peden P O Box 429 Bloomington IN	Title Women's Leader Hr/WK 2 00	1,060	0	0
Jason Moore P O Box 429 Bloomington IN	Title YF Representative Hr/WK 1 00	125	0	0
Jeff Bailey P O Box 429 Bloomington IN	Title Director Hr/WK 1 00	75	0	0
Janice Daniel P O Box 429 Bloomington IN	Title Director Hr/WK 1 00	75	0	0
Martha Daniel P O Box 429 Bloomington IN	Title Director Hr/WK 1 00	75	0	0
Henry Daniel P O Box 429 Bloomington IN	Title Director Hr/WK 1 00	75	0	0
Ruth Floyd P O Box 429 Bloomington IN	Title Director Hr/WK 1 00	175	0	0
Kenneth Freeman P O Box 429 Bloomington IN	Title Director Hr/WK 1 00	0	0	0
Barbara Fyffe P O Box 429 Bloomington IN	Title Director Hr/WK 1 00	175	0	0
Robert Fyffe P O Box 429 Bloomington IN	Title Director Hr/WK 1 00	175	0	0
Marion Incollingo P O Box 429 Bloomington IN	Title Director Hr/WK 1 00	0	0	0
Manan Keutzer P O Box 429 Bloomington IN	Title Director Hr/WK 1 00	100	0	0
Donna Michael P O Box 429 Bloomington IN	Title Director Hr/WK 1 00	175	0	0
Bob Pittman P O Box 429 Bloomington IN	Title Director Hr/WK 1 00	150	0	0

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," 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?	X	
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
37 a 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
38 a 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 0		
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		
40 a Section 501(c)(3) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under section 4911 0 , section 4912 0 , section 4955 0		
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		
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 40b n/a		
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 INDIANA		
42 a The organization's books are in care of Indiana Farm Bureau Telephone no (317) 692-7851 Located at 225 S. East Street City Indianapolis ST IN ZIP + 4 46202		
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)?		X
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 ?		X
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 N/A		
44 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ		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		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. **Not applicable**

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

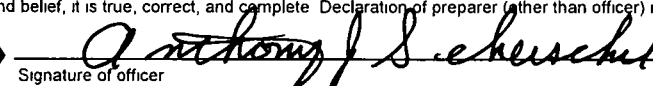
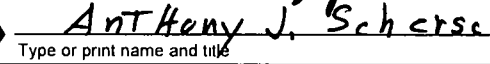
(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$100,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
Name <u>None</u> Str _____ City _____ ST ZIP _____	Title _____ Hr/WK _____ 00	0	0	0
Name _____ Str _____ City _____ ST ZIP _____	Title _____ Hr/WK _____ 00	0	0	0
Name _____ Str _____ City _____ ST ZIP _____	Title _____ Hr/WK _____ 00	0	0	0
Name _____ Str _____ City _____ ST ZIP _____	Title _____ Hr/WK _____ 00	0	0	0
Name _____ Str _____ City _____ ST ZIP _____	Title _____ Hr/WK _____ 00	0	0	0

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
Name <u>None</u> Str _____ City _____ ST ZIP _____		
Name _____ Str _____ City _____ ST ZIP _____		
Name _____ Str _____ City _____ ST ZIP _____		
Name _____ Str _____ City _____ ST ZIP _____		
Name _____ Str _____ City _____ ST ZIP _____		

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>Feb 21, 2011</u>	
Paid Preparer's Use Only	 Type or print name and title		Vice-President	
	Preparer's signature	Date	Check if self-employed ☐	Preparer's identifying number (See instructions)
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 Indiana Farm Bureau Inc P O Box 1290, Indianapolis, IN 46206	2/14/2011		EIN ▶ _____ Phone no ▶ (317) 692-7851

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

☒ Yes ☐ No

Explanations (990-EZ)

Reasonable Cause	
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General Explanation			
	Part	Line	Explanation
1	III		Represent the farmer's voice on issues related to agriculture, educate the consumer and promote
2			farm products, keep members abreast of policies and new developments
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Part I, Line 16 (990-EZ) - Other Expenses

54,725

1	Travel	1	3,403
2	Meals and entertainment	2	7
3	Fundraising	3	
4	Amortization	4	0
5	Conferences, conventions, and meetings	5	2,854
6	Depreciation	6	2,522
7	Depletion	7	
8	Equipment rental and maintenance	8	
9	Interest	9	
10	Supplies	10	
11	Telephone	11	
12	Unrelated business income taxes	12	155
13	Membership services	13	0
14	Ag Promotion	14	7,700
15	District Dues	15	0
16	Miscellaneous Expenses	16	1,517
17	Building Expenses for leased space	17	36,458
18	Unrelated Business Income Taxes, State	18	109
19	Political Contributions	19	0
20		20	
21		21	
22		22	
23		23	
24		24	
25		25	
26		26	
27		27	
28		28	

Part II, Line 24 (990-EZ) - Other Assets

		7,279	4,757
Description		Beginning	End
1	Accounts Receivable	0	0
2	Prepaid Expenses	0	0
3	Equipment, net of accumulated depreciation	7,279	4,757
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Part II, Line 26 (990-EZ) - Liabilities

		81,870	71,171
Description		Beginning	End
1	Accounts Payable	0	0
2	Accrued Expenses	0	0
3	Payroll Tax Liability	0	0
4	Unearned Income	0	0
5	Mortgage Payable	81,870	71,171
6	Note Payable	0	0
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Monroe County Farm Bureau, Inc.
35-0860480

Statement 2

10/31/2010 year end

Form 990-EZ, Page 2, Part III – Organization’s Program Achievements or Accomplishments

Line 28 – Monroe County Farm Bureau, Inc. educates youth about agriculture through the Children’s Farm Festival. Approximately 2,500 children from the county school system, preschool through third grade, go to a farm where they are exposed to farm life and watch demonstrations at 40 different educational stations.

240 volunteers assisted Farm Bureau members with these activities. The objective of these activities is to educate local children about agriculture and where food and products, such as milk, wool, and eggs, come from.

Monroe County Farm Bureau contributed \$1,317 for supplies and necessary materials for this event.

Total contributed to achievement #1 \$1,317

Line 29 – Monroe County Farm Bureau, Inc. promotes public awareness of current political issues and elections by hosting Meet the Candidates Night. This event, held once in the Spring and once in the Fall, provides candidates for local political offices an opportunity to speak directly to the public.

20 volunteers contributed time to organize these events. Approximately 40 candidates and 100 members of the public attended.

Monroe County Farm Bureau, Inc. contributed \$420 for food and newspaper advertising.

Total contributed to achievement #2 \$420

Line 30 – Monroe County Farm Bureau, Inc. promotes agriculture by hosting an Ag Day Supper. Farmers, students, elected officials, and Farm Bureau members all attended.

5 volunteers contributed time to organize and carry out the necessary activities to host and provide this dinner. Approximately 100 people attended the event.

Monroe County Farm Bureau, Inc. contributed \$1,375 for the meals for the Ag Day Supper.

Total contributed to achievement #3 \$1,375

ASSET DEPRECIATION SHORT REPORT
MONROE COUNTY FARM BUREAU Oct 15, 2010

Sorted: ASSET A/C#
 Method 1-FEDERAL-Std Conv Applied

Range 1600-00 - 1610-00
 Include: All assets

Date Acq	Description	Meth/Life	Cost	Section 179	Depr Basis	Includes Section 179		
						Beg A/Depr	Curr Depr	End A/Depr
ASSET A/C#: 1600-00 - BUILDING								
10/15/73	Building	SL/50 00	153,266 86	0 00	153,266 86	110,340 86	3,065 00	113,405 86
10/15/81	Addition (1981)	SL/50 00	56,830 01	0 00	56,830 01	31,836 01	1,137 00	32,973 01
11/01/88	Steps & railing	MA200/10 00	685 00	0 00	685 00	685 00	0 00	685 00
01/06/89	Move wall, paint & wallpaper, mgr &	MA200/ 5 00	1,019 94	0 00	1,019 94	1,019 94	0 00	1,019 94
01/10/89	Carpet mgr office	MA200/ 5 00	551 82	0 00	551.82	551 82	0 00	551 82
01/10/89	Furnace & Air conditioner	MSL/15 00	7,363 88	0 00	7,363 88	7,363 88	0 00	7,363 88
10/01/90	Wallpaper conference room	MSL/ 5 00	400 00	0 00	400 00	400 00	0 00	400 00
01/10/91	Front Doors replaced	MSL/15.00	1,843 43	0 00	1,843 43	1,843 43	0 00	1,843 43
12/01/92	Rear doors replaced	MSL/15 00	1,302 50	0 00	1,302 50	1,302 50	0 00	1,302 50
07/01/95	Addition (1995)	MSL/50 00	240,863 24	0 00	240,863 24	68,642 24	4,817 00	73,459 24
09/01/95	Remodel downstairs	MSL/50 00	45,624 29	0 00	45,624 29	12,844 29	912 00	13,756 29
02/01/96	Carpet	MSL/ 5 00	3,965 00	0 00	3,965 00	3,965 00	0 00	3,965 00
11/01/98	Parking Lot retaining wall	MSL/50 00	14,110 00	0 00	14,110 00	3,079 00	282 00	3,361 00
12/01/98	Furnace	MSL/25 00	3,166 75	0 00	3,166 75	1,375 75	127 00	1,502 75
Grand totals 1600-00 - BUILDING (14 assets)			530,992 72	0 00	530,992 72	245,249 72	10,340 00	255,589 72
ASSET A/C#: 1610-00 - FURNITURE & EQUIPMENT								
06/01/71	Piano	MA200/ 7 00	504 90	0 00	504 90	504 90	0 00	504 90
06/01/82	Movie screen	MA200/ 7 00	86 02	0 00	86 02	86 02	0 00	86 02
02/22/85	Maytag dishwasher	MA200/ 7 00	508 39	0 00	508 39	508 39	0 00	508 39
03/06/87	Cabinet for TV/VCR	MA200/ 7 00	94 47	0 00	94 47	94 47	0 00	94 47
07/06/88	Popcorn popper, Star Model 89	MA200/ 7 00	625 00	0 00	625 00	625 00	0 00	625 00
12/27/94	Whirlpool Refngerator	MA200/ 7 00	578 17	0 00	578 17	578 17	0 00	578 17
12/27/94	GE Range	MA200/ 7 00	389 34	0 00	389 34	389 34	0 00	389 34
03/30/98	Popcorn popper	M*200/ 5 00	921 25	0 00	921 25	921 25	0 00	921 25
10/29/99	TV / VCR	M*200/ 5 00	711 43	0 00	711 43	711 43	0 00	711 43
03/15/02	Display trailer	MSL/10 00	15,479 09	0 00	15,479 09	11,609 09	1,548 00	13,157 09
10/06/06	Tables, 12 ea for boardroom	MA200/ 7 00	3,496 00	0 00	3,496 00	2,404 00	312 00	2,716 00
12/07/06	Chairs, 52 stackable for boardroom	MA200/ 7 00	3,692 65	0 00	3,692 65	2,078 00	461 00	2,539 00
05/22/08	Sound System	MA200/ 7 00	534 99	0 00	534 99	207 00	94 00	301 00
12/16/08	6 8-foot Tables	MA200/ 7 00	436 43	0 00	436 43	62 00	107 00	169 00
Grand totals 1610-00 - FURNITURE & EQUIPMENT (14 assets)			28,058 13	0 00	28,058 13	20,779 06	2,522 00	23,301 06
Grand totals for all accounts* (28 assets)			559,050 85	0 00	559,050 85	266,028 78	12,862 00	278,890 78

Codes that may appear next to the date acquired include: A - Addition, D - Disposal, T - Traded, MQ - Mid Quarter Applied

Additional Summary Statistics:	Cost	Curr Yr 179	Prior Yr 179	Depr Basis	Beg A/Depr	Curr Depr	Ending A/Depr	Net Book Val
Grand Totals for All Assets	559,050 85	0 00	0 00	559,050 85	266,028 78	12,862 00	278,890 78	280,160 07
Less Inactive Assets	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00
Disposed Assets	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00
Traded Assets	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00
Net Totals (Active Assets)	559,050 85	0 00	0 00	559,050 85	266,028 78	12,862 00	278,890 78	280,160 07
Total Bonus Depreciation Taken at 30% Rate:			0.00					
Total Bonus Depreciation Taken at 50% Rate:			0.00					
Total Bonus Depreciation Taken at 100% Rate:			0.00					
Total Bonus Depreciation Taken:			0.00					

BYLAWS OF THE MONROE COUNTY FARM BUREAU INCORPORATED

ARTICLE I

Membership

Section 1 Member Classification. Membership in this Association shall be classified as voting or associate.

Section 2 Voting Members. The voting membership of this Association shall consist of farm owners or operators who produce and who commercially market agricultural products and/or associations of such producers organized under the Indiana Agricultural Cooperative Act of similar cooperative acts of other states. "Farm operator" includes a full-time farm employee who is employed year-round within the state of Indiana. Any person, who has been a continuous voting member for a period of ten years or more, so long as he continues his Farm Bureau membership, shall be classed as voting member. Voting membership shall automatically terminate upon failure to meet these requirements or upon a finding by the board of directors, after due notice and hearing, of failure to cooperate with this Association. Each voting membership shall be entitled to one vote on any questions coming before the membership.

Section 3 Select members shall have the same rights as the primary member of the household.

Section 4 Associate Members. Any person, firm or corporation interested in agriculture to any degree less than that required for voting membership in this Association may be admitted as associate member upon payment of annual dues and in accordance with the general rules herein stated. Associate members shall have all rights and privileges of voting members with the exception of the right to vote and the right to hold an elective office in this Association.

Section 5 Dues. The annual membership dues of the Association shall be fixed by the Indiana Farm Bureau, Inc. Only one membership in the Association shall be required for a husband and wife and all unmarried members of each immediate family household.

ARTICLE II

Meetings of Members

Section 1 Annual Meetings. The annual meeting of the membership of this Association shall be held at such time, place and date during the period between September 1 to November 1 of each year as the board of directors determines, for the purpose of electing directors, and officers, electing delegates to the State Convention of the Indiana Farm Bureau, Inc., hearing annual reports and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting.

Section 2 Special Meetings. Special meeting of the members may be called at any time by a majority of the board of directors or by petition of one-tenth of the voting membership.

Section 3 Quorum. Those voting members present at any meeting shall constitute a quorum.

Section 4 Notice of Meetings. Notice of all meetings with a statement of the purpose of any special meeting, shall be mailed to each voting member or shall be published in the Monroe County Farm Bureau Newsletter, or published as a legal notice in a newspaper of general circulation in Monroe County at least ten (10) days prior to the meeting.

ARTICLE III

Directors

Section 1 Numbers and Qualifications. The affairs of this Association shall be governed by a board of 17 directors and 5 directors-at-large. Each director shall be a United States citizen and a voting member of this Association during their term of office. All directors shall be elected by the members at the annual meeting for a term of two years, or until their successors are elected and qualified.

Section 2 Directors-at-large. The President, 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President, Secretary, and Woman Leader shall be directors-at-large.

Section 3 Unit Directors

- (a) There shall be five (5) directors from each of two (2) multiple township units. The units are Polk, Perry, Salt Creek, Clear Creek and Indian Creek forming Unit 1 (South), and Bloomington, Washington, Benton, Richland, Bean Blossom, and Van Buren forming Unit 2 (North)
- (b) 30 days prior to the annual meeting of this Association a meeting of the voting members of each organized unit in which the term of directors representing such unit shall expire that year shall be called and presided over by unit director for the purpose of nominating directors. If the unit directors fail to call such a meeting by the prescribed date, the procedure in paragraph (e) will be followed for the nomination of the unit directors.
- (c) The names of such nominees, including nominations made from the floor at the annual meeting of members shall be presented to the membership as a whole at the annual meeting of members. The members shall then vote on each of such nominees, and a majority of the votes shall be required for election. In the event no nominee receives a majority of the votes cast, the name of the nominee with the fewest votes cast shall be dropped and a new vote taken. This procedure shall be repeated until one of the nominees received a majority of the votes.
- (d) All directors elected by unit must be, at the time of election and remain during the term of their office, residents of the county from which they are elected.
- (e) In the event the unit directors are not nominated under the provisions of subsection (b) above, unit directors of this Association may be nominated by a county-wide nominating committee appointed by the president 29 days prior to the annual meeting. The directors shall then be elected at the annual meeting of members as previously described. The directorship of any director who moves during his term of office from the county from which he was elected shall be considered vacant, and the vacancy shall be filled by a resident of the county by the remaining directors as herein provided.

Section 4 Young Farmers Directors

- (a) There may be one (1) director, 35 years or younger, to represent the Young Farmers Committee of this Association
- (b) The county president shall call the Young Farmer Committee together 30 days prior to the annual meeting of members to select one or more nominees as the successors for each Young Farmers Committee director whose term shall expire that year.
- (c) The names of such nominees and the verification of their Farm Bureau membership and membership on the Young Farmers Committee shall be presented to the membership as a whole at the annual meeting of members. The members shall then vote on each of the nominees, and a majority of the votes cast shall be required for election. In the event no nominee receives a majority of the votes cast, the name of the nominee receiving the fewest votes cast shall be dropped and a new vote taken. This procedure shall be repeated until one of the nominees receives a majority of the votes.

Section 5 Special Directors

- (a) There shall be one (1) director to represent each of the following special interests:
 - 1. Specialty Crops – Vineyard, Orchard, Ginseng, Small Fruit, Christmas Trees
 - 2. Natural Resources – Forest, Soil, Fish, etc
 - 3. Specialty Livestock – Elk, Ostrich, Bison
 - 4. Equine, Horses – Riding, Work
 - 5. Traditional Crop – Corn, Soybeans, Wheat
 - 6. Traditional Livestock – Dairy, Beef, Hogs, Goats, Sheep
 - 7. Public Relations Coordinator
 - 8. Agri Business
- (b) Each of these special interest directors shall be filled by the nominating committee and voted on at the annual meeting. In the event of a vacancy the board of directors shall fill the vacancy for the remainder of the year.

- (c) The names of such nominees and the verification of their Farm Bureau membership and membership on the Young Farmers Committee shall be presented to the membership as a whole at the annual meeting of members. The members shall then vote on each of the nominees, and a majority of the votes cast shall be required for election. In the event no nominee receives a majority of the votes cast, the name of the nominee receiving the fewest votes cast shall be dropped and a new vote taken. This procedure shall be repeated until one of the nominees receives a majority of the votes.

Section 6 Filling of Vacancies. The board of directors by a majority vote of the remaining directors shall fill any vacancy on the board of directors occurring for any reason other than expiration of term of office. A director appointed by the board to fill a vacancy on the board shall serve until the next annual or special meeting of members.

Section 7 Meetings of Directors. The meetings of the board of directors shall be held at the principal office of the Association unless a different place of meeting is fixed and stated in the notice of meeting. The board of directors shall hold an annual meeting following the annual meeting of the members and no notice thereof shall be necessary or required. The directors shall hold such other regular and special meetings as they shall determine. Special meetings shall be held whenever called by a majority of the board of directors. A majority of the whole board of directors shall be necessary to constitute a quorum for transaction of any business except for the filling of vacancies on the board as provided in Section 6 above.

Notice of each meeting of the board of directors, other than the annual meeting, shall be as listed on director's calendars or by telephone at least one (1) day prior to the meeting. Notice of special meetings must specify the business to be discussed.

The directors may at any time waive any notice required by Section 7.

Section 8 Powers and Duties. The board of directors shall have the power to do anything which this Association is authorized to do, including but not limited to the distribution of county dues. It shall be the Association's governing body.

It shall also, from time to time, specify the units and the major commodity interest as well as other interest groups entitled to board representation by way of amendments to these bylaws.

ARTICLE IV

Officers

Section 1 Officers. The officers shall consist of president, a 1st vice president, a 2nd vice president, secretary, and a woman leader. Each officer's term shall be 2 years and shall commence no later than November 1. All officers must be voting members of this Association.

Section 2 Election. The president, 1st vice president, 2nd vice president, county woman leader, and secretary shall be elected at the annual meeting of voting members by a majority of the votes cast. A nominating committee shall be appointed by the board of directors at least sixty (60) days prior to the annual meeting. The responsibility of this committee shall be to select a slate of one (1) or more candidates for each office to be filed. Other nominations may be made from the floor at the time of the election.

Section 3 The President. The president shall:

- (a) preside over regular and special meetings of the members and directors.
- (b) call meetings of the board of directors
- (c) sign all contracts, deeds, and other instruments as he may be authorized to sign from time to time by the board of directors.
- (d) Discharge such other duties as may be required of him by these bylaws or the board of directors.

Section 4 The 1st Vice President. The 1st vice president shall perform the duties of the president in his absence or at any time the president is unable to perform. He shall perform such other duties as may be required of him by the board of directors.

Section 5 The 2nd Vice President. The 2nd vice president shall perform the duties of the 1st vice president in his absence. He shall perform such other duties as may be required of him by the board of directors.

Section 6 The Secretary. The secretary shall:

- (a) keep a record of the proceedings of the meeting of the board of directors, of the executive committee, and of the members.
- (b) keep or provide for a proper membership record.
- (c) Discharge such other duties as are customarily incident to his or her office or as may be assigned by the board of directors.

Section 7 The Woman's Leader. The woman's leader shall:

- (a) advise and assist with the activities of this Association.
- (b) direct all activities of this Association assigned to the women.
- (c) discharge such other duties as may be authorized by the board of directors.

ARTICLE V

Executive Committee

Section 1 Appointment. The board of directors may appoint an executive committee of 5 from among its members. The president shall be a member of the executive committee.

Section 2 Duties. The executive committee shall have such tenure and may exercise during the intervals between meetings of the board such duties and powers as may be prescribed by the board of directors.

ARTICLE VI

Other Provisions

Section 1 Fiscal Year. The fiscal year of this Association shall begin on October 16th and end on October 15th. A financial audit shall be made at least once each year.

Section 2 Unit Organization. Units may organize by electing a chairman, vice chairman, secretary, and woman's leader, whose terms of office shall be one (1) year beginning October 1.

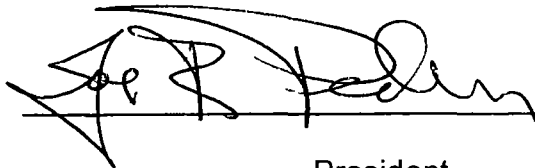
The purpose of these unit organizations shall be to assist in implementing and carrying out the program of this Association. They shall have only such powers and authority as are granted them by this Association's board of directors.

Section 3 Seal The corporate seal for this Association shall consist of these words and figures in circular form.

"Monroe County Farm Bureau, Inc., 1920."

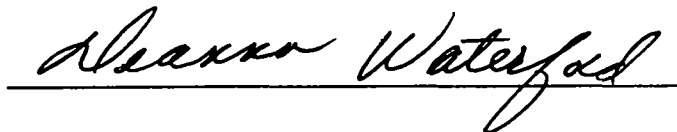
Section 4 Dissolution. In case of dissolution all of this Association assets remaining after the payment of all debts and liabilities shall be transferred to the Farm Bureau Foundation, a part of the Indiana Farm Bureau family of organizations.

Section 5 Amendment of Bylaws. These bylaws may be amended at any regular or special meeting of the board of directors by the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all directors.



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President



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Secretary

(Amended 06-30-10)

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

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