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Form **990-EZ**

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)

OMB No 1545-1150

2009

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▶ 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

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

A For the 2009 calendar year, or tax year beginning **Nov 1**, 2009, and ending **Oct 31**, 2010

B Check if applicable: Address change, Name change, Initial return, Termination, Amended return, Application pending. *Please use IRS label or print or type. See Specific Instructions.*

C Name of organization: **WEBB COUNTY FARM BUREAU**
Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address): **1303 CALLE DEL NORTE** Room/suite: **100**
City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4: **LAREDO TX 78041**

D Employer identification number: **74-1355499**

E Telephone number: **(956) 712-3276**

F Group Exemption Number:

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. **\$ 68,856.**

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
2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2
3	Membership dues and assessments	3 40,375.
4	Investment income	4
5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a
5b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b
5c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)	5c
6	Special events and activities (complete applicable parts of Schedule G) If any amount is from gaming, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	
6a	Gross revenue (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1)	6a
6b	Less direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	6b
6c	Net income or (loss) from special events and activities (Subtract line 6b from line 6a)	6c
7a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a
7b	Less cost of goods sold	7b
7c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c
8	Other revenue (describe <input type="checkbox"/> See Other Revenue Statement)	8 28,481.
9	Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8	9 68,856.
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 27,682.
13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13 480.
14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14 13,490.
15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15 506.
16	Other expenses (describe <input type="checkbox"/> See Other Expenses Statement)	16 22,379.
17	Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16	17 64,537.
18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18 4,319.
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 -428.
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 3,891.

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	3,425.	7,693.
23	Land and buildings	0.	0.
24	Other assets (describe <input type="checkbox"/>)	0.	0.
25	Total assets	3,425.	7,693.
26	Total liabilities (describe <input type="checkbox"/> See L-26 Stmt)	3,853.	3,802.
27	Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	-428.	3,891.

BAA 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 instrs for Part V.)

		Yes	No
33	Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If 'Yes,' attach a detailed description of each activity		X
34	Were any changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If 'Yes,' attach a conformed copy of the changes		X
35	If the organization had income from business activities, such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a (among others), but not reported on Form 990-T, attach a statement explaining why the organization did not report the income on Form 990-T		
35a	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	
35b	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
37a	Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions 37a 0.		
37b	Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?		X
38a	Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the period covered by this return?		X
38b	If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved		
39	Section 501(c)(7) organizations Enter		
39a	a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9		
39b	b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities		
40a	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under section 4911 <input type="checkbox"/> _____; section 4912 <input type="checkbox"/> _____, section 4955 <input type="checkbox"/> _____		
40b	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 <input type="checkbox"/> _____		
	d Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization <input type="checkbox"/> _____		
40e	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		X
41	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed <input type="checkbox"/> _____		

42a The organization's books are in care of **TEXAS FARM BUREAU** Telephone no **(254) 751-2337**
 Located at **P O BOX 2689** **WACO** **TX** ZIP + 4 **76702-2689**

		Yes	No
42b	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 <input type="checkbox"/> _____		X
42c	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 <input type="checkbox"/> _____		X

See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of a Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.

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		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.

	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 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	
49b 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 and 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 ▶ _____

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Sign Here ▶ Clarence W. Earles | 3/14/2011
 Signature of officer | Date
 ▶ Clarence W. Earles **PRESIDENT**
 Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer's Use Only
 Preparer's signature ▶ Pat W. G... | Date 03/08/11 | Check if self-employed | Preparer's Identifying Number (See instructions) 01278523 (PTN)
 Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 ▶ Texas Farm Bureau
P.O. Box 2689 | EIN TX 76702
Waco | Phone no ▶ (254) 751-2337

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

Name as Shown on Return
WEBB COUNTY FARM BUREAU

Employer Identification No.
74-1355499

Line 24 - Other Assets:	Beginning of Year	End of Year
Totals to Form 990-EZ, Part II, line 24		

Line 26 - Total Liabilities:	Beginning of Year	End of Year
Accounts Payable & Accrued Expenses	3,853.	3,802.
Totals to Form 990-EZ, Part II, line 26	3,853.	3,802.

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 8

Other Revenue Statement

Other revenue (describe)

INS SERVICE FEES	27,071.
INS AGENT INCOME	1,410.

Total	<u>28,481.</u>
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Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16

Other Expenses Statement

Other expenses (describe)

MEMBER RELAITONS	332.
COMMITTEE/CONTRACT SERVICES	156.
OFFICE OPERATIONS EXPENSES	3,972.
STATE MEMBERSHIP DUES	17,630.
OTHER EXPENSE	289.

Total	<u>22,379.</u>
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Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

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28) Ag in the Classroom

County Farm Bureau volunteers contributed their time and resources to an Agriculture in the Classroom Program. Using various specially developed materials (in conjunction with Texas Farm Bureau), teachers around the state guide Texas students in grades 1 thru 6 in exploring various facets of food and fiber production in Texas. How agriculture contributes to the lifestyles of people throughout the world is also presented.

- 29) Members of the County Farm Bureau are also members of Texas Farm Bureau, a statewide agricultural organization (exempt under 501(c) (5)) that works for the betterment of agriculture and coordinates programs on a statewide basis. Members of the County Farm Bureau are also members of the American Farm Bureau, a national agricultural organization that also works for the betterment of agriculture.

- 30) County Farm Bureau volunteers participate in matters dealing with legislation that affects agriculture.

County Farm Bureau volunteers help organize their members into separate agricultural commodity interests.