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Form **990-EZ**

# Short Form Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No 1545-1150

## 2009

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

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

Open to Public Inspection

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

<b>B</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	<b>C</b> Name of organization <b>LAMAR COUNTY FARM BUREAU</b> Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite <b>805 SW LOOP 286</b> City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 <b>PARIS TX 75460</b>	<b>D</b> Employer identification number <b>75-0880621</b>
		<b>E</b> Telephone number <b>(903) 785-0375</b>
		<b>F</b> 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) ( **5** ) (insert no)  4947(a)(1) or  527

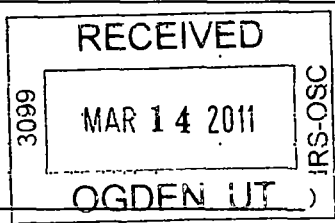
**K** Check  if the organization is not a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization and its gross receipts are normally not more than \$25,000. A Form 990-EZ or Form 990 return is not required, but if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return.

**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. ▶ \$ **178,209.**

### Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (See the instructions for Part I.)

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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	102,060.
4	Investment income	4	4,171.
5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a	150.
5b	Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b	0.
5c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)	5c	150.
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 ▶ See Other Revenue Statement)	8	71,828.
9	<b>Total revenue.</b> Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8	9	178,209.
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	56,334.
13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	480.
14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	15,681.
15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	1,343.
16	Other expenses (describe ▶ See Other Expenses Statement)	16	92,432.
17	<b>Total expenses.</b> Add lines 10 through 16	17	166,270.
18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	11,939.
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	99,369.
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	111,308.



### 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	72,670.
23	Land and buildings	26,488.
24	Other assets (describe ▶ See L-24 Stmt)	724.
25	<b>Total assets</b>	99,882.
26	<b>Total liabilities</b> (describe ▶ See L-26 Stmt)	513.
27	<b>Net assets or fund balances</b> (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	99,369.

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

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

**Expenses**

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? **PRESIDENT**

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

Describe what was achieved in carrying out the organization's exempt purposes. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, or other relevant information for each program title.

28	SEE ATTACHED		
	(Grants \$ 0 . ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here	<input type="checkbox"/>	28a
29	SEE ATTACHED		
	(Grants \$ 0 . ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here	<input type="checkbox"/>	29a
30	SEE ATTACHED		
	(Grants \$ 0 . ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here	<input type="checkbox"/>	30a
31	Other program services (attach schedule)		
	(Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here	<input type="checkbox"/>	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 instrs)

(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 and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
MICHAEL WINTERS 805 SW LOOP 286 PARIS TX 75460	PRESIDENT 4.00	0.	0.	0.
MIKE PARSONS 805 SW LOOP 286 PARIS TX 75460	VICE PRESIDENT 5.00	0.	0.	0.
GARY NIXON 805 SW LOOP 286 PARIS TX 75460	SECRETARY 2.00	0.	0.	0.
DAN GOSE 805 SW LOOP 286 PARIS TX 75460	TREAS 3.00	0.	0.	0.
DAVID NABORS 805 SW LOOP 286 PARIS TX 75460	DIRECTOR 4.00	0.	0.	0.
WALTER HUFNAGEL 805 SW LOOP 286 PARIS TX 75460	DIRECTOR 50.00	0.	0.	0.
PAUL BAYER 805 SW LOOP 286 PARIS TX 75460	DIRECTOR 2.00	0.	0.	0.
TONY WHITTLE 805 SW LOOP 286 PARIS TX 75460	DIRECTOR 2.00	0.	0.	0.
DAVID BASINGER 805 SW LOOP 286 PARIS TX 75460	DIRECTOR 3.00	0.	0.	0.
JERRY JACKSON 805 SW LOOP 286 PARIS TX 75460	DIRECTOR 2.00	0.	0.	0.
TONY HUTTO 805 SW LOOP 286 PARIS TX 75460	DIRECTOR 1.00	0.	0.	0.
See List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, & Key Employees Stmt				

**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 <span style="float:right">▶ 37a</span> 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 ▶ _____, section 4912 ▶ _____; section 4955 ▶ _____		
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 <span style="float:right">▶ _____</span>		
	d Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization <span style="float:right">▶ _____</span>		
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 <span style="float:right">▶ _____</span>		

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	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 <span style="float:right">▶ _____</span>		X
See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of a Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.			
42c	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 <span style="float:right">▶ _____</span>		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 \_\_\_\_\_

		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	
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 and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
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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
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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** ▶ Michael Winters Date 3/2/11  
 Signature of officer  
 ▶ Michael Winters **PRESIDENT**  
 Type or print name and title

**Paid Preparer's Use Only**

Preparer's signature ▶ <u>Patricia Williams</u>	Date <u>02/24/11</u>	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/>	Preparer's Identifying Number (See instructions) <u>01278523 (PTIN)</u>
Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 <u>Texas Farm Bureau</u> <u>P.O. Box 2689</u> <u>Waco TX 76702</u>	EIN ▶ _____	Phone no ▶ <u>(254) 751-2337</u>	

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

**Depreciation and Amortization**  
(Including Information on Listed Property)

**2009**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service (99)

▶ See separate instructions. ▶ Attach to your tax return.

Attachment  
Sequence No **67**

Name(s) shown on return

Identifying number

**LAMAR COUNTY FARM BUREAU**

**75-0880621**

Business or activity to which this form relates

**Form 990 / Form 990EZ**

**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 instrs)	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 instructions)

14	Special depreciation allowance for qualified property (other than listed property) placed in service during the tax year (see instructions)	14	
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	2,064.
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 <input type="checkbox"/>		

**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		346.	5 YRS	HY	200DB	69.
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	06/10	5,934.	39 yrs	MM	S/L	57.
				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	2,190.
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	

**Part V Listed Property** (Include automobiles, certain other vehicles, cellular telephones, certain computers, and property used for entertainment, recreation, or amusement)

**Note:** For any vehicle for which you are using the standard mileage rate or deducting lease expense, complete **only** 24a, 24b, columns (a) through (c) of Section A, all of Section B, and Section C if applicable

**Section A – Depreciation and Other Information (Caution: See the instructions for limits for passenger automobiles)**

<b>24a</b> Do you have evidence to support the business/investment use claimed?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		<b>24b</b> If 'Yes,' is the evidence written?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
(a) Type of property (list vehicles first)	(b) Date placed in service	(c) Business/investment use percentage	(d) Cost or other basis	(e) Basis for depreciation (business/investment use only)	(f) Recovery period	(g) Method/Convention	(h) Depreciation deduction	(i) Elected section 179 cost
<b>25</b> Special depreciation allowance for qualified listed property placed in service during the tax year and used more than 50% in a qualified business use (see instructions)							<b>25</b>	
<b>26</b> Property used more than 50% in a qualified business use								
<b>27</b> Property used 50% or less in a qualified business use								
<b>28</b> Add amounts in column (h), lines 25 through 27 Enter here and on line 21, page 1							<b>28</b>	
<b>29</b> Add amounts in column (i), line 26 Enter here and on line 7, page 1								<b>29</b>

**Section B – Information on Use of Vehicles**

Complete this section for vehicles used by a sole proprietor, partner, or other 'more than 5% owner,' or related person. If you provided vehicles to your employees, first answer the questions in Section C to see if you meet an exception to completing this section for those vehicles

30 Total business/investment miles driven during the year (do not include commuting miles)	(a) Vehicle 1		(b) Vehicle 2		(c) Vehicle 3		(d) Vehicle 4		(e) Vehicle 5		(f) Vehicle 6	
31 Total commuting miles driven during the year												
32 Total other personal (noncommuting) miles driven												
33 Total miles driven during the year Add lines 30 through 32												
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
34 Was the vehicle available for personal use during off-duty hours?												
35 Was the vehicle used primarily by a more than 5% owner or related person?												
36 Is another vehicle available for personal use?												

**Section C – Questions for Employers Who Provide Vehicles for Use by Their Employees**

Answer these questions to determine if you meet an exception to completing Section B for vehicles used by employees who are not more than 5% owners or related persons (see instructions)

<b>37</b> Do you maintain a written policy statement that prohibits all personal use of vehicles, including commuting, by your employees?		<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>38</b> Do you maintain a written policy statement that prohibits personal use of vehicles, except commuting, by your employees? See the instructions for vehicles used by corporate officers, directors, or 1% or more owners			
<b>39</b> Do you treat all use of vehicles by employees as personal use?			
<b>40</b> Do you provide more than five vehicles to your employees, obtain information from your employees about the use of the vehicles, and retain the information received?			
<b>41</b> Do you meet the requirements concerning qualified automobile demonstration use? (See instructions)			
<b>Note:</b> If your answer to 37, 38, 39, 40, or 41 is 'Yes,' do not complete Section B for the covered vehicles.			

**Part VI Amortization**

(a) Description of costs	(b) Date amortization begins	(c) Amortizable amount	(d) Code section	(e) Amortization period or percentage	(f) Amortization for this year
<b>42</b> Amortization of costs that begins during your 2009 tax year (see instructions)					
<b>43</b> Amortization of costs that began before your 2009 tax year					<b>43</b>
<b>44</b> Total. Add amounts in column (f) See the instructions for where to report					<b>44</b>

**Form 990-EZ  
Part II**

**Other Assets and Liabilities**

**2009**

Name as Shown on Return  
**LAMAR COUNTY FARM BUREAU**

Employer Identification No  
**75-0880621**

<b>Line 24 - Other Assets:</b>	<b>Beginning of Year</b>	<b>End of Year</b>
<b>Prepaid Income Tax</b>	724.	2,080.
<b>Accounts Receivable</b>	0.	51.
<b>Totals to Form 990-EZ, Part II, line 24</b>	<b>724.</b>	<b>2,131.</b>

<b>Line 26 - Total Liabilities:</b>	<b>Beginning of Year</b>	<b>End of Year</b>
<b>Accounts Payable &amp; Accrued Expenses</b>	513.	501.
<b>Totals to Form 990-EZ, Part II, line 26</b>	<b>513.</b>	<b>501.</b>

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

Other revenue (describe)	
<b>INS SERVICE FEES</b>	<b>68,600.</b>
<b>INS AGENT INCOME</b>	<b>2,130.</b>
<b>BANKING PROGRAM</b>	<b>682.</b>
<b>MISCELLANEOUS INCOME</b>	<b>29.</b>
<b>ANNUAL MEETING INCOME</b>	<b>387.</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>71,828.</u></b>

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

Other expenses (describe)	
<b>MEMBER RELATIONS</b>	<b>6,469.</b>
<b>COMMITTEE/CONTRACT SERVICES</b>	<b>507.</b>
<b>OFFICE OPERATIONS EXPENSES</b>	<b>7,354.</b>
<b>EQUIPMENT EXPENSES</b>	<b>2,074.</b>
<b>OTHER EXPENSE</b>	<b>2,758.</b>
<b>TRAVEL/CONFERENCES/MEETINGS</b>	<b>9,367.</b>
<b>SERVICE TO MEMBERS</b>	<b>4,125.</b>
<b>STATE MEMBERSHIP DUES</b>	<b>59,778.</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>92,432.</u></b>

Form 990-EZ, Page 2, Part IV  
**List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, & Key Employees Stmt**

(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 and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
Business <input type="checkbox"/> Person <input type="checkbox"/> <b>WALLACE KRAFT</b> <b>805 SW LOOP 286</b> <b>PARIS TX 75460</b> Foreign city _____ Foreign country _____	Title <b>DIRECTOR</b>  Hours/Week 5.00	0.	0.	0.
Business <input type="checkbox"/> Person <input type="checkbox"/> <b>WILLIAM JUSTISS</b> <b>805 SW LOOP 286</b> <b>PARIS TX 75460</b> Foreign city _____ Foreign country _____	Title <b>DIRECTOR</b>  Hours/Week 6.00	0.	0.	0.
Business <input type="checkbox"/> Person <input type="checkbox"/> <b>PHIL THOMPSON</b> <b>805 SW LOOP 286</b> <b>PARIS TX 75460</b> Foreign city _____ Foreign country _____	Title <b>DIRECTOR</b>  Hours/Week 2.00	0.	0.	0.

## Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

### Form 990-EZ Part III (Page 2)

28) Youth Livestock Show/Fair

Contributed to local youth livestock show/fair. Purposes of the show are to promote responsibility, leadership skills, and interest in raising farm animals for area youth. The County Farm Bureau volunteers as well, and the local 4-H Clubs and FFA Chapters participate in this important event.

29) State meetings

Volunteer Directors of the County Farm Bureau attended meetings sponsored by Texas Farm Bureau, including its annual state convention. At these meetings, various agricultural issues are discussed with similar local volunteers from other county farm bureaus across the state. At the Texas Farm Bureau annual convention, local county farm bureau leaders from all over Texas voted on agricultural issues that these volunteers would like Texas Farm Bureau and the volunteers to pursue on a statewide level in the upcoming year.

30) Annual meeting

Held an annual meeting in which all members are invited. Purpose was to discuss relative local, statewide, and national agricultural issues, the importance of agriculture education, the business of the organization, and current legislative issues as they relate to agriculture. Members of the county farm bureau, county farm bureau staff, county farm bureau voluntary leaders, Texas Farm Bureau staff and invited guests participated.

31) 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.

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.

**Statement of Program Service Accomplishments**

**Form 990-EZ Part III (Page 2)**

31) Continued

National Affairs Meetings

County Farm Bureau Directors attended meetings with national legislators as well as state legislators to explain how laws and regulations impact agriculture and rural areas

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