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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, organizations that operate one or more hospital facilities, and certain controlling organizations as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990 (see instructions)
All other organizations with gross receipts less than $200,000 and total assets less than $500,000 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

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A For the 2010 calendar year, or tax year beginning , and ending

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

C Name of organization
SOUTHEASTERN PECAN GROWERS ASSN
C/O WILL EASTERLIN, SEC - TRES

Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address) | Room/suite
P. O. BOX 216

City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4
MONTEZUMA GA 31063

D Employer identification number
20-8175643

E Telephone number
478-472-7731

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)(3) ☒ 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 $50,000 A Form 990-EZ or Form 990 return is not required though Form 990-N (e-postcard) may be required (see instructions) But if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return

L Add lines 5b, 6c, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts If gross receipts are $200,000 or more, or if total assets (Part II, line 25, column (B) below) are $500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ ▶ $ 67,041

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

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part I ☒

Revenue	1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1	
	2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	52,814
	3	Membership dues and assessments SEE STATEMENT	3	12,880
	4	Investment income	4	1,347
	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	Gaming and fundraising events		
	a	Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than $15,000) 6a		
	b	Gross income from fundraising events (not including $ _____ of contributions from fundraising events reported on line 1) (attach Schedule G if the sum of such gross income and contributions exceeds $15,000) 6b		
	c	Less direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events 6c		
	d	Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c)	6d	
	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 in Schedule O)	8	
	9	**Total revenue.** Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8 ▶	9	67,041
Expenses	10	Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)	10	
	11	Benefits paid to or for members	11	
	12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12	
	13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	15,975
	14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	
	15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	8,252
	16	Other expenses (describe in Schedule O)	16	49,477
	17	**Total expenses.** Add lines 10 through 16 ▶	17	73,704
Net Assets	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	-6,663
	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	58,598
	20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	20	
	21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 18 through 20 ▶	21	51,935

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Part II **Balance Sheets.** (see the instructions for Part II.)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part II ☐

	(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
22 Cash, savings, and investments	58,598	22	51,935
23 Land and buildings	0	23	
24 Other assets (describe in Schedule O)	0	24	
25 **Total assets**	58,598	25	51,935
26 **Total liabilities** (describe in Schedule O)	0	26	0
27 **Net assets or fund balances** (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	58,598	27	51,935

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

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part III ☒

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose?

SEE SCHEDULE O

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

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

28 CONVENTION HELD LAST WEEK-END IN FEBRUARY. SOCIAL , EDUCATIONAL, EXHIBIT, GOLF TOURNAMENT, BANQUET, LADIES PROGRAM, ANNUAL MEETING.

(Grants $) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶ ☐ 28a

29 PRINTING OF PUBLICATION "THE PROCEEDINGS" FOR MEMBERS AND OTHERS. INCLUDED ARE ALL TECHNICAL AND RESEARCH PAPERS PRESENTED AT THE EDUCATIONAL MEETINGS OF THE CONVENTION.

(Grants $) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶ ☐ 29a

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(Grants $) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶ ☐ 30a

31 Other program services (describe in Schedule O)

(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)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part IV ☐

(a) Name and address		(a) 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
PETER BUYCK	SAINT MATTHEWS SC	DIRECTOR 0.00	0	0	0
BEN LITTLEPAGE 12219 HIGHWAY 8	COLFAX LA 71417	DIRECTOR 0.00	0	0	0
BILL BUNN P O BOX 435	BAILEY NC	DIRECTOR 0.00	0	0	0
MICHAEL HORN, JR.	AMERICUS GA 31709	DIRECTOR 0.00	0	0	0
MILEY ADAMS 6106 OLD HWY GA 3	CAMILLA GA 31730	VICE PRES 5.00	0	0	0
JOE BUZHARDT 1385 NARROW GAUGE ROAD	BOLTON MS 39041	DIRECTOR 0.00	0	0	0
GLENN PASCHAL P O BOX 913 (B)	ALBANY GA	DIRECTOR 0.00	0	0	0
RODGER COOK	SILVERHILL AL	DIRECTOR 0.00	0	0	0
LAMAR JENKINS 195 JENKINS ROAD	ALLIGATOR MS 38720	DIRECTOR 0.00	0	0	0
GARY UNDERWOOD 18446 DAVIS ROAD	SUMMERDALE AL 36580	PRESIDENT 5.00	0	0	0
WILL EASTERLIN P O BOX 428	MONTEZUMA GA 31063	SEC - TRES 5.00	0	0	0
CLARENCE BISHOP	FAIRHOPE AL	DIRECTOR 0.00	0	0	0
TOM CHILDRESS	ALBANY GA	DIRECTOR 0.00	0	0	0

Part II **Balance Sheets.** (see the instructions for Part II.)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part II ☐

	(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
22 Cash, savings, and investments	0	22	
23 Land and buildings	0	23	
24 Other assets (describe in Schedule O)	0	24	
25 **Total assets**	0	25	0
26 **Total liabilities** (describe in Schedule O)	0	26	0
27 **Net assets or fund balances** (line 27 of column (B) **must** agree with line 21)	0	27	0

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

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part III ☐

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

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose?

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

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(Grants $) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶ ☐ 28a

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(Grants $) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶ ☐ 29a

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(Grants $) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶ ☐ 30a

31 Other program services (describe in Schedule O)

(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.)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part IV ☐

(a) Name and address	(a) 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
JACK THOMPSON ALBANY GA	DIRECTOR 0.00	0	0	0
LENNY WELLS TIFTON GA	DIRECTOR 0.00	0	0	0
LANAIR WORSHEM CAMILLA GA	DIRECTOR 0.00	0	0	0

Part V Other Information (Note the statement requirements in the instructions for Part V.)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part V ☐

			Yes	No
33	Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," provide a detailed description of each activity in Schedule O	33		X
34	Were any significant changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attached a conformed copy of the amended documents if they reflect a change to the organization's name Otherwise, explain the change on Schedule O (see instructions)	34		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, explain in Schedule O 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 a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements?	35a		X
b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on **Form 990-T** for this year (see instructions)?	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		X
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		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 tax year covered by this return?	38a		X
b	If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved 38b			
39	Section 501(c)(7) organizations Enter			
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9 39a			
b	Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities 39b			
40a	Section 501(c)(3) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under section 4911 ▶ _____ , section 4912 ▶ _____ , section 4955 ▶ _____			
b	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year, or did it engage in an excess benefit transaction in a prior year, that has not been reported on any of its prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	40b		
c	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 ▶ _____			
d	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization ▶ _____			
e	All organizations At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T	40e		X
41	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ▶ GA			
42a	The organization's books are in care of ▶ WILL EASTERLIN Telephone no ▶ 478-472-7731			
	Located at ▶ P O BOX 216 MONTEZUMA GA ZIP + 4 ▶ 31063			
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		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 ?	42c		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			

			Yes	No
44a	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	44a		X
b	Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	44b		X
c	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?	44c		X
d	If "Yes," to line 44c, has the organization filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	44d		

			Yes	No
45	Is any related organization a controlled entity of the organization within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	45		X
a	Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 and Schedule R may need to be completed instead of Form 990-EZ (see instructions)	45a		X
46	Did the organization engage, directly or indirectly, in political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I	46		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 47-49b and 52, and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51.

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part VI ☐

			Yes	No
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 & 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 ▶

52 Did the organization complete Schedule A? **Note** All section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A ▶ ☐ Yes ☐ No

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

▶ Signature of officer — Date 3/28/11

▶ WILL EASTERLIN — SECRETARY-TREASURER

Type or print name and title

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Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check ☐ if self-employed	PTIN
WILLIAM H. SHEPPARD	WILLIAM H. SHEPPARD	03/22/11		P00426869

Firm's name ▶ CHAMBLISS, SHEPPARD, ROLAND & BAXTER,LLP — Firm's EIN ▶ 58-1247517

Firm's address ▶ PO BOX 1224, AMERICUS, GA 31709-1224 — Phone no 229-924-4456

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

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)
Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.
▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

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Name of the organization: SOUTHEASTERN PECAN GROWERS ASSN
C/O WILL EASTERLIN, SEC - TRES

Employer identification number: 20-8175643

FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 16 - OTHER EXPENSES

DESCRIPTION		AMOUNT
CONVENTION		
SUPPLIES	$	486
BANQUET	$	10,701
BREAKFASTS	$	1,142
COFFEE BREAKS	$	1,495
HOSPITALITY HOUR	$	2,991
WELCOME RECEPTION	$	12,467
ROOM CHARGES	$	156
GOLF TOURNAMENT	$	3,215
MISC	$	1,028
PROGRAM EQUIPMENT	$	901
EXHIBITOR EXPENSES	$	1,108
	$	0
AUCTION		
COST OF GOODS SOLD	$	1,600
EXPENSES		
NPSA MARKETING PROGRAM	$	5,000
WEBSITE	$	995
TRAVEL	$	1,047
MAP MEETING	$	467
PREPLANNING MEETING	$	448
CORPORATE FILING	$	30
SUBSCRIPTIONS	$	3,258

Name of the organization SOUTHEASTERN PECAN GROWERS ASSN

Employer identification number 20-8175643

DUES	$	350
BANK CHARGES	$	72
SUPPLIES	$	49
MISCELLANEOUS	$	471
TOTAL	$	49,477

FORM 990-EZ, PART III - PRIMARY EXEMPT PURPOSE

PROVIDE EDUCATION TO ENABLE GROWERS TO PRODUCE BIGGER AND BETTER PECAN CROPS IN AN EFFICIENT AND COST EFFECTIVE MANNER.