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ENVELOPE
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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)
▶ The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements.

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 Minnesota Farmers Union
Doing Business As
Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite
 600 County Rd D West
City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4
 St Paul MN 55112

D Employer identification number 41-0708297
E Telephone number 651 639-1223
G Gross receipts \$ 3,179,014

F Name and address of principal officer
 Doug Peterson 600 County Road D West - Ste 14, St Paul, MN 55112

H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? Yes No
H(b) Are all affiliates included? Yes No
 If "No," attach a list (see instructions)

I Tax-exempt status 501(c)(3) 501(c) (5) ◀ (insert no) 4947(a)(1) or 527

J Website: ▶ www.mfu.org **H(c) Group exemption number** ▶

K Form of organization Corporation Trust Association Other ▶ **L Year of formation** **M State of legal domicile** MN

Part I Summary

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: Inform, educate and represent our member interests regarding issues in agriculture.			
2 Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets			
3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3	8	
4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	6	
5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2010 (Part V, line 2a)	5	31	
6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6		
7a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	258,725	
b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b	-37,165	
		Prior Year	Current Year
8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)		782,153	730,168
9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)		117,021	143,317
10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)		1,647,779	2,093,688
11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)		196,668	211,841
12 Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)		2,743,621	3,179,014
13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3)		0	0
14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)		0	0
15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5–10)		944,284	917,639
16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)		0	0
b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶	0		
17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24f)		797,874	839,955
18 Total expenses. Add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)		1,742,158	1,757,594
19 Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12		1,001,463	1,421,420
		Beginning of Current Year	End of Year
20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)		5,992,100	7,368,203
21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)		906,809	861,491
22 Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20		5,085,291	6,506,712

Part II Signature Block

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: *Gary Wentish* Date: 8-9-11
 Type or print name and title: Gary Wentish Vice President Minnesota Farmers Union

Paid Preparer's Use Only
 Print/Type preparer's name: Russell Barnhart Preparer's signature: Russell Barnhart Date: 7/25/2011 Check if self-employed PTIN: 000100/61
 Firm's name: Hennen and Associates, PLC Firm's EIN:
 Firm's address: 230 Hardman Ave S, So St Paul, MN 55075 Phone no: (651) 255-3200

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions) Yes No

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Part III

Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part III

Input box for Schedule O response

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission: Inform, educate and represent our mmmber interests regarding issues in agriculture.

2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ? [] Yes [X] No

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services? [] Yes [X] No

4 Describe the exempt purpose achievements for each of the organization's three largest program services by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported.

4a (Code:) (Expenses \$ 0 including grants of \$ 0) (Revenue \$ 0) Our exempt purpose is to represent membership interests, comprised of rural farm communities, by informing and educating them on issues relative to agriculture.

4b (Code:) (Expenses \$ 0 including grants of \$ 0) (Revenue \$ 0)

4c (Code:) (Expenses \$ 0 including grants of \$ 0) (Revenue \$ 0)

4d Other program services. (Describe in Schedule O.) (Expenses \$ 0 including grants of \$ 0) (Revenue \$ 0)

4e Total program service expenses 0

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

	Yes	No
1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If "Yes," complete Schedule A		X
2 Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors? (see instructions)	X	
3 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		X
4 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II		
5 Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III		X
6 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts where donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I		X
7 Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II		X
8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III		X
9 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21; serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV		X
10 Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in term, permanent, or quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V		X
11 If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable		
a Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI	X	
b Did the organization report an amount for investments—other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII		X
c Did the organization report an amount for investments—program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII	X	
d Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX		X
e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X	X	
f Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X	X	
12a Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII		X
b Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII is optional	X	
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E		X
14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?		X
b Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, and program service activities outside the United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV		X
15 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or assistance to any organization or entity located outside the United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV		X
16 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or assistance to individuals located outside the United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV		X
17 Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I (see instructions)		X
18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II		X
19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III		X
20a Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? If "Yes," complete Schedule H		X
b If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach its audited financial statements to this return? Note. Some Form 990 filers that operate one or more hospitals must attach audited financial statements (see instructions)		

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

	Yes	No
21 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 1? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II</i>		X
22 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 2? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III</i>		X
23 Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J</i>		X
24a Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? <i>If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25</i>		X
b Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?		X
c Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?		X
d Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?		X
25a Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>		
b Is the organization 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>		
26 Was a loan to or by a current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, highly compensated employee, or disqualified person outstanding as of the end of the organization's tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II</i>		X
27 Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor, or a grant selection committee member, or to a person related to such an individual? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III</i>		X
28 Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions):		
a A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		X
b A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		X
c An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		X
29 Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>		X
30 Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>		X
31 Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i>		X
32 Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II</i>		X
33 Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I</i>		X
34 Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, IV, and V, line 1</i>	X	
35 Is any related organization a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	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)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
36 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>		
37 Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI</i>		X
38 Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11 and 19? Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O.	X	

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part V

Form with questions 1a through 14b regarding IRS filings and tax compliance, including sections on backup withholding, employee reporting, foreign accounts, prohibited tax shelter transactions, and contributions.

Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to line 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part VI [X]

Section A. Governing Body and Management

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include: 1a Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year; 1b Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent; 2 Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?; 3 Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?; 4 Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?; 5 Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?; 6 Does the organization have members or stockholders?; 7a Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more members of the governing body?; 7b Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons?; 8 Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following: a The governing body? b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?; 9 Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O.

Section B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include: 10a Does the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?; 10b If "Yes," does the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with those of the organization?; 11a Has the organization provided a copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?; 11b Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990; 12a Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13; 12b Are officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?; 12c Does the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this is done; 13 Does the organization have a written whistleblower policy?; 14 Does the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?; 15 Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision? a The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official; b Other officers or key employees of the organization; 16a Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?; 16b If "Yes," has the organization adopted a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and taken steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?

Section C. Disclosure

- 17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed
18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you make these available. Check all that apply. [] Own website [] Another's website [X] Upon request
19 Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how), the organization makes its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public.
20 State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization: Minnesota Farmers Union 651 639-1223 600 County Rd D West, Ste 14, St. Paul, MN 55112-3521

Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part VII

Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

1a Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.
- List all of the organization's **current** key employees, if any. See instructions for definition of "key employee."
- List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

List persons in the following order: individual trustees or directors; institutional trustees; officers; key employees; highest compensated employees; and former such persons.

Check this box if neither the organization nor any related organization compensated any current officer, director, or trustee.

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (describe hours for related organizations in Schedule O)	(C) Position (check all that apply)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(1) Doug Peterson President	40	X		X	X	X	125,727	0	0	
(2) Gary Wertish Vice President	20	X		X			27,208	0	0	
(3) Merlyn Hubin Chair	0.3	X					0	0	0	
(4) Markell Vogt Vice Chair	0.3	X					0	0	0	
(5) Bessie Klose Secretary	0.3	X		X			0	0	0	
(6) Eunice Biel Director	0.3	X					0	0	0	
(7) Larry Jacobson Director	0.3	X					0	0	0	
(8) Dave Johnson Director	0.3	X					0	0	0	
(9)										
(10)										
(11)										
(12)										
(13)										
(14)										
(15)										
(16)										

Part VII Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees (continued)

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (describe hours for related organizations in Schedule O)	(C) Position (check all that apply)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(17)										
(18)										
(19)										
(20)										
(21)										
(22)										
(23)										
(24)										
(25)										
(26)										
(27)										
(28)										
1b Sub-total							152,935	0	0	
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A							0	0	0	
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)							152,935	0	0	

2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 in reportable compensation from the organization **1**

	Yes	No
3 Did the organization list any former officer, director or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>		X
4 For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>		X
5 Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person</i>		X

Section B. Independent Contractors

1 Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization.

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
		0
		0
		0
		0
		0

2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 in compensation from the organization **0**

Part VIII Statement of Revenue

			(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514	
Contributions, gifts, grants and other similar amounts	1a Federated campaigns	1a 0					
	b Membership dues	1b 215,835					
	c Fundraising events	1c 0					
	d Related organizations	1d 0					
	e Government grants (contributions)	1e 0					
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f 514,333					
	g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f.	\$ 0					
	h Total. Add lines 1a-1f		730,168				
	Program Service Revenue	2a National Motor Club Fees		Business Code			
		900099	4,806	4,806			
b Youth Camps		900099	101,407	101,407			
c MFU-NFO Livestock Project		900099	1,593	1,593			
d Lake Sarah Park Fees		900099	31,511	31,511			
e Advertising Revenue		900099	4,000	4,000			
f All other program service revenue			0				
g Total. Add lines 2a-2f.			143,317				
Other Revenue	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		2,093,688		64,228	2,029,460	
	4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds		0				
	5 Royalties		0				
	6a Gross Rents	(i) Real	45,468				
		(ii) Personal					
		b Less: rental expenses					
		c Rental income or (loss)	45,468	0			
	d Net rental income or (loss)		45,468	21,344	24,124		
	7a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	0	0			
		(ii) Other					
		b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	0	0			
		c Gain or (loss)	0	0			
	d Net gain or (loss)		0				
	8a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ 0 of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18	a	0				
		b Less: direct expenses		0			
		c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events		0			
	9a Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19	a	0				
		b Less: direct expenses		0			
c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities			0				
10a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a	0					
	b Less: cost of goods sold		0				
	c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory		0				
Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code					
11a Insurance Service Fees	525100	107,994		107,994			
b State Fair Coffee Receipts	722210	58,379		58,379			
c		0					
d All other revenue		0					
e Total. Add lines 11a-11d		166,373					
12 Total revenue. See instructions		3,179,014	160,661	258,725	2,029,460		

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns.

All other organizations must complete column (A) but are not required to complete columns (B), (C), and (D).

<i>Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.</i>		(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1	Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the U.S. See Part IV, line 21	0			
2	Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U.S. See Part IV, line 22	0			
3	Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the U.S. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16	0			
4	Benefits paid to or for members	0			
5	Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	0			
6	Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)	0			
7	Other salaries and wages	622,691			
8	Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)	240,077			
9	Other employee benefits	0			
10	Payroll taxes	54,871			
11	Fees for services (non-employees):				
a	Management	0			
b	Legal	14,400			
c	Accounting	7,291			
d	Lobbying	0			
e	Professional fundraising services See Part IV, line 17	0			
f	Investment management fees	0			
g	Other	0			
12	Advertising and promotion	28,919			
13	Office expenses	126,481			
14	Information technology	0			
15	Royalties	0			
16	Occupancy	153,868			
17	Travel	61,031			
18	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials	0			
19	Conferences, conventions, and meetings	207,771			
20	Interest	0			
21	Payments to affiliates	25,736			
22	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	31,866	0	0	0
23	Insurance	0			
24	Other expenses Itemize expenses not covered above (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24f. If line 24f amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24f expenses on Schedule O.)				
a	Special Projects	32,486			
b	Membership Insurance	3,594			
c	Youth Activities	73,090			
d	0			
e	Misc. Expense	73,422			
f	All other expenses	0			
25	Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f	1,757,594	0	0	0
26	Joint costs. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720). Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation				

Part X Balance Sheet

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year	
Assets	1	Cash—non-interest-bearing	350	1	350
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments	207,181	2	177,709
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net	0	3	0
	4	Accounts receivable, net	31,539	4	10,510
	5	Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L		5	
	6	Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instructions)		6	
	7	Notes and loans receivable, net	0	7	0
	8	Inventories for sale or use		8	
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	38,574	9	40,406
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	412,964		
		10a			
	b	Less: accumulated depreciation	321,279	10c	91,685
		10b			
	11	Investments—publicly traded securities	0	11	0
	12	Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11	0	12	0
	13	Investments—program-related. See Part IV, line 11	5,604,938	13	7,047,543
14	Intangible assets	0	14	0	
15	Other assets. See Part IV, line 11	0	15	0	
16	Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	5,992,100	16	7,368,203	
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses	316,001	17	204,564
	18	Grants payable		18	
	19	Deferred revenue		19	
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20	
	21	Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D		21	
	22	Payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L		22	
	23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties	1,789	23	1,789
	24	Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties	0	24	0
	25	Other liabilities. Complete Part X of Schedule D	589,019	25	655,138
	26	Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	906,809	26	861,491
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.				
	27	Unrestricted net assets	5,085,291	27	6,506,712
	28	Temporarily restricted net assets		28	
	29	Permanently restricted net assets		29	
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.				
	30	Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		30	
	31	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		31	
	32	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		32	
33	Total net assets or fund balances	5,085,291	33	6,506,712	
34	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	5,992,100	34	7,368,203	

Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part XI

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	3,179,014
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	1,757,594
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	1,421,420
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	5,085,291
5	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	5	
6	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3, 4, and 5 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	6	6,506,711

Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part XII

- 1 Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: Cash Accrual Other _____
 If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O.
- 2a Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?
- b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?
- c If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant?
 If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O.
- d If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were issued on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both:
 Separate basis Consolidated basis Both consolidated and separate basis
- 3a As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?
- b If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits.

	Yes	No
2a		X
2b	X	
2c	X	
3a		X
3b		

Supplemental Financial Statements

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Complete if the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, or 12. Attach to Form 990. See separate instructions.

Name of the organization: Minnesota Farmers Union; Employer identification number: 41-0708297

Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

Table with 3 columns: Line number, Description, (a) Donor advised funds, (b) Funds and other accounts. Includes questions 1-6 regarding donor advised funds.

Part II Conservation Easements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 7.

Form for Part II with questions 1-9 regarding conservation easements, including a table for lines 2a-2d.

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

Form for Part III with questions 1a-1b and 2a-2b regarding collections of art and historical treasures.

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets (continued)

3 Using the organization's acquisition, accession, and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply):

- a Public exhibition
- b Scholarly research
- c Preservation for future generations
- d Loan or exchange programs
- e Other

4 Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIV.

5 During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection? Yes No

Part IV Escrow and Custodial Arrangements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21

1a Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X? Yes No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV and complete the following table:

	Amount
1c Beginning balance	0
1d Additions during the year	
1e Distributions during the year	
1f Ending balance	0

2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21? Yes No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV.

Part V Endowment Funds. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance	0	0			
b Contributions					
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses					
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs					
f Administrative expenses					
g End of year balance	0	0	0		

2 Provide the estimated percentage of the year end balance held as:

- a Board designated or quasi-endowment %
- b Permanent endowment %
- c Term endowment %

3a Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by:

- (i) unrelated organizations
- (ii) related organizations

	Yes	No
3a(i)		
3a(ii)		
3b		

b If "Yes" to 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?

4 Describe in Part XIV the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds.

Part VI Land, Buildings, and Equipment. See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

Description of investment	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land	0	28,000		28,000
b Buildings	0	65,716	53,562	12,154
c Leasehold improvements	0	0	0	0
d Equipment	0	319,248	274,710	51,531
e Other	0	0	0	0
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c))				91,685

Part VII Investments—Other Securities. See Form 990, Part X, line 12.

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1) Financial derivatives	0	
(2) Closely-held equity interests	0	
(3) Other	0	
(A)	0	
(B)	0	
(C)	0	
(D)	0	
(E)	0	
(F)	0	
(G)	0	
(H)	0	
(I)	0	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 12) ▶	0	

Part VIII Investments—Program Related. See Form 990, Part X, line 13.

(a) Description of investment type	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1) Farmers Union Enterprises, Inc.	3,772,704	C
(2) Minnesota Farmers Union Service Corporatic	3,205,927	C
(3) Midwest Agency, LLP	60,000	C
(4) In Cooperatives	8,912	C
(5)	0	
(6)	0	
(7)	0	
(8)	0	
(9)	0	
(10)	0	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 13) ▶	7,047,543	

Part IX Other Assets. See Form 990, Part X, line 15.

(a) Description	(b) Book value
(1)	0
(2)	0
(3)	0
(4)	0
(5)	0
(6)	0
(7)	0
(8)	0
(9)	0
(10)	0
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 15.) ▶	0

Part X Other Liabilities. See Form 990, Part X, line 25.

1. (a) Description of liability	(b) Amount
(1) Federal income taxes	0
(2) Deferred Dues	173,590
(3) Accrued Pension Costs	481,548
(4)	0
(5)	0
(6)	0
(7)	0
(8)	0
(9)	0
(10)	0
(11)	0
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 25) ▶	655,138

2. FIN 48 (ASC 740) Footnote In Part XIV, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740).

Part XI Reconciliation of Change in Net Assets from Form 990 to Audited Financial Statements

1	Total revenue (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	3,179,014
2	Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	1,757,594
3	Excess or (deficit) for the year. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	1,421,420
4	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	4	
5	Donated services and use of facilities	5	
6	Investment expenses	6	
7	Prior period adjustments	7	
8	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	8	
9	Total adjustments (net). Add lines 4 through 8	9	0
10	Excess or (deficit) for the year per audited financial statements Combine lines 3 and 9	10	1,421,420

Part XII Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	1	3,140,999
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:		
a	Net unrealized gains on investments	2a	
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	2d	-12,280
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	-12,280
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	3,153,279
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	4b	25,736
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	25,736
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12)	5	3,179,015

Part XIII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	1,719,578
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:		
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	
b	Prior year adjustments	2b	
c	Other losses	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	2d	-12,280
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	-12,280
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	1,731,858
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	4b	25,736
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	25,736
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)	5	1,757,594

Part XIV Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9; Part III, lines 1a and 4; Part IV, lines 1b and 2b; Part V, line 4; Part X, line 2; Part XI, line 8; Part XII, lines 2d and 4b; and Part XIII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this part to provide any additional information.

Part XII Line 2d Dues

Part XII Line 4b Local, County and National Dues

Part XIII Line 2d Dues

Part XIII Line 4b Local, County and National Dues

Part X Line 2 The cooperative's income tax filings are subject to audit by various taxing

authorities and years ended December 31, 2007 to 2009 are open audit periods. Interest and

penalties are included in income taxes. Management has determined that there are no

material uncertain tax positions at the balance sheet date.

Part XIV Supplemental Information *(continued)*

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SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

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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.

Name of the organization

Employer identification number

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Form 990 VI Section A Line 9 Merlyn Hubin-33756 340th St., Westbrook, MN 56183

Form 990 VI Section A Line 9 Markell Vogt-42951 330th Ave, Palisade, MN 56469

Form 990 VI Section A Line 9 Bessie Klose-14031 1st Ave E, Atwater, MN 56209

Form 990 VI Section A Line 9 Eunice Biel-23521 120th St., Harmony, MN 55939

Form 990 VI Section A Line 9 Larry Jacobson-27766 75th Ave N., Hitterdahl, MN 56552

Form 990 VI Section A Line 9 Dave Johnson-21378 Albertina Ave., Fergus Falls, MN 56537

Form 990 Part VI Section A Line 9 Gary Wertish, 26416 Cty Rd 17, Renville, MN 56284

Form 990 Part VI Section B Line 11b Financial statements are reviewed and approved by the
board of directors and the income tax return is then reviewed and approved by the officers of
the board.

Form 990 Part VI Section C Line 19 Financial statements are made available at the
organization's annual conference and governing documents and the financial statments are also
available upon request at the organization's official address.

Name of the organization

Employer identification number

Minnesota Farmers Union

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**SCHEDULE R
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury
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Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 33, 34, 35, 36, or 37.
▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.

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Part I Identification of Disregarded Entities (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 33.)

(a) Name, address, and EIN of disregarded entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Total income	(e) End-of-year assets	(f) Direct controlling entity
(1)			0	0	
(2)			0	0	
(3)			0	0	
(4)			0	0	
(5)			0	0	
(6)			0	0	

Part II Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organizations (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related tax-exempt organizations during the tax year.)

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Exempt Code section	(e) Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3))	(f) Direct controlling entity	(g) Section 512(b)(13) controlled entity?	
						Yes	No
(1) Minnesota Farmers Union Foundation 41-6041830 600 County Road D West, St Paul, MN 55112	Education	MN	501(c)3	Line 9	N/A		X
(2) Green View, Inc. 41-0952629 550 County Road D West, St Paul, MN 55112	Gov't contracts	MN	501(c)3	Line 7	N/A		X
(3)							
(4)							
(5)							
(6)							
(7)							

Part III Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Partnership (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a partnership during the tax year.)

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Predominant income (related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512-514)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Disproportionate allocations?		(i) Code V—UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(j) General or managing partner?		(k) Percentage ownership
							Yes	No		Yes	No	
.(1).....					0	0			0			%
.(2).....					0	0			0			%
.(3).....					0	0			0			%
.(4).....					0	0			0			%
.(5).....					0	0			0			%
.(6).....					0	0			0			%
.(7).....					0	0			0			%

Part IV Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Corporation or Trust (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a corporation or trust during the tax year.)

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Type of entity (C corp, S corp, or trust)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Percentage ownership
.(1) Minnesota Farmers Union Service Corp. 41-1623047 600 County Road D West, St Paul, MN 55112	Insurance	MN	Minnesota Fair Corp		573,476	4,531,237	100.00%
.(2).....					0	0	%
.(3).....					0	0	%
.(4).....					0	0	%
.(5).....					0	0	%
.(6).....					0	0	%
.(7).....					0	0	%

Part V Transactions With Related Organizations (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 34, 35, 35a, or 36.)

Note. Complete line 1 if any entity is listed in Parts II, III, or IV of this schedule.

		Yes	No
1	During the tax year, did the organization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed in Parts II-IV?		
a	Receipt of (i) interest (ii) annuities (iii) royalties or (iv) rent from a controlled entity	X	
b	Gift, grant, or capital contribution to other organization(s)		X
c	Gift, grant, or capital contribution from other organization(s)		X
d	Loans or loan guarantees to or for other organization(s)		X
e	Loans or loan guarantees by other organization(s)		X
f	Sale of assets to other organization(s)		X
g	Purchase of assets from other organization(s)		X
h	Exchange of assets		X
i	Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to other organization(s)	X	
j	Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from other organization(s)		X
k	Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for other organization(s)	X	
l	Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by other organization(s)		X
m	Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets		X
n	Sharing of paid employees		X
o	Reimbursement paid to other organization for expenses		X
p	Reimbursement paid by other organization for expenses		X
q	Other transfer of cash or property to other organization(s)		X
r	Other transfer of cash or property from other organization(s)	X	

2	(a) Name of other organization	(b) Transaction type (a-r)	(c) Amount involved	(d) Method of determining amount involved
(1)	Minnesota Farmers Union Service Corporation	a	24,124	
(2)	Minnesota Farmers Union Service Corporation	i	24,124	
(3)	Minnesota Farmers Union Foundation	k	48,167	
(4)	Green View, Inc.	p	50,820	
(5)	Minnesota Farmers Union Service Corporation	r	256,813	
(6)			0	

Part VI **Unrelated Organizations Taxable as a Partnership** (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 37.)

Provide the following information for each entity taxed as a partnership through which the organization conducted more than five percent of its activities (measured by total assets or gross revenue) that was not a related organization. See instructions regarding exclusion for certain investment partnerships.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Are all partners section 501(c)(3) organizations?		(e) Share of end-of-year assets	(f) Disproportionate allocations?		(g) Code V—UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(h) General or managing partner?	
			Yes	No		Yes	No		Yes	No
(1).....					0			0		
(2).....					0			0		
(3).....					0			0		
(4).....					0			0		
(5).....					0			0		
(6).....					0			0		
(7).....					0			0		
(8).....					0			0		
(9).....					0			0		
(10).....					0			0		
(11).....					0			0		
(12).....					0			0		
(13).....					0			0		
(14).....					0			0		
(15).....					0			0		
(16).....					0			0		

Depreciation and Amortization

(Including Information on Listed Property)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service (99)

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

Name(s) shown on return Minnesota Farmers Union	Business or activity to which this form relates 990	Identifying number 41-0708297
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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 instructions)	1	500,000
2 Total cost of section 179 property placed in service (see instructions)	2	132,157
3 Threshold cost of section 179 property before reduction in limitation	3	2,000,000
4 Reduction in limitation. Subtract line 3 from line 2. If zero or less, enter -0-	4	0
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	500,000
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	0
9 Tentative deduction. Enter the smaller of line 5 or line 8	9	0
10 Carryover of disallowed deduction from line 13 of your 2009 Form 4562.	10	
11 Business income limitation. Enter the smaller of business income (not less than zero) or line 5 (see instructions)	11	
12 Section 179 expense deduction. Add lines 9 and 10, but do not enter more than line 11	12	0
13 Carryover of disallowed deduction to 2011. Add lines 9 and 10, less line 12	▶ 13	0

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 2010	17	11,855
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"/>	▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	

Section B - Assets Placed in Service During 2010 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
19 a 3-year property	[REDACTED]					
b 5-year property						
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			39 yrs.	MM	S/L	
				MM	S/L	

Section C - Assets Placed in Service During 2010 Tax Year Using the Alternative Depreciation System

20 a Class life	(b) Month and year placed in service	(c) Basis for depreciation	(d) Recovery period	(e) Convention	(f) Method	(g) Depreciation deduction
b 12-year	[REDACTED]		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	20,011
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	31,866
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	

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see separate instructions.

Part V -- Listed Property (Include automobiles, certain other vehicles, 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.)

24a Do you have evidence to support the business/investment use claimed? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No					24b 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	
25 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)							25		
26 Property used more than 50% in a qualified business use:									
6 Cars/! van		100 00%	70,602	70,602	5	SL/GDS HY			
3 Cars/@ SUVs		100 00%	61,555	61,555	5	SL/GDS HY	20,011		
27 Property used 50% or less in a qualified business use:									
						S/L -			
						S/L -			
						S/L -			
28 Add amounts in column (h), lines 25 through 27. Enter here and on line 21, page 1							28	20,011	
29 Add amounts in column (i), line 26. Enter here and on line 7, page 1							29	0	

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.

	(a) Vehicle 1		(b) Vehicle 2		(c) Vehicle 3		(d) Vehicle 4		(e) Vehicle 5		(f) Vehicle 6	
	Yes	No										
30 Total business/investment miles driven during the year (do not include commuting miles)												
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												
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).

37 Do you maintain a written policy statement that prohibits all personal use of vehicles, including commuting, by your employees?	Yes	No
38 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		
39 Do you treat all use of vehicles by employees as personal use?		
40 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?		
41 Do you meet the requirements concerning qualified automobile demonstration use? (See instructions)		

Note: 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
42 Amortization of costs that begins during your 2010 tax year (see instructions):					
43 Amortization of costs that began before your 2010 tax year				43	
44 Total. Add amounts in column (f). See the instructions for where to report				44	0

Part VIII, Lines 1a-h (990) - Contributions, Gifts, Grants, and Other Amounts

	Cash	Noncash
1 Federated Campaigns		
2 Membership dues	215,835	
3 Fundraising events		
4 Related organizations		
5 Government grants (contributions)		
6 All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above:		
<u>Direct Public Support</u>	<u>514,333</u>	
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
Other contributions total	514,333	0
7 Total	730,168	0

Part VIII, Line 7 (990) - Gain/Loss from Sale of Assets Other than Inventory

Index	Description	CUSIP #	Check if gain/loss is from sale of public securities	Check if gain/loss is from sale of non public securities	Check if purchaser is a business	Purchaser	Date acquired	Acquisition method	Date sold	Gross sales price	Cost, other basis and expenses		Expense of sale and cost of improvements	Depreciation	Description of Basis Method
											Cost or other basis (Enter one field only)	Cost			
											Gross sales	Cost, other basis and expenses			
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Totals
 Public Securities
 Non-Public Securities
 Other sales

Part X, Lines 10a and 10b (990) - Land, Buildings, and Equipment

Category or Item		Land	Buildings	Leasehold Improvements	Equipment	Other	Check if Investment Asset	Check if Asset Disposed	Cost/Other Basis	Beginning Accumulated Depreciation	Ending Accumulated Depreciation	Disposals/ Adjustments	Beginning Balance	Ending Balance
1	Land	X							28,000	0			28,000	28,000
2	Buildings		X						65,716	51,990	53,562	0	81,518	12,154
3	Equipment				X				312,255	244,463	267,717	6,993	0	51,531
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									405,971	296,453	321,279	6,993	109,518	91,685

Part X, Line 13 (990) - Investments - Program Related

Check one box to indicate how investments are listed:

Cost
 End of year market value (FMV)

	Description	Book value	Beginning Cost	Ending Cost
1	Farmers Union Enterprises, Inc.	0	5,604,938	7,047,543
2	Minnesota Farmers Union Service Corporation		2,741,960	3,772,704
3	Midwest Agency, LLP		2,789,264	3,205,927
4	In Cooperatives		60,000	60,000
5			13,714	8,912
6			0	0
7			0	0
8			0	0
9			0	0
10			0	0
11			0	0
12			0	0
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17			0	0
18			0	0
19			0	0
20			0	0

Part X, Lines 23 and 24 (990) - Secured and Unsecured Notes Payable

		1,789	1,789	
	Lender's name	Check if Unsecured	Balance due beginning of year	Balance due end of year
1	Notes Payable		1,789	1,789
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Part X, Line 25 (990) - Other Liabilities

	Description	Beginning	End
1	Federal income taxes		655,138
2	Deferred Dues	186,305	173,590
3	Accrued Pension Costs	402,714	481,548
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