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Form 990

## Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

2010

Open to Public  
InspectionDepartment of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue ServiceUnder 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	C Name of organization	Fur Commission USA, Inc		D Employer identification number
<input type="checkbox"/> Address change	Doing Business As		41-1784046	
<input type="checkbox"/> Name change	Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address)		Room/suite	E Telephone number
<input type="checkbox"/> Initial return	826 Orange Avenue		#506	(619) 575-0139
<input type="checkbox"/> Terminated	City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4			
<input type="checkbox"/> Amended return	Coronado	CA	92118	G Gross receipts \$ 521,335
<input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	F Name and address of principal officer		H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
	Teresa Platt 826 Orange Avenue, Suite 506, Coronado, CA 92118, CA		H(b) Are all affiliates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

I Tax-exempt status  501(c)(3)  501(c) ( 6 ) (insert no)  4947(a)(1) or  527

If "No," attach a list (see instructions)

J Website: ► www.furcommission.com

H(c) Group exemption number ►

K Form of organization  Corporation  Trust  Association  Other ► L Year of formation 1994 M State of legal domicile WI

## Part I Summary

Activities & Governance	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities Fur Commission USA mission is to coordinate and enhance education, research, public affairs and government relations for US mink farming industry.		
	2 Check this box ► <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets		
Revenue	3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3	7
	4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	7
Expenses	5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2010 (Part V, line 2a)	5	0
	6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	24
Net Assets or Fund Balances	7a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	0
	b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b	0
Revenue	8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year	Current Year
	9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	499,086	508,668
	10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	0	0
	11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	14,708	11,112
	12 Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	0	513,794
	13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3)	513,794	521,335
	14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	0	91,000
	15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5–10)	0	0
	16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	107,380	105,300
	b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ►	0	0
	17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24f)	429,885	343,297
	18 Total expenses Add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	537,265	539,597
19 Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12	-23,471	-18,262	
Fund Balances	20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)	Prior Year	Current Year
	21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	546,013	559,863
	22 Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	12,144	44,893
		533,869	514,970

## 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

Date

Type or print name and title

Rosaldo B. Gengel President Fur Commission USA, Inc.

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Preparer's  
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Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN
Leonard Sonnenberg	<i>Leonard Sonnenberg</i>	5/17/2011	<input type="checkbox"/>	P00287581
Firm's name ► Sonnenberg & Company CPAs		Firm's EIN ► 95-3749711		
Firm's address ► 5190 Governor Dr, Ste 201, San Diego, CA 92122		Phone no (858) 457-5252		

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions)

 Yes  NoFor Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.  
(HTA)

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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 **1** Briefly describe the organization's mission

Fur Commission USA mission is to coordinate and enhance education, research, public affairs and government relations for US mink farming industry

**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  No

If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O.

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

If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O

**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 \$ 405,755 including grants of \$ 91,000 ) (Revenue \$ 0)

To promote welfare and humane treatment of animals, and to educate the public on this matter

Grants are also made to other organizations to further animal research

**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 ► 405,755

**Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules**

1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If "Yes," complete Schedule A

2 Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors? (see instructions)

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

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

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

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

8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III

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

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

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

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

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

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

e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part 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

12a Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII

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

13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E

14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?

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

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

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

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)

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

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

20a Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? If "Yes," complete Schedule H

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)

	Yes	No
1	X	
2	X	
3	X	
4		
5	X	
6	X	
7	X	
8	X	
9	X	
10	X	
11a	X	
11b	X	
11c	X	
11d	X	
11e	X	
11f	X	
12a	X	
12b	X	
13	X	
14a	X	
14b	X	
15	X	
16	X	
17	X	
18	X	
19	X	
20a	X	
20b		

## 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? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II	21	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? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III	22	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? If "Yes," complete Schedule J	23	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? If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K If "No," go to line 25	24a	X
b	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	24b	
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?	24c	
d	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	24d	
25a	<b>Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations.</b> Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	25a	
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	25b	
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II	26	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? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III	27	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? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28a	X
b	A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28b	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? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28c	X
29	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	29	X
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	30	X
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I	31	X
32	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II	32	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? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I	33	X
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, IV, and V, line 1	34	X
35	Is any related organization a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	35	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," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2		
		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
36	<b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	36	
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI	37	X
38	Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11 and 19? <b>Note.</b> All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O	38	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.

**1a** Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096 Enter -0- if not applicable **1a** **3**  
**b** Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a Enter -0- if not applicable **1b** **0**

**c** Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners? **1c** **X**

**2a** Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return **2a** **0**  
**b** If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? **Note.** If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file. (see instructions)

**3a** Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year? **3a** **X**  
**b** If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O

**4a** 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)? **4a** **X**  
**b** If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country  
 See instructions for filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22 1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts

**5a** Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year? **5a** **X**  
**b** Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? **5b** **X**  
**c** If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T? **5c**

**6a** Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible? **6a** **X**  
**b** If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible? **6b**

**7** **Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).**  
**a** Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor? **7a** **X**  
**b** If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided? **7b**  
**c** Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282? **7c** **X**  
**d** If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year **7d**  
**e** Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? **7e** **X**  
**f** Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? **7f** **X**  
**g** If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required? **7g**  
**h** If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C? **7h**  
**8** **Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations.** Did the supporting organization, or a donor advised fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year? **8**

**9** **Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.**  
**a** Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966? **9a**  
**b** Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person? **9b**

**10** **Section 501(c)(7) organizations.** Enter  
**a** Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12 **10a**  
**b** Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities **10b**

**11** **Section 501(c)(12) organizations.** Enter  
**a** Gross income from members or shareholders **11a**  
**b** Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them) **11b**

**12a** **Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts.** Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041? **12a**  
**b** If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year **12b**

**13** **Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.**  
**a** Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? **Note.** See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O  
**b** Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans. **13b**  
**c** Enter the amount of reserves on hand **13c**

**14a** Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year? **14a** **X**  
**b** If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O **14b**

**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

**Section A. Governing Body and Management**

1a Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year. **1a** 7  **1b** 7

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? **2** X

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? **3** X

4 Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed? **4** X

5 Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets? **5** X

6 Does the organization have members or stockholders? **6** X

7a Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more members of the governing body? **7a** X

b Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons? **7b** X

8 Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following

a The governing body? **8a** X

b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body? **8b** X

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 **9** X

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

10a Does the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates? **10a** X

b 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? **10b** X

11a Has the organization provided a copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form? **11a** X

b 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 **12a** X

b Are officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts? **12b**

c Does the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this is done **12c**

13 Does the organization have a written whistleblower policy? **13** X

14 Does the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy? **14** X

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? **15a** X **15b** X

a The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official

b Other officers or key employees of the organization

If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (See instructions.)

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? **16a** X

b 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? **16b** X

**Section C. Disclosure**

17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed ► WI

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  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 ► Michael Whelan (619) 575-0139

**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			
(1) Ron Gengel President	1 X	X					0	0	0
(2) Kolby Stembridge Vice President	1 X	X					0	0	0
(3) Scott Harris Treasurer	1 X	X					0	0	0
(4) Kate Roesler Secretary	1 X	X					0	0	0
(5) Ryan Holt Member	1 X						0	0	0
(6) Cindy Moyle Member	1 X						0	0	0
(7) Robert Zimbal Member	1 X						0	0	0
(8) Teresa Platt Executive Director	40		X				105,300	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	
		Former or director	Individual trustee	Institutional trustee	Officer	Highest compensated employee	Key employee		
(17)									
(18)									
(19)									
(20)									
(21)									
(22)									
(23)									
(24)									
(25)									
(26)									
(27)									
(28)									

1b Sub-total

► 105,300 0 0

c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A

► 0 0 0

d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)

► 105,300 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? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual	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? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual	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? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person	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 b Membership dues c Fundraising events d Related organizations e Government grants (contributions) f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f h Total. Add lines 1a-1f	1a 0 1b 368,668 1c 0 1d 0 1e 0 1f 140,000 \$ 0 508,668			
Program Service Revenue	2a b c d e f All other program service revenue g Total. Add lines 2a-2f	Business Code 0 0 0 0 0 0 0			
	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts) 4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds 5 Royalties		11,112 0 0		
	6a Gross Rents b Less: rental expenses c Rental income or (loss) d Net rental income or (loss)	(i) Real 0 0 0 0 0	(ii) Personal 0 0 0 0 0		
	7a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses c Gain or (loss) d Net gain or (loss)	(i) Securities 0 0 0 0 0	(ii) Other 0 0 0 0 0		
Other Revenue	8a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ 0 of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18 b Less: direct expenses c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events	a 0 0 0 0 0	b 0 0 0 0 0	0	
	9a Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19. b Less: direct expenses c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities	a 0 0 0 0 0	b 0 0 0 0 0	0	
	10a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances b Less: cost of goods sold c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory	a 0 0 0 0 0	b 0 0 0 0 0	0	
	Miscellaneous Revenue	Business Code 541800 0 0 0			
	11a Advertising b c d All other revenue e Total. Add lines 11a-11d		1,555 0 0 0 1,555		
	12 Total revenue. See instructions		521,335	0	0

**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).

<b>Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.</b>	<b>(A) Total expenses</b>	<b>(B) Program service expenses</b>	<b>(C) Management and general expenses</b>	<b>(D) Fundraising expenses</b>
1 Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the U.S. See Part IV, line 21	91,000	91,000		
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	105,300	57,000	48,300	
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	0			
8 Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)	0			
9 Other employee benefits	0			
10 Payroll taxes	0			
11 Fees for services (non-employees).				
a Management	0			
b Legal	864		864	
c Accounting	7,821		7,821	
d Lobbying	0			
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17	0			
f Investment management fees	0			
g Other	15,558		15,558	
12 Advertising and promotion	0			
13 Office expenses	7,733		7,733	
14 Information technology	0			
15 Royalties	0			
16 Occupancy	6,000		6,000	
17 Travel	7,944		7,944	
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials	0			
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	58,718	29,610	29,108	
20 Interest	202		202	
21 Payments to affiliates	0			
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	511	0	511	0
23 Insurance	2,395		2,395	
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 Education/Public Relations	78,351	78,351		
b Fair Business Practices - Database	60,249	60,249		
c Legislative Monitoring	3,211	3,211		
d Ranch Services	20,682	20,682		
e Fair Business Practices - Red Flag Report	25,491	25,491		
f All other expenses	47,567	40,161	7,406	
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f.	539,597	405,755	133,842	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	119,173	1	143,829
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	323,018	2	350,381
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net	0	3	60,000
	4 Accounts receivable, net	100,780	4	3,243
	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		9	
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment cost or other basis Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a 5,340		
	b Less: accumulated depreciation	10b 3,720	2,131	10c 1,620
	11 Investments—publicly traded securities		0	11
	12 Investments—other securities See Part IV, line 11		0	12
	13 Investments—program-related See Part IV, line 11		0	13
	14 Intangible assets		0	14
	15 Other assets See Part IV, line 11	911	15	790
	16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	546,013	16	559,863
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	12,144	17	44,893
	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	0	23	0
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties	0	24	0
	25 Other liabilities Complete Part X of Schedule D	0	25	0
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	12,144	26	44,893
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	533,869	27	514,970
	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	533,869	33	514,970
	34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	546,013	34	559,863

**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	521,335
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	539,597
3	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	-18,262
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	533,869
5	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	5	-637
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	514,970

**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	X	

## Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities

For Organizations Exempt From Income Tax Under section 501(c) and section 527

► Complete if the organization is described below. ► Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.  
► See separate instructions.

If the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 3, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 46 (Political Campaign Activities), then

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations Complete Parts I-A and B Do not complete Part I-C
- Section 501(c) (other than section 501(c)(3)) organizations Complete Parts I-A and C below Do not complete Part I-B
- Section 527 organizations Complete Part I-A only

If the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 4, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 47 (Lobbying Activities), then

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)) Complete Part II-A Do not complete Part II-B
- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)) Complete Part II-B Do not complete Part II-A

If the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 5 (Proxy Tax) or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 35a (Proxy Tax), then

- Section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations Complete Part III

Name of organization	Employer identification number
Fur Commission USA, Inc	41-1784046

**Part I-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c) or is a section 527 organization.**

- 1 Provide a description of the organization's direct and indirect political campaign activities in Part IV
- 2 Political expenditures ► \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Volunteer hours \_\_\_\_\_

**Part I-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3).**

- 1 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by the organization under section 4955 ► \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by organization managers under section 4955 ► \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 If the organization incurred a section 4955 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?  Yes  No
- 4a Was a correction made?  Yes  No
- b If "Yes," describe in Part IV

**Part I-C Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c), except section 501(c)(3).**

- 1 Enter the amount directly expended by the filing organization for section 527 exempt function activities ► \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 Enter the amount of the filing organization's funds contributed to other organizations for section 527 exempt function activities ► \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Total exempt function expenditures Add lines 1 and 2 Enter here and on Form 1120-POL, line 17b. ► \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 0
- 4 Did the filing organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?  Yes  No
- 5 Enter the names, addresses and employer identification number (EIN) of all section 527 political organizations to which the filing organization made payments For each organization listed, enter the amount paid from the filing organization's funds Also enter the amount of political contributions received that were promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization, such as a separate segregated fund or a political action committee (PAC) If additional space is needed, provide information in Part IV

(a) Name	(b) Address	(c) EIN	(d) Amount paid from filing organization's funds If none, enter -0-	(e) Amount of political contributions received and promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization If none, enter -0-
(1)			0	0
(2)			0	0
(3)			0	0
(4)			0	0
(5)			0	0
(6)			0	0

**Part II-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).**

A Check ►  if the filing organization belongs to an affiliated group  
B Check ►  if the filing organization checked box A and "limited control" provisions apply

<b>Limits on Lobbying Expenditures</b> (The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)		(a) Filing organization's totals	(b) Affiliated group totals
<b>1a</b>	Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grass roots lobbying)		0
<b>b</b>	Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)		0
<b>c</b>	Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b)	0	0
<b>d</b>	Other exempt purpose expenditures		0
<b>e</b>	Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d)	0	0
<b>f</b>	Lobbying nontaxable amount Enter the amount from the following table in both columns.	0	0
<b>If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:</b> <b>The lobbying nontaxable amount is:</b>			
Not over \$500,000		20% of the amount on line 1e	
Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000		\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000	
Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000		\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000	
Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000		\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000	
Over \$17,000,000		\$1,000,000	
<b>g</b>	Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f)	0	0
<b>h</b>	Subtract line 1g from line 1a. If zero or less, enter -0-	0	0
<b>i</b>	Subtract line 1f from line 1c. If zero or less, enter -0-	0	0
<b>j</b>	If there is an amount other than zero on either line 1h or line 1i, did the organization file Form 4720 reporting section 4911 tax for this year?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

**4-Year Averaging Period Under Section 501(h)**  
(Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below. See the instructions for lines 2a through 2f on page 4.)

<b>Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period</b>					
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2007	(b) 2008	(c) 2009	(d) 2010	(e) Total
<b>2a</b> Lobbying nontaxable amount				0	0
<b>b</b> Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column(e))					0
<b>c</b> Total lobbying expenditures				0	0
<b>d</b> Grassroots nontaxable amount				0	0
<b>e</b> Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					0
<b>f</b> Grassroots lobbying expenditures				0	0

**Part II-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and has NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).**

	(a)		(b)
	Yes	No	Amount
1 During the year, did the filing organization attempt to influence foreign, national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of			
a Volunteers?			
b Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines 1c through 1i)?			
c Media advertisements?			
d Mailings to members, legislators, or the public?			
e Publications, or published or broadcast statements?			
f Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes?			
g Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body?			
h Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any similar means?			
i Other activities? If "Yes," describe in Part IV			
j Total Add lines 1c through 1i			0
2a Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to be not described in section 501(c)(3)?			
b If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred under section 4912			
c If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred by organization managers under section 4912			
d If the filing organization incurred a section 4912 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?			

**Part III-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6).**

	Yes	No
1 Were substantially all (90% or more) dues received nondeductible by members?	1	X
2 Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?	2	X
3 Did the organization agree to carryover lobbying and political expenditures from the prior year?	3	X

**Part III-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6) if BOTH Part III-A, lines 1 and 2 are answered "No" OR if Part III-A, line 3 is answered "Yes."**

1 Dues, assessments and similar amounts from members	1	
2 Section 162(e) nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures (do not include amounts of political expenses for which the section 527(f) tax was paid).	2a	
a Current year	2b	
b Carryover from last year	2c	0
c Total	3	
3 Aggregate amount reported in section 6033(e)(1)(A) notices of nondeductible section 162(e) dues	4	
4 If notices were sent and the amount on line 2c exceeds the amount on line 3, what portion of the excess does the organization agree to carryover to the reasonable estimate of nondeductible lobbying and political expenditure next year?	5	0
5 Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (see instructions)		

**Part IV Supplemental Information**

Complete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part I-A, line 1; Part I-B, line 4, Part I-C, line 5; and Part II-B, line 1. Also, complete this part for any additional information.

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**Part IV Supplemental Information (continued)**

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**SCHEDULE D  
(Form 990)**Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service**Supplemental Financial Statements**

► 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.

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**2010**Open to Public  
Inspection

Name of the organization

Fur Commission USA, Inc

Employer identification number

41-1784046

**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

	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1 Total number at end of year		
2 Aggregate contributions to (during year)		
3 Aggregate grants from (during year)		
4 Aggregate value at end of year		
5 Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds can be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

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

	Held at the End of the Tax Year
2a	
2b	
2c	
2d	

1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply).  
 Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or education)  Preservation of an historically important land area  
 Protection of natural habitat  Preservation of a certified historic structure  
 Preservation of open space

2 Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year

a Total number of conservation easements  
b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements  
c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)  
d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register

3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the tax year ►

4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ►

5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds?  Yes  No

6 Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ►

7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ► \$

8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)?  Yes  No

9 In Part XIV, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements.

**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

1a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIV, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items.

1b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items

(i) Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ► \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X ► \$ \_\_\_\_\_

2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 (ASC 958) relating to these items

a Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ► \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
b Assets included in Form 990, Part X ► \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**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 <input type="checkbox"/> Public exhibition	d <input type="checkbox"/> Loan or exchange programs
b <input type="checkbox"/> Scholarly research	e <input type="checkbox"/> Other
c <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation for future generations	

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	0
1d	
1e	
1f	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				
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

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

(i) unrelated organizations

(ii) related organizations

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

	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land	0	0		0
b Buildings	0	0	0	0
c Leasehold improvements	0	0	0	0
d Equipment	0	5,340	3,720	1,620
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)) ►

1,620

**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	
<b>Total</b> (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)	0	
(2)	0	
(3)	0	
(4)	0	
(5)	0	
(6)	0	
(7)	0	
(8)	0	
(9)	0	
(10)	0	
<b>Total</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 13)	0	

**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
<b>Total</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 15)	0

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

(a) Description of liability	(b) Amount
(1) Federal income taxes	0
(2)	0
(3)	0
(4)	0
(5)	0
(6)	0
(7)	0
(8)	0
(9)	0
(10)	0
(11)	0
<b>Total</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 25)	0

**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	521,335
2	Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	539,597
3	Excess or (deficit) for the year. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	-18,262
4	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	4	-637
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	-637
10	Excess or (deficit) for the year per audited financial statements Combine lines 3 and 9	10	-18,899

## 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	520,698
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12		
a	Net unrealized gains on investments	2a	-637
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	-637
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	521,335
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	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	0
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)	5	521,335

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

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	539,597
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	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	0
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	539,597
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	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	0
5	Total expenses Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)	5	539,597

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 XIV Supplemental Information (continued)**

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**Schedule F  
(Form 990)**Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service**Statement of Activities Outside the United States**

OMB No 1545-0047

**2010**Open to Public  
Inspection

Name of the organization

Fur Commission USA, Inc.

Employer identification number

41-1784046

**Part I General Information on Activities Outside the United States.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 14b

**1 For grantmakers.** Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance?  Yes  No

**2 For grantmakers.** Describe in Part V the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds outside the United States

**3 Activities per Region** (The following Part I, line 3 table can be duplicated if additional space is needed )

(a) Region	(b) Number of offices in the region	(c) Number of employees, agents, and independent contractors in region	(d) Activities conducted in region (by type) (e.g., fundraising, program services, investments, grants to recipients located in the region)	(e) If activity listed in (d) is a program service, describe specific type of service(s) in region	(f) Total expenditures for and investments in region
North America					
(1)	0	0	grants to recipients in reg	research	36,000
(2)	0	0			0
(3)	0	0			0
(4)	0	0			0
(5)	0	0			0
(6)	0	0			0
(7)	0	0			0
(8)	0	0			0
(9)	0	0			0
(10)	0	0			0
(11)	0	0			0
(12)	0	0			0
(13)	0	0			0
(14)	0	0			0
(15)	0	0			0
(16)	0	0			0
(17)	0	0			0
<b>3a Sub-total</b>	0	0			36,000
<b>b Total from continuation sheets to Part I</b>	0	0			0
<b>c Totals (add lines 3a and 3b)</b>	0	0			36,000

**Part II Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations or Entities Outside the United States.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 15, for any recipient who received more than \$5,000. Check this box if no one recipient received more than \$5,000.

Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

1	(a) Name of organization	(b) IRS code section and EIN (if applicable)	(c) Region	(d) Purpose of grant	(e) Amount of cash grant	(f) Manner of cash disbursement	(g) Amount of non-cash assistance	(h) Description of non-cash assistance	(i) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)
(1)			North America	research	10,000	check	0		
(2)			North America	research	26,000	check	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		

2 Enter total number of recipient organizations listed above that are recognized as charities by the foreign country, recognized as tax-exempt by the IRS, or for which the grantee or counsel has provided a section 501(c)(3) equivalency letter

3 Enter total number of other organizations or entities

**Part III Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals Outside the United States.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 16.  
Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed

	(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Region	(c) Number of recipients	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Manner of cash disbursement	(f) Amount of non-cash assistance	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)
(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		
(8)				0	0	0		
(9)				0	0	0		
(10)				0	0	0		
(11)				0	0	0		
(12)				0	0	0		
(13)				0	0	0		
(14)				0	0	0		
(15)				0	0	0		
(16)				0	0	0		
(17)				0	0	0		
(18)				0	0	0		

**Part IV Foreign Forms**

1 Was the organization a U.S. transferor of property to a foreign corporation during the tax year? If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 926, *Return by a U.S. Transferor of Property to a Foreign Corporation* (see *Instructions for Form 926*) . . . . .

 Yes  No

2 Did the organization have an interest in a foreign trust during the tax year? If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 3520, *Annual Return to Report Transactions with Foreign Trusts and Receipt of Certain Foreign Gifts*, and/or Form 3520-A, *Annual Information Return of Foreign Trust With a U.S. Owner* (see *Instructions for Forms 3520 and 3520-A*) . . . . .

 Yes  No

3 Did the organization have an ownership interest in a foreign corporation during the tax year? If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 5471, *Information Return of U.S. Persons with respect to Certain Foreign Corporations* (see *Instructions for Form 5471*) . . . . .

 Yes  No

4 Was the organization a direct or indirect shareholder of a passive foreign investment company or a qualified electing fund during the tax year? If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 8621, *Return by a Shareholder of a Passive Foreign Investment Company or Qualified Electing Fund* (see *Instructions for Form 8621*) . . . . .

 Yes  No

5 Did the organization have an ownership interest in a foreign partnership during the tax year? If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 8865, *Return of U.S. Persons with respect to Certain Foreign Partnerships*. (see *Instructions for Form 8865*) . . . . .

 Yes  No

6 Did the organization have any operations in or related to any boycotting countries during the tax year? If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 5713, *International Boycott Report* (see *Instructions for Form 5713*) . . . . .

 Yes  No

**Part V****Supplemental Information**

Complete this part to provide the information required by Part I, line 2 (monitoring of funds), Part I, line 3, column (f) (accounting method), Part II, line 1 (accounting method), Part III (accounting method), and Part III, column (c) (estimated number of recipients), as applicable. Also complete this part to provide any additional information (see instructions)

Part I Line 2 Fur Commission USA Research Committee reviews all grants and gets regular

reports on the progress

Part II Line 1(d) Research directed at treating and/or curing animal diseases and health

conditions and at enhancing animal welfare

**SCHEDULE I**  
(Form 990)

**Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations,  
Governments, and Individuals in the United States**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

Fur Commission USA, Inc

**Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance**

- 1 Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance?  Yes  No
- 2 Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States

**Part II Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 21, for any recipient that received more than \$5,000. Check this box if no one recipient received more than \$5,000. Part II

Form 990, Part IV, line 21, for any recipient that received more than \$5,000. Check this box if no one recipient received more than \$5,000. Part II

1 (a) Name and address of organization or government	1 (b) EIN	1 (c) IRC section if applicable	1 (d) Amount of cash grant	1 (e) Amount of non-cash assistance	1 (f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	1 (g) Description of non-cash assistance	1 (h) Purpose of grant or assistance
1 (1) Undisclosed Recipient			10,000	0			research
1 (2) Undisclosed Recipient			10,000	0			research
1 (3) Undisclosed Recipient			20,000	0			research
1 (4) Undisclosed Recipient			6,000	0			research
1 (5) Undisclosed Recipient			9,000	0			research
1 (6)			0	0			
1 (7)			0	0			
1 (8)			0	0			
1 (9)			0	0			
1 (10)			0	0			
1 (11)			0	0			
1 (12)			0	0			

2 Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations

3 Enter total number of other organizations

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Schedule I (Form 990) (2010)

**Part III Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals in the United States.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 22.

Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Number of recipients	(c) Amount of cash grant	(d) Amount of non-cash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (boot, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of non-cash assistance
1	0	0	0	0	
2	0	0	0	0	
3	0	0	0	0	
4	0	0	0	0	
5	0	0	0	0	
6	0	0	0	0	
7	0	0	0	0	

**Part IV Supplemental Information.** Complete this part to provide the information required in Part I, line 2, and any other additional information.

Part I Line 2 Fur Commission USA Research Committee reviews all grants and gets regular reports on the progress

Part II Line 1(a) For security reasons names and addresses of grant recipients are not disclosed

Part II Line 1(h) Research directed at treating and/or curing animal diseases and health conditions and at enhancing animal welfare

**SCHEDULE O**  
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

Fur Commission USA, Inc

## 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.

OMB No 1545-0047

**2010**

Open to Public  
Inspection

Employer identification number

41-1784046

Form 990 Part Part VI Section B Line 11a Executive Director and the Board of Directors review

Form 990 prior to submittal

Form 990 Part Part VI Section B Line 12a,13,14 Policies are being adopted subsequent to year

end

Form 990 Part Part VI Section B Line 15a Board members determine compensation of the Executive

Director

Form 990 Part Part VI Section C Line 19 Upon Request

Form 990 Part Part IX Line 24f Newsletters \$21,098, Certification \$6,530, Research Library

\$5,860, Reward Fund \$4,000, Security \$2,673, Dues and Donations \$2,894, Telephone \$4,512

Form 990 Part Part XI Line 5 Unrealized Loss on Investments

Name of the organization

Fur Commission USA, Inc

Employer identification number

41-1784046

Application for Extension of Time To File an  
Exempt Organization Return

► File a separate application for each return.

- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only Part I and check this box.



- If you are filing for an **Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only Part II (on page 2 of this form)

**Do not complete Part II unless** you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868

**Electronic filing (e-file).** You can electronically file Form 8868 if you need a 3-month automatic extension of time to file (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T), or an additional (not automatic) 3-month extension of time. You can electronically file Form 8868 to request an extension of time to file any of the forms listed in Part I or Part II with the exception of Form 8870, Information Return for Transfers Associated With Certain Personal Benefit Contracts, which must be sent to the IRS in paper format (see instructions). For more details on the electronic filing of this form, visit [www.irs.gov/efile](http://www.irs.gov/efile) and click on e-file for *Charities & Nonprofits*.

**Part I Automatic 3-Month Extension of Time. Only submit original (no copies needed)**

A corporation required to file Form 990-T and requesting an automatic 6-month extension—check this box and complete



Part I only

*All other corporations (including 1120-C filers), partnerships, REMICs, and trusts must use Form 7004 to request an extension of time to file income tax returns.*

Type or print	Name of exempt organization Fur Commission USA, Inc	Employer identification number 41-1784046
File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P O box, see instructions 826 Orange Avenue	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions Coronado	CA 92118

Enter the Return code for the return that this application is for (file a separate application for each return).

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Application Is For	Return Code	Application Is For	Return Code
Form 990	01	Form 990-T (corporation)	07
Form 990-BL	02	Form 1041-A	08
Form 990-EZ	03	Form 4720	09
Form 990-PF	04	Form 5227	10
Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust)	05	Form 6069	11
Form 990-T (trust other than above)	06	Form 8870	12

- The books are in the care of ► Teresa Platt

Telephone No ► (619) 575-0139

FAX No ►



- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box.

- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) \_\_\_\_\_ If this is for the whole group, check this box ►  If it is for part of the group, check this box ►  and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension is for

1 I request an automatic 3-month (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T) extension of time until 8/15/2011, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for:

►  calendar year 2010 or

►  tax year beginning \_\_\_\_\_, and ending \_\_\_\_\_

2 If the tax year entered in line 1 is for less than 12 months, check reason  Initial return  Final return  
 Change in accounting period

3a	If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions	3a	\$
b	If this application is for Form 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit	3b	\$
c	Balance due. Subtract line 3b from line 3a. Include your payment with this form, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions	3c	\$ 0

**Caution.** If you are going to make an electronic fund withdrawal with this Form 8868, see Form 8453-EO and Form 8879-EO for payment instructions

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