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Form 990-EZ

Short Form Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No 1545-1150

2010

Open to Public Inspection

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)
Sponsoring organizations of donor advised funds, organizations that operate one or more hospital facilities, and certain controlling organizations as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990 (see instructions)
All other organizations with gross receipts less than \$200,000 and total assets less than \$500,000 at the end of the year may use this form
The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements

A For the 2010 calendar year, or tax year beginning 07-01-2010, and ending 06-30-2011

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

C Name of organization: BECKER COUNTY FARM BUREAU
Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite: 510 W ELM STREET
City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4: DETROIT LAKES, MN 56501

D Employer identification number: 41-6037287
E Telephone number: (218) 847-3117
F Group Exemption Number

G Accounting method: [X] Cash [ ] Accrual Other (specify)
I Website: N/A
J Tax-Exempt status (check only one): [ ] 501(c)(3) [X] 501(c)( 5) (insert no) [ ] 4947(a)(1) or [ ] 527

H Check [X] if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)

K Check [ ] if the organization is not a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization and its gross receipts are normally not more than \$50,000. A Form 990-EZ or Form 990 return is not required though Form 990-N (e-postcard) may be required (see instructions). But if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return.

L Add lines 5b, 6c, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts. If gross receipts are \$200,000 or more, or if total assets (Part II, line 25, column (B) below) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ. \$ 17,119

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

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part I [X]

Table with 21 rows and 3 columns. Rows 1-9: Revenue (Total revenue: 17,119). Rows 10-17: Expenses (Total expenses: 19,714). Rows 18-21: Net Assets (Total net assets at end of year: 72,091).

**Part II Balance Sheets**

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

(See the instructions for Part II )

	(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
<b>22</b> Cash, savings, and investments . . . . .	4,075	<b>22</b>	2,023
<b>23</b> Land and buildings . . . . .	70,929	<b>23</b>	70,403
<b>24</b> Other assets (describe in Schedule O) . . . . .		<b>24</b>	
<b>25 Total assets</b> . . . . .	75,004	<b>25</b>	72,426
<b>26 Total liabilities</b> (describe in Schedule O) . . . . .	363	<b>26</b>	335
<b>27 Net assets or fund balances</b> (line 27 of column (B) <b>must</b> agree with line 21) . . . . .	74,641	<b>27</b>	72,091

**Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments**

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

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

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose?

MEMBER EDUCATION

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

<b>28</b> TO PROVIDE CURRENT AGRICULTURAL NEWS TO MEMBERS THROUGH NEWSLETTERS, MEETINGS, ETC (Grants \$ 0) . . . . .	If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>28a</b>	0
<b>29</b> (Grants \$ ) . . . . .	If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>29a</b>	
<b>30</b> (Grants \$ ) . . . . .	If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>30a</b>	
<b>31</b> Other program services (describe in Schedule O) . . . . .	If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>31a</b>	
<b>32 Total program service expenses</b> (add lines 28a through 31a) . . . . .		<b>32</b>	

**Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees.** List each one even if not compensated (See the instructions for Part IV)

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

(a) Name and address	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-.)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
See Additional Data Table				

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

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

		Yes	No
33	Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," provide a detailed description of each activity in Schedule O		No
34	Were any significant changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the amended documents if they reflect a change to the organization's name. Otherwise, explain the change on Schedule O (see instructions)		No
35	If the organization had income from business activities, such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a (among others), but <b>not</b> reported on Form 990-T, explain in Schedule O why the organization did not report the income on Form 990-T		
35a	a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more or was it a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements?		No
35b	b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on <b>Form 990-T</b> for this year? (see instructions)		
36	Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N		No
37a	Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions	37a	0
37b	b Did the organization file <b>Form 1120-POL</b> for this year?	37b	
38a	Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the tax year covered by this return?	38a	No
38b	b If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved	38b	
39	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter		
39a	a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9	39a	
39b	b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities	39b	
40a	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under section 4911, section 4912, section 4955		
40b	b Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or did it engage in an excess benefit transaction in a prior year that has not been reported on any of its prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	40b	
40c	c Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958		
40d	d Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization		
40e	e All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T	40e	No
41	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed		
42a	The organization's books are in care of DENISE OLSON Telephone no (218) 439-3597 20549 230TH AVE Located at DETROIT LAKES, MN ZIP + 4 56501		
42b	b At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for <b>Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.</b>	42b	No
42c	c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U S ? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country	42c	No
43	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of <b>Form 1041</b> —Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year	43	

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

Yes No

45 Is any related organization a controlled entity of the organization within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If 'Yes,' Form 990 and Schedule R must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ

Table with 2 columns: Question ID, Answer (Yes/No)

45a Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If 'Yes,' Form 990 and Schedule R must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ

Table with 2 columns: Question ID, Answer (Yes/No)

46 Did the organization engage, directly or indirectly, in political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I

Table with 2 columns: Question ID, Answer (Yes/No)

Part VI Section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts only.

All section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must answer questions 47-49b and 52.

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

Yes No

47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II

Table with 2 columns: Question ID, Answer (Yes/No)

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

Table with 2 columns: Question ID, Answer (Yes/No)

49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?

Table with 2 columns: Question ID, Answer (Yes/No)

b If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?

Table with 2 columns: Question ID, Answer (Yes/No)

50 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None"

Table with 5 columns: (a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$100,000; (b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position; (c) Compensation; (d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation; (e) Expense account and other allowances

50(f) Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000

51 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None"

Table with 3 columns: (a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$100,000; (b) Type of service; (c) Compensation

51(d) Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000

52 Did the organization complete Schedule A? NOTE: All Section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A

Yes No

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

Sign Here: Signature of officer (\*\*\*\*\*), Date (2011-08-25), Type or print name and title (LYLE DAHLGREN, PRESIDENT)

Paid Preparer's Use Only: Preparer's signature (TERRIE GAARDER CPA), Date (2011-08-25), Check if self-employed, Preparer's taxpayer identification number, Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 (CLIFTON GUNDERSON LLP, 435 JULIE STREET, TOMAH, WI 54660), EIN, Phone no (608) 372-2177

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions

Yes No

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

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ**

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

OMB No 1545-0047

**2010**

**Open to Public  
Inspection**

**Name of the organization**  
BECKER COUNTY FARM BUREAU

**Employer identification number**

41-6037287

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
OTHER REVENUE	FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 8	DESCRIPTION RENTAL INCOME AMOUNT 9,600

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
OCCUPANCY, RENT, UTILITIES AND MAINTENENCE	FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 14	DESCRIPTION DEPRECIATION AMOUNT 526 DESCRIPTION OTHER EXPENSES AMOUNT 6,936 TOTAL TO FORM 990-EZ, LINE 14 7,462

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
OTHER EXPENSES	FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 16	DESCRIPTION OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE AND PROGRAM EXPENSES AMOUNT 5,251

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
OTHER CHANGES IN NET ASSETS	FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 20	DESCRIPTION MISCELLANEOUS ADJUSTMENT AMOUNT 45

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
OTHER LIABILITIES	FORM 990-EZ, PART II, LINE 26	DESCRIPTION OTHER LIABILITIES BEG OF YEAR AMOUNT 363 END OF YEAR AMOUNT 335

Form 4562

Depreciation and Amortization (Including Information on Listed Property)

OMB No 1545-0172

2010

Attachment Sequence No 67

See separate instructions. Attach to your tax return.

Name(s) shown on return BECKER COUNTY FARM BUREAU

Business or activity to which this form relates FORM 990-EZ PAGE 1

Identifying number 41-6037287

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.

Table with 5 rows for Section 179 election details, including maximum amount, total cost, and dollar limitation.

Table with 13 rows for property details, including description, cost, and elected cost.

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)

Table with 3 rows for special depreciation allowance and other depreciation.

Part III MACRS Depreciation (Do not include listed property.)

Section A

Table with 2 rows for MACRS deductions for assets placed in service before 2010.

Section B—Assets Placed in Service During 2010 Tax Year Using the General Depreciation System

Table with 7 columns (a-g) for general depreciation system assets, including classification, month placed in service, basis, recovery period, convention, method, and deduction.

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

Table with 3 rows for alternative depreciation system assets, including class life and recovery period.

Part IV Summary (see instructions)

Table with 3 rows for summary of depreciation, including listed property and total amounts.

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? Yes No 24b If "Yes," is the evidence written? Yes No

Table with 9 columns: (a) Type of property, (b) Date placed in service, (c) Business/investment use percentage, (d) Cost or other basis, (e) Basis for depreciation, (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. Table with 9 columns for percentage.

27 Property used 50% or less in a qualified business use. Table with 9 columns for percentage and S/L.

28 Add amounts in column (h), lines 25 through 27. Enter here and on line 21, page 1. 28

29 Add amounts in column (i), line 26. Enter here and on line 7, page 1. 29

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.

Table for Section B with 6 main columns: (a) Vehicle 1, (b) Vehicle 2, (c) Vehicle 3, (d) Vehicle 4, (e) Vehicle 5, (f) Vehicle 6. Rows include 30-36 regarding miles driven and 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).

Table for Section C with 2 columns: Yes, No. Rows include 37-41 regarding written policies and requirements.

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

Table for Section VI with 6 columns: (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 A amortization of costs that begins during your 2010 tax year (see instructions).

43 A 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

**TY 2010 Transfers Personal Benefits  
Contracts Declaration**

**Name:** BECKER COUNTY FARM BUREAU

**EIN:** 41-6037287

**Declaration:** THE ORGANIZATION DID NOT, DURING THE YEAR, RECEIVE ANY FUNDS, DIRECTLY,OR INDIRECTLY, TO PAY PREMIUMS ON A PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACT.THE ORGANIZATION, DID NOT, DURING THE YEAR, PAY ANY PREMIUMS, DIRECTLY,OR INDIRECTLY, ON A PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACT.

**Additional Data****Software ID:****Software Version:****EIN:** 41-6037287**Name:** BECKER COUNTY FARM BUREAU**Form 990EZ, Part IV - List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees**

<b>(A) Name and address</b>	<b>(B) Title and average hours per week devoted to position</b>	<b>(C) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-.)</b>	<b>(D) Contributions to employee benefit plans &amp; deferred compensation</b>	<b>(E) Expense account and other allowances</b>
LYLE DAHLGREN 16335 CO HWY 5 LAKE PARK, MN 56554	PRESIDENT 10 00	0	0	0
ROGER FOLTZ 27613 240TH AVE CALLAWAY, MN 56521	VICE PRESIDENT 5 00	0	0	0
RANDY ROSENTERER 51277 MILKY WAY ROAD VERGAS, MN 56887	SECRETARY/TREASURER 5 00	0	0	0
JOHN SCHOUVILLER 29780 210TH AVE CALLAWAY, MN 56521	DIRECTOR 0 00	0	0	0
LYLE RENNER 30714 179TH ST DETROIT LAKES, MN 56501	DIRECTOR 0 00	0	0	0
GEORGE SCHERZER 24499 US HIGHWAY 59 DETROIT LAKES, MN 56501	DIRECTOR 0 00	0	0	0
JERRY MATTER 510 W ELM STREET DETROIT LAKES, MN 56501	DIRECTOR 0 00	0	0	0
DENISE OLSON 20549 230TH AVE DETROIT LAKES, MN 54501	DIRECTOR 0 00	0	0	0