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Form 990-EZ

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

# Short Form Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

Sponsoring organizations of donor advised funds, organizations that operate one or more hospital facilities, and certain controlling organizations as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990. 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.

OMB No 1545-1150

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A For the 2010 calendar year, or tax year beginning OCT 1, 2010 and ending SEP 30, 2011

B Check if applicable

- ☐ Address change  
☐ Name change  
☐ Initial return  
☐ Terminated  
☐ Amended return  
☐ Application pending

C Name of organization

GEORGIA FLORIDA SOYBEAN ASSOCIATION, INC

Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address)

2425 S. MILLEDGE AVE.

City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4

ATHENS, GA 30605

D Employer identification number

36-3141910

E Telephone number

706-542-3793

F Group Exemption

Number 9305

G Accounting Method

☐ Cash☐ Accrual

Other (specify) Income tax bas

I Website: N/A

H Check ☒ if the organization is not required to attach Schedule BJ Tax-exempt status (check only one) ☐ 501(c)(3) ☒ 501(c)(5) (insert no) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527

(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.

\$ 4,174.

**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

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Revenue	1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1	
	2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	
	3	Membership dues and assessments	3	3,802.
	4	Investment income	4	
	5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a	
	b	Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b	
	c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)	5c	
	6	Gaming and fundraising events		
	a	Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000)	6a	
	b	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ from fundraising events reported on line 1) (attach Schedule G if the sum of such gross income and contributions exceeds \$15,000)	6b	
c	Less direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events	6c		
d	Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c)	6d		
7a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a		
b	Less cost of goods sold	7b		
c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c		
8	Other revenue (describe in Schedule O)	8	372.	
9	Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8	9	4,174.	
Expenses	10	Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)	10	
	11	Benefits paid to or for members	11	
	12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12	
	13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	995.
	14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	
	15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	
	16	Other expenses (describe in Schedule O)	16	24,279.
	17	Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16	17	25,274.
	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	-21,100.
	19	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	19	53,045.
	20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	20	0.
	21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20	21	31,945.

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.

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**Part II Balance Sheets.** (see the instructions for Part II)Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part II ☒

	(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
22 Cash, savings, and investments	53,045.	76,929.
23 Land and buildings		
24 Other assets (describe in Schedule O)		
25 Total assets	53,045.	76,929.
26 Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O) See Schedule O	0.	44,984.
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	53,045.	31,945.

**Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments** (see the instructions for Part III)Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part III ☒

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? See Schedule O

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

28 Prepare newsletter and organize expositions to promote the production of soybeans for association members.

(Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ☐Expenses  
(Required for section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts, optional for others)

28a 4,779.

29 Support research and development of soybeans in Florida and Georgia.

(Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ☐

29a 19,500.

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(Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ☐

30a

31 Other program services (describe in Schedule O)

(Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ☐

31a

32 Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a)

32 24,279.

**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
Mark Detweiler, 568 Livingston Road SW, Rome, GA 30161-9526	Director	0.	0.	0.
Walter Godwin	President	0.	0.	0.
2706 GA Highway 93N, Pelham, GA 31779	5.00	0.	0.	0.
Roger Boerma	Director	0.	0.	0.
111 Riverbend Road, Athens, GA 30602	5.00	0.	0.	0.
Jimmy Clements	Director	0.	0.	0.
136 Red Oak Avenue, Albany, GA 31721	5.00	0.	0.	0.
Joe McManus	Director	0.	0.	0.
P.O. Box 7068, Macon, GA 31209	5.00	0.	0.	0.
Terry Hollifield, 2425 S. Milledge Avenue, Athens, GA 30605	State Office Exec Dir	0.	0.	0.
Joe Moore, 680 Fite Bend Rd., NE, Resaca, GA 30735-9549	5.00	0.	0.	0.
Steve Yoder, Jr., 25535 NE Grady Tew Road, Altha, FL 32421	Vice-President	0.	0.	0.
Lane Morrell	Secretary/Treasurer	0.	0.	0.
P.O. Box 398, Newton, GA 39870	5.00	0.	0.	0.
Billy Wayne Sellers	Director	0.	0.	0.
1360 Sellers Rd, Baxley, GA 31513	5.00	0.	0.	0.
Lamar Black	Director	0.	0.	0.
932 Tilmanstone Rd, Millen, GA 30442	5.00	0.	0.	0.
Jared Whitaker, P.O. Box 8112 GSU, Statesboro, GA 30461	Director	0.	0.	0.
	5.00	0.	0.	0.

**Part V Other Information** (Note the statement requirements in the instructions for Part V.)Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part V ☒

		Yes	No
33	Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," provide a detailed description of each activity in Schedule O		X
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)		X
35	If the organization had income from business activities, such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a (among others), but not reported on Form 990-T, explain in Schedule O why the organization did not report the income on Form 990-T		
35a	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?		X
35b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	N/A	
36	Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N		X
37a	Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions	0.	
37b	Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?		X
38a	Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the tax year covered by this return?		X
38b	If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved	N/A	
39	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter		
39a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9	N/A	
39b	Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities	N/A	
40a	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 <u>N/A</u> , section 4912 <u>N/A</u> , section 4955 <u>N/A</u>		
40b	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	N/A	
40c	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	N/A	
40d	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization	N/A	
40e	All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T		X
41	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed	GA	
42a	The organization's books are in care of <u>Georgia Crop Improvement Ass</u> Telephone no <u>706-542-3793</u> Located at <u>2425 S. Milledge Ave., Athens, GA</u> ZIP + 4 <u>30605</u>		
42b	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		X
42c	See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts. 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		X
43	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year		
44a	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ		X
44b	Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ		X
44c	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?		X
44d	If "Yes" to line 44c, has the organization filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O		

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

	Yes	No
<b>45</b>		X
<b>45a</b>		X
<b>46</b>		X

**Part VI Section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts only.** All section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must answer questions 47-49b and 52, and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51

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

- 47** Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II
- 48** Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E
- 49a** Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?
- b** If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?
- 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"

	Yes	No
<b>47</b>		
<b>48</b>		
<b>49a</b>		
<b>49b</b>		

(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
N/A				

**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" N/A

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$100,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation

**d** Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000 ▶

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

☐ Yes ☐ No

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

**Sign Here**

Signature of officer

Date

Terry Hollifield, State Office Executive Director

Type or print name and title

**Paid Preparer Use Only**

Print/Type preparer's name

Preparer's signature

Date

Check ☐ if self-employed

PTIN

K. Scott Collins

Firm's name ▶ Collins/Moody + Company, P.C.

Firm's EIN ▶

Firm's address ▶ P.O. Box 709  
Athens, GA 30603-0709

Phone no 706.543.3493

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

☐ Yes ☐ No

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

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

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

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Employer identification number

36-3141910

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

Description of Other Revenue:	Amount:
Interest	372.

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

Description of Other Expenses:	Amount:
Direct contract expenses	19,500.
Dues and subscriptions	175.
Meeting expense	275.
Membership expense	2,248.
Business relations	450.
Travel expense	1,579.
Miscellaneous expense	28.
Bank fees	24.
Total to Form 990-EZ, line 16	24,279.

**Form 990-EZ, Part II, Line 26, Other Liabilities:**

Description	Beg. of Year	End of Year
Escrow fund	0.	44,984.

Form 990-EZ, Part III, Primary Exempt Purpose - Promotion of soybeans and production enhancement.

**Form 990-EZ, Part V, Information Regarding Personal Benefit Contracts:**

The organization did not, during the year, receive any funds, directly, or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract.

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