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Short Form
Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No 1545-1150

2010

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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		Oct 1	, 2010, and ending	Sep 30	, 2011																																																										
B Check if applicable		C Name of organization			D Employer identification number																																																										
<input type="checkbox"/> Address change	RAMSEY COUNTY FARM BUREAU			45-0234949																																																											
<input type="checkbox"/> Name change	Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address)			E Room/suite	F Telephone number																																																										
<input type="checkbox"/> Initial return	P. O. BOX 97			(701) 662-2214																																																											
<input type="checkbox"/> Terminated	City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4			G Group Exemption Number																																																											
<input type="checkbox"/> Amended return	DEVILS LAKE ND 58301-0097			►																																																											
<input type="checkbox"/> Application pending																																																															
H Accounting Method. <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual Other (specify) ►					I Website: ► N/A																																																										
J Tax-exempt status (ck only one) —		<input type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c) (5)	► (insert no.)	<input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527																																																										
K Check ► if the organization is not a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization and its gross receipts are normally not more than \$50,000 A Form 990-EZ or Form 990 return is not required though Form 990-N (e-postcard) may be required (see instructions) But if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return																																																															
L Add lines 5b, 6c, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts. If gross receipts are \$200,000 or more, or if total assets (Part II, line 25, column (B) below) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ ► \$ 27,269.																																																															
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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.

X

	(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
22 Cash, savings, and investments	48,618.22	48,143.
23 Land and buildings	20,258.23	18,553.
24 Other assets (describe in Schedule O) <u>See I-24 Stmt</u>	306.24	0.
25 Total assets	69,182.25	66,696.
26 Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O) <u>See I-26 Stmt</u>	6,654.26	6,676.
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	62,528.27	60,020.

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (see the instrs 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? **FARM SERVICES ORGANIZATION**

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? **NON-PROFIT SERVICE ORGANIZATION**
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	OPERATES AN INSURANCE AGENCY FOR APPROXIMATELY 700 MEMBERS		
	(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here	► <input type="checkbox"/>	28a 7,643.
29	SPONSORS FARM SAFETY AND FIRST AID PROGRAMS		
	(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here	► <input type="checkbox"/>	29a 644.
30	SPONSORS SEMINARS ON AGRICULTURE ISSUES FOR APPROXIMATELY 700 MEMBERS		
	(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here	► <input type="checkbox"/>	30a 822.
31	Other program services (describe in Schedule O)		
	(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here	► <input type="checkbox"/>	31a
32	Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a)	► <input type="checkbox"/>	32 9,109.

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.

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

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 Yes No
33 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) Yes No
34 X

35 If the organization had income from business activities, such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a (among others), but not reported on Form 990-T, explain in Schedule O why the organization did not report the income on Form 990-T Yes No

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? Yes No
35a X

b If 'Yes,' has it filed a tax return on **Form 990-T** for this year (see instructions)? Yes No

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 Yes No
36 X

37a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions ► **37a** 0. Yes No

b Did the organization file **Form 1120-POL** for this year? Yes No
37b X

38a Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the tax year covered by this return? Yes No
38a X

b If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved Yes No
38b

39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations Enter Yes No

a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9 Yes No
39a

b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities Yes No
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 ► _____ Yes No
40a

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 Yes No
40b X Yes No

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 Yes No
40c

d Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization Yes No
40d

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 Yes No
40e X

41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ► _____

42a The organization's books are in care of ► RAMSEY COUNTY FARM BUREAU Telephone no ► (701) 662-2214
 Located at ► 300 WALNUT STREET W DEVILS LAKE ND ZIP + 4 ► 58301-0097

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 ► _____

	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
42b	<input type="checkbox"/> X	

See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for **Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of a Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts**
 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 ► _____

	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
42c	<input type="checkbox"/> 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 ► **43**

44a Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? If 'Yes,' Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ Yes No
44a X

b Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities during the year? If 'Yes,' Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ Yes No
44b X

c Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year? Yes No
44c X

d If 'Yes' to line 44c, has the organization filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If 'No,' provide an explanation in Schedule O Yes No
44d

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 (see inst.)

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
45		X
45a		X
46		X

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

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

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, employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there

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

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

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

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

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

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	<i>Beth Rasmussen</i> Signature of officer	Date
	<i>Blake Rasmundstad Sec. Treas.</i> Type or print name and title	<i>274612</i>

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

May

► Yes No

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Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ), Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

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

Other revenue (describe in Schedule O)

COPY SERVICE FEES	10.
MISCELLANEOUS INCOME	295.
Total	305.

Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ), Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

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

Other expenses (describe in Schedule O)

PROMOTION AND ADVERTISING	2,882.
COPY MACHINE EXPENSE	123.
GIFTS AND MEMORIALS	183.
COMMITTEE EXPENSES	89.
DELEGATE EXPENSES	193.
MEETING EXPENSES	1,121.
FIRST CARE PROGRAM EXPENSES	644.
MEMBER SERVICES	822.
FALL FAIR AWARDS	126.
WOMENS COMMITTEE EXPENSES	273.
SCHOLARSHIP AUCTION EXPENSES	64.
DEPRECIATION	1,705.
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES	476.
Total	8,701.

Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ), Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

Form 990-EZ, Page 1, Part II, Line 24

Line 24 - Other Assets:	Beginning of Year	End of Year
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	306.	
Total	306.	

Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ), Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

Form 990-EZ, Page 1, Part II, Line 26

Line 26 - Total Liabilities:	Beginning of Year	End of Year
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	195.	
PAYROLL TAXES PAYABLE	25.	
REAL ESTATE TAXES PAYABLE	1,458.	
DEFERRED INCOME - MEMBERSHIPS	4,976.	
Total	6,654.	