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Form **990**

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung

benefit trust or private foundation)

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

2010

OMB No 1545-0047

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

A Fo	r the :	2010 ca	lendar year, or tax year begin	ning 10-01-2010 and ending 09-30-201	.1			<u> </u>
		pplicable	C Name of organization NATIONAL SORGHUM PRODUCER	S ASSOCIATION				identification number
	fress ch	_	Doing Business As			75-0	0972	863
_	me cha					E Telep	hone	number
_	ial retui minate		Number and street (or P O box 4201 N I-27	f mail is not delivered to street address)	Room/suite			9-3478
_	ended i	return n pending	City or town, state or country, ar LUBBOCK, TX 79403	nd ZIP + 4		G Gross	rece	pts \$ 956,083
			F Name and address of p TIMOTHY LUST	rincipal officer	H(a) Is this a	group return	n for aff	iliates? Yes V No
			4201 N I-27 LUBBOCK,TX 79403		H(b) Are all			d? Yes No
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Pa	rt I	Sum	mary					
Governance	-	THE PUF	RPOSES OF THE ASSOCIAT	sion or most significant activities ION ARE TO REPRESENT AND ASSIST				
<u> </u>			,	discontinued its operations or disposed		5% of its	ı	1
agi	1			erning body (Part VI, line 1a)			3	11
<u>e</u>				rs of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b In calendar year 2010 (Part V, line 2a)			4 5	11
Activities &			mber of marviduals employed in mber of volunteers (estimate i	, , , , , ,			6	27
2				Part VIII, column (C), line 12			7a	133,977
				e from Form 990-T, line 34			7b	2,882
				,	Prio	r Year		Current Year
	8	Contrib	outions and grants (Part VIII	, line 1 h)		28,	229	22,422
를	9	Progra	m service revenue (Part VIII	, line 2g)		668,	990	816,089
Revent	10	Invest	ment income (Part VIII, colu	mn (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)			433	-449
Ť	11	Other	revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)		-10,	562	75,720
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Expenses		10)				291,	414	242,544
₹	16a	Profes	sional fundraising fees (Part I	X, column (A), line 11e)			0	0
짚	Ь		ndraising expenses (Part IX, column					
	17), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24f)		410,		534,140
	18			nust equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)		704,		776,684
80 S	19	Keveni	de less expenses. Subtract III	ne 18 from line 12	Beginning	-17, of Curre ear		137,098 End of Year
Net Assets or Fund Balances	20	Totala	ssets (Part X, line 16)		•	535,	883	646,516
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know		and belief		nined this return, including accompanying s te. Declaration of preparer (other than office				
		****	**		20	12-03-09		
Sign Here		Signa	ture of officer THY LUST EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR			ite		
			or print name and title	Preparer's signature	Date	Check if se	elf-	. PTIN
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LUBBOCK, TX 79423

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

Firm's address 🕨 8215 NASHVILLE AVENUE

Preparer

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Phone no 🕨 (806) 747-

▼Yes □No

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Par		ent of Program Service A chedule O contains a response	Accomplishments to any question in this Part III		F
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2	the prior Form 99		ogram services during the year wh	nich were not listed on	s 🔽 No
3	Did the organizat	ion cease conducting, or make	significant changes in how it condu	ucts, any program Ye	s 🔽 No
4	Describe the exe Section 501(c)(3	mpt purpose achievements for a street of the	each of the organization's three lar and section 4947(a)(1) trusts are venue, if any, for each program ser	required to report the amount of	
4a) (Expenses \$ PROVIDED AND/OR SPONSORED AN AN RESEARCH PROJECTS FOR THE GRAIN	including grants of \$ INUAL CONVENTION, AN ANNUAL YIELD CO SORGHUM INDUSTRY) (Revenue \$ ONTEST, LEGISLATIVE AWARENESS, AND) ONGOING PROMOTION,
4b	(Code) (Expenses \$	including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)
4c	(Code) (Expenses \$	including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)
4d	Other program s (Expenses \$	services (Describe in Schedule including	·) (Revenue \$)

Total program service expenses►\$

Part IV	Checklist	of Red	uired	Schedules

			Yes	No
1	Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If "Yes," complete Schedule A	1		No
2	Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors (see instruction)? 🚭	2	Yes	
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	3		No
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? <i>If</i> "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II	4		
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	5	Yes	
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	6		No
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	7		No
8	Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III 2	8		No
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	9		No
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	10		No
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			
а	Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line10? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI.	11a	Yes	
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.	11b	Yes	
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.	11c		No
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.	11d		No
е	Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X.	11e		No
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.	11f	Yes	
12a	Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII	12a		No
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	12b	Yes	
13	Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(II)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	13		No
	Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?	14a		No
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? <i>If</i> "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV	14b		No
15	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than $$5,000$ of grants or assistance to any organization or entity located outside the U S ? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV	15		No
16	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than $$5,000$ of aggregate grants or assistance to individuals located outside the U S ? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV .	16		No
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? <i>If</i> "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I (see instructions)	17		No
18	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? <i>If</i> "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II	18		No
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	19		No
20a	Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? If "Yes," complete Schedule H	20a		No
b	If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach its audited financial statement to this return? Note. Some Form 990 filers that operate one or more hospitals must attach audited financial statements (see instructions)	20b		

Par	Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)			
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		No
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		Νο
23	Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, questions 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		No
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-24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25	24a		No
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	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? 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		No
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		No
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)			
а	A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part			
	<i>IV</i>	28a		No
b	A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28b		Νο
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		No
29	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	29		No
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	30		Νο
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I	31		Νο
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		Νο
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	Yes	
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	Yes	
35	Is any related organization a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	35	Yes	
а	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			
36	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. 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		No
38	Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11 and 19?	38	Yes	

Form 990 (2010)

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

	Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part V			
			Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096 Enter -0 - if not applicable			
	Table 1 to 1 t			
D	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	4-		
22	gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	1c		
	Statements filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this			
h	return			
		2b	Yes	
	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	Yes	
Ь	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	3b	Yes	
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		Νο
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		
	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?			No
	If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?	5b		
·		5с		
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		Νo
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). Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and	7a		Νο
а	services provided to the payor?	7 a		
	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	7b		
С	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?	7c		Νο
d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year			
_	Did the annual to a second and a directly an individual to a second and a second baseful			
е	Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	7e		Νο
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	7f		Νο
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	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		
ь 10	Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	9b		
	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			
4-	facilities Section F01/cV(12) organizations Enter			
11 a	Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter Gross income from members or shareholders			
	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources			
	against amounts due or received from them)			
12a	Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?	12a		
Ь	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the			
13	Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.			
а	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	13a		
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			
c	Enter the amount of reserves on hand			
1/1~	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?	14a		Νο
	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	14a 14b		- N U
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Governance, Management, and Disclosure For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to lines 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.

Check if Schedule O							. 🗸

Se	ction A. Governing Body and Management									
			Yes	No						
1a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year									
ь	Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are									
_	ındependent									
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		No						
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		No						
4										
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets? .	4 5	Yes	No						
6	Does the organization have members or stockholders?	6	Yes	—						
7a	Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more members of the		165							
	governing body?	7a	Yes							
Ь	Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons?	7b		No						
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following									
а	The governing body?	8a	Yes							
b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	8b	Yes							
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		No						
	ction B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal									
<u>Re</u>	venue Code.)	I								
			Yes	No						
	Does the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?	10a		No						
Ь	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								
11a	Has the organization provided a copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	11a	Yes							
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	Yes							
b	Are officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	12b	Yes							
r	Does the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes,"									
_	describe in Schedule O how this is done	12c	Yes							
13	Does the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	13	Yes							
14	Does the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	14		No						
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?									
а	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	15a	Yes							
Ь	Other officers or key employees of the organization	15b	Yes							
	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		No						
ь	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?	161								
		16b								
<u>Se</u>	ction C. Disclosure List the States with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed▶									
18	Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Form 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)									
	occusing to a required an organization to make its form tozo (or tozo in applicable), 550, and 550-1 (501(c)									

18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Form 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. See Additional Data Table
- 20 State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization FIMOTHY LUST

4201 NORTH I-27 LUBBOCK,TX 79403

(806) 749-3478

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

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, and current key employees 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 organiz	ation nor any re	lated o	rganı	zatıc	nco	mpen	sate	d any current office	er, director, or trust	ee
(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours		tion (that a	(che		II		(D) Reportable compensation	(E) Reportable compensation	(F) Estimated amount of other
	per week (describe hours for related organizations in Schedule O)	Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officei	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former	from the organization (W- 2/1099-MISC)	from related organizations (W- 2/1099- MISC)	compensation from the organization and related organizations
(1) TERRY SWANSON CHAIRMAN	2 00	х		Х				0	0	0
(2) JB STEWART VICE CHAIRMAN	3 00	х		х				0	0	0
(3) GERALD SIMONSEN PAST CHAIRMAN	10 00	х		х				0	0	0
(4) TOBY BOSTWICK DIRECTOR	3 00	х						0	0	0
(5) DANIEL KRIENKE DIRECTOR	1 00	х						0	0	0
(6) BRIAN MCCUISTION DIRECTOR	2 00	х						0	0	0
(7) ERIC MORK 1010 - 811 DIRECTOR	3 00	х						0	0	0
(8) DAVID THOMAS DIRECTOR	3 00	х						0	0	0
(9) JAMES BORN DIRECTOR	5 00	х						0	0	0
(10) LEON SOWERS DIRECTOR	1 80	х						0	0	0
(11) TONY HEITSCHMIDT DIRECTOR	3 00	х						0	0	0
(12) TOM WILLIS 811 - 911 DIRECTOR	3 00	х						0	0	0
(13) TIMOTHY LUST EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	50 00			х				127,841	0	15,883

\$100,000 in compensation from the organization ▶0

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

	(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per	that apply) compensation co								ו ר	(F) Estima amount of compens	ated of other
		week (describe hours for related organizations in Schedule O)	Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee		Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former	organization (W- 2/1099-MISC)	from related organizations (W- 2/1099- MISC)		from from organizat relat organiza	the ion and ed
1b	Sub-Total							<u> </u>					
C	Sub-Total										+		
d	Total (add lines 1b and 1c) .							 -	127,841		0		15,883
2	Total number of individuals (ind \$100,000 in reportable compe	•				ted	above) who	received more tha	an			
												Yes	No
3	Did the organization list any fo on line 1a? <i>If</i> "Yes," complete So							ee, o	r highest compens	ated employee	3		N o
4	For any individual listed on line organization and related organi												
5	Did any person listed on line 1 a services rendered to the organ									or individual for	4		No No
							- 3-21	,			5		No
<u>Se</u> 1	ction B. Independent Cor Complete this table for your fiv	e highest compe		ndep	ende	ent c	ontra	ctors	that received mor	e than			
	\$100,000 of compensation fro	m the organizatio	n							(B)		(C	;)
	Na	ame and business ad	dress						Desc	ription of services		Compe	nsation

Form 9		•					Р	age 9
Part	<u> </u>	Statement of Revenu	ie		(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or	(C) Unrelated business	(D) Revenue
						exempt function revenue		from tax under sections
								512, 513, or 514
mts ofs	1a	Federated campaigns	1a					
Contributions, gifts, grants and other similar amounts	ь	Membership dues	. 1b	18,000				
3,€	c	Fundraising events	. 1c					
∄ੂ≅	d	Related organizations	. 1d					
n His	e	Government grants (contributions)	1e					
afío er.∢	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants,	, and 1 f	4,422			 	
들	-	similar amounts not included above	2					
ĦΨ	g	Noncash contributions included in li	nes 1a-11 \$					
ੁੱ≅	h	Total. Add lines 1a-1f	<u> </u>		22,422			
an.				Business Code				
eve:		MEMBERSHIP DUES		541900	509,736			
Program Serwce Revenue	b			511120	119,533		119,533	
ě	c d			541900	69,920			
33	e			541900 541900	62,000 54,900	-		
Ē		All other program service rev	venue	341300	34,300	34,300		
õ								
		Total. Add lines 2a-2f			816,089			
		Investment income (includin and other similar amounts)	·		-572			-572
	4	Income from investment of tax-exe						
	5	Royalties						
			(ı) Real	(II) Personal				
	6a	Gross Rents	41,301					
	ь	Less rental expenses	42,301					
	С	Rental income or (loss)	-1,000					
	d	Net rental income or (loss)			-1,000			-1,000
			(ı) Securities	(II) O ther				
	7a	Gross amount from sales of	123					
		assets other than inventory						
	ь	Less cost or						
		other basis and sales expenses						
	_	Gain or (loss)	123					
		Net gain or (loss)			123			123
Other Revenue	8a	Gross income from fundraisir (not including	ng events					
⊕		\$						
č		of contributions reported on l See Part IV, line 18						
hei			а					
ŏ		Less direct expenses						
		Net income or (loss) from fur						
			ctivities See Part IV, line 19 . a	_				
		Net income or (loss) from ga	ming activities	ь				
		Gross sales of inventory, les						-
		returns and allowances .	-					
			a					
		Less cost of goods sold .						
	С	Net income or (loss) from sa	les of inventory F	Business Code				
	11-	Miscellaneous Revenue	D.	Business Code 524298	70,376		14,444	55,932
		SUSTAINABLE CROP INSU		541610				
		SORGHUM SYNERGIES LLC	<u>. </u>	311010	0,511	3,317		
	٠	All other revenue						
		TAII other revenue						
		J. Carrier in Co. 11 d - 11 d - 1	.		76,720			
	12	Total revenue. See Instruction	ons 🕨		012 703	702 900	133 977	54.483

	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).									
	t include amounts reported on lines 6b, , 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses					
1	Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the U S See Part IV, line 21									
2	Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U.S. See Part IV, line 22									
3	Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the U S See Part IV, lines 15 and 16									
4	Benefits paid to or for members									
5	Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	143,724								
6	Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section $4958(f)(1)$) and persons described in section $4958(c)(3)(B)$									
7	Other salaries and wages	75,356								
8	Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)									
9	Other employee benefits	11,015								
10	Payroll taxes	12,449								
а	Fees for services (non-employees) Management									
b	Legal	1,582								
c	Accounting	5,408								
d	Lobbying	125,429								
е	Professional fundraising services See Part IV, line 17									
f	Investment management fees									
g	Other	16,091								
12	Advertising and promotion									
13	Office expenses	18,950								
14	Information technology	8,657								
15	Royalties				_					
16	Occupancy	45,634								
17	Travel	11,539								
18	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials									
19	Conferences, conventions, and meetings	124,590								
20	Interest	7,828								
21	Payments to affiliates									
22	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization									
23	Insurance	5,403								
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)									
а	PRINTING & PUBLICATIONS	101,523			_					
ь	VOTE YES!	33,430								
c	QUALITY FORAGE SORGHUM	7,750								
d	YIELD CONTEST	5,054								
e	UNRELATED BUS INC TAX	3,432								
f	All other expenses	11,840								
25	Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f	776,684								
26	Joint costs. Check here ► ☐ 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									

Form 990 (2010) Part X Balance Sheet (A) (B) Beginning of year End of year 10,490 1 Cash—non-ınterest-bearıng 4,146 1.013 2 2 Savings and temporary cash investments 3 3 118,516 4 222,522 4 5 Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees Complete Part II of Schedule L . 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 8 Inventories for sale or use Prepaid expenses and deferred charges 1,263 1,250 10a Land, buildings, and equipment cost or other basis Complete Part 400,000 10a VI of Schedule D 34,167 375.833 ь Less accumulated depreciation 10b 10c 365.833 11 11 35,112 12 46,421 12 Investments—other securities See Part IV, line 11 13 13 Investments—program-related See Part IV, line 11 . . 14 14 15 15 16 535.883 16 646.516 **Total assets.** Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34) . . . 573 17 17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses . 18 18 25.418 19 19 22,194 20 20 Liabilities 21 Escrow or custodial account liability Complete Part IV of Schedule D . . 22 Payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified 22 196.002 23 23 171.530 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties . . 24 24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties 25 25 Other liabilities Complete Part X of Schedule D 26 221,993 26 193,724 **Total liabilities.** Add lines 17 through 25 . . . Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ 🔽 and complete lines 27 Balances through 29, and lines 33 and 34. 27 313,890 27 452,792 Unrestricted net assets Temporarily restricted net assets 28 28 Fund 29 Permanently restricted net assets 29 Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here 🕨 🥅 and complete lines 30 through 34. 5 30 30 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds Assets 31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building or equipment fund 31 32 32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds ¥ 313,890 33 452,792 33 Total net assets or fund balances 34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances 535.883 646,516 34

Ра	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)			·	913,782
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)				776,684
3	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1				. 37,098
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A)) 4			3	313,890
5	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)				1,804
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	,		4	152,792
Pai	rt XII Financial Statements and Reporting				
	Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part XII	•	•	দ	
				Yes	No
1	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990				
2a	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?		2a		No
Ь	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?		2b	Yes	
c	If "Yes," to 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		2c		No
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	ıed			
	☐ Separate basis ☐ Both consolidated and separated basis				
3а	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?		3a		No
b	If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the requaudit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits	ured	3b		

SCHEDULE C (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury

Internal Revenue Service

DLN: 93493069010522

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.

OMB No 1545-0047

Open to Public Inspection

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

- ◆ 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

NAT	me of the organization			Employer iden	tıfıcatıon number
	IONAL SORGHUM PRODUCERS ASSOCI	ATION		75-0972863	
Par	I-A Complete if the or	ganization is exempt und	er section 501(organization.
1	Provide a description of the or	ganization's direct and indirect po	olitical campaign act	uvities in Part IV	_
2	Political expenditures	gameation 5 and a mandat po	mercar campargn act	-	¢
3	Volunteer hours			·	*
Par	t I-B Complete if the or	ganization is exempt und	er section 501(c)(3).	
1	Enter the amount of any excise	e tax incurred by the organization	under section 4955	5 -	\$
2	Enter the amount of any excise	e tax incurred by organization ma	nagers under sectio	n 4955 🕨	\$
3	If the organization incurred a s	section 4955 tax, did it file Form	4720 for this year?		┌ Yes
4a	Was a correction made?				┌ Yes
b	If "Yes," describe in Part IV				
Par	t I-C Complete if the or	ganization is exempt und	er section 501(c) except section 501	l(c)(3).
1	Enter the amount directly expe	ended by the filing organization fo	r section 527 exemp	ot function activities 🕨	\$
2	Enter the amount of the filing of exempt funtion activities	organization's funds contributed to	o other organizations	s for section 527	\$
3	Total exempt function expendi	tures Add lines 1 and 2 Enter he	ere and on Form 112	.0-POL, line 17b ►	\$
4	Did the filing organization file I	Form 1120-POL for this year?			☐ Yes ☐ No
5	organization made payments l amount of political contribution	nd employer identification number For each organization listed, ente ns received that were promptly ar political action committee (PAC)	r the amount paid fro nd directly delivered	om the filing organization's f to a separate political orga	unds Also enter the nization, such as a
	(a) Name	(b) Address	(c) EIN	(d) A mount paid from filing organization's funds If none, enter -0-	(e) A mount of political contributions received and promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization If none, enter -0-
				i	i .

Sc	hedule C (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2010						Page 2
P	art II-A Complete if the organization under section 501(h)).	is ex	cempt under	section 501(c)(3) and fi	led Form 5768	
A B	Check If the filing organization belongs to a Check If the filing organization checked bo			" provisions apply	/		
	Limits on Lobbying E (The term "expenditures" means a)		(a) Filing Organization's Totals	(b) Affiliated Group Totals
<u>1</u> a	Total lobbying expenditures to influence public o	pinion	(grass roots lob	oyıng)			
b	Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legisl	atıve b	ody (direct lobby	ıng)			
c	Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1	b)					
d	Other exempt purpose expenditures						
е	Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1	c and :	Ld)				
f	Lobbying nontaxable amount Enter the amount columns	from th	e following table	ın both			
	If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	The	lobbying nontaxa	ble amount is:			
	Not over \$500,000	20%	of the amount on lin	e 1e			
	Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100	,000 plus 15% of the	excess over \$500,00	0		
	Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175	,000 plus 10% of the	excess over \$1,000,0	000		
	Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225	,000 plus 5% of the	excess over \$1,500,00	00		
	Over \$17,000,000	\$1,00	00,000				
	Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of lir	ne 1 f)					
_	Subtract line 1g from line 1a If zero or less, ent	-					
i	Subtract line 1f from line 1c If zero or less, ente	er - 0 -					
j	If there is an amount other than zero on either li section 4911 tax for this year?	ne 1h d	or line 11, did the	organization file F	orm 4720 rep	orting	┌ Yes ┌ No
	4-Year Av (Some organizations that made a columns below. See t	secti	on 501(h) ele		havè to co		ne five
	Lobbying Exp	endit	ures During 4	l-Year Averag	jing Period		
	Calendar year (or fiscal year						

	Lobbying Expendit	ures During 4	4-Year Avera	ging Period		
	Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2007	(b) 2008	(c) 2009	(d) 2010	(e) Total
2a	Lobbying non-taxable amount					
b	Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column(e))					
С	Total lobbying expenditures					
d	Grassroots non-taxable amount					
e	Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					
f	Grassroots lobbying expenditures					

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	1)	(b)
		Yes	No	A mount
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			
а	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 lines 1c through 1i			
2a	Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to be not described in section 501(c)(3)?			
ь	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?			
Par	t III-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section	501(c)(5), o	r section

501(c)(6).

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

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".

2	Section 162(e) non-deductible lobbying and political expenditures (do not include amounts of political expenses for which the section 527(f) tax was paid).		
а	Current year	2a	
b	Carryover from last year	2b	
c	Total	2c	
3	Aggregate amount reported in section 6033(e)(1)(A) notices of nondeductible section 162(e) dues	3	
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?	4	
5	Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (see instructions)	5	

Part IV Supplemental Information

Dues, assessments and similar amounts from members

5 Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (see instructions)

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 1i Also, complete this part for any additional information

Ident if ier	Return Reference	Explanation
Part IV , Supplemental Information		REVENUE PROCEDURE 98-19 PROVIDES THAT, FOR PURPOSES OF THIS QUESTION AND RELATED REPORTING ISSUES, DUES ARE SUBSTANTIALLY NON-DEDUCTIBLE FOR A SECTION 501(C)(5) AGRICULTURAL AND HORTICULTURAL ORGANIZATION" IF MORE THAN 90% OF ALL ANNUAL DUES (OR SIMILAR AMOUNTS) ARE
		RECEIVED FROM PERSONS, FAMILIES, OR ENTITIES WHO EACH PAY ANNUAL DUES (OR SIMILAR AMOUNTS) OF \$75 00 OR LESS "AS ADJUSTED FOR INFLATION REVENUE PROCEDURE 2009-55 ADJUSTED THIS THRESHOLD TO \$101 00 SINCE THE ANNUAL DUES OF
		THE MEMBERS OF THE ORGANIZATION ARE \$60 00, THE ORGANIZATION HAS ANSWERED YES TO SCHEDULE C, PART III-A, LINE 1

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SCHEDULE D

(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury

Supplemental Financial Statements ► Complete if the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, or 12.

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mai Reve	enue Service F Attach to Fo	orm 990. F See separate instructions.			Ilispect	1011
	of the organization AL SORGHUM PRODUCERS ASSOCIATION			loyer identifica	tion numbe	r
Part :	Organizations Maintaining Donor Acordanization answered "Yes" to Form 99			0972863 or Accounts	. Complet	e if the
	organization answered Tes to Form 33	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and o	ther accour	nts
То	tal number at end of year					
Αg	gregate contributions to (during year)					
Αg	gregate grants from (during year)					
Αg	gregate value at end of year					
	d the organization inform all donors and donor advinds are the organization's property, subject to the o		ıor advı	sed	☐ Yes	┌ No
us co	d the organization inform all grantees, donors, and ed only for charitable purposes and not for the ben inferring impermissible private benefit	efit of the donor or donor advisor, or for a	ny othe	r purpose	☐ Yes	┌ No
rt I	Conservation Easements. Complete	<u>if the organization answered "Yes" t</u>	o Forn	า 990, Part IV	<u>′, lıne 7.</u>	
Г Г с	urpose(s) of conservation easements held by the or Preservation of land for public use (e g , recreati Protection of natural habitat Preservation of open space omplete lines 2a-2d if the organization held a quali	on or pleasure) Preservation of an Preservation of a G	certified	d historic struc	•	a
ea	sement on the last day of the tax year			Held at the	End of the	Vear
Тс	otal number of conservation easements		2a	ricia at the	Liid Of the	- Cai
Тс	otal acreage restricted by conservation easements		2b			
	umber of conservation easements on a certified his		2c			
Nι	umber of conservation easements included in (c) ac	equired after 8/17/06	2d			
th	umber of conservation easements modified, transfe e taxable year !* umber of states where property subject to conserva		ed by th	e organization	during	
	oes the organization have a written policy regarding		— dling of	violations and		
en	nforcement of the conservation easements it holds?				☐ Yes	┌ No
St	aff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, insp	ecting and enforcing conservation easem	nents di	uring the year 🖡	-	
ı A	mount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecti	ng, and enforcing conservation easement:	s during	g the year 🟲 💲 _		
	oes each conservation easement reported on line 2 70(h)(4)(B)(i) and 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)?	(d) above satisfy the requirements of sec	tion		☐ Yes	┌ No
ba	Part XIV, describe how the organization reports collance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of t e organization's accounting for conservation easen	he footnote to the organization's financia				
rt I	Organizations Maintaining Collectio Complete if the organization answered '		or Otl	her Similar .	Assets.	
ar	the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS t, historical treasures, or other similar assets held ovide, in Part XIV, the text of the footnote to its fin	for public exhibition, education or research	ch ın fu			,
his	the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS storical treasures, or other similar assets held for p ovide the following amounts relating to these items	oublic exhibition, education, or research i			•	
(i)	Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1			► \$		
(ii	i) Assets included in Form 990, Part X			► \$		
Ιf	the organization received or held works of art, histo llowing amounts required to be reported under SFA		or finan	cıal gaın, provid	de the	
Re	evenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1			► \$		
Д	ssets included in Form 990, Part X					
				·		

Par	Titl Organizations Maintaining Co	ollections of Ar	t, His	tori	<u>cal Tr</u>	easui	res, or C	<u> the</u>	<u>r Similar As</u>	sets (continued)
3	Using the organization's accession and othe items (check all that apply)	r records, check ar	y of th	ne foll	owing t	hat are	a sıgnıfıc	ant u	se of its collect	ion	
а	Public exhibition		d	\sqcap	Loan	orexch	ange prog	rams			
ь	Scholarly research		e	\vdash	Other						
С	Preservation for future generations										
4	Provide a description of the organization's co	ollections and expla	ain hov	w they	/ furthe	r the o	rganızatıor	ı's ex	empt purpose i	n	
5	During the year, did the organization solicity assets to be sold to raise funds rather than t									┌ Yes	Г No
Pai	t IV Escrow and Custodial Arrang						answere	d "Y	es" to Form 9	90,	
	Part IV, line 9, or reported an ar										
	Is the organization an agent, trustee, custoo included on Form 990, Part X?					tions o	r other ass	ets i		Yes	☐ No
b	If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XI	V and complete the	follow	ing ta	able		г				
_								_	An	ount	
C	Beginning balance							1c			
d	Additions during the year							1d			
e	Distributions during the year						}	1e			
f	Ending balance						L	1f			
2a	Did the organization include an amount on Fo	•	ie 21?							Yes	No
	If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XI\				1 113 4						
Pa	rt V Endowment Funds. Complete	If the organizatio		Were Prior \			orm 990 Years Back		t IV, line 10. Three Years Back	(e) Four	Years Back
1a	Beginning of year balance	(a) carrein rear	(2)	,	cui	(6)1116	rears back	1(4)	Timee rears back	(C) Can	rears back
ь	Contributions										
c	Investment earnings or losses										
d	Grants or scholarships										
e	Other expenditures for facilities										
	and programs										
f	Administrative expenses							-			
g	End of year balance										
2	Provide the estimated percentage of the year	ir end balance held	as								
а	Board designated or quasi-endowment 🕨										
b	Permanent endowment 🕨										
c	Term endowment ►										
3а	Are there endowment funds not in the posse organization by	ssion of the organiz	ation	that a	re helo	d and ac	dministere	d for	the	Yes	s No
	(i) unrelated organizations								3a(110
	(ii) related organizations								3a(ii)	
b	If "Yes" to 3a(II), are the related organization	•							3l	,	
4	Describe in Part XIV the intended uses of th										
Par	t VI Investments—Land, Buildings	s, and Equipme	nt. S	ee F	orm 9	90, Pa	<u>rt X, lıne</u> I	10.	Ι		
	Description of investment) Cost o		(b)Cost or basis (oth		(c) Accumulated depreciation	i (d)	Book value
1a	Land		•								
b	Buildings						40	0,000	34,1	67	365,833
c	Leasehold improvements										
d	Equipment		•								
e	Other										

365,833

	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		Cost of end-of-year market value
(2)Closely-held equity interests	46,421	C
Other	70,721	
Total. (Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 12)	46,421	
Part VIII Investments—Program Related. See	Form 990, Part X, line 13	3.
(a) Description of investment type	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation
	(2) Book value	Cost or end-of-year market value
Total. (Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 13)		
Part IX Other Assets. See Form 990, Part X, lin (a) Descrip		(b) Book value
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Total (Column (h) should agual Form 990 Part V col (P) line 1	5.)	
Part X Other Liabilities. See Form 990, Part X	, line 25.	
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-01	Reconcination of Change in Net Assets from Form 990 to Financial Statemen	ILS	
1	Total revenue (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	
2	Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	
3	Excess or (deficit) for the year Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	
4	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	4	
5	Donated services and use of facilities	5	
6	Investment expenses	6	
7	Prior period adjustments	7	
8	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	8	
9	Total adjustments (net) Add lines 4 - 8	9	
10	Excess or (deficit) for the year per financial statements. Combine lines 3 and 9	10	
	t XII Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue p		urn
1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	1	
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12		
а	Net unrealized gains on investments		
ь	Donated services and use of facilities		
c	Recoveries of prior year grants		
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV) 2d		
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	
4	A mounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1		
а	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b . 4a		
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV) 4b		
С	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	
5	Total Revenue Add lines 3 and 4c. (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 12)	5	
	Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses	per R	eturn
1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1 1	
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25		
а	Donated services and use of facilities		
ь	Prior year adjustments	1	
c	Other losses		
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV) 2d	1	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:		
а	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	
5	Total expenses Add lines 3 and 4c. (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 18)	5	
	t XIV Supplemental Information		
Con	uplete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9, Part III, lines $1a$ and 4 , Pa	art IV , Iır	nes 1b and 2b,

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Ident if ier	Ret urn Reference	Explanation
	Part X	ON OCTOBER 1, 2009, THE ASSOCIATION ADOPTED THE "UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS" PROVISIONS OF ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES GENERALLY ACCEPTED IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA THE PRIMARY TAX POSITION OF THE ASSOCIATION IS ITS FILING STATUS AS A TAX EXEMPT ENTITY THE ASSOCIATION DETERMINED THAT IT IS MORE LIKELY THAN NOT THAT THEIR TAX POSITION WILL BE SUSTAINED UPON EXAMINATION BY THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, OR
		OTHER STATE TAXING AUTHORITIES THE ASSOCIATION IS NO LONGER SUBJECT TO EXAMINATIONS BY FEDERAL
		TAXING AUTHORITIES FOR YEARS BEFORE 2005

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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 to provide any additional information.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

Name of the organization NATIONAL SORGHUM PRODUCERS ASSOCIATION Employer identification number

75-0972863

ldentifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Section A, line 4		AMENDMENTS TO THE BY-LAWS ARTICLE IV, SECTION 3 - INCREASED BOARD SIZE FROM 9 MEMBERS TO 11 A MINIMUM OF 7 BOARD MEMBERS MUST BE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCERS ARTICLE IV, SECTION 4 03 - AMENDED SECTION 4 03 TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF DIRECTORS REQUIRED TO CALL A SPECIAL MEETING FROM 3 TO 4 ARTICLE IV, SECTION 5 - DIRECTORS SHALL SERVE A TWO YEAR TERM AMENDED TO CONSIDER 16 MONTHS, INSTEAD OF 18, A FULL TWO YEAR TERM FOR ANY DIRECTOR REPLACING A DIRECTOR DURING THE MIDDLE OF THEIR TERM

ldentifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Section A, line 6		THE ASSOCIATION WAS FORMED BY THE MEMBERS TO REPRESENT SORGHUM PRODUCERS THROUGH PROGRAMS OF LEGISLATIVE AND REGULATORY REPRESENTATION, RESEARCH, EDUCATION, AND MARKET DEVELOPMENT OF SORGHUM PRODUCTION

ldentifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Section A, line 7a		A NOMINATING COMMITTEE, CHAIRED BY THE PAST-CHAIRMAN, REVIEW BOARD APPLICATIONS AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE FULL BOARD FOR APPROVAL THE FULL BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECT THE NEXT TERM'S DIRECTORS

ldentifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Section B, line 11		MANAGEMENT PRESENTED A COPY OF THE FORM 990 TO THE BOARD FOR DISCUSSION, REVIEW AND APPROVAL PRIOR TO FILING THE DISCUSSION AND REVIEW WAS PERFORMED AT THE BOARD MEETING IMMEDIATELY BEFORE FILING THE FORM 990

ldentifier	Return Reference	Explanation
	Form 990, Part VI, Section B, line 12c	THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS ARE REQUIRED TO REVIEW AND BE FAMILIAR WITH THE POLICIES OUTLINED IN THE ORGANIZATION'S CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS ARE REQUIRED TO DISCLOSE ANY ACTION OR SITUATION THAT MIGHT VIOLATE THE POLICY TO THE FULL BOARD OF DIRECTORS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY IS REVIEWED ON AN ANNUAL BASIS

ldentifier	Return Reference	Explanation
	· · ·	THE BOARD USES A COMPENSATION SURVEY WHEN DETERMINING THE COMPENSATION OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR THE SURVEY INCLUDES SALARIES FROM SIMILARLY SITUATED ORGANIZATIONS THROUGHOUT TEXAS AND THE NATION THE ASSOCIATION DOES NOT HAVE ANY OTHER EMPLOYEES MEETING THE DEFINITION OF OFFICER OR KEY EMPLOYEE

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
	VI, Section C, line 19	THE ASSOCIATION WILL PROVIDE A COMPLETE COPY OF ITS GOVERNING DOCUMENTS, CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY, AND AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO ANY MEMBER WHO REQUESTS A COPY OF ANY SUCH DOCUMENT THE GOVERNING DOCUMENTS AND AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE ALSO AVAILABLE FOR VIEWING BY THE PUBLIC AT THE ASSOCIATION'S OFFICE IN LUBBOCK, TX

ldentifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances	Form 990, Part XI, line 5	Net unrealized gains on investments 1,578 EQUITY METHOD INCOME FROM SORGO TRIO, INC 226 Total to Form 990, Part XI, Line 5 1,804

ldentifier	Return Reference	Explanation
AUDIT COMMITTEE	Form 990, Part XII, Line 2c	THE BOARD AS A WHOLE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR OVERSEEING THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT AUDIT AND SELECTING THE INDEPENDENT FINANCIAL STATEMENT AUDITOR

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SCHEDULE R (Form 990)

Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships

► Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 33, 34, 35, 36, or 37.

► Attach to Form 990. ► See separate instructions.

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Mame, address, and EIN of disregarded entity Mame, address, and		Employer identification number 75-0972863						nization PRODUCERS ASSOCIATION	Name of the NATIONAL SORG
(1) SORGHUM SYNERGIES LLC 4201 N INTERSTATE 27 LUBBOCK, TX 794037507 32-0147032 INVESTMENT HOLDING COMPANY TX 6,344 8,903 NATIONAL SORGHUM PRODUCERS ASSOCIATION OF FORM OF FORM OF THE STATE 27 LUBBOCK, TX 794037507 OF FORM OF THE STATE 27 LUBBOCK, TX 7940				•	Form 990, Part	swered "Yes" on	he organization a	entification of Disregarded Entities (Complet	Part I
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Part II Identification of Related Tay-Evernt Organizations (Complete of the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990. Part IV, line 34 because it had				8,903	6,344	TX		27	4201 N INTERS LUBBOCK, TX
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Part II Identification of Related Tay-Evempt Organizations (Complete of the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had									
or more related tax-exempt organizations during the tax year.)	d one	se it hac	 IV, line 34 becau	Form 990, Part 1	swered "Yes" on	organization an			Part II
(a) (b) (c) (d) (e) (f) Section Name, address, and EIN of related organization Primary activity Legal domicile (state Exempt Code section Public charity status Direct controlling con	(g) 512(b)(13 ntrolled nization	Section 5	Direct controlling	ublic charity status	mpt Code section P	domicile (state Exe	nary activity Leg		
Yes	No	Yes							
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Part III	Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Partnership (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line	34
	because it had one or more related organizations treated as a partnership during the tax year.)	

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Predominant income (related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512- 514)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h Disprop allocat	ortionate	(i) Code V—UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(j Gene mana part	ral or aging	(k) Percentage ownership
							Yes	No		Yes	No	1
(1) SUSTAINABLE CROP INSURANCE SERVICES LP 4201 N INTERSTATE 27 LUBBOCK, TX794037507 20-2998558	CROP INSURANCE	TX	NATIONAL SORGHUM PRODUCERS ASSOCIATION	UNRELATED	97,581	45,271		No	14,444		No	98 000 %
Part TV Identif	ication of Polat	od Ora	anizations Taxa	ble as a Corpor	ation or Trust //	Complete if the	argani	zation	answored "Ves"	on Fo	rm 00	20 Part IV

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

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Type of entity (C corp, S corp, or trust)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Percentage ownership
(1) SORGO TRIO INC 4201 N INTERSTATE 27 LUBBOCK, TX794037507 20-2988545	INVESTMENT HOLDING COMPANY	TV	NATIONAL SORGHUM PRODUCERS ASSOCIATION	С	295	1,148	100 000 %
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Part	V Transactions With Related Organizations (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, 35, 3	35A, or 36.)		
N	ote. Complete line 1 if any entity is listed in Parts II, III or IV		Yes	No
1 Duri	ng the tax year, did the orgranization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed in Parts II-IV?			
a R	eceipt of (i) interest (ii) annuities (iii) royalties (iv) rent from a controlled entity	1a		No
b G	ift, grant, or capital contribution to other organization(s)	1b		No
c G	ift, grant, or capital contribution from other organization(s)	1c		No
d L	oans or loan guarantees to or for other organization(s)	1d		No
e L	oans or loan guarantees by other organization(s)	1e		No
f S	ale of assets to other organization(s)	1f		No
g P	urchase of assets from other organization(s)	1 g		No
h E	xchange of assets	1h		No
i Le	ease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to other organization(s)	1i		No
j Le	ease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from other organization(s)	1j		No
k P	erformance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for other organization(s)	1k		No
I Pe	erformance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by other organization(s)	11		No
m S	haring of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets	1m		No
n S	haring of paid employees	1n		No
o R	eimbursement paid to other organization for expenses	10		No
p R	eimbursement paid by other organization for expenses	1р	Yes	
q 0	ther transfer of cash or property to other organization(s)	1q		No
r 0	ther transfer of cash or property from other organization(s)	1 r		No
2 If	the answer to any of the above is "Yes," see the instructions for information on who must complete this line, including covered relationships and transact	tion thresholds		
	(a) Transaction (c)	Method of determin	una am	ount

(a) Name of other organization	(b) Transaction type(a-r)	(c) Amount involved	(d) Method of determining amount involved
(1) SUSTAINABLE CROP INSURANCE LP	Р	55,932	CASH
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

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

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

(a) Name, address, and EIN of entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d Are parti sect 501(d organiz	ners ion :)(3) :ations?	(e) Share of end-of-year assets		rtionate cions?	(g) Code V—UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	Gene mana part	agın tner?
			Yes	No		Yes	No		Yes	N
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Part VII Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule R (see instructions)

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