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**Short Form  
Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**

OMB No 1545-1150

2011

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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

Statute clear  
Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

A For the 2011 calendar year, or tax year beginning

, 2011, and ending

, 20

B Check if applicable

 Address change Name change Initial return Terminated Amended return Application pending

C Name of organization

**SOUTH DAKOTA STOCKGROWERS DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION**

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

Room/suite

426 SAINT JOSEPH ST

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

RAPID CITY, SD 57701

D Employer identification number

27-3219564

E Telephone number

F Group Exemption  
Number ►G Accounting Method  Cash  Accrual Other (specify) ►H Check ►  if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

Website: ►

J Tax-exempt status (check only one) -  501(c)(3)  501(c)( ) (insert no)  4947(a)(1) or  527K Check ►  if the organization is not a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization or section 527 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 ► \$ 4,413

**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

1 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1	4,413
2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	
3 Membership dues and assessments	3	
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 contributions 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	
9 Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8	9	4,413
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	
14 Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	
15 Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	
16 Other expenses (describe in Schedule O)	16	
17 Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16	17	
18 Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	4,413
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	
20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	20	
21 Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20	21	4,413

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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	0	22	4,413
23 Land and buildings	0	23	0
24 Other assets (describe in Schedule O)	0	24	0
25 Total assets	0	25	4,413
26 Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O)	0	26	0
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	0	27	4,413

**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? **SOUTH DAKOTA LIVESTOCK INDUSTRY**

Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, and other relevant information for each program title

**28 TO PRESERVE THE VIABILITY OF THE SOUTH DAKOTA LIVESTOCK INDUSTRY, RANCH AND RURAL COMMUNITIES THROUGH EDUCATION, SCHOLARSHIPS OR STEWARDSHIP AND LAND MANAGEMENT.**

(Grants \$)  If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . . . ►  28a 0

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(Grants \$)  If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . . . ►  29a

30

(Grants \$)  If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . . . ►  30a

**31 Other program services (describe in Schedule O)**  31

(Grants \$)  If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . . . ►  31a

**32 Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a)**  32 0

**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) Reportable compensation (Form W-2/1099-MISC) (if not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation
KENNY FOX PO BOX 37, BELVIDERE SD 57521	PRESIDENT 1	0	0	0
SHANE KOLB 18478 SD HIGHWAY 20, MEADOW SD 57644	DIRECTOR 0	0	0	0
BOB FORTUNE 24801 IRON HEART RD, BELVIDERE SD 57521	DIRECTOR 0	0	0	0
MARVIN JESSEN 20675 327TH AVE, HOLABIRD SD 57540	DIRECTOR 0	0	0	0
GARY DEERING 21001 WURNING RD, STURGIS SD 57785	DIRECTOR 0	0	0	0
DEAN ODDEN 20280 GREEN VALLEY RD, REE HEIGHTS SD 57371	DIRECTOR 0	0	0	0
CLARK BLAKE 10523 COLLINS RD, BELLE FOURCHE SD 57717	DIRECTOR 0	0	0	0
RANDY VOLMER 15720 HWY 1416, OWANKA SD 57767	DIRECTOR 0	0	0	0

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
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 or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II . . . . .

Yes	No
47	
48	X
49a	
49b	

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."

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$100,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation
NONE				

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
NONE		

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

<b>Sign Here</b>	<i>Sue Christen</i>		<i>1-26-15</i>
	Signature of officer <i>Sue Christen</i>		Date
	, DIRECTOR		
	Type or print name and title		
<b>Paid Preparer Use Only</b>	Preparer's name <b>Connie Geigle</b>	Preparer's signature <i>Connie Geigle</i>	Date <b>1/23/15</b>
	Firm's name <b>A2Z BUSINESS AND TAX SERVICE</b>		Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed
	Firm's address <b>1241 E SAINT JOSEPH ST RAPID CITY SD 57701</b>		PTIN <b>P01568965</b>
		Firm's EIN ►	
		Phone no <b>605-716-3985</b>	

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See Instructions . . . . . ►  Yes  No

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

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**"Retroactive Statement"**  
**Public Charity Status and Public Support**

OMB No 1545-0047

**2011**

Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.

► Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ► See separate instructions.

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Name of the organization

**SOUTH DAKOTA STOCKGROWERS DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION**

Employer identification number

**27-3219564**

**Part 1 Reason for Public Charity Status** (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions

The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (For lines 1 through 11, check only one box.)

1  A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).  
 2  A school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii). (Attach Schedule E.)  
 3  A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).  
 4  A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii). Enter the hospital's name, city, and state:  
 5  An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv). (Complete Part II.)  
 6  A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).  
 7  An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Complete Part II.)  
 8  A community trust described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Complete Part II.)  
 9  An organization that normally receives: (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions - subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See section 509(a)(2). (Complete Part III.)  
 10  An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See section 509(a)(4).  
 11  An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2). See section 509(a)(3). Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h.  
 a  Type I      b  Type II      c  Type III-Functionally integrated      d  Type III-Other  
 e  By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2).  
 f If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, or Type III supporting organization, check this box . . . . .  
 g Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons?  
 (i) A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the supported organization? . . . . .  
 (ii) A family member of a person described in (i) above? . . . . .  
 (iii) A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above? . . . . .

h Provide the following information about the supported organization(s).

	Yes	No
11g(i)		
11g(ii)		
11g(iii)		

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1-9 above or IRC section (see instructions) )	(iv) Is the organization in col (i) listed in your governing document?		(v) Did you notify the organization in col (i) of your support?		(vi) Is the organization in col (i) organized in the U.S.?		(vii) Amount of support
			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	
(A)									
(B)									
(C)									
(D)									
(E)									
<b>Total</b>									

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Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2011

**Part II , Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under

Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►

	(a) 2007	(b) 2008	(c) 2009	(d) 2010	(e) 2011	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.") . . . . .					4,413	4,413
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf . . . . .						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge . . . . .						
4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3 . . . . .					4,413	4,413
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f) . . . . .						
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4						4,413

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►

	(a) 2007	(b) 2008	(c) 2009	(d) 2010	(e) 2011	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4 . . . . .					4,413	4,413
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources . . . . .						
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on . . . . .						
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.) . . . . .						
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10 .						4,413
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions) . . . . .					12	

13 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here . . . . . ► **Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

14 Public support percentage for 2011 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f)) . . . . .	14	0.00	%
15 Public support percentage from 2010 Schedule A, Part II, line 14 . . . . .	15		%
16a 33 1/3% support test - 2011. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization . . . . .			► <input type="checkbox"/>
b 33 1/3% support test - 2010. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization . . . . .			► <input type="checkbox"/>
17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test - 2011. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization . . . . .			► <input type="checkbox"/>
b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test - 2010. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization . . . . .			► <input type="checkbox"/>
18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions . . . . .			► <input type="checkbox"/>

**Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)**

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II.)

If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►

1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.") . . . . .

2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose . . . . .

3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or bus. under sec 513 . . . . .

4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf . . . . .

5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge . . . . .

6 **Total.** Add lines 1 through 5 . . . . .

7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons . . . . .

b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year . . . . .

c Add lines 7a and 7b . . . . .

8 **Public support** (Subtract line 7c from line 6) . . . . .

	(a) 2007	(b) 2008	(c) 2009	(d) 2010	(e) 2011	(f) Total
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						
6						
7a						
b						
c						
8						

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►

9 Amounts from line 6 . . . . .

10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources . . . . .

b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975 . . . . .

c Add lines 10a and 10b . . . . .

11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on . . . . .

12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV) . . . . .

13 **Total support.** (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.) . . . . .

	(a) 2007	(b) 2008	(c) 2009	(d) 2010	(e) 2011	(f) Total
9						
10a						
b						
c						
11						
12						
13						

14 **First five years.** If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and **stop here** . . . . . ►

**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

15 Public support percentage for 2011 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)) . . . . . 15 %

16 Public support percentage from 2010 Schedule A, Part III, line 15 . . . . . 16 %

**Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage**

17 Investment income percentage for 2011 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)) . . . . . 17 %

18 Investment income percentage from 2010 Schedule A, Part III, line 17 . . . . . 18 %

19a **33 1/3% support tests - 2011.** If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization . . . . . ►

b **33 1/3% support tests - 2010.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization . . . . . ►

20 **Private foundation.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions . . . . . ►