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Form 990-EZ

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Short Form

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

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

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

OMB No 1545-1150

2011

Open to Public Inspection

A For the 2011 calendar year, or tax year beginning 01-01-2011, and ending 12-31-2011

B

Check if applicable

Address change

Name change

Initial return

Terminated

Amended return

Application pending

C Name of organization

CONSERVATION ACTION PROJECT

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

952 LIMA AVENUE
ROOM/SUITE BOX D

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

FINDLAY, OH 45840

D Employer identification number

31-1544350

E Telephone number

(419) 424-5006

F Group Exemption Number

G Accounting method

☒Cash

☐Accrual

Other (specify) _____

I Website:

WWW.CAP-OF.OHIO.ORG

J Tax-Exempt status (check only one)

☒501(c)(3)

☒501(c)() (insert no)

☐4947(a)(1) or

☐527

H

Check ☐ if the organization is **not** required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)

K Check ☐ if the organization is not a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization or a 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

\$52,185

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 ☒

Revenue	1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1	51,297
	2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	
	3	Membership dues and assessments	3	
	4	Investment income	4	888
	5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5c	
	5b	Less cost or other basis and sales expenses		
	c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)		
	6	Gaming and fundraising events	6d	
	a	Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000)		
	b	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _of contributions from fundraising events reported on line 1) (attach Schedule G if the sum of such gross income and contributions exceeds \$15,000)		
Expenses	6b			
	6c	Less direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events		
	d	Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (Add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c)		
	7a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7c	
	7b	Less cost of goods sold		
	c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)		
	8	Other revenue (describe in Schedule O)	8	
	9	Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8	9	52,185
	10	Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)	10	
	11	Benefits paid to or for members	11	
Net Assets	12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12	
	13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	10,257
	14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	
	15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	123
	16	Other expenses (describe in Schedule O)	16	140,096
	17	Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16	17	150,476
	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	-98,291
	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	334,429
	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	236,138

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

(B) End of year

22	Cash, savings, and investments	331,518	22	234,236
23	Land and buildings		23	
24	Other assets (describe in Schedule O)	2,911	24	1,902
25	Total assets	334,429	25	236,138
26	Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O)		26	
27	Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	334,429	27	236,138

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

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

TO ACCELERATE ADOPTION OF WATER QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PRACTICES IN A SEVEN-COUNTY
AREA OF NORTHWEST OHIO BY PARTNERING WITH GOVERNMENT, PRIVATE BUSINESS, AND
ACADEMIA

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	IMPLEMENTED A GRANT UNDER THE GREAT LAKES RESTORATION INITIATIVE AND OHIO EPA FOR VARIABLE RATE TECHNOLOGY (VRT) GRANT FUNDING HAS GONE TO 4 OF THE 7 DEALERS INVOLVED IN VRT AND A LESSER AMOUNT TO SALARIES Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . ☐	28a	60,064
29	PARTNERSHIP WITH CAMPBELL'S SOUP COMPANY IS IN THE 4TH YEAR OF A 10-YEAR EFFORT TO ASSIST WITH ELIMINATION OF NON-POINT POLLUTION FROM THE MAUMEE RIVER, WITH A FOCUS ON NITRATE REDUCTION FUNDED PROJECTS ARE ON COVER CROPS, WETLAND DEVELOPMENT, AND CONTROLLED AG DRAINAGE IN 2011, ONLY CONTROLLED AG DRAINAGE SITES WERE FUNDED Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . ☐	29a	78,909
30	CONTINUED TO ASSIST LOCAL SWCDS WITH THEIR LOCAL FIELD DAYS, TWO EVENTS WERE CONDUCTED IN 2011 ADDITIONALLY, ONE NEWSLETTER WAS PUBLISHED AND SENT TO OVER 3,000 FARMERS BOTH PROVIDE INFORMATION REGARDING ADVANCEMENTS IN CONSERVATION PRACTICES Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . ☐	30a	6,992
31	Other program services (describe in Schedule O) Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . ☐	31a	
32	Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a)	32	145,965

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

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

Part V

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

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

		Yes	No
33	Did the organization engage in any significant activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," provide a detailed description of each activity in Schedule O	33	No
34	Were any significant changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the amended documents if they reflect a change to the organization's name. Otherwise, explain the change on Schedule O (see instructions)	34	No
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		
a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year from business activities (such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a, among others)?	35a	No
b	If "Yes" to line 35a, has the organization filed a Form 990-T for the year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	35b	
c	Was the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III	35c	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	36	No
37a	Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions	37a	
b	Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	37b	No
38a	Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the tax year covered by this return?	38a	No
b	If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved	38b	
39	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter		
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9	39a	
b	Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities	39b	
40a	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under section 4911, section 4912, section 4955		
b	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or did it engage in an excess benefit transaction in a prior year that has not been reported on any of its prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	40b	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		
d	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization		
e	All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T	40e	No
41	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed OH		
42a	The organization's books are in care of LAKE ERIE CONSERVATION ACTION PROJE 1616 E WOOSTER ST BOX 32 Located at BOWLING GREEN, OH Telephone no (419) 354-5517 ZIP + 4 43402		
b	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts .	42b	No
c	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U S ? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country	42c	No
43	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of 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? If "Yes", Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ.	44a	No
b	Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	44b	No
c	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?	44c	No
d	If "Yes" to line 44c, has the organization filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	44d	
45a	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	45a	No
45b	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 instructions)	45b	

		Yes	No
46	Did the organization engage, directly or indirectly, in political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I		No

Part VI

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

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

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

		Yes	No
47	Did the organization engage in lobbying activities or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II		No
48	Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E		No
49a	Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?		No
49b	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) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
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.

Sign Here	***** Signature of officer	2012-05-14 Date			
	WILLIAM HOUTZ SECRETARY/TREASURER Type or print name and title				
Paid Preparer's Use Only	Preparer's signature	DARLENE D PETKWITZ	Date 2012-05-14	Check if self-employed ☐	Preparer's taxpayer identification number (See instructions)
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4	PETKWITZ AND KETNER INC 1204 W WOOSTER ST STE 6 BOWLING GREEN, OH 434022672			EIN ☐
					Phone no ☐ (419) 352-5544

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

☐ Yes ☐ No

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Public Charity Status and Public Support

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
CONSERVATION ACTION PROJECT

Employer identification number
31-1544350

Part I 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

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A church, convention of churches, or association of churches **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).**

2

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A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii).** (Attach Schedule E)

3

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A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).**

4

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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

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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)

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A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).**

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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

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A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)** (Complete Part II)

9

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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)

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An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety Se**section 509(a)(4).**

11

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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

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Type II

c

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Type III - Functionally integrated

d

☐

Type III - Other

e

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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

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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

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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 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

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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	
Total									

Part II

Support Schedule for Organizations Described in IRC 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 ")	65,025	163,724	75,548	90,548	51,297	446,142
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	65,025	163,724	75,548	90,548	51,297	446,142
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)						187,398
6 Public Support. Subtract line 5 from line 4						258,744

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	65,025	163,724	75,548	90,548	51,297	446,142
8	Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	4,539	6,782	6,355	2,204	888	20,768
9	Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
10	Other income (Explain in Part IV) Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets						
11	Total support (Add lines 7 through 10)						466,910
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 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	55 420 %
15	Public Support Percentage for 2010 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	61 650 %
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 		
b	33 1/3% support test—2010. If the organization did not check the 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 		
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 		
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 		
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 		

Part IIIPart III

Support Schedule for Organizations Described in IRC 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)	(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.")						
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 business under section 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)						

Section B. Total Support						
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2007	(b) 2008	(c) 2009	(d) 2010	(e) 2011	(f) Total
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.)						
14 First Five Years If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a 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		

Part IV

Supplemental Information. Supplemental Information. Complete this part to provide the explanation required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; or Part III, line 12. Also complete this part for any additional information. (See instructions).

Facts And Circumstances Test

Explanation

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ****Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on
Form 990 or to provide any additional information.**
▶ **Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.**

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2011**Open to Public
Inspection**Name of the organization
CONSERVATION ACTION PROJECT**Employer identification number**

31-1544350

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
OTHER EXPENSES	FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 16	EXPENSES ADVERTISING AND PRINTING 585 SUPPLIES 107 TRAVEL & MEETINGS EXPENSES 994 NAT'L NO-TILL CONFERENCE 4,534 EDUCATION & WORKSHOPS 635 GRANT INSURANCE 225 WORKERS COMPENSATION INSURANC 100 D&O INSURANCE 1,250 COVER CROP DEMO 51,800 CONTROLLED AG DRAINAGE 24,499 BANK CHARGE 49 LICENSES 35 INCENTIVES AND PROMOTIONS 1,701 COPIER SUPPLIES 299 VRT GRANT EXPENDITURE 45,000 CONTRIBUTIONS TO SWCDs 5,000 MISC EXPENSES 488 OHIO FILING FEES 400 NON-INVESTMENT DEPRECIATION 2,395 TOTAL 140,096
OTHER ASSETS	FORM 990-EZ, PART II, LINE 24	EQUIPMENT 11,807 13,192 LESS ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION 8,896 11,290 TOTAL 2,911 1,902
PRIMARY EXEMPT PURPOSE	FORM 990-EZ, PART III	TO ACCELERATE ADOPTION OF WATER QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PRACTICES IN A SEVEN-COUNTY AREA OF NORTHWEST OHIO BY PARTNERING WITH GOVERNMENT, PRIVATE BUSINESS, AND ACADEMIA
SECOND ACCOMPLISHMENT	FORM 990-EZ, PART III, LINE 29	PARTNERSHIP WITH CAMPBELL'S SOUP COMPANY IS IN THE 4TH YEAR OF A 10-YEAR EFFORT TO ASSIST WITH ELIMINATION OF NON-POINT POLLUTION FROM THE MAUMEE RIVER, WITH A FOCUS ON NITRATE REDUCTION FUNDED PROJECTS ARE ON COVER CROPS, WETLAND DEVELOPMENT, AND CONTROLLED AG DRAINAGE IN 2011, ONLY CONTROLLED AG DRAINAGE SITES WERE FUNDED
THIRD ACCOMPLISHMENT	FORM 990-EZ, PART III, LINE 30	CONTINUED TO ASSIST LOCAL SWCDs WITH THEIR LOCAL FIELD DAYS, TWO EVENTS WERE CONDUCTED IN 2011 ADDITIONALLY, ONE NEWSLETTER WAS PUBLISHED AND SENT TO OVER 3,000 FARMERS BOTH PROVIDE INFORMATION REGARDING ADVANCEMENTS IN CONSERVATION PRACTICES

Additional Data

Software ID:

Software Version:

EIN: 31-1544350

Name: CONSERVATION ACTION PROJECT

Form 990-EZ, Special Condition Description:

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Form 990EZ, Part IV - List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees

(A) Name and address	(B) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(C) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-.)	(D) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(E) Expense account and other allowances
JOHN HUG  10226 CR 5 10226 CR 5 EDON, OH 43518	TRUSTEE 0 20	0		
BILL HOUTZ  2320 BOWLING GREEN ROAD 2320 BOWLING GREEN ROAD BRADNER, OH 43406	SECRETARY/TR 1 00	0		
ERIC BISCHOFF  15-404 RD U 15-404 RD U NAPOLEON, OH 43545	TRUSTEE 0 20	0		
GREG LABARGE  8770 ST RT 108 STE A 8770 ST RT 108 STE A WAUSEON, OH 43567	TRUSTEE 0 20	0		
CHRIS BONNER  20758 US HIGHWAY 6 20758 US HIGHWAY 6 NAPOLEON, OH 43545	TRUSTEE 0 20	0		
ELAINE PRETISS  9907 CO RD M 9907 CO RD M DELTA, OH 43515	TRUSTEE 0 20	0		
BOB GEORGE  2260 NORTH SCOTT ST 2260 NORTH SCOTT ST NAPOLEON, OH 43545	TRUSTEE 0 20	0		
BILL OEDY  3196 ST RT 108 3196 ST RT 108 LEIPSIC, OH 45856	TRUSTEE 0 20	0		
JOHN RETHMEL  21907 RETHMEL ROAD 21907 RETHMEL ROAD DEFIANCE, OH 43512	TRUSTEE 0 20	0		
WAYNE NOFSINGER  300 NORTH 6TH STREET 300 NORTH 6TH STREET CONTINENTAL, OH 45831	TRUSTEE 0 20	0		
JIM CARTER  1616 E WOOSTER ST BOX 32 1616 E WOOSTER ST BOX 32 BOWLING GREEN, OH 43402	TRUSTEE 0 20	0		
PAUL HERRINGSHAW  11355 WINGSTON ROAD 355 WINGSTON ROAD BOWLING GREEN, OH 43402	PRESIDENT 2 00	0		
GARY MAVIS  8660 BEERBOWER RD RT 2 8660 BEERBOWER RD RT 2 EDGERTON, OH 43517	TRUSTEE 0 20	0		
BOB MYERS  6810 CEDAR POINT ROAD 6810 CEDAR POINT ROAD OREGON, OH 43618	TRUSTEE 0 20	0		
IVAN MYERS  6810 CEDAR POINT ROAD 6810 CEDAR POINT ROAD OREGON, OH 43618	TRUSTEE 0 20	0		

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SCOTT OBERLIN 18898 COUNTY ROAD H 18898 COUNTY ROAD H STRYKER, OH 43557	PRES ELECT 1 00	0		
TERRY JONES 12017 COUNTY ROAD D 12017 COUNTY ROAD D BRYAN, OH 43506	TRUSTEE 0 20	0		
JOE SLICKER 07867 COUNTY ROAD 1550 7867 COUNTY ROAD 1550 BRYAN, OH 43506	TRUSTEE 0 20	0		
MARK RIEHL 4420 CRAIN RD 4420 CRAIN RD ONONDAGA, MI 49264	TRUSTEE 0 20	0		
TIM SCHLATTER 12517 SR 637 12517 SR 637 PAULDING, OH 45879	TRUSTEE 0 20	0		
JOE NESTER 01521 NEY-WILLIAMS CENTER RD 01521 NEY-WILLIAMS CENTER RD BRYAN, OH 43506	TRUSTEE 0 20	0		
MIKE COOK 1620 AYERSVILLE AVE 1620 AYERSVILLE AVE DEFIANCE, OH 43512	TRUSTEE 0 20	0		
TODD HESTERMAN R-802 STATE ROUTE 108 R-802 STATE ROUTE 108 NAPOLEON, OH 43545	TRUSTEE 0 20	0		
NEIL BADENHOP 500 WATER STREET 500 WATER STREET PEMBERVILLE, OH 43450	TRUSTEE 0 20	0		
TROY NAJARIAN 12383 STATE HIGHWAY 108 12383 STATE HIGHWAY 108 WAUSEON, OH 43567	TRUSTEE 0 20	0		
TODD HECHT 1616 EAST WOOSTER ST BOX 32 1616 EAST WOOSTER ST BOX 32 BOWLING GREEN, OH 43402	TRUSTEE 0 20	0		
TRACY HAMMOND 1616 EAST WOOSTER ST BOX 32 1616 EAST WOOSTER ST BOX 32 BOWLING GREEN, OH 43402	TRUSTEE 0 20	0		
ED CRAWFORD 952 LIMA AVE BOX D 952 LIMA AVE BOX D FINDLAY, OH 45840	TRUSTEE 2 00	0		
CHARLES SIMPSON 12147 RT 216 12147 RT 216 CECIL, OH 45821	TRUSTEE 0 20	0		

Form

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Depreciation and Amortization
(Including Information on Listed Property)

OMB No 1545-0172

2011

Attachment
Sequence No 179

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service (99)

See separate instructions. Attach to your tax return.

Name(s) shown on return CONSERVATION ACTION PROJECT	Business or activity to which this form relates INDIRECT DEPRECIATION	Identifying number 31-1544350
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Part I Election to Expense Certain Property Under Section 179

Note: If you have any listed property, complete Part V before you complete Part I.

1 Maximum amount (see instructions)	1	500,000
2 Total cost of section 179 property placed in service (see instructions)	2	
3 Threshold cost of section 179 property before reduction in limitation (see instructions)	3	2,000,000
4 Reduction in limitation Subtract line 3 from line 2 If zero or less, enter -0-	4	
5 Dollar limitation for tax year Subtract line 4 from line 1 If zero or less, enter -0- If married filing separately, see instructions	5	

6 (a) Description of property	(b) Cost (business use only)	(c) Elected cost	
7 Listed property Enter the amount from line 29	7		
8 Total elected cost of section 179 property Add amounts in column (c), lines 6 and 7	8		
9 Tentative deduction Enter the smaller of line 5 or line 8	9		
10 Carryover of disallowed deduction from line 13 of your 2010 Form 4562	10		
11 Business income limitation Enter the smaller of business income (not less than zero) or line 5 (see instructions)	11		
12 Section 179 expense deduction Add lines 9 and 10, but do not enter more than line 11	12		
13 Carryover of disallowed deduction to 2012 Add lines 9 and 10, less line 12	13		

Note: Do not use Part II or Part III below for listed property. Instead, use Part V.

Part II Special Depreciation Allowance and Other Depreciation (Do not include listed property) (See instructions)

14 Special depreciation allowance for qualified property (other than listed property) placed in service during the tax year (see instructions)	14	1,385
15 Property subject to section 168(f)(1) election	15	
16 Other depreciation (including ACRS)	16	1,010

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

Section A		
17 MACRS deductions for assets placed in service in tax years beginning before 2011	17	
18 If you are electing to group any assets placed in service during the tax year into one or more general asset accounts, check here		

Section B—Assets Placed in Service During 2011 Tax Year Using the General Depreciation System

(a) Classification of property	(b) Month and year placed in service	(c) Basis for depreciation (business/investment use only—see instructions)	(d) Recovery period	(e) Convention	(f) Method	(g) Depreciation deduction
19a 3-year property						
b 5-year property						
c 7-year property						
d 10-year property						
e 15-year property						
f 20-year property						
g 25-year property			25 yrs		S/L	
h Residential rental property			27 5 yrs	MM	S/L	
			27 5 yrs	MM	S/L	
i Nonresidential real property			39 yrs	MM	S/L	
				MM	S/L	

Section C—Assets Placed in Service During 2011 Tax Year Using the Alternative Depreciation System

20a Class life					S/L	
b 12-year			12 yrs		S/L	
c 40-year			40 yrs	MM	S/L	

Part IV Summary (see instructions)

21 Listed property Enter amount from line 28	21	
22 Total. Add amounts from line 12, lines 14 through 17, lines 19 and 20 in column (g), and line 21 Enter here and on the appropriate lines of your return Partnerships and S corporations—see instructions	22	2,395
23 For assets shown above and placed in service during the current year, enter the portion of the basis attributable to section 263A costs	23	

Part V

Listed Property (Include automobiles, certain other vehicles, certain computers, and property used for entertainment, recreation, or amusement.)
Note: For any vehicle for which you are using the standard mileage rate or deducting lease expense, complete **only** 24a, 24b, columns (a) through (c) of Section A, all of Section B, and Section C if applicable.

Section A—Depreciation and Other Information (Caution: See the instructions for limits for passenger automobiles.)

24a Do you have evidence to support the business/investment use claimed? ☐ Yes ☐ No						24b If "Yes," is the evidence written? ☐ Yes ☐ No			
(a) Type of property (list vehicles first)	(b) Date placed in service	(c) Business/ investment use percentage	(d) Cost or other basis	(e) Basis for depreciation (business/investment use only)	(f) Recovery period	(g) Method/ Convention	(h) Depreciation/ deduction	(i) Elected section 179 cost	
25Special depreciation allowance for qualified listed property placed in service during the tax year and used more than 50% in a qualified business use (see instructions)							25		
26 Property used more than 50% in a qualified business use									
		%							
		%							
		%							
27 Property used 50% or less in a qualified business use									
		%				S/L -			
		%				S/L -			
		%				S/L -			
28 Add amounts in column (h), lines 25 through 27 Enter here and on line 21, page 1						28			
29 Add amounts in column (i), line 26 Enter here and on line 7, page 1							29		

Section B—Information on Use of Vehicles

Complete this section for vehicles used by a sole proprietor, partner, or other "more than 5% owner," or related person
If you provided vehicles to your employees, first answer the questions in Section C to see if you meet an exception to completing this section for those vehicles

30 Total business/investment miles driven during the year (do not include commuting miles)	(a) Vehicle 1		(b) Vehicle 2		(c) Vehicle 3		(d) Vehicle 4		(e) Vehicle 5		(f) Vehicle 6	
31 Total commuting miles driven during the year												
32 Total other personal(noncommuting) miles driven												
33 Total miles driven during the year Add lines 30 through 32												
34 Was the vehicle available for personal use during off-duty hours?	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
35 Was the vehicle used primarily by a more than 5% owner or related person?												
36 Is another vehicle available for personal use?												

Section C—Questions for Employers Who Provide Vehicles for Use by Their Employees

Answer these questions to determine if you meet an exception to completing Section B for vehicles used by employees who **are not** more than 5% owners or related persons (see instructions)

37 Do you maintain a written policy statement that prohibits all personal use of vehicles, including commuting, by your employees?	Yes	No
38 Do you maintain a written policy statement that prohibits personal use of vehicles, except commuting, by your employees? See the instructions for vehicles used by corporate officers, directors, or 1% or more owners		
39 Do you treat all use of vehicles by employees as personal use?		
40 Do you provide more than five vehicles to your employees, obtain information from your employees about the use of the vehicles, and retain the information received?		
41 Do you meet the requirements concerning qualified automobile demonstration use? (See instructions)		
Note: If your answer to 37, 38, 39, 40, or 41 is "Yes," do not complete Section B for the covered vehicles		

Part VI Amortization

(a) Description of costs	(b) Date amortization begins	(c) Amortizable amount	(d) Code section	(e) Amortization period or percentage	(f) Amortization for this year
42 Amortization of costs that begins during your 2011 tax year (see instructions)					
43 Amortization of costs that began before your 2011 tax year				43	
44 Total. Add amounts in column (f) See the instructions for where to report				44	

TY 2011 Compensation Explanation

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