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| Form 990  Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service | 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) | OMB No 1545-0047 <div> <div>2011</div> <div>Open to Public Inspection</div> </div> |
| | ▶ The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements | |

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| A For the 2011 calendar year, or tax year beginning 01-01-2011 and ending 12-31-2011 | | D Employer identification number | |
| B Check if applicable <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending | | 57-0542609 | |
| C Name of organization SOUTHEASTERN ASSOCIATION OF FISH AND WILDLIFE Doing Business As Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite PO BOX 2040 City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 MAGGIE VALLEY, NC 28751 | | E Telephone number (850) 893-1204 | |
| F Name and address of principal officer BOB DUNCAN 4010 WEST BROAD STREET RICHMOND, VA 23230 | | G Gross receipts \$ 948,422 | |
| I Tax-exempt status <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c) (4) ◀ (insert no) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527 | | H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | |
| J Website: ▶ SEAFWA.ORG | | H(b) Are all affiliates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "No," attach a list (see instructions) | |
| K Form of organization <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other ▶ | | H(c) Group exemption number ▶ | |
| L Year of formation 2007 | | M State of legal domicile MO | |

| Part I | | Summary | |
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| Activities & Governance | 1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities THE ORGANIZATION'S MISSION IS TO PROVIDE A FORUM FOR STATE AND PROVINCIAL FISH AND WILDLIFE AGENCIES TO SHARE IDEAS AND INFORMATION, POOL RESOURCES, AND INITIATE ACTIONS TO BENEFIT THE MANAGEMENT AND CONSERVATION OF FISH AND WILDLIFE RESOURCES IN THE SOUTHEAST TO ACHIEVE THESE OBJECTIVES, THE ORGANIZATION SPONSORS FISH, WILDLIFE, LAW ENFORCEMENT, AND PUBLIC EDUCATION PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS WHICH BENEFIT THE FISH AND WILDLIFE RESOURCES IN THE SOUTHEAST, REVIEWS STATE AND FEDERAL LEGISLATION AND REGULATIONS EFFECTING FISH AND WILDLIFE RESOURCES AND OFFERS SUPPORT OR OPPOSITION TO LEGISLATIVE PROPOSALS OR FEDERAL REGULATIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE BEST INTERESTS OF SUCH RESOURCES, CONSULTS WITH AND MAKES RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE FEDERAL WILDLIFE AND PUBLIC LAND AGENCIES IN ORDER THAT FEDERAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS AND PROGRAMS INVOLVING FEDERAL AID TO MEMBER STATES SHALL BE SO CONDUCTED AS TO BE IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE RESOURCES OF MEMBER STATES | | |
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| | 2 Check this box <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets | | |
| | 3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a) | 3 | 17 |
| | 4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b) | 4 | 17 |
| | 5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2011 (Part V, line 2a) | 5 | 0 |
| 6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary) | 6 | 17 | |
| 7a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12 | 7a | 0 | |
| b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34 | 7b | | |
| Revenue | 8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h) | Prior Year | Current Year |
| | 9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g) | 729,872 | 942,178 |
| | 10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d) | 4,517 | 6,244 |
| | 11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e) | | 0 |
| | 12 Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12) | 734,389 | 948,422 |
| | Expenses | 13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3) | |
| 14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4) | | | 0 |
| 15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5–10) | | 21,667 | 0 |
| 16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e) | | | 0 |
| b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2,587 | | | |
| 17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24e) | | 644,988 | 930,138 |
| 18 Total expenses Add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25) | | 666,655 | 930,138 |
| 19 Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12 | | 67,734 | 18,284 |
| Net Assets or Fund Balances | | | Beginning of Current Year |
| | 20 Total assets (Part X, line 16) | 615,698 | 738,580 |
| | 21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26) | | 120,872 |
| | 22 Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20 | 615,698 | 617,708 |

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| Part II | Signature Block |
| 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. | |

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| Sign Here | ***** Signature of officer | | | 2012-11-01 Date | |
| | BOB DUNCAN PRESIDENT Type or print name and title | | | | |
| Paid Preparer's Use Only | Preparer's signature | M JACQUELINE WATSON CPA | Date 2012-11-08 | Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/> | Preparer's taxpayer identification number (see instructions) |
| | Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 | WATSON & ASSOCIATES PA CPAS 4826 KERRY FOREST PKWY TALLAHASSEE, FL 323092272 | | | EIN |
| | | | | | Phone no (850) 668-2228 |

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions) ☒ Yes ☐ No

Part III

Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part III

1

Briefly describe the organization’s mission

THE ORGANIZATION'S MISSION IS TO PROVIDE A FORUM FOR STATE AND PROVINCIAL FISH AND WILDLIFE AGENCIES TO SHARE IDEAS AND INFORMATION, POOL RESOURCES, AND INITIATE ACTIONS TO BENEFIT THE MANAGEMENT AND CONSERVATION OF FISH AND WILDLIFE RESOURCES IN THE SOUTHEAST TO ACHIEVE THESE OBJECTIVES, THE ORGANIZATION SPONSORS FISH, WILDLIFE, LAW ENFORCEMENT, AND PUBLIC EDUCATION PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS WHICH BENEFIT THE FISH AND WILDLIFE RESOURCES IN THE SOUTHEAST, REVIEWS STATE AND FEDERAL LEGISLATION AND REGULATIONS EFFECTING FISH AND WILDLIFE RESOUCES AND OFFERS SUPPORT OR OPPOSITION TO LEGISLATIVE PROPOSALS OR FEDERAL REGULATIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE BEST INTERESTS OF SUCH RESOURCES, CONSULTS WITH AND MAKES RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE FEDERAL WILDLIFE AND PUBLIC LAND AGENCIES IN ORDER THAT FEDERAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS AND PROGRAMS INVOLVING FEDERAL AID TO MEMBER STATES SHALL BE SO CONDUCTED AS TO BE IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE RESOURCES OF MEMBER STATES

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Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ?

Yes

No

If “Yes,” describe these new services on Schedule O

3

Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services?

Yes

No

If “Yes,” describe these changes on Schedule O

4

Describe the organization’s program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported

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| 4a | (Code) (Expenses \$ 235,480 including grants of \$) (Revenue \$) |
| | NOAA COMMUNITY BASED HABITAT RESTORATION PARTNERSHIP IN 2011, SARP SPONSORED FIVE NEW AQUATIC HABITAT RESTORATION PROJECTS THROUGH OUR PARTNERSHIP WITH THE NOAA COMMUNITY BASED HABITAT RESTORATION PROGRAM AND CONTINUED MANAGEMENT OF ELEVEN OTHER ONGOING RESTORATION PROJECTS THESE HABITAT RESTORATION PROJECTS IMPROVE HABITATS FOR FISH AND WILDLIFE, ENHANCE LOCAL ECONOMIES ASSOCIATED WITH COMMERCIAL AND RECREATIONAL FISHERIES, AND PROVIDE JOBS FOR CONTRACTORS WHO PERFORM THE RESTORATION WORK ALL OF OUR PROJECTS ARE ALSO REQUIRED TO BE LOCALLY DIRECTED AND HAVE COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT AND EDUCATIONAL BENEFITS |

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| 4b | (Code) (Expenses \$ 169,764 including grants of \$) (Revenue \$) |
| | SOUTHEAST AQUATIC HABITAT PLAN (SAHP) IN SUPPORT OF OUR GOAL OF CONSERVING AQUATIC HABITATS THROUGHOUT THE SOUTHEAST REGION, A GIS BASED EVALUATION OF LAND COVER IN RIPARIAN AREAS IN THE SOUTHEAST REGION WAS REFINED AND COMPLETED A REGIONAL EVALUATION OF AQUATIC HABITAT CONNECTIVITY STUDIES WAS COMPLETED SARP AND THE SOUTHEAST WATERSHED FORUM (SEWF) HOSTED A "PLANNING FOR GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE" WORKSHOP AT FORT CAMPBELL, KENTUCK, AND A "CONSERVATION PLANNING" WORKSHOP IN CHEROKEE COUNTY, GEORGIA TO TEACH LOCAL COMMUNITY LEADERS HOW TO CONSERVE AQUATIC HABITATS AND WTER QUALITY WHILE GROWING THEIR LOCAL ECONOMIES DEVELOPMENT OF WEB-BASED MAPPING APPLICATIONS CONTINUED AND THE TOOLS WERE UTILIZED IN RESTORATION PROJECT SELECTION AND TO SHARE INFORMATION WITH PARTNERS THE SARP WEBSITE WAS EXPANDED AND WILL CONTINUE TO EXPAND AS A SOURCE FOR WEB-BASED INFORMATION AND DATA ON AQUATIC HABITAT CONDITION AND CONSERVATION WE ALSO WORKED WITH CONTRACTORS TO COMPLETE A HABITAT ASSESSMENT OF THE TENNESSEE- CUMBERLAND RIVER BASINS DATA ON FISH, MUSSELS, AND THEIR HABITATS WAS COLLECTED, QUALITY CHECKED, STANDARDIZED, AND USED TO DEVELOP MODELS AND INDICATORS OF HABITAT QUALITY AND A DECISION SUPPORT TOOL FOR IDENTIFYING AREAS FOR HABITAT RESTORATION PROJECTS |

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| 4c | (Code) (Expenses \$ 186,555 including grants of \$) (Revenue \$) |
| | SARP IS THE LARGEST FISH HABITAT PARTNERSHIP IN THE SOUTHEAST, WORKING WITH LOCAL PARTNERS TO ADDRESS REGIONAL HABITAT OBJECTIVES AND NATIONAL CONSERVATION PRIORITIES THROUGH GRANT PROGRAMS AND COLLABORATION WITH PARTNERS, SARP WORKS TO IDENTIFY AND IMPLEMENT AQUATIC HABITAT RESTORATION PROJECTS THROUGHOUT THE REGION SIX NEW HABITAT RESTORATION PROJECTS WERE DEVELOPED AND FUNDED THROUGH THE G199 PROGRAM IN 2011, AND NUMEROUS OTHER LOCALLY DIRECTED PROJECTS WERE MANAGED AND MONITORED WE PARTICIPATED FULLY IN THE NATIONAL FISH HABITAT INITIATIVE AND WORKED TO PROMOTE FISH HABITAT CONSERVATION AND HEALTHY FISHERIES BOTH REGIONALLY AND NATIONALLY AQUATIC NUISANCE SPECIES (ANS) PLANNING PROGRESSED IN ALL 14 STATES IN THE SARP REGION WE ASSISTED OKLAHOMA, LOUISIANA, MISSOURI, KENTUCKY, TENNESSEE, GEORGIA, SOUTH CAROLINA AND VIRGINIA IN COMPLETING PLANS, WHILE PLANS FOR ARKANSAS, MISSISSIPPI, ALABAMA AND NORTH CAROLINA PLANS ARE BEING DEVELOPED FLORIDA HAS A COMBINED TERRESTRIAL AND AQUATIC PLAN THE STATE ANS PLAN FOR TEXAS RECEIVED APPROVAL FROM THE AQUATIC NUISANCE SPECIES TASK FORCE (ANSTF) SARP'S ANS COORDINATOR SERVED AS A MEMBER OF THE ANSTF INVASIVE LIONFISH CONTROL AD-HOC COMMITTEE (ILCAC) THE GULF AND SOUTH ATLANTIC REGIONAL PANEL OF THE ANSTF RAISED THE INVASIVE LIONFISH ISSUE AS A HIGH PRIORITY FOR THE PANEL AND MADE A RECOMMENDATION TO PROCEED WITH A NATIONAL MANAGEMENT PLAN THAT WILL PROVIDE STRATEGIES FOR NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGERS WORKING IN COASTAL WATERS OF THE ATLANTIC OCEAN AND GULF OF MEXICO SARP'S ADVANCES IN INSTREAM FLOW SCIENCE INCLUDE THE DEVELOPMENT OF A REGIONAL RIVER/HYDROLOGIC CLASSIFICATION FOR THE SOUTHEAST, HIGH RESOLUTION INSTREAM FLOW RESERVOIR MAPS, FLOW ECOLOGY RELATIONSHIPS FROM AVAILABLE REGIONAL LITERATURE, AND A COMPILATION OF FISH COMMUNITY DATA FOR MOST STATES IN THE REGION |

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| | (Code) (Expenses \$ 261,204 including grants of \$) (Revenue \$) |
| | CONDUCTED ONE REGIONAL CONFERENCE WITH OVER 600 ATTENDEES REPRESENTING WILDLIFE PROFESSIONAL AND OTHERS INVOLVED WITH OR INTERESTED IN NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT THE CONFERENCE PROVIDED A FORUM TO FACILITATE THE EXCHANGE OF MANAGEMENT TECHNIQUES AND METHODS INVOLVING SCIENTIFIC PRINCIPLES, LEGAL ISSUES, WILDLIFE LAW ENFORCEMENT AND RESPONSIBILITIES, AND ADMINISTRATION APPLYING TO RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND PROTECTION THE CONFERENCE PROVIDES FOCUS FOR GOVERNMENT ENTITIES AS WELL AS CITIZEN CONSERVATION GROUPS TO WORK COOPERATIVELY TO ADDRESS NEGATIVE IMPACTS ON FISH AND WILDLIFE RESOURCES IT ALSO HELPS TO IDENTIFY ISSUES FOR STATE AGENCIES TO ESTABLISH MULTI-STATE PROJECTS TO ADDRESS COOPERATIVE PROJECTS ACROSS STATE BORDERS PUBLISHED THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE ABOVE CONFERENCE ON THE INTERNET, MAKING THEM AVAILABLE, WITHOUT CHARGE, TO UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES, ALL GOVERNMENT ENTITIES AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC TO INFORM AND EDUCATE PROFESSIONAL FISH AND WILDLIFE MANAGERS, BUSINESS AND GOVERNMENT DECISION MAKERS AND CITIZENS REGARDING MANAGEMENT AND PERPETUATION OF THE NATIONS' FISH AND WILDLIFE RESOURCES CONDUCTED TWO MEETINGS OF THE ADMINISTRATORS OF THE 15 SEAFWA STATES, PUERTO RICO, AND THE U S VIRGIN ISLANDS TO EXCHANGE INFORMATION ON PERTINENT RESOURCE MATTERS, COORDINATED MULTI-STATE AND FEDERAL RESOURCE PROJECTS, ESTABLISHED PRIORITIES FOR RESOURCE MANGEMENT CONCERNS AND ACTIVITIES, AND ESTABLISHED UNIFIED POSITIONS CONCERNING THREATS TO THE WELL-BEING OF THE REGION'S NATURAL RESOURCES CONTINUED SPONSORSHIP OF THE SOUTHEAST AQUATIC RESOURCES PARTNERSHIP (SARP), INITIATED IN 2001 TO ADDRESS THE MYRIAD ISSUES RELATED TO THE MANAGEMENT OF AQUATIC RESOURCES IN THE SOUTHEASTERN UNITED STATES, WHICH INCLUDES ABOUT 26,000 MILES OF SPECIES-RICH AQUATIC SHORELINE AND OVER 70 MAJOR RIVER BASINS THE AREA FACES SIGNIFICANT THREATS TO ITS AQUATIC RESOURCES, AS ILLUSTRTED BY THE FACT THAT 34% OF NORTH AMERICAN FISH SPECIES AND 90% OF THE NATIVE MUSSEL SPECIES DESIGNATED AS ENDANGERED, THREATENED, OR OF SPECIAL CONCERN ARE FOUND IN THE SOUTHEAST SINCE ITS ESTABLISHMENT, SARP HAS CONDUCTED A NUMBER OF SUCCESSFUL PROJECTS FOR EXAMPLE, SARP AND THE NATURE CONSERVANCY PRODUCED AQUATIC HABITAT PLANS FOR FOUR PRIORITY WATERSHEDS IN THE SOUTHEAST REGION WHICH LAID THE GOUNDWORK FOR THE SOUTHEAST AQUATIC HABITAT PLAN AQUATIC NUISANCE SPECIES MANAGEMENT PLANS ARE CURRENTLY UNDER DEVELOPMENT IN ALL SARP STATES, AND ALL OF THE SARP MEMBER STATES ARE USING EDUCATIONAL AND PHYSICAL METHODS TO PREVENT INTRODUCTIONS AND/OR SPREAD OF INVASIVE SPECIES PARTNERS ARE BUILDING A GIS REFERENCED AQUATIC HABITAT DATABASE AND CONDITION ASSESSMENT TOOL TO TRACK HABITAT CONDITIONS OVER TIME, VIEW CONSERVATION PROJECTS, AND ASSESS RESULTS ON A LOCAL AND REGIONAL SCALE SARP CONTRIBUTED TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF A COMMUNITY GUIDE FOR AQUATIC SPECIES RESTORATION AND A REPORT ON THE ECONOMIC VALUES OF HABITAT PROTECTION PARTICIPATED IN THE SOUTHERN WINGS PROGRAM BY REVIEWING PROPOSED PROJECTS AND PROVIDED LIMITED FUNDING SOUTHERN WINGS IS A PARTNERSHIP OF STATE FISH AND WILDLIFE AGENCIES SUPPORTING BIRD CONSERVATION IN KEY WINTERING AREAS OF LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN (LAC) THE VISION FOR SOUTHERN WINGS IS ONE THAT (1) USES WHAT WE KNOW ABOUT WHERE BIRDS BREED, MIGRATE AND OVERWINTER TO GUIDE PROJECT SELECTION, (2) ALLOWS FOR RELATIVELY EASY AND SEAMLESS FINANCIAL PARTICIPATION BY INTERESTED STATES, (3) REPORTS TO THOSE STATES ON PROGRESS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS, AND (4) ACHIEVES THE BENEFITS OF MATCH AND LEVERAGE OF STATE FUNDS SOUTHERN WINGS OPERATES WITH FUNDS VOLUNTARILY PROVIDED BY STATE AGENCIES SUPPORT MONIES ARE ASSEMBLED BY REGIONAL ASSOCIATIONS (OR OTHER ENTITIES) INTO REGIONAL POOLS FOR DISTRIBUTION TO MEANINGFUL PROJECTS A TECHNICAL COMMITTEE OPERATING UNDER AUSPICES OF THE BIRD CONSERVATION COMMITTEE OF THE ASSOCIATION OF FISH AND WILDLIFE AGENCIES EVALUATES PROSPECTIVE PROJECT ALTERNATIVES AND MAKES SPECIFIC RECOMMENDATIONS TO REGIONAL ASSOCIATIONS FOR CONSIDERATION BY DIRECTORS OF THE REGIONAL ASSOCIATION IN CONSULTATION WITH AMERICAN BIRD CONSERVANCY THE TECHNICAL COMMITTEE REPRESENTS THE STATES IN MAKING DECISIONS AS TO WHICH PROJECTS IN LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN IN WHICH TO INVEST STATE FUNDS DECISIONS ARE MADE IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE AMERICAN BIRD CONSERVANCY WHO WORKS WITH LAC PARTNERS TO COMPLETE PROJECTS THE DEFAULT NONGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZAION (NGO) INITIALLY IS THE AMERICAN BIRD CONSERVANCY (ABC) NO INVESTMENT IS MADE WITHOUT THE MUTUAL ENDORSEMENT BY THE TECHNICAL COMMITTEE AND THE PARTNER AMERICAN BIRD CONSERVANCY THE TWO AGREE ON A SCHEDULE BY WHICH THE AMERICAN BIRD CONSERVANCY WILL INVOICE REGIONAL, AFWA OR INDIVIDUAL STATES ON THE BASIS OF EXISTING CONTRACTS AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN IN WHICH TO INVEST STATE FUNDS DECISIONS ARE MADE IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE AMERICAN BIRD CONSERVANCY WHO WORKS WITH LAC PARTNERS TO COMPLETE PROJECTS THE DEFAULT NONGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZAION (NGO) INITIALLY IS THE AMERICAN BIRD 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LIFE FOR THE NATION'S CITIZENS, PROVIDES SCIENTIFIC BASIS FOR DECISIONS EFFECTING THE NATION'S ENVIRONMENT FAR BEYOND JUST FISH AND WILDLIFE RESOURCES, INCLUDING WATER, LAND AND AIR ADVERSE IMPACTS ON FISH AND WILDLIFE WILL ULTIMATELY HAVE IMPACTS ON MANKIND THE INTERAGENCY NETWORKING BETWEEN STATES AND FEDERAL AGENCIES ENABLED BY THE EXISTENCE OF SEAFWA CONTRIBUTES GREATLY TO SUCH EFFECTIVE MANAGEMENT |

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Other program services (Describe in Schedule O)














(Expenses \$ 261,204 including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4e

Total program service expenses

\$ 853,003

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

| | | Yes | No |
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| 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 instructions)? | 2 | No |
| 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? If "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 | No |
| 6 | Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which 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  | 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 temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, 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 | | |
| a | Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI.  | 11a | No |
| 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 | No |
| 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 |
| e | 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 | No |
| 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 | Yes |
| 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 | No |
| 13 | Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E | 13 | No |
| 14a | 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, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000 or more? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part I | 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, Part 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, Part 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? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I | 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? If "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. All Form 990 filers that operated one or more hospitals must attach audited financial statements | 20b | |

Part IV

Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

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| 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II</i> | 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III</i> | 22 | | No |
| 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J</i> | 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? <i>If "Yes," answer questions 24b-24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25</i> | 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i> | 25a | | No |
| 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i> | 25b | | No |
| 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II</i> | 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III</i> | 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) | | | |
| a | A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i> | 28a | | No |
| b | A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i> | 28b | | No |
| 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 owner? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i> | 28c | | No |
| 29 | Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i> | 29 | | No |
| 30 | Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i> | 30 | | No |
| 31 | Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i> | 31 | | No |
| 32 | Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II</i> | 32 | | No |
| 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I</i> | 33 | | No |
| 34 | Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, IV, and V, line 1</i> | 34 | | No |
| 35a | Is any related organization a controlled entity of the filing organization within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? | 35a | | No |
| b | Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i> | 35b | | No |
| 36 | Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i> | 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI</i> | 37 | | No |
| 38 | Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11 and 19? Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O | 38 | Yes | |

| Part V | | Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance | | |
|--|---|---|-----|----|
| Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part V <input type="checkbox"/> | | | | |
| | | | Yes | No |
| 1a | Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable. . | 1a | 2 | |
| b | 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 gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners? | | 1c | | |
| 2a | Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return. . | 2a | 0 | |
| b. If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions). | | 2b | | |
| 3a. Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year? . | | 3a | | |
| b. If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O. . | | 3b | | |
| 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 or securities account)? . | 4a | | No |
| 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 | | No |
| b. Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? | | 5b | | No |
| c. If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T? . | | 5c | | |
| 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 | | No |
| 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). | | | | |
| a. Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor? . | | 7a | | |
| b. If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided? . | | 7b | | |
| c. Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282? . | | 7c | | |
| d. If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year. . | | 7d | | |
| e. Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? . | | 7e | | |
| f. Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? . | | 7f | | |
| 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. Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations. Did 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 | | |
| b. Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person? . | | 9b | | |
| 10. Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter | | | | |
| a. 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 facilities. | | 10b | | |
| 11. Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter | | | | |
| a. Gross income from members or shareholders. . | | 11a | | |
| b. Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them). . | | 11b | | |
| 12a. Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041? . | | 12a | | |
| b. If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year. . | | 12b | | |
| 13. Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers. | | | | |
| a. Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? Note. All 501(c)(29) organizations must list in Schedule O each state in which they are licensed to issue qualified health plans, the amount of reserves required by each state, and the amount of reserves the organization allocated to each state. | | 13a | | |
| b. Enter the aggregate amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans. . | | 13b | | |
| c. Enter the aggregate amount of reserves on hand. . | | 13c | | |
| 14a. Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year? . | | 14a | | No |
| b. If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O. . | | 14b | | |

Part VI

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 contains a response to any question in this Part VI ☒

| Section 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 | 1a17 | | |
| b | Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent | 1b17 | | |
| 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 | Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed? | 4 | | No |
| 5 | Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets? | 5 | | No |
| 6 | Did the organization have members or stockholders? | 6 | | No |
| 7a | Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body? | 7a | | No |
| b | Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body? | 7b | | No |
| 8 | Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following | | | |
| a | The governing body? | 8a | Yes | |
| b | Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body? | 8b | | No |
| 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 |

| Section B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.) | | | Yes | No |
|---|--|-----|-----|----|
| | | | | |
| 10a | Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates? | 10a | | No |
| b | If "Yes," did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes? | 10b | | |
| 11a | Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form? | 11a | | No |
| b | Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review the Form 990 | | | |
| 12a | Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13 | 12a | | No |
| b | Were officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts? | 12b | | |
| c | Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this was done | 12c | | |
| 13 | Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy? | 13 | | No |
| 14 | Did 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? | | | |
| a | The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official | 15a | | No |
| b | Other officers or key employees of the organization | 15b | | No |
| | 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 |
| b | If "Yes," did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and take steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements? | 16b | | |

| Section C. Disclosure | |
|-----------------------|---|
| 17 | List the States with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> _____ |
| 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 made these available. Check all that apply. <input type="checkbox"/> Own website <input type="checkbox"/> Another's website <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Upon request |
| 19 | Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how), the organization made 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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ROBERT M BRANTLY PO BOX 2040 MAGGIE VALLEY, NC 28751 (850) 545-6001 |

Part VII

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

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part VII

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, or 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 organization nor any related organizations compensated any current or former officer, director, or trustee

| (A) Name and Title | (B) Average hours per week (describe hours for related organizations in Schedule O) | (C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee) | | | | | | (D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC) | (E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC) | (F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations |
|-------------------------------------|--|---|-----------------------|---------|--------------|------------------------------|--------|--|---|---|
| | | Individual trustee or director | Institutional Trustee | Officer | Key employee | Highest compensated employee | Former | | | |
| (1) BOB DUNCAN PRESIDENT | 5 00 | X | | X | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| (2) CARTER SMITH VICE PRESIDE | 5 00 | X | | X | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| (3) ED CARTER SECRETARY-TR | 5 00 | X | | X | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| (4) DAN FORESTER DIRECTOR | 4 00 | X | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| (5) JOHN FRAMPTON DIRECTOR | 4 00 | X | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| (6) ROBERT BARHAM DIRECTOR | 4 00 | X | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| (7) NICK WILEY DIRECTOR | 4 00 | X | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| (8) BOB ZIEHMER DIRECTOR | 4 00 | X | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| (9) RICHARD HATCHER DIRECTOR | 4 00 | X | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| (10) MIGUEL A GARCIA DIRECTOR | 4 00 | X | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| (11) GORDON MYERS DIRECTOR | 4 00 | X | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| (12) ROY A PEMBERTON JR DIRECTOR | 4 00 | X | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| (13) LOREN HITCHCOCK DIRECTOR | 4 00 | X | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| (14) SAM POLLES DIRECTOR | 4 00 | X | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| (15) JOHN GASSETT DIRECTOR | 4 00 | X | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| (16) CURTIS TAYLOR DIRECTOR | 4 00 | X | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | | | | | | | |

Part VII

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|-----------|--|----------|--|--|--|
| 1b | Sub-Total | ▼ | | | |
| c | Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A | ▼ | | | |
| d | Total (add lines 1b and 1c) | ▼ | | | |

2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization) ▶

| | | Yes | No |
|----------|---|----------|----|
| 3 | Did the organization list any former officer, director or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i> | 3 | No |
| 4 | For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i> | 4 | No |
| 5 | Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person</i> | 5 | No |

Section B. Independent Contractors

1 Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

| (A) Name and business address | (B) Description of services | (C) Compensation |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|
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| | | |

2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization ►

Part VIII

Statement of Revenue

| | | | | (A) Total revenue | (B) Related or exempt function revenue | (C) Unrelated business revenue | (D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514 |
|---|---|---|--|----------------------|--|---|---|
| Contributions, gifts, grants and other similar amounts | 1a | Federated campaigns . . . | 1a | | | | |
| | b | Membership dues | 1b | 70,000 | | | |
| | c | Fundraising events | 1c | | | | |
| | d | Related organizations | 1d | | | | |
| | e | Government grants (contributions) | 1e | 778,590 | | | |
| | f | All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above | 1f | 93,588 | | | |
| | g | Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$ _____ | | | | | |
| | h | Total. Add lines 1a-1f | | 942,178 | | | |
| Program Service Revenue | 2a | | Business Code | | | | |
| | b | | | | | | |
| | c | | | | | | |
| | d | | | | | | |
| | e | | | | | | |
| | f | All other program service revenue | | | | | |
| | g | Total. Add lines 2a-2f | | | | | |
| | Other Revenue | 3 | Investment income (including dividends, interest and other similar amounts) | | 6,244 | 6,244 | |
| 4 | | Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds . . | | | | | |
| 5 | | Royalties | | | | | |
| 6a | | Gross rents | (i) Real | (ii) Personal | | | |
| b | | Less rental expenses | | | | | |
| c | | Rental income or (loss) | | | | | |
| d | | Net rental income or (loss) | | | | | |
| 7a | | Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory | (i) Securities | (ii) Other | | | |
| b | | Less cost or other basis and sales expenses | | | | | |
| c | | Gain or (loss) | | | | | |
| d | | Net gain or (loss) | | | | | |
| 8a | | Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18 | a | | | | |
| b | | Less direct expenses | b | | | | |
| c | | Net income or (loss) from fundraising events . . | | | | | |
| 9a | | Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19 | a | | | | |
| b | | Less direct expenses | b | | | | |
| c | | Net income or (loss) from gaming activities . . | | | | | |
| 10a | | Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances | a | | | | |
| b | | Less cost of goods sold | b | | | | |
| c | | Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory . . | | | | | |
| | | Miscellaneous Revenue | Business Code | | | | |
| 11a | | | | | | | |
| b | | | | | | | |
| c | | | | | | | |
| d | All other revenue | | | | | | |
| e | Total. Add lines 11a-11d | | | | | | |
| 12 | Total revenue. See Instructions | | 948,422 | 6,244 | | | |

Part IX

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)

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part IX

| Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 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 United States See Part IV, line 21 | | | | |
| 2 | Grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States See Part IV, line 22 | | | | |
| 3 | Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the United States See Part IV, lines 15 and 16 | | | | |
| 4 | Benefits paid to or for members | | | | |
| 5 | Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees | | | | |
| 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 | | | | |
| 8 | Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions) | | | | |
| 9 | Other employee benefits | | | | |
| 10 | Payroll taxes | | | | |
| 11 | Fees for services (non-employees) | | | | |
| a | Management | 40,000 | | 40,000 | |
| b | Legal | | | | |
| c | Accounting | 1,200 | | 1,200 | |
| d | Lobbying | | | | |
| e | Professional fundraising See Part IV, line 17 | | | | |
| f | Investment management fees | | | | |
| g | Other | 60,000 | 60,000 | | |
| 12 | Advertising and promotion | | | | |
| 13 | Office expenses | 30,846 | 26,182 | 4,664 | |
| 14 | Information technology | | | | |
| 15 | Royalties | | | | |
| 16 | Occupancy | | | | |
| 17 | Travel | 3,815 | | 3,815 | |
| 18 | Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials | | | | |
| 19 | Conferences, conventions, and meetings | 12,222 | | 12,222 | |
| 20 | Interest | | | | |
| 21 | Payments to affiliates | | | | |
| 22 | Depreciation, depletion, and amortization | | | | |
| 23 | Insurance | 1,367 | | 1,367 | |
| 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) | | | | |
| a | NOAA | 235,480 | 235,480 | | |
| b | USFWS | 197,835 | 186,555 | 11,280 | |
| c | ALL OTHERS | 177,609 | 175,022 | | 2,587 |
| d | SARP | 169,764 | 169,764 | | |
| e | | | | | |
| f | All other expenses | | | | |
| 25 | Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f | 930,138 | 853,003 | 74,548 | 2,587 |
| 26 | Joint costs. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> 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 | | | | |

Part X

Balance Sheet

| | | | | | (A) | | (B) |
|-----------------------------|---|---|-----|--|-------------------|-----|-------------|
| | | | | | Beginning of year | | End of year |
| Assets | 1 | Cash—non-interest-bearing | | | 8,631 | 1 | 1,452 |
| | 2 | Savings and temporary cash investments | | | 607,067 | 2 | 662,247 |
| | 3 | Pledges and grants receivable, net | | | | 3 | 10,773 |
| | 4 | Accounts receivable, net | | | | 4 | 9,933 |
| | 5 | Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L | | | | 5 | |
| | 6 | Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B). Complete Part II of Schedule L | | | | 6 | |
| | 7 | Notes and loans receivable, net | | | | 7 | |
| | 8 | Inventories for sale or use | | | | 8 | |
| | 9 | Prepaid expenses and deferred charges | | | | 9 | 54,175 |
| | 10a | Land, buildings, and equipment, cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D | 10a | | | | |
| | b | Less: accumulated depreciation | 10b | | | 10c | |
| | 11 | Investments—publicly traded securities | | | | 11 | |
| | 12 | Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11 | | | | 12 | |
| | 13 | Investments—program-related. See Part IV, line 11 | | | | 13 | |
| | 14 | Intangible assets | | | | 14 | |
| | 15 | Other assets. See Part IV, line 11 | | | | 15 | |
| | 16 | Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34) | | | 615,698 | 16 | 738,580 |
| Liabilities | 17 | Accounts payable and accrued expenses | | | | 17 | 120,872 |
| | 18 | Grants payable | | | | 18 | |
| | 19 | Deferred revenue | | | | 19 | |
| | 20 | Tax-exempt bond liabilities | | | | 20 | |
| | 21 | Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D | | | | 21 | |
| | 22 | Payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L | | | | 22 | |
| | 23 | Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties | | | | 23 | |
| | 24 | Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties | | | | 24 | |
| | 25 | Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24). Complete Part X of Schedule D | | | | 25 | |
| | 26 | Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25 | | | 0 | 26 | 120,872 |
| Net Assets or Fund Balances | Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34. | | | | | | |
| | 27 | Unrestricted net assets | | | 615,698 | 27 | 321,808 |
| | 28 | Temporarily restricted net assets | | | | 28 | 295,900 |
| | 29 | Permanently restricted net assets | | | | 29 | |
| | Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34. | | | | | | |
| | 30 | Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds | | | | 30 | |
| | 31 | Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building or equipment fund | | | | 31 | |
| | 32 | Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds | | | | 32 | |
| | 33 | Total net assets or fund balances | | | 615,698 | 33 | 617,708 |
| | 34 | Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances | | | 615,698 | 34 | 738,580 |

Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets

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) | 1 | 948,422 |
| 2 | Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25) | 2 | 930,138 |
| 3 | Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1 | 3 | 18,284 |
| 4 | Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A)) | 4 | 615,698 |
| 5 | Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O) | 5 | -16,274 |
| 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 | 617,708 |

Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part XII

| | | Yes | No |
|----|--|-----|----|
| 1 | Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990 <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O | | |
| 2a | Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant? | | No |
| b | Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? | 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 | Yes | |
| 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 <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separated basis | | |
| 3a | 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? | Yes | |
| b | If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits | Yes | |

Additional Data

Software ID:
Software Version:
EIN: 57-0542609
Name: SOUTHEASTERN ASSOCIATION OF FISH
AND WILDLIFE

Form 990, Special Condition Description:

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| Special Condition Description |
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Form 990, Part III - 4 Program Service Accomplishments (See the Instructions)

| | | | |
|--|----------------|---------|--------------------------------------|
| 4d. Other program services | | | |
| (Code |) (Expenses \$ | 261,204 | including grants of \$ (Revenue \$) |
| <p>CONDUCTED ONE REGIONAL CONFERENCE WITH OVER 600 ATTENDEES REPRESENTING WILDLIFE PROFESSIONAL AND OTHERS INVOLVED WITH OR INTERESTED IN NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT THE CONFERENCE PROVIDED A FORUM TO FACILITATE THE EXCHANGE OF MANAGEMENT TECHNIQUES AND METHODS INVOLVING SCIENTIFIC PRINCIPLES, LEGAL ISSUES, WILDLIFE LAW ENFORCEMENT AND RESPONSIBILITIES, AND ADMINISTRATION APPLYING TO RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND PROTECTION THE CONFERENCE PROVIDES FOCUS FOR GOVERNMENT ENTITIES AS WELL AS CITIZEN CONSERVATION GROUPS TO WORK COOPERATIVELY TO ADDRESS NEGATIVE IMPACTS ON FISH AND WILDLIFE RESOURCES IT ALSO HELPS TO IDENTIFY ISSUES FOR STATE AGENCIES TO ESTABLISH MULTI-STATE PROJECTS TO ADDRESS COOPERATIVE PROJECTS ACROSS STATE BORDERS PUBLISHED THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE ABOVE CONFERENCE ON THE INTERNET, MAKING THEM AVAILABLE, WITHOUT CHARGE, TO UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES, ALL GOVERNMENT ENTITIES AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC TO INFORM AND EDUCATE PROFESSIONAL FISH AND WILDLIFE MANAGERS, BUSINESS AND 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ENDANGERED, THREATENED, OR OF SPECIAL CONCERN ARE FOUND IN THE SOUTHEAST SINCE ITS ESTABLISHMENT, SARP HAS CONDUCTED A NUMBER OF SUCCESSFUL PROJECTS FOR EXAMPLE, SARP AND THE NATURE CONSERVANCY PRODUCED AQUATIC HABITAT PLANS FOR FOUR PRIORITY WATERSHEDS IN THE SOUTHEAST REGION WHICH LAID THE GOUNDWORK FOR THE SOUTHEAST AQUATIC HABITAT PLAN AQUATIC NUISANCE SPECIES MANAGEMENT PLANS ARE CURRENTLY UNDER DEVELOPMENT IN ALL SARP STATES, AND ALL OF THE SARP MEMBER STATES ARE USING EDUCATIONAL AND PHYSICAL METHODS TO PREVENT INTRODUCTIONS AND/OR SPREAD OF INVASIVE SPECIES PARTNERS ARE BUILDING A GIS REFERENCED AQUATIC HABITAT DATABASE AND CONDITION ASSESSMENT TOOL TO TRACK HABITAT CONDITIONS OVER TIME, VIEW CONSERVATION PROJECTS, AND ASSESS RESULTS ON A LOCAL AND REGIONAL SCALE SARP CONTRIBUTED TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF A COMMUNITY GUIDE FOR AQUATIC SPECIES RESTORATION AND A REPORT ON THE ECONOMIC VALUES OF HABITAT PROTECTION PARTICIPATED IN THE SOUTHERN WINGS PROGRAM BY REVIEWING PROPOSED PROJECTS AND PROVIDED LIMITED FUNDING SOUTHERN WINGS IS A PARTNERSHIP OF STATE FISH AND WILDLIFE AGENCIES SUPPORTING BIRD CONSERVATION IN KEY WINTERING AREAS OF LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN (LAC) THE VISION FOR SOUTHERN WINGS IS ONE THAT (1) USES WHAT WE KNOW ABOUT WHERE BIRDS BREED, MIGRATE AND OVERWINTER TO GUIDE PROJECT SELECTION, (2) ALLOWS FOR RELATIVELY EASY AND SEAMLESS FINANCIAL PARTICIPATION BY INTERESTED STATES, (3) REPORTS TO THOSE STATES ON PROGRESS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS, AND (4) ACHIEVES THE BENEFITS OF MATCH AND LEVERAGE OF STATE FUNDS SOUTHERN WINGS OPERATES WITH FUNDS VOLUNTARILY PROVIDED BY STATE AGENCIES SUPPORT MONIES ARE ASSEMBLED BY REGIONAL ASSOCIATIONS (OR OTHER ENTITIES) INTO REGIONAL POOLS FOR DISTRIBUTION TO MEANINGFUL PROJECTS A TECHNICAL COMMITTEE OPERATING UNDER AUSPICES OF THE BIRD CONSERVATION COMMITTEE OF THE ASSOCIATION OF FISH AND WILDLIFE AGENCIES EVALUATES PROSPECTIVE PROJECT ALTERNATIVES AND MAKES SPECIFIC RECOMMENDATIONS TO REGIONAL ASSOCIATIONS FOR CONSIDERATION BY DIRECTORS OF THE REGIONAL ASSOCIATION IN CONSULTATION WITH AMERICAN BIRD CONSERVANCY THE TECHNICAL COMMITTEE REPRESENTS THE STATES IN MAKING DECISIONS AS TO WHICH PROJECTS IN LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN IN WHICH TO INVEST STATE FUNDS DECISIONS ARE MADE IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE AMERICAN BIRD CONSERVANCY WHO WORKS WITH LAC PARTNERS TO COMPLETE PROJECTS THE DEFAULT NONGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZAION (NGO) INITIALLY IS THE AMERICAN BIRD CONSERVANCY (ABC) NO INVESTMENT IS MADE WITHOUT THE MUTUAL ENDORSEMENT BY THE TECHNICAL COMMITTEE AND THE PARTNER AMERICAN BIRD CONSERVANCY THE TWO AGREE ON A SCHEDULE BY WHICH THE AMERICAN BIRD CONSERVANCY WILL INVOICE REGIONAL, AFWA OR INDIVIDUAL STATES ON THE BASIS OF EXISTING CONTRACTS AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN IN WHICH TO INVEST STATE FUNDS DECISIONS ARE MADE IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE AMERICAN BIRD CONSERVANCY WHO WORKS WITH LAC PARTNERS TO COMPLETE PROJECTS THE DEFAULT NONGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZAION (NGO) INITIALLY IS THE AMERICAN BIRD 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LIFE FOR THE NATION'S CITIZENS, PROVIDES SCIENTIFIC BASIS FOR DECISIONS EFFECTING THE NATION'S ENVIRONMENT FAR BEYOND JUST FISH AND WILDLIFE RESOURCES, INCLUDING WATER, LAND AND AIR ADVERSE IMPACTS ON FISH AND WILDLIFE WILL ULTIMATELY HAVE IMPACTS ON MANKIND THE INTERAGENCY NETWORKING BETWEEN STATES AND FEDERAL AGENCIES ENABLED BY THE EXISTENCE OF SEAFWA CONTRIBUTES GREATLY TO SUCH EFFECTIVE MANAGEMENT</p> | | | |

SCHEDULE D
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

Complete if the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 9, 10, 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d, 11e, 11f, 12a, or 12b

Attach to Form 990. See separate instructions.

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2011

Open to Public Inspection

| | |
|---|--|
| Name of the organization SOUTHEASTERN ASSOCIATION OF FISH AND WILDLIFE | Employer identification number 57-0542609 |
|---|--|

Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

| | | |
|---|--|------------------------------|
| | (a) Donor advised funds | (b) Funds and other accounts |
| 1 | Total number at end of year | |
| 2 | Aggregate contributions to (during year) | |
| 3 | Aggregate grants from (during year) | |
| 4 | Aggregate value at end of year | |
| 5 | Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control? | |
| | <div>YesNo</div> | |
| 6 | Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds may be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit | |
| | <div>YesNo</div> | |

Part II Conservation Easements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 7.

1

Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply)

☐ Preservation of land for public use (e g , recreation or pleasure)

☐ Protection of natural habitat

☐ Preservation of open space

☐ Preservation of an historically importantly land area

☐ Preservation of a certified historic structure

2

Complete lines 2a–2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year

| | |
|---|--|
| | Held at the End of the Year |
| a | Total number of conservation easements |
| b | Total acreage restricted by conservation easements |
| c | Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a) |
| d | Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06 |

3

Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the taxable year

4

Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located

5

Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds?

YesNo

6

Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting and enforcing conservation easements during the year

7

Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year

\$

8

Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)?

YesNo

9

In Part XIV, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

1a

If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIV, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items

b

If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items

(i)

Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1

\$

(ii)

Assets included in Form 990, Part X

\$

2

If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 relating to these items

a

Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1

\$

b

Assets included in Form 990, Part X

\$

Part III

Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets (continued)

3

Using the organization's accession and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply)

a

☐ Public exhibition

b

☐ Scholarly research

c

☐ Preservation for future generations

d

☐ Loan or exchange programs

e

☐ Other

4

Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIV

5

During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection?

☐ Yes

☒ No

Part IV

Escrow and Custodial Arrangements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21.

1a

Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X?

☐ Yes

☒ No

b

If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV and complete the following table

| | |
|----|--------|
| | Amount |
| 1c | |
| 1d | |
| 1e | |
| 1f | |

2a

Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21?

☐ Yes

☒ No

b

If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV

Part V

Endowment Funds. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

| | | | | | |
|----|--|---------------|-------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| | (a)Current Year | (b)Prior Year | (c)Two Years Back | (d)Three Years Back | (e)Four Years Back |
| 1a | Beginning of year balance | | | | |
| b | 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 end balance held as

a

Board designated or quasi-endowment ▶

b

Permanent endowment ▶

c

Term endowment ▶

3a

Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by

(i)

unrelated organizations

(ii)

related organizations

b

If "Yes" to 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?

| | | |
|--------|-----|----|
| | Yes | No |
| 3a(i) | | No |
| 3a(ii) | | No |
| 3b | | No |

4

Describe in Part XIV the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds

Part VI

Land, Buildings, and Equipment. See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

| | | | | |
|--|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|
| Description of property | (a) Cost or other basis (investment) | (b)Cost or other basis (other) | (c) Accumulated depreciation | (d) Book value |
| 1a Land | | | | |
| b Buildings | | | | |
| c Leasehold improvements | | | | |
| d Equipment | | | | |
| e Other | | | | |
| Total. Add lines 1a-1e (Column (d) should equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).) | | | | |

Part XI Reconciliation of Change in Net Assets from Form 990 to Financial Statements

| | | | |
|-----------|---|-----------|---------|
| 1 | Total revenue (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12) | 1 | 948,422 |
| 2 | Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25) | 2 | 930,138 |
| 3 | Excess or (deficit) for the year Subtract line 2 from line 1 | 3 | 18,284 |
| 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 | 18,284 |

Part XII Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return

| | | | |
|----------|---|-----------|---------|
| 1 | Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements | 1 | 948,422 |
| 2 | Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12 | | |
| a | Net unrealized gains on investments | 2a | |
| b | Donated services and use of facilities | 2b | |
| c | Recoveries of prior year grants | 2c | |
| d | Other (Describe in Part XIV) | 2d | |
| e | Add lines 2a through 2d | 2e | |
| 3 | Subtract line 2e from line 1 | 3 | 948,422 |
| 4 | Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1 | | |
| a | 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 Revenue Add lines 3 and 4c . (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 12) | 5 | 948,422 |

Part XIII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return

| | | | |
|----------|--|-----------|---------|
| 1 | Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements | 1 | 930,138 |
| 2 | Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25 | | |
| a | Donated services and use of facilities | 2a | |
| b | Prior year adjustments | 2b | |
| c | Other losses | 2c | |
| d | Other (Describe in Part XIV) | 2d | |
| e | Add lines 2a through 2d | 2e | |
| 3 | Subtract line 2e from line 1 | 3 | 930,138 |
| 4 | Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1 : | | |
| a | 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 | 930,138 |

Part XIV Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9, Part III, lines 1a and 4, Part IV, lines 1b and 2b, Part V, line 4, Part X, Part XI, line 8, Part XII, lines 2d and 4b, and Part XIII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this part to provide any additional information.

| Identifier | Return Reference | 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.**

OMB No 1545-0047

2011**Open to Public
Inspection**Name of the organization
SOUTHEASTERN ASSOCIATION OF FISH
AND WILDLIFE**Employer identification number**

57-0542609

| Identifier | Return Reference | Explanation |
|------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|
| ORGANIZATION'S MISSION | FORM 990 - ORGANIZATION'S MISSION | THE ORGANIZATION'S MISSION IS TO PROVIDE A FORUM FOR STATE AND PROVINCIAL FISH AND WILDLIFE AGENCIES TO SHARE IDEAS AND INFORMATION, POOL RESOURCES, AND INITIATE ACTIONS TO BENEFIT THE MANAGEMENT AND CONSERVATION OF FISH AND WILDLIFE RESOURCES IN THE SOUTHEAST. TO ACHIEVE THESE OBJECTIVES, THE ORGANIZATION SPONSORS FISH, WILDLIFE, LAW ENFORCEMENT, AND PUBLIC EDUCATION PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS WHICH BENEFIT THE FISH AND WILDLIFE RESOURCES IN THE SOUTHEAST, REVIEWS STATE AND FEDERAL LEGISLATION AND REGULATIONS EFFECTING FISH AND WILDLIFE RESOURCES AND OFFERS SUPPORT OR OPPOSITION TO LEGISLATIVE PROPOSALS OR FEDERAL REGULATIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE BEST INTERESTS OF SUCH RESOURCES, CONSULTS WITH AND MAKES RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE FEDERAL WILDLIFE AND PUBLIC LAND AGENCIES IN ORDER THAT FEDERAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS AND PROGRAMS INVOLVING FEDERAL AID TO MEMBER STATES SHALL BE SO CONDUCTED AS TO BE IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE RESOURCES OF MEMBER STATES. |

| Identifier | Return Reference | Explanation |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|
| SECOND ACCOMPLISHMENT DESCRIPTION | FORM 990, PAGE 2, PART III, LINE 4B | EXPANDED AND WILL CONTINUE TO EXPAND AS A SOURCE FOR WEB-BASED INFORMATION AND DATA ON AQUATIC HABITAT CONDITION AND CONSERVATION. WE ALSO WORKED WITH CONTRACTORS TO COMPLETE A HABITAT ASSESSMENT OF THE TENNESSEE- CUMBERLAND RIVER BASINS. DATA ON FISH, MUSSELS, AND THEIR HABITATS WAS COLLECTED, QUALITY CHECKED, STANDARDIZED, AND USED TO DEVELOP MODELS AND INDICATORS OF HABITAT QUALITY AND A DECISION SUPPORT TOOL FOR IDENTIFYING AREAS FOR HABITAT RESTORATION PROJECTS. |

| Identifier | Return Reference | Explanation |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|
| THIRD ACCOMPLISHMENT DESCRIPTION | FORM 990, PAGE 2, PART III, LINE 4C | TENNESSEE, GEORGIA, SOUTH CAROLINA AND VIRGINIA IN COMPLETING PLANS, WHILE PLANS FOR ARKANSAS, MISSISSIPPI, ALABAMA AND NORTH CAROLINA PLANS ARE BEING DEVELOPED. FLORIDA HAS A COMBINED TERRESTRIAL AND AQUATIC PLAN. THE STATE ANS PLAN FOR TEXAS RECEIVED APPROVAL FROM THE AQUATIC NUISANCE SPECIES TASK FORCE (ANSTF). SARP'S ANS COORDINATOR SERVED AS A MEMBER OF THE ANSTF INVASIVE LIONFISH CONTROL AD-HOC COMMITTEE (ILCAC). THE GULF AND SOUTH ATLANTIC REGIONAL PANEL OF THE ANSTF RAISED THE INVASIVE LIONFISH ISSUE AS A HIGH PRIORITY FOR THE PANEL AND MADE A RECOMMENDATION TO PROCEED WITH A NATIONAL MANAGEMENT PLAN THAT WILL PROVIDE STRATEGIES FOR NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGERS WORKING IN COASTAL WATERS OF THE ATLANTIC OCEAN AND GULF OF MEXICO. SARP'S ADVANCES IN INSTREAM FLOW SCIENCE INCLUDE THE DEVELOPMENT OF A REGIONAL RIVER/HYDROLOGIC CLASSIFICATION FOR THE SOUTHEAST, HIGH RESOLUTION INSTREAM FLOW RESERVOIR MAPS, FLOW ECOLOGY RELATIONSHIPS FROM AVAILABLE REGIONAL LITERATURE, AND A COMPILATION OF FISH COMMUNITY DATA FOR MOST STATES IN THE REGION. |

| Identifier | Return Reference | Explanation |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| ALL OTHER ACCOMPLISHMENT DESCRIPTION | FORM 990, PAGE 2, PART III, LINE 4D | <p>CONDUCTED ONE REGIONAL CONFERENCE WITH OVER 600 ATTENDEES REPRESENTING WILDLIFE PROFESSIONAL AND OTHERS INVOLVED WITH OR INTERESTED IN NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT THE CONFERENCE PROVIDED A FORUM TO FACILITATE THE EXCHANGE OF MANAGEMENT TECHNIQUES AND METHODS INVOLVING SCIENTIFIC PRINCIPLES, LEGAL ISSUES, WILDLIFE LAW ENFORCEMENT AND RESPONSIBILITIES, AND ADMINISTRATION APPLYING TO RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND PROTECTION THE CONFERENCE PROVIDES FOCUS FOR GOVERNMENT ENTITIES AS WELL AS CITIZEN CONSERVATION GROUPS TO WORK COOPERATIVELY TO ADDRESS NEGATIVE IMPACTS ON FISH AND WILDLIFE RESOURCES IT ALSO HELPS TO IDENTIFY ISSUES FOR STATE AGENCIES TO ESTABLISH MULTI-STATE PROJECTS TO ADDRESS COOPERATIVE PROJECTS ACROSS STATE BORDERS PUBLISHED THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE ABOVE CONFERENCE ON THE INTERNET, MAKING THEM AVAILABLE, WITHOUT CHARGE, TO UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES, ALL GOVERNMENT ENTITIES AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC TO INFORM AND EDUCATE PROFESSIONAL FISH AND WILDLIFE MANAGERS, BUSINESS AND GOVERNMENT DECISION MAKERS AND CITIZENS REGARDING MANAGEMENT AND PERPETUATION OF THE NATIONS' FISH AND WILDLIFE RESOURCES CONDUCTED TWO MEETINGS OF THE ADMINISTRATORS OF THE 15 SEAFWA STATES, PUERTO RICO, AND THE U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS TO EXCHANGE INFORMATION ON PERTINENT RESOURCE MATTERS, COORDINATED MULTI-STATE AND FEDERAL RESOURCE PROJECTS, ESTABLISHED PRIORITIES FOR RESOURCE MANAGEMENT CONCERNS AND ACTIVITIES, AND ESTABLISHED UNIFIED POSITIONS CONCERNING THREATS TO THE WELL-BEING OF THE REGION'S NATURAL RESOURCES CONTINUED SPONSORSHIP OF THE SOUTHEAST AQUATIC RESOURCES PARTNERSHIP (SARP), INITIATED IN 2001 TO ADDRESS THE MYRIAD ISSUES RELATED TO THE MANAGEMENT OF AQUATIC RESOURCES IN THE SOUTHEASTERN UNITED STATES, WHICH INCLUDES ABOUT 26,000 MILES OF SPECIES-RICH AQUATIC SHORELINE AND OVER 70 MAJOR RIVER BASINS THE AREA FACES SIGNIFICANT THREATS TO ITS AQUATIC RESOURCES, AS ILLUSTRATED BY THE FACT THAT 34% OF NORTH AMERICAN FISH SPECIES AND 90% OF THE NATIVE MUSSEL SPECIES DESIGNATED AS ENDANGERED, THREATENED, OR OF SPECIAL CONCERN ARE FOUND IN THE SOUTHEAST SINCE ITS ESTABLISHMENT, SARP HAS CONDUCTED A NUMBER OF SUCCESSFUL PROJECTS FOR EXAMPLE, SARP AND THE NATURE CONSERVANCY PRODUCED AQUATIC HABITAT PLANS FOR FOUR PRIORITY WATERSHEDS IN THE SOUTHEAST REGION WHICH LAID THE GROUNDWORK FOR THE SOUTHEAST AQUATIC HABITAT PLAN AQUATIC NUISANCE SPECIES MANAGEMENT PLANS ARE CURRENTLY UNDER DEVELOPMENT IN ALL SARP STATES, AND ALL OF THE SARP MEMBER STATES ARE USING EDUCATIONAL AND PHYSICAL METHODS TO PREVENT INTRODUCTIONS AND/OR SPREAD OF INVASIVE SPECIES PARTNERS ARE BUILDING A GIS REFERENCED AQUATIC HABITAT DATABASE AND CONDITION ASSESSMENT TOOL TO TRACK HABITAT CONDITIONS OVER TIME, VIEW CONSERVATION PROJECTS, AND ASSESS RESULTS ON A LOCAL AND REGIONAL SCALE SARP CONTRIBUTED TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF A COMMUNITY GUIDE FOR AQUATIC SPECIES RESTORATION AND A REPORT ON THE ECONOMIC VALUES OF HABITAT PROTECTION PARTICIPATED IN THE SOUTHERN WINGS PROGRAM BY REVIEWING PROPOSED PROJECTS AND PROVIDED LIMITED FUNDING SOUTHERN WINGS IS A PARTNERSHIP OF STATE FISH AND WILDLIFE AGENCIES SUPPORTING BIRD CONSERVATION IN KEY WINTERING AREAS OF LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN (LAC) THE VISION FOR SOUTHERN WINGS IS ONE THAT (1) USES WHAT WE KNOW ABOUT WHERE BIRDS BREED, MIGRATE AND OVERWINTER TO GUIDE PROJECT SELECTION, (2) ALLOWS FOR RELATIVELY EASY AND SEAMLESS FINANCIAL PARTICIPATION BY INTERESTED STATES, (3) REPORTS TO THOSE STATES ON PROGRESS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS, AND (4) ACHIEVES THE BENEFITS OF MATCH AND LEVERAGE OF STATE FUNDS SOUTHERN WINGS OPERATES WITH FUNDS VOLUNTARILY PROVIDED BY STATE AGENCIES SUPPORT MONIES ARE ASSEMBLED BY REGIONAL ASSOCIATIONS (OR OTHER ENTITIES) INTO REGIONAL POOLS FOR DISTRIBUTION TO MEANINGFUL PROJECTS A TECHNICAL COMMITTEE OPERATING UNDER AUSPICES OF THE BIRD CONSERVATION COMMITTEE OF THE ASSOCIATION OF FISH AND WILDLIFE AGENCIES EVALUATES PROSPECTIVE PROJECT ALTERNATIVES AND MAKES SPECIFIC RECOMMENDATIONS TO REGIONAL ASSOCIATIONS FOR CONSIDERATION BY DIRECTORS OF THE REGIONAL ASSOCIATION IN CONSULTATION WITH AMERICAN BIRD CONSERVANCY THE TECHNICAL COMMITTEE REPRESENTS THE STATES IN MAKING DECISIONS AS TO WHICH PROJECTS IN LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN IN WHICH TO INVEST STATE FUNDS DECISIONS ARE MADE IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE AMERICAN BIRD CONSERVANCY WHO WORKS WITH LAC PARTNERS TO COMPLETE PROJECTS THE DEFAULT NONGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION (NGO) INITIALLY IS THE AMERICAN BIRD CONSERVANCY (ABC) NO INVESTMENT IS MADE WITHOUT THE MUTUAL ENDORSEMENT BY THE TECHNICAL COMMITTEE AND THE PARTNER AMERICAN BIRD CONSERVANCY THE TWO AGREE ON A SCHEDULE BY WHICH THE AMERICAN BIRD CONSERVANCY WILL INVOICE REGIONAL, AFWA OR INDIVIDUAL STATES ON THE BASIS OF EXISTING CONTRACTS AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN IN WHICH TO INVEST STATE FUNDS DECISIONS ARE MADE IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE AMERICAN BIRD CONSERVANCY WHO WORKS WITH LAC PARTNERS TO COMPLETE PROJECTS THE DEFAULT NONGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION (NGO) INITIALLY IS THE AME</p> |

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| ALL OTHER ACCOMPLISHMENT DESCRIPTION | FORM 990, PAGE 2, PART III, LINE 4D | <p>RICAN BIRD CONSERVANCY (ABC) NO INVESTMENT IS MADE WITHOUT THE MUTUAL ENDORSEMENT BY THE TECHNICAL COMMITTEE AND THE PARTNER AMERICAN BIRD CONSERVANCY THE TWO AGREE ON A SCHEDULE BY WHICH THE AMERICAN BIRD CONSERVANCY WILL INVOICE REGIONAL, AFWA OR INDIVIDUAL STATES O N THE BASIS OF EXISTING CONTRACTS BETWEEN THE AMERICAN BIRD CONSERVANCY AND THE REGIONS AN D/OR STATES THE PURPOSE OF THE SOUTHERN WINGS PROGRAM IS TO ENABLE COLLABORATIVE PROJECTS THAT WILL ENHANCE CONSERVATION OF BIRD SPECIES ON KEY WINTERING GROUNDS IN SELECTED AREAS OF LAC EFFECTIVE MANAGEMENT AND PROTECTION OF THE REGION'S FISH AND WILDLIFE RESOURCES, ENHANCED BY THE EXISTENCE AND ACTIVITIES OF THE SEAFWA, PROVIDE MANY PUBLIC BENEFITS, INCL UDING MORE EFFICIENT MANAGEMENT, SOCIETAL BENEFITS FOR INDIVIDUALS, FAMILIES, LANDOWNERS, AND COMMUNITIES, FULFILLS THE STEWARDSHIP MANDATES OF GOVERNMENT AGENCIES TASKED WITH THAT RESPONSIBILITY, PROVIDES ECONOMIC BENEFITS THROUGH WILDLIFE ORIENTED RECREATION, ADDS GRE ATLY TO THE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR THE NATION'S CITIZENS, PROVIDES SCIENTIFIC BASIS FOR DECIS IONS EFFECTING THE NATION'S ENVIRONMENT FAR BEYOND JUST FISH AND WILDLIFE RESOURCES, INCLU DING WATER, LAND AND AIR ADVERSE IMPACTS ON FISH AND WILDLIFE WILL ULTIMATELY HAVE IMPACTS ON MANKIND THE INTERAGENCY NETWORKING BETWEEN STATES AND FEDERAL AGENCIES ENABLED BY THE EXISTENCE OF SEAFWA CONTRIBUTES GREATLY TO SUCH EFFECTIVE MANAGEMENT</p> |

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| DOCUMENTATION BY COMMITTEE | FORM 990, PAGE 6, PART VI, LINE 8B | NO COMMITTEE HAS THE AUTHORITY TO ACT ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS |

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| ORGANIZATION'S PROCESS USED TO REVIEW FORM 990 | FORM 990, PAGE 6, PART VI, LINE 11B | FORM 990 IS SENT TO AND REVIEWED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE BEFORE SUBMISSION TO IRS |

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| GOVERNING DOCUMENTS DISCLOSURE EXPLANATION | FORM 990, PAGE 6, PART VI, LINE 19 | ALL INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC ON REQUEST |

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| CHANGE IN ACCOUNTING METHOD EXPLANATION | FORM 990, PAGE 12, PART XII, LINE 1 | SOUTHEASTERN ASSOCIATION OF FISH AND WILDLIFE HAD THEIR FIRST AUDIT DONE FOR THE YEAR ENDING 12/31/11 THIS REQUIRED THE ASSOCIATION TO CHANGE FROM THE CASH METHOD OF ACCOUNTING TO THE ACCRUAL METHOD OF ACCOUNTING THIS CHANGE CREATED AN ADJUSTMENT OF 16,274 TO NET ASSETS THIS CHANGE IS NOTED ON PART XI, PAGE 12, OF FORM 990 |