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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue ServiceReturn of Private Foundation
or Section 4947(a)(1) Nonexempt Charitable Trust
Treated as a Private Foundation

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OMB No 1545-0052

2011

For calendar year 2011 or tax year beginning , 2011, and ending , 20

Name of foundation NC FARM BUREAU LEGAL FOUNDATION		A Employer identification number 58-1527534
Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) PO BOX 27766		B Telephone number (see instructions) 58-1527534 919-782-1705
City or town, state, and ZIP code Raleigh, NC 27611		C If exemption application is pending, check here ☐ (919) 782-1705
G Check all that apply.	Initial return ☐ Initial return of a former public charity ☐ Final return ☐ Amended return ☐ Address change ☐ Name change ☐	D 1. Foreign organizations, check here ☐ 2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation ☐
H Check type of organization ☒ Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation ☐ Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust ☐ Other taxable private foundation		E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here ☐
I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col (c), line 16) ▶ \$ 135,356	J Accounting method ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual ☐ Other (specify) _____	F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here ☐

Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses (The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a) (see instructions))		(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
1	Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received (attach schedule)	786,293			
2	Check ☐ if the foundation is not required to attach Sch B				
3	Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	980	980	980	
4	Dividends and interest from securities				
5a	Gross rents				
b	Net rental income or (loss)				
6a	Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10.				
b	Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a				
7	Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)				
8	Net short-term capital gain				
9	Income modifications				
10a	Gross sales less returns and allowances				
b	Less Cost of goods sold				
c	Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule)				
11	Other income (attach schedule) STM106	15,678			
12	Total. Add lines 1 through 11	802,951	980	980	
13	Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc.				
14	Other employee salaries and wages				
15	Pension plans, employee benefits				
16a	Legal fees (attach schedule)				
b	Accounting fees (attach schedule) STM109				
c	Other professional fees (attach schedule)	277,066			277,066
17	Interest				
18	Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions) STM110	64			64
19	Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion				
20	Occupancy				
21	Travel, conferences, and meetings	1,651			1,651
22	Printing and publications STM103				
23	Other expenses (attach schedule)	36,062			36,062
24	Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	314,843	0		314,843
25	Contributions, gifts, grants paid	556,635			556,635
26	Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	871,478	0		871,478
27	Subtract line 26 from line 12				
a	Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	(68,527)			
b	Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		980		
c	Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)			980	

Part II Balance Sheets		Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only (See instructions)		Beginning of year	End of year	
		(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value		
Assets	1	Cash - non-interest-bearing				
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments		203,790	133,180	133,180
	3	Accounts receivable	93			
		Less allowance for doubtful accounts		93	93	93
	4	Pledges receivable				
		Less allowance for doubtful accounts				
	5	Grants receivable				
	6	Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons (attach schedule) (see instructions)				
	7	Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule)				
		Less allowance for doubtful accounts				
	8	Inventories for sale or use				
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges				
	10a	Investments - U S and state government obligations (attach schedule)				
	b	Investments - corporate stock (attach schedule)				
	c	Investments - corporate bonds (attach schedule)				
	Liabilities	11	Investments - land, buildings, and equipment basis			
		Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)				
12		Investments - mortgage loans				
13		Investments - other (attach schedule)				
14		Land, buildings, and equipment basis				
		Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)				
15		Other assets (describe STM120)		2,083	2,083	
16		Total assets (to be completed by all filers - see the instructions Also, see page 1, item I)	203,883	135,356	135,356	
17		Accounts payable and accrued expenses				
18		Grants payable				
Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ☒ and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.	19	Deferred revenue				
	20	Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons				
	21	Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)				
	22	Other liabilities (describe)				
	23	Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)	0	0		
	24	Unrestricted	132,882	135,356		
	25	Temporarily restricted	71,001			
	26	Permanently restricted				
	27	Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds				
	28	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg, and equipment fund				
Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ☐ and complete lines 27 through 31.	29	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds				
	30	Total net assets or fund balances (see instructions)	203,883	135,356		
	31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions)	203,883	135,356		

Part III Analysis of Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances

1	Total net assets or fund balances at beginning of year - Part II, column (a), line 30 (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	1	203,883
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	(68,527)
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize)	3	
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	135,356
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize)	5	
6	Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) - Part II, column (b), line 30	6	135,356

Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income

(a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (e.g., real estate, 2-story brick warehouse, or common stock, 200 shs. MLC Co.)	(b) How acquired P-Purchase D-Donation	(c) Date acquired (yr., mo., day)	(d) Date sold (yr., mo., day)
1a			
b			
c			
d			
e			

(e) Gross sales price	(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	(g) Cost or other basis plus expense of sale	(h) Gain or (loss) (e) plus (f) minus (g)
a			
b			
c			
d			
e			

Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69

(i) FMV as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col. (i) over col. (j), if any	(l) Gains (Col. (h) gain minus col. (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col. (h))
a			
b			
c			
d			
e			

2 Capital gain net income or (net capital loss) { If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7
If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7 } 2

3 Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6)
If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c) (see instructions) If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8 } 3

Part V Qualification Under Section 4940(e) for Reduced Tax on Net Investment Income

(For optional use by domestic private foundations subject to the section 4940(a) tax on net investment income.)

If section 4940(d)(2) applies, leave this part blank

Was the foundation liable for the section 4942 tax on the distributable amount of any year in the base period?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes," the foundation does not qualify under section 4940(e). Do not complete this part.

1 Enter the appropriate amount in each column for each year, see the instructions before making any entries

(a) Base period years Calendar year (or tax year beginning in)	(b) Adjusted qualifying distributions	(c) Net value of noncharitable-use assets	(d) Distribution ratio (col. (b) divided by col. (c))
2010	347,091	280,602	1.236951
2009	178,406	537,382	0.331991
2008	23,042	134,845	0.170878
2007	162	135,575	0.001195
2006	117	145,690	0.000803

2 Total of line 1, column (d).	2	1.741818
3 Average distribution ratio for the 5-year base period - divide the total on line 2 by 5, or by the number of years the foundation has been in existence if less than 5 years	3	0.348364
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2011 from Part X, line 5	4	253,109
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3	5	88,174
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b).	6	10
7 Add lines 5 and 6	7	88,184
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4	8	871,478

If line 8 is equal to or greater than line 7, check the box in Part VI, line 1b, and complete that part using a 1% tax rate. See the Part VI instructions.

Part VI Excise Tax Based on Investment Income (Section 4940(a), 4940(b), 4940(e), or 4948 - see instructions)

1a	Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here ☐ and enter "N/A" on line 1 Date of ruling or determination letter: _____ (attach copy of letter if necessary-see instructions)		
b	Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here ☒ and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b	1	10
c	All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b. Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, col (b)		
2	Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)	2	0
3	Add lines 1 and 2	3	10
4	Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)	4	0
5	Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-	5	10
6	Credits/Payments		
a	2011 estimated tax payments and 2010 overpayment credited to 2011 6a		
b	Exempt foreign organizations - tax withheld at source 6b		
c	Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868) 6c		
d	Backup withholding erroneously withheld 6d		
7	Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d	7	
8	Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here ☐ if Form 2220 is attached.	8	
9	Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed	9	10
10	Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid	10	
11	Enter the amount of line 10 to be Credited to 2012 estimated tax ☐ Refunded ☐ 11		

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

	Yes	No
1a During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it participate or intervene in any political campaign?		☒
b Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see page 19 of the instructions for definition)? If the answer is "Yes" to 1a or 1b, attach a detailed description of the activities and copies of any materials published or distributed by the foundation in connection with the activities		☒
c Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?		☒
d Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year (1) On the foundation ☐ \$ _____ (2) On foundation managers ☐ \$ _____		
e Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers ☐ \$ _____		
2 Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities. STM125	☒	
3 Has the foundation made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS, in its governing instrument, articles of incorporation, or bylaws, or other similar instruments? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes		☒
4a Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?		☒
b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?		
5 Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T		☒
6 Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either • By language in the governing instrument, or • By state legislation that effectively amends the governing instrument so that no mandatory directions that conflict with the state law remain in the governing instrument?	☒	
7 Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? If "Yes," complete Part II, col (c), and Part XV . . .	☒	
8a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) ☐ NC		
b If the answer is "Yes" to line 7, has the foundation furnished a copy of Form 990-PF to the Attorney General (or designate) of each state as required by General Instruction G? If "No," attach explanation		
9 Is the foundation claiming status as a private operating foundation within the meaning of section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5) for calendar year 2011 or the taxable year beginning in 2011 (see instructions for Part XIV)? If "Yes," complete Part XIV	☒	
10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses STM114	☒	

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities (continued)

11	At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule (see instructions)	11		X
12	Did the foundation make a distribution to a donor advised fund over which the foundation or a disqualified person had advisory privileges? If "Yes," attach statement (see instructions)	12		X
13	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address ▶ N/A	13	X	
14	The books are in care of ▶ Perry L. Crutchfield Telephone no ▶ 919-782-1705 Located at ▶ PO Box 27766 Raleigh, NC ZIP+4 ▶ 27611			
15	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041-Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year ▶ 15			
16	At any time during calendar year 2011, did the foundation have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a bank, securities, or other financial account in a foreign country? See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1 If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ▶	16	Yes	No X

Part VII-B Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required

File Form 4720 if any item is checked in the "Yes" column, unless an exception applies.

	Yes	No
1a During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly)		
(1) Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
(2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
(3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
(5) Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
(6) Agree to pay money or property to a government official? (Exception. Check "No" if the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days) ☐ Yes ☒ No		
b If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)-(6), did any of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)? Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here. ▶ ☐	1b	
c Did the foundation engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts, that were not corrected before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2011? ☐	1c	X
2 Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5))		
a At the end of tax year 2011, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2011? ☐ Yes ☒ No If "Yes," list the years ▶		
b Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is not applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to all years listed, answer "No" and attach statement - see instructions) ☐	2b	
c If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here ▶		
3a Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
b If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 2011 as a result of (1) any purchase by the foundation or disqualified persons after May 26, 1969, (2) the lapse of the 5-year period (or longer period approved by the Commissioner under section 4943(c)(7)) to dispose of holdings acquired by gift or bequest, or (3) the lapse of the 10-, 15-, or 20-year first phase holding period? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2011) ☐	3b	
4a Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes? ☐	4a	X
b Did the foundation make any investment in a prior year (but after December 31, 1969) that could jeopardize its charitable purpose that had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2011? ☐	4b	X

Part VII-B

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|----|--|---|
| | | |
| 5b | | X |
| | | |
| 6b | | X |
| | | |
| 7b | | |

Part VIII

(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 and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
See 990_OFOV				
Larry B Wooten	President			
PO Box 27766 Raleigh, NC 27611	0	0	0	0
D Elton Braswell	Vice Presiden			
6405 Morgan Mill Road, NC 28110	0	0	0	0
H Julian Philpott Jr	Secretary			
PO Box 27766 Raleigh, NC 27611	0	0	0	0
Perry L Crutchfield	Treasurer			
PO Box 27766 Raleigh, NC 27611	0	0	0	0

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$50,000	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
NONE				
Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000. ▶				

Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors *(continued)***3 Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services (see instructions). If none, enter "NONE."**

(a) Name and address of each person paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
Matthew Peele 14112 Kennington Park Dr., Raleigh, NC 27614 14112 Kennington Park Dr., Raleigh, NC 27614	Grant Administration	21,900
Lendy Johnson 1304 Old Pond Court, Wake Forest, NC 27587	Grant Administration	14,075

Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services

Part IX-A Summary of Direct Charitable Activities

List the foundation's four largest direct charitable activities during the tax year. Include relevant statistical information such as the number of organizations and other beneficiaries served, conferences convened, research papers produced, etc.

Expenses

1 In 2011 the Foundation performed energy audits on agriculture facilities. The audits will be used to secure grant funds for energy efficiency and renewable energy expenditures.	217,739
2 In 2011 the Foundation issued grants for 52 energy and renewable energy projects.	556,635
3 Participated in the Farm Bureau Healthy Living for a Lifetime initiative. The Foundation provided free health screenings to North Carolina residents living in rural areas.	59,327
4	

Part IX-B Summary of Program-Related Investments (see instructions)

Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year on lines 1 and 2

Amount

1	
2	
All other program-related investments See instructions	
3	

Total. Add lines 1 through 3

Part X**Minimum Investment Return** (All domestic foundations must complete this part. Foreign foundations, see instructions.)

1	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes		
a	Average monthly fair market value of securities	1a	0
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	256,963
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions)	1c	0
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	256,963
e	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation)	1e	
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets	2	0
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	256,963
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	3,854
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	253,109
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	12,655

Part XI**Distributable Amount** (see instructions) (Section 4942(j)(3) and (j)(5) private operating foundations and certain foreign organizations check here ☒ and do not complete this part.)

1	Minimum investment return from Part X, line 6	1	
2a	Tax on investment income for 2011 from Part VI, line 5	2a	
b	Income tax for 2011 (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions)	6	
7	Distributable amount as adjusted. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1	7	

Part XII**Qualifying Distributions** (see instructions)

1	Amounts paid (including administrative expenses) to accomplish charitable, etc., purposes		
a	Expenses, contributions, gifts, etc. - total from Part I, column (d), line 26	1a	871,478
b	Program-related investments - total from Part IX-B	1b	
2	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes	2	
3	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the		
a	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)	3a	
b	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)	3b	
4	Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4.	4	871,478
5	Foundations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment income. Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b (see instructions)	5	10
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	871,468

Note. The amount on line 6 will be used in Part V, column (b), in subsequent years when calculating whether the foundation qualifies for the section 4940(e) reduction of tax in those years.

Part XIII Undistributed Income (see instructions)

	(a) Corpus	(b) Years prior to 2010	(c) 2010	(d) 2011
1 Distributable amount for 2011 from Part XI, line 7				
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2011				
a Enter amount for 2010 only				
b Total for prior years				
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2011				
a From 2006				
b From 2007				
c From 2008				
d From 2009			178,406	
e From 2010			347,091	
f Total of lines 3a through e	525,497			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2011 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ \$ 871,478				
a Applied to 2010, but not more than line 2a				
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required - see instructions)				
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required - see instructions)				
d Applied to 2011 distributable amount				
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	871,478			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2011 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a))				
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5	1,396,975			
b Prior years' undistributed income Subtract line 4b from line 2b				
c Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed				
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b Taxable amount - see instructions				
e Undistributed income for 2010 Subtract line 4a from line 2a Taxable amount - see instructions				
f Undistributed income for 2011 Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1 This amount must be distributed in 2012				
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (see instructions)				
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2006 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions)				
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2012. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	1,396,975			
10 Analysis of line 9				
a Excess from 2007				
b Excess from 2008				
c Excess from 2009			178,406	
d Excess from 2010			347,091	
e Excess from 2011			871,478	

Part XIV Private Operating Foundations (see instructions and Part VII-A, question 9)

1a If the foundation has received a ruling or determination letter that it is a private operating foundation, and the ruling is effective for 2011, enter the date of the ruling ▶

b Check box to indicate whether the foundation is a private operating foundation described in section ☒ 4942(j)(3) or ☐ 4942(j)(5)

2a Enter the lesser of the adjusted net income from Part I or the minimum investment return from Part X for each year listed

	Tax year				(e) Total
	(a) 2011	(b) 2010	(c) 2009	(d) 2008	
b 85% of line 2a	980	3,806	23,095	6,681	34,562
c Qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 for each year listed	833	3,235	19,631	5,679	29,378
d Amounts included in line 2c not used directly for active conduct of exempt activities					
e Qualifying distributions made directly for active conduct of exempt activities. Subtract line 2d from line 2c	871,478	347,091	178,406	23,109	1,420,084
3 Complete 3a, b, or c for the alternative test relied upon:					
a "Assets" alternative test - enter:					
(1) Value of all assets					
(2) Value of assets qualifying under section 4942(j)(3)(B)(i)					
b "Endowment" alternative test - enter 2/3 of minimum investment return shown in Part X, line 6 for each year listed	8,437				8,437
c "Support" alternative test - enter:					
(1) Total support other than gross investment income (interest, dividends, rents, payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), or royalties)					
(2) Support from general public and 5 or more exempt organizations as provided in section 4942(j)(3)(B)(iii)					
(3) Largest amount of support from an exempt organization					
(4) Gross investment income					

Part XV Supplementary Information (Complete this part only if the foundation had \$5,000 or more in assets at any time during the year - see instructions.)

1 Information Regarding Foundation Managers:

a List any managers of the foundation who have contributed more than 2% of the total contributions received by the foundation before the close of any tax year (but only if they have contributed more than \$5,000) (See section 507(d)(2))

NONE ,

b List any managers of the foundation who own 10% or more of the stock of a corporation (or an equally large portion of the ownership of a partnership or other entity) of which the foundation has a 10% or greater interest

NONE ,

2 Information Regarding Contribution, Grant, Gift, Loan, Scholarship, etc., Programs:

Check here ☐ if the foundation only makes contributions to preselected charitable organizations and does not accept unsolicited requests for funds. If the foundation makes gifts, grants, etc (see instructions) to individuals or organizations under other conditions, complete items 2a, b, c, and d.

a The name, address, and telephone number of the person to whom applications should be addressed

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b The form in which applications should be submitted and information and materials they should include.

c Any submission deadlines

d Any restrictions or limitations on awards, such as by geographical areas, charitable fields, kinds of institutions, or other factors

Part XV Supplementary Information (continued)**3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment**

Recipient Name and address (home or business)	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
a Paid during the year				
Glenda Ploeger PO Box 2012 Fletcher NC 28732			Renewable Energy Grant	20,000
Patsy Elliott 9210 Cheatham Rd Hiddenite NC 28636			Energy Efficiency Grant	10,000
Dennis Austin 4524 Marshville Olive Branch R Marshville NC 28103			Energy Efficiency Grant	10,000
Elder Poultry 99 Will Wilson Lane Taylorsville NC 28681			Energy Efficiency Grant	10,000
W I Wellons 522 Wellons - Boyette Rd Princeton NC 27569			Energy Efficiency Grant	5,000
Gladheart Farms 29 Lora Lane Asheville NC 28803			Renewable Energy Grant	5,344
Iseley Farms 2960 Bunch Bridge Rd Burlington NC 27217			Renewable Energy Grant	7,546
Julian Barham 10518 Covered Bridge Rd Zebulon NC 27597			Energy Efficiency Grant	10,000
Total				3a
b Approved for future payment				
Total				3b

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Recipient Name and address (home or business)	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
a Paid during the year				
Sunburst Tomato Company 481 Bass Rd Nashville NC 27856			Renewable Energy Grant	20,000
Greg Bunn 1626 Exum Rd Nashville NC 27856			Energy Efficiency Grant	10,000
Grayhouse Farms 182 Grayhouse Rd Stony Point NC 28678			Energy Efficiency Grant	6,300
Millers Greenhouse and Nursery 4200 Mt Bethel Church Rd East Bend NC 27018			Energy Efficiency Grant	11,250
Chris Wood 499 Lick Creek Rd Sanford NC 27330			Energy Efficiency Grant	10,000
Privateer Farm 512 Dandridge Dr Fayetteville NC 28303			Renewable Energy Grant	12,885
Wilson Farms of Shelby 1935 New House Rd Shelby NC 28150			Energy Efficiency Grant	10,000
Daniel Everett 1773 Old Hwy 86N Yanceyville NC 27379			Renewable Energy Grant	16,882
Total			▶ 3a	
b Approved for future payment				
Total			▶ 3b	

Part XV Supplementary Information (continued)**3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment**

Recipient Name and address (home or business)	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
a Paid during the year				
Little River Trails Aquacultur 1690 McNeil Hobbs Rd Bunnlevel NC 28323			Energy Efficiency Grant	10,000
Billy Edwards Jr 4477 Mills Rd Polkton NC 28135			Energy Efficiency Grant	10,000
Robert Baucom Jr 2504 Hamilton Crossroads Marshville NC 28103			Energy Efficiency Grant	10,000
Rodney Dickerson 5404 Hicksboro Rd Oxford NC 27565			Energy Efficiency Grant	9,522
Wyant Farms 2847 Wyant Rd Vale NC 28168			Renewable Energy Grant	5,000
Thurman Burleson and Sons Farm 28838 Kendalls Church Rd Richfield NC 28137			Energy Efficiency Grant	10,000
Darrell Merritt 369 Chandler Rd Dobson NC 27017			Energy Efficiency Grant	10,000
Todd Glover 11271 Christian Rd Wilson NC 27896			Energy Efficiency Grant	10,000
Total			3a	
b Approved for future payment				
Total			3b	

Part XV Supplementary Information (continued)**3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment**

Recipient Name and address (home or business)	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
a Paid during the year				
Joseph B Williams 1966 Newlands Rd Fairfield NC 27826			Energy Efficiency Grant	10,000
Jeffrey Owen 4717 E Fork Rd Marshall NC 28753			Renewable Energy Grant	20,000
Roy Brown 461 George Dunn Sholar Rd Wallace NC 28466			Energy Efficiency Grant	9,000
Ryan Patterson 7893 Cod Springs Rd Broadway NC 27505			Renewable Energy Grant	20,000
Johnny Sykes 1367 NCHS East Rd Conway NC 27820			Energy Efficiency Grant	10,000
Chad Ray 6913 Pearces Rd Louisburg NC 27549			Renewable Energy Grant	20,000
J B Rose and Sons Inc 2640 Old Bailey Hwy Nashville NC 27856			Energy Efficiency Grant	10,000
Joe McLeod 2032 Farm Life School Rd Carthage NC 28327			Energy Efficiency Grant	10,000
Total			3a	
b Approved for future payment				
Total			3b	

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Recipient Name and address (home or business)	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
a Paid during the year				
Zeb Winslow 435 Winslow Rd Scotland Neck NC 27874			Energy Efficiency Grant	10,000
Charles Rose 2718 Old Bailey Hwy Nashville NC 27856			Energy Efficiency Grant	10,000
Johnny Watson 6220 Forestville Rd Raleigh NC 27604			Energy Efficiency Grant	5,951
Randy Watkins 4602 A Watkins Rd Oxford NC 27565			Energy Efficiency Grant	10,000
Reginald Askew 1186 US 158 West Eure NC 27935			Energy Efficiency Grant	10,000
Rowland Farms Inc PO Box 129 Rowland NC 28383			Energy Efficiency Grant	9,983
Daryl Hardwick 282 Poley Bridge Church Rd Nakina NC 28455			Energy Efficiency Grant	10,000
Robert Payne 5014 Lower Moncure Rd Sanford NC 27330			Renewable Energy Grant	20,000
Total			▶ 3a	
b Approved for future payment				
Total			▶ 3b	

Part VII Supplementary Information (continued)**3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment**

Recipient Name and address (home or business)	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
a Paid during the year				
Barry Rubenstein 2217 Chandler Creek Rd Mars Hill NC 28754			Renewable Energy Grant	18,899
Ken Wike PO Box 716 Moravian Falls NC 28654			Energy Efficiency Grant	10,000
Albemarle Beach Farm PO Box 148 Edenton NC 27932			Energy Efficiency Grant	5,000
Donne Clayton 739 Flem Clayton Rd Roxboro NC 27574			Energy Efficiency Grant	9,000
Raymond Suggs Jr 650 Al Davis Rd Bear Creek NC 27207			Renewable Energy Grant	10,000
Clay T Strickland Farms Inc 1216 Macedonia Rd Spring Hope NC 27882			Energy Efficiency Grant	10,000
Jamerson Quinn 2310 Wintergreen Rd Cove City NC 28523			Energy Efficiency Grant	9,075
Jordon Quinn 2290 Wintergreen Rd Cove City NC 28523			Energy Efficiency Grant	10,000
Total 3a				
b Approved for future payment				
Total 3b				

Part XV Supplementary Information (continued)**3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment**

Recipient Name and address (home or business)	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
a Paid during the year				
Kenneth Quinn 2487 Wintergreen Rd Cove City NC 28523			Energy Efficiency Grant	10,000
Chris Echerd 297 Jenkins Loop Taylorsville NC 28681			Energy Efficiency Grant	10,000
Harrington and Sons Farm Inc 1412 San Lee Drive Sanford NC 27330			Energy Efficiency Grant	10,000
Total			3a	556,637
b Approved for future payment				
Total			3b	

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated		Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(e) Related or exempt function income (See instructions)
		(a) Business code	(b) Amount	(c) Exclusion code	(d) Amount	
1	Program service revenue					
a	_____					
b	_____					
c	_____					
d	_____					
e	_____					
f	_____					
g	Fees and contracts from government agencies . . .					
2	Membership dues and assessments					
3	Interest on savings and temporary cash investments .			14	980	
4	Dividends and interest from securities					
5	Net rental income or (loss) from real estate					
a	Debt-financed property					
b	Not debt-financed property					
6	Net rental income or (loss) from personal property . .					
7	Other investment income					
8	Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory					
9	Net income or (loss) from special events					
10	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory					
11	Other revenue a _____					
b	_____					
c	_____					
d	_____					
e	_____					
12	Subtotal Add columns (b), (d), and (e)				980	
13	Total. Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e)				13	980

(See worksheet in line 13 instructions to verify calculations)

Part XVI, B	Relationship of Activities to the Accomplishment of Exempt Purposes
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Part XVII Information Regarding Transfers To and Transactions and Relationships With Noncharitable Exempt Organizations

		Yes	No
1	Did the organization directly or indirectly engage in any of the following with any other organization described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3) organizations) or in section 527, relating to political organizations?		
a	Transfers from the reporting foundation to a noncharitable exempt organization of		
	(1) Cash	1a(1)	X
	(2) Other assets	1a(2)	X
b	Other transactions		
	(1) Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization	1b(1)	X
	(2) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization	1b(2)	X
	(3) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets	1b(3)	X
	(4) Reimbursement arrangements	1b(4)	X
	(5) Loans or loan guarantees	1b(5)	X
	(6) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations	1b(6)	X
c	Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees	1c	X
d	If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," complete the following schedule. Column (b) should always show the fair market value of the goods, other assets, or services given by the reporting foundation. If the foundation received less than fair market value in any transaction or sharing arrangement, show in column (d) the value of the goods, other assets, or services received.		

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2a Is the foundation directly or indirectly affiliated with, or related to, one or more tax-exempt organizations described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3)) or in section 527? ☒ Yes ☐ No

b If "Yes," complete the following schedule

(a) Name of organization	(b) Type of organization	(c) Description of relationship
NORTH CAROLINA FARM	501 (C) (5)	AFFILIATE
BUREAU FEDERATION		
NORTH CAROLINA FARM	527	AFFILIATE
BUREAU PAC		

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules & statements, & to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, & complete. Declaration of preparer (other than taxpayer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

**Sign
Here**

Signature of officer or trustee

Date _____

Treasurer
Title

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown below (see inst)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

**Paid
Preparer
Use Only**

Print/Type preparer's name

Preparer's signature

Date

03-28-2012

Check ☐ if
self-employed

PTIN

Firm's name

Firm's EIN

Firm's address

Phone no

Schedule B
(Form 990, 990-EZ,
or 990-PF)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Schedule of Contributors

▶ Attach to Form 990, Form 990-EZ, or Form 990-PF.

OMB No 1545-0047

2011

Name of the organization

Employer identification number

NC FARM BUREAU LEGAL FOUNDATION

58-1527534

Organization type (check one)

Filers of:

Section:

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- ☐ 501(c)() (enter number) organization
- ☐ 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust not treated as a private foundation
- ☐ 527 political organization

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- ☒ 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation
- ☐ 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation
- ☐ 501(c)(3) taxable private foundation

Check if your organization is covered by the **General Rule** or a **Special Rule**.

Note. Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule. See instructions.

General Rule

- ☒ For an organization filing Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, \$5,000 or more (in money or property) from any one contributor. Complete Parts I and II.

Special Rules

- ☐ For a section 501(c)(3) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33 1/3% support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi), and received from any one contributor, during the year, a contribution of the greater of (1) \$5,000 or (2) 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II.
- ☐ For a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, aggregate contributions of more than \$1,000 for use exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I, II, and III.
- ☐ For a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions for use exclusively for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but these contributions did not total to more than \$1,000. If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an exclusively religious, charitable, etc., purpose. Do not complete any of the parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received nonexclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions of \$5,000 or more during the year ▶ \$ _____

Caution. An organization that is not covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules does not file Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF), but it **must** answer "No" on Part IV, line 2 of its Form 990, or check the box on line H of its Form 990-EZ or on line 2 of its Form 990-PF, to certify that it does not meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

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Part I Contributors (see instructions) Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	NC Department of Agriculture and Cons 1001 Mail Service Center Raleigh, NC 27699-1001	\$ 416,493	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution)
2	Rural Development Center Inc 4021 Carya Drive Raleigh, NC 27610	\$ 363,500	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution)
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Name of organization NC FARM BUREAU LEGAL FOUNDATION	Employer identification number 58-1527534
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Part III: Exclusively religious, charitable, etc., individual contributions to section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organizations that total more than \$1,000 for the year. Complete columns (a) through (e) and the following line entry
For organizations completing Part III, enter the total of exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions of \$1,000 or less for the year (Enter this information once See instructions) . . . ► \$
Use duplicate copies of Part III if additional space is needed

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
1			
	(e) Transfer of gift		
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee
2			
	(e) Transfer of gift		
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee
	(e) Transfer of gift		
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee
	(e) Transfer of gift		
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee
	(e) Transfer of gift		
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee

1 List all officers, directors, trustees, and key employees for the year even if they were not compensated.

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**Form 990PF, Part VII-A, Line 10
Substantial Contributors Schedule**

Statement #114

Name**Address**

Tobacco Trust Fund Commission

1080 Mail Service Center
Raleigh

NC 27699

Rural Development Center, Inc

4021 Carya Drive
Raleigh

NC 27610

**Form 990PF, Part II, Line 15
Other Assets Schedule****PG 01**
Statement #120**Description****BOY Book****EOY Book****FMV**

Patronage Equity-Greenco

2,083

2,083

Total

2,083

2,083

**Form 990PF, Part VII-A, Line 2
Activities Not Previously Reported Explanation****PG 01**
Statement #125

The Legal Foundation received a grant from Golden Leaf Foundation for participating in rural counties health screenings. Twenty five health screening events were sponsored.

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Form 990PF, Part I, Line 23 - Other Expenses Schedule

Statement #103

Description	Revenue and expenses	Net investment	Adjusted net income	Charitable purpose
Bank Service Fees	87	0	0	87
Contract Services	35,975	0	0	35,975
Totals	36,062	0	0	36,062

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Form 990PF, Part I, Line 11 - Other Income Schedule

Statement #106

Description	Revenue and expenses	Net investment	Adjusted net income
Energy Audit Assessment	12,900	0	0
Patronage Income	2,778	0	0
Totals	15,678	0	0

Energy Audit Assessment 12,900 0 0

Patronage Income 2,778 0 0

Totals 15,678 0 0

Form 990PF, Part I, Line 16(c) - Other Professional Fees Schedule

PG 01

Statement #109

Description	Revenue and expenses	Net investment	Adjusted net income	Charitable purpose
Energy Audits	217,739	0	0	217,739
US Wellness-Health Screening	59,327	0	0	59,327
Totals	277,066	0	0	277,066

Energy Audits 217,739 0 0 217,739

US Wellness-Health Screening 59,327 0 0 59,327

Totals 277,066 0 0 277,066

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Statement #110

Form 990PF, Part I, Line 18 - Taxes Schedule

Description	Revenue and expenses	Net investment	Adjusted net income	Charitable purpose
Federal Excise Taxes 2010	64	0	0	64
Totals	64	0	0	64

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Form 990PF, Part XV, Line 2
Application Submission Information

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Grant Program

Energy Efficiency

Applicant Name

Perry L Crutchfield

Address

5301 Glenwood Avenue

Raleigh

NC 27612

Telephone

919-782-1705

Form & Content

None

Submission Deadline

None

Restrictions on Award

Agriculture related energy efficiency and renewable energy grants