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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)

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

OMB No 1545-0047

2011

Open to Public Inspection

A For the 2011 calendar year, or tax year beginning 09-01-2011 and ending 08-31-2012

B Check if applicable

☐ Address change

☐ Name change

☐ Initial return

☐ Terminated

☐ Amended return

☐ Application pending

C Name of organization

IOWA CORN GROWERS ASSOCIATION

Doing Business As

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

5505 NW 88TH STREET NO 100

Room/suite

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

JOHNSTON, IA 501312948

F Name and address of principal officer

CRAIG FLOSS

5505 NW 88TH STREET NO 100

JOHNSTON,IA 501312948

D Employer identification number

42-1036179

E Telephone number

(515) 225-9242

G Gross receipts \$ 13,417,553

I Tax-exempt status

☐ 501(c)(3)

☒ 501(c) (5)

☐ (insert no)

☐ 4947(a)(1) or

☐ 527

J Website:

WWW.IOWACORN.ORG

K Form of organization

☒ Corporation

☐ Trust

☐ Association

☐ Other

L Year of formation

1967

M State of legal domicile

IA

Part I

Summary

Activities & Governance	1	Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities CREATING OPPORTUNITIES FOR LONG-TERM IOWA CORN GROWER PROFITABILITY		
	2	Check this box ☐ 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	20
	4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	20
	5	Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2011 (Part V, line 2a)	5	30
	6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	44
	7a	Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	-15,764
	b	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b	-15,764
Revenue	8	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year	Current Year
	9	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	33,420	76,394
	10	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	12,128,928	13,137,426
	11	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	-158,763	67,340
	12	Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	149,468	136,393
Expenses	13	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3)	12,153,053	13,417,553
	14	Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	1,947,600	1,630,875
	15	Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5–10)	0	0
	16a	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	2,041,782	2,227,978
	b	Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ☐ 0	0	0
	17	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24e)	7,867,003	9,191,012
	18	Total expenses Add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	11,856,385	13,049,865
	19	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12	296,668	367,688
Net Assets or Fund Balances	20	Total assets (Part X, line 16)	Beginning of Current Year	End of Year
	21	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	12,386,296	11,810,840
	22	Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20	4,886,559	3,493,471
			7,499,737	8,317,369

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.

Sign Here

Signature of officer

2013-04-03

Date

CRAIG FLOSS CEO

Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer's Use Only

Preparer's signature

KATHY FAIRCHILD

Date

Check if self-employed

☐

Preparer's taxpayer identification number (see instructions)

P00222608

Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4

MCGLADREY LLP

400 LOCUST ST STE 640

DES MOINES, IA 503092354

EIN

42-0714325

Phone no

(515) 558-6600

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

☒ Yes

☐ No

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.

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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 IOWA CORN GROWERS ASSOCIATION (ICGA) IS A MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATION SUPPORTING AGRICULTURAL ISSUES ON BEHALF OF ITS OVER 7,000 MEMBERS ICGA'S MISSION IS TO CREATE OPPORTUNITIES FOR LONG-TERM IOWA CORN GROWER PROFITABILITY

2

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

4a

(Code) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

MARKET DEVELOPMENT THE IOWA CORN GROWERS ASSOCIATION (ICGA) PARTICIPATES IN ACTIVITIES AND PROGRAMS THAT IMPROVE THE UTILIZATION OF CORN THROUGH THE DEVELOPMENT OF NEW OR LARGER DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN MARKETS AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE PREVENTION, MODIFICATION, AND ELIMINATION OF TRADE BARRIERS AN EXAMPLE OF MARKET DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS INCLUDES SUPPORTING CORN MARKETS THROUGH THE UNITED STATES GRAINS COUNCIL AND THE US MEAT EXPORT FEDERATION ICGA DOLLARS FOR SUPPORT OF THOSE FOREIGN TRADE PARTNERS IS MULTIPLIED THROUGH THE INVOLVEMENT OF MANY DIFFERENT CORN STATES AND MATCHED WITH GOVERNMENTAL SUPPORT IN STATE, ICGA WORKS TO DEVELOP MARKETS SUCH AS LIVESTOCK THROUGH A COALITION EFFORT WITH 7 OTHER COMMMODITY GROUPS ETHANOL IS A GROWING MARKET FOR IOWA CORN AND THE ICGA WORKS TO PROMOTE THE USE OF CORN ETHANOL THROUGH PUBLIC EVENTS SUCH AS PUMP PROMOTIONS, AND THE IOWA CORN INDY 250

4b

(Code) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

RESEARCH THE IOWA CORN GROWERS ASSOCIATION (ICGA) INVESTS IN RESEARCH AND BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT TO DEVELOP HIGHER VALUE INDUSTRIAL USES FOR CORN TO INCREASE THE DEMAND AND THE VALUE OF CORN AS A RAW MATERIAL THE RESEARCH PROGRAMS ALSO PUT CORN GROWER DOLLARS TO WORK BY DEVELOPING CORN TRAITS TO IMPROVE CORN PRODUCTION AND VALUE ADDED PROCESSING THE BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS AT ICGA LEVERAGE THE TECHNOLOGY, PATENTS, AND UPCOMING RESEARCH TO BETTER THE OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE TO IOWA'S CORN GROWERS ULTIMATELY, THESE PROGRAMS WILL DEVELOP INNOVATIONS TO EXPAND THE MARKET FOR THE CORN INDUSTRY AND INCREASE RURAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

4c

(Code) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

EDUCATION/PROMOTIONS THE IOWA CORN GROWERS ASSOCIATION (ICGA) EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS WORK TO REACH BOTH PRODUCER AND CONSUMER AUDIENCES ABOUT THE ECONOMIC AND ENVIRONMENTAL VITALITY OF THE CORN INDUSTRY IN THE STATE OF IOWA EDUCATION ABOUT CORN AND THE PRODUCTS MADE FROM CORN HAPPENS THROUGH ADVERTISING, EARNED MEDIA, AND VARIOUS PROMOTIONAL EVENTS THROUGH A MULTI PLATFORM PROMOTION AND OUTREACH CAMPAIGN CALLED THE IOWA CORN CYHAWK SERIES, THE ICGA PRODUCED A POSITIVE STATEWIDE FOOD AND FUEL CAMPAIGN SCHOOL PROGRAMS AND GRASSROOTS REGIONAL AND LOCAL EVENTS AND COUNTY ORGANIZATIONS USE CORN RELATED MATERIALS TO TALK WITH STUDENTS AND ATTENDEES ABOUT WHERE THEIR FOOD AND FUEL COMES FROM EDUCATION OF CONSUMERS AND PRODUCERS HAPPENS IN STATE AND ON A NATIONAL LEVEL THROUGH WORKING WITH OTHER CORN STATE ASSOCIATIONS ON JOINT PROMOTIONS IN IOWA, EDUCATION ALSO TAKES PLACE BY LEVERAGING PEOPLE AND DOLLARS WITH AFFILIATE ORGANIZATIONS WITHIN AGRICULTURE

(Code) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

IOWA CORN OPPORTUNITIES, LLC (ICO), IOWA CORN GROWERS ASSOCIATION'S WHOLLY OWNED SUBSIDIARY, BEGAN OPERATIONS DURING THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2008 AND WAS FORMED PRIMARILY TO PROVIDE FINANCIAL AND ORGANIZATIONAL SUPPORT TO PROJECTS THAT WILL PROVIDE A DEMONSTRATABLE BENEFIT TO IOWA CORN PRODUCERS IOWA CORN OPPORTUNITIES BELIEVES IN A STRONG AGRICULTURAL ECONOMY WHERE FARMERS AND RURAL COMMUNITIES GAIN INCREASING BENEFITS AND PROFITS WHILE INVESTING IN NEW VALUE-ADDED AGRICULTURAL BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES FOR EXAMPLE, INVESTING IN VALUE-ADDED PROCESSING OF CORN INTO ETHANOL HAS PROVIDED GROWERS WITH SIGNIFICANT NEW VALUE-ADDED INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES IOWA CORN OPPORTUNITIES AGGRESSIVELY PURSUES NEXT GENERATION OPPORTUNITIES THAT DELIVER SIMILAR BENEFIT TO CORN GROWERS IOWA CORN OPPORTUNITIES MISSION IS TO ASSIST NEW AND GROWING COMPANIES IN DEVELOPING STRATEGIES FOR GROWTH AND PROFITABILITY, LEVERAGE INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES TO CREATE FUTURE PROFIT OPPORTUNITIES FOR CORN GROWERS, AND GENERATE A PROFITABLE RETURN ON INVESTMENT

4d

Other program services (Describe in Schedule O)

(Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4e

Total program service expenses

\$

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

		Yes	No
1	Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If "Yes," complete Schedule A		No
2	Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors(see instructions)? 	Yes	
3	Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I		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		
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		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 		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 		No
8	Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III 		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 		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 		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. 	Yes	
b	Did the organization report an amount for investments—other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII. 		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. 		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. 		No
e	Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X. 	Yes	
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. 	Yes	
12a	Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII 	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 		No
13	Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E		No
14a	Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?		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		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		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		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		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		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		No
20a	Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? If "Yes," complete Schedule H		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		

Part IV

Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

21	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 1? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II</i>	21	Yes	
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	Yes	
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		
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		
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	Yes	
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	Yes	
35a	Is any related organization a controlled entity of the filing organization within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	35a	Yes	
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			Yes	No
Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part V ☐				
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable. .	1a61		
b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable.	1b0		
c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	1c	Yes	
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. .	2a30		
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		No
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		
1a	20		
b	Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent	1b	20
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	Yes
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	Yes
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	Yes
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	Yes
9	Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O	9	No

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	Yes
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	Yes
11a	Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	11a	Yes
b	Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review the Form 990		
12a	Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	12a	Yes
b	Were officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	12b	Yes
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	Yes
13	Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	13	Yes
14	Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	14	Yes
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	Yes
b	Other officers or key employees of the organization	15b	Yes
	If "Yes," to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions)		
16a	Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?	16a	Yes
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	Yes

Section C. Disclosure

17	List the States with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed ▶ _____
18	Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Form 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply. ☐ Own website ☐ Another's website ☒ Upon request
19	Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how), the organization 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 ▶ JULIE KIRBY 5505 NW 88TH STREET 100 JOHNSTON,IA 50131 (515) 225-9242

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) KEVIN ROSS PRESIDENT	5 00	X		X				8,512	0	0
(2) BRUCE ROHWER VICE PRESIDENT	5 00	X		X				5,996	0	0
(3) ROGER ZYLSTRA SECRETARY/TREASURER	5 00	X		X				6,305	0	0
(4) ROGER KNOBLOCK DIRECTOR	5 00	X						2,511	0	0
(5) JAY LYNCH DIRECTOR	5 00	X						4,421	0	0
(6) GARY WOODLEY DIRECTOR	5 00	X						3,000	0	0
(7) MARK RECKER DIRECTOR	5 00	X						2,700	0	0
(8) BOB HEMESATH DIRECTOR	5 00	X						4,800	0	0
(9) CURT METHER DIRECTOR	5 00	X						890	0	0
(10) STEVE ANTHOFER DIRECTOR	5 00	X						0	0	0
(11) GREG EIBS DIRECTOR	5 00	X						1,400	0	0
(12) JERRY MOHR DIRECTOR	5 00	X						4,600	0	0
(13) DOUG HOLLIDAY DIRECTOR	5 00	X						6,839	0	0
(14) KYLE PHILLIPS DIRECTOR	5 00	X						1,656	0	0
(15) STEVE WILLIAMS DIRECTOR	5 00	X						1,160	0	0
(16) JERRY MAIN DIRECTOR	5 00	X						4,159	0	0
(17) KURT HORA DIRECTOR	5 00	X						3,525	0	0

Part VII

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

(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			
(18) PAM JOHNSON AT-LARGE	5 00	X						9,677	0	0
(19) DEAN TAYLOR PAST PRESIDENT	5 00	X		X				9,953	0	0
(20) JIM GREIF DIRECTOR	5 00	X						1,234	0	0
(21) JULIE KIRBY DIRECTOR OF FINANCE & OPS	40 00			X				140,137	0	24,043
(22) CRAIG FLOSS CHEIF EXECUTIVE OFFICER	40 00			X				298,008	0	41,953
(23) MINDY LARSEN POLDBERG DIRECTOR OF GOV'T RELATION	40 00					X		145,241	0	28,209
(24) MONTGOMERY SHAW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR IRFA	40 00					X		153,433	0	25,979
(25) RODNEY WILLIAMSON DIRECTOR OF RESEARCH & DEV	40 00					X		142,384	0	32,794
(26) BRIAN R JONES COO, ICO	40 00					X		154,141	0	30,421
(27) DONALD MASON DIRECTOR GROWER SERVICES	40 00					X		100,689	0	27,679
1b Sub-Total										
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A										
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)								1,217,371	0	211,078

2Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization7

		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>		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>	Yes	
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>		No

Section B. Independent Contractors

1Complete 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
MATRIC 3200/3300 KANAWHA TURNPIKE BLDG 74 SOUTH CHARLESTON, WV 25303	RESEARCH PROVIDER	532,386
LESSING FLYNN 3106 INGERSOLL AVENUE DES MOINES, IA 50312	AD AGENCY	285,589
ATHENIX 108 TW ALEXANDER DRIVE RESEARCH TRIANGLE PARK, NC 27709	RESEARCH PROVIDER	262,704
ARGONNE NATIONAL LABORATORY 9700 S CASS AVENUE ARGONNE, IL 60439	RESEARCH PROVIDER	200,000
DAVIS BROWN KOEHN SHORS & ROBERTS PC 215 10TH STREET STE 1300 DES MOINES, IA 50309	LEGAL	168,178
2Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization 5		

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				
	c	Fundraising events	1c				
	d	Related organizations	1d				
	e	Government grants (contributions)	1e				
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	76,394			
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$ _____					
	h	Total. Add lines 1a-1f			76,394		
Program Service Revenue			Business Code				
	2a	IA CORN PROM BD	110000	12,885,006	12,411,156		473,850
	b	MEMBERSHIP DUES	110000	174,839	174,839		
	c	ETHANOL CERTIFICATES	110000	83,108	83,108		
	d	K-1 NOVECTA LLC	611430	-5,527	-5,527		
	e						
	f	All other program service revenue					
	g	Total. Add lines 2a-2f			13,137,426		
Other Revenue	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest and other similar amounts)		67,340		-15,764	83,104
	4	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds . .					
	5	Royalties					
	6a	(i) Real					
		(ii) Personal					
	b	Less rental expenses					
	c	Rental income or (loss)					
	d	Net rental income or (loss)					
	7a	(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 . .					
c							
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 . .						
c							
10a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances						
a	314						
b	Less cost of goods sold						
b	0						
c	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory . .		314	314			
Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code					
11a	MANAGEMENT FEES	561000	53,966				53,966
b	MISCELLANEOUS INCOME	110000	47,113	47,113			
c	ANNUAL MEETING	110000	35,000	35,000			
d	All other revenue						
e	Total. Add lines 11a-11d			136,079			
12	Total revenue. See Instructions			13,417,553	12,746,003	-15,764	610,920

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	1,625,875			
2	Grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States See Part IV, line 22	5,000			
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	510,391			
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	1,401,801			
8	Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)	122,327			
9	Other employee benefits	52,608			
10	Payroll taxes	140,851			
11	Fees for services (non-employees)				
a	Management				
b	Legal	20,713			
c	Accounting	32,145			
d	Lobbying	65,927			
e	Professional fundraising See Part IV, line 17				
f	Investment management fees				
g	Other	1,435,154			
12	Advertising and promotion	2,552,793			
13	Office expenses	28,465			
14	Information technology				
15	Royalties				
16	Occupancy	16,744			
17	Travel	486,575			
18	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19	Conferences, conventions, and meetings	106,043			
20	Interest				
21	Payments to affiliates	2,464,700			
22	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	46,012			
23	Insurance	135,660			
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	PRINT & WEB	364,752			
b	ANIMAL AG & ENVIRONMENT	350,476			
c	MEMBERSHIP COSTS	282,786			
d	OVERHEAD	228,842			
e					
f	All other expenses	573,225			
25	Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f	13,049,865			
26	Joint costs. Check here ☐ if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720) Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation				

Part X

Balance Sheet

					(A)		(B)
					Beginning of year		End of year
Assets	1	Cash—non-interest-bearing			3,906,794	1	3,616,855
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments			1,601,733	2	2,482,027
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net				3	
	4	Accounts receivable, net			212,868	4	74,989
	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			1,500,000	7	1,350,000
	8	Inventories for sale or use			20,331	8	20,329
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			2,792,561	9	2,064,067
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment, cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a	2,156,942	1,894,687	10c	1,854,595
	b	Less accumulated depreciation	10b	302,347			
	11	Investments—publicly traded securities				11	
	12	Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11			401,467	12	280,797
	13	Investments—program-related. See Part IV, line 11			55,855	13	67,181
	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)			12,386,296	16	11,810,840
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses			1,735,473	17	1,049,494
	18	Grants payable				18	
	19	Deferred revenue			237,109	19	237,000
	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			2,913,977	25	2,206,977
	26	Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25			4,886,559	26	3,493,471
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here ☒ and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.						
	27	Unrestricted net assets			7,386,019	27	8,154,210
	28	Temporarily restricted net assets			113,718	28	163,159
	29	Permanently restricted net assets				29	
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ☐ 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			7,499,737	33	8,317,369
	34	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances			12,386,296	34	11,810,840

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	13,417,553
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	13,049,865
3	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	367,688
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	7,499,737
5	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	5	449,944
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	8,317,369

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 ☐ Cash ☒ Accrual ☐ 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 ☒ Separate basis ☐ Consolidated basis ☐ 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?		No
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		

SCHEDULE D
(Form 990)

Supplemental Financial Statements

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▶ 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.

Name of the organization
IOWA CORN GROWERS ASSOCIATION

Employer identification number
42-1036179

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? ☐ Yes ☐ No	
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 ☐ Yes ☐ No	

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)☐ Preservation of an historically importantly land area☐ Protection of natural habitat☐ Preservation of a certified historic structure☐ Preservation of open space

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?

☐ Yes ☐ No

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)?

☐ Yes ☐ No

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▶ \$ _____

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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

1b

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

c

Beginning balance

d

Additions during the year

e

Distributions during the year

f

Ending balance

	Amount
1c	
1d	
1e	
1f	

2a

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

☐ Yes

☐ No

2b

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				
1b	Contributions				
1c	Investment earnings or losses				
1d	Grants or scholarships				
1e	Other expenditures for facilities and programs				
1f	Administrative expenses				
1g	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)		
3a(ii)		
3b		

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		282,183		282,183
1b Buildings		1,856,857	285,196	1,571,661
1c Leasehold improvements				
1d Equipment		17,902	17,151	751
1e Other				
Total. Add lines 1a-1e (Column (d) should equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).) ▶				1,854,595

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	13,417,553
2	Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	13,049,865
3	Excess or (deficit) for the year Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	367,688
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	449,944
9	Total adjustments (net) Add lines 4 - 8	9	449,944
10	Excess or (deficit) for the year per financial statements Combine lines 3 and 9	10	817,632

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	13,890,192
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	472,639
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	472,639
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	13,417,553
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	0
5	Total Revenue Add lines 3 and 4c. (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 12)	5	13,417,553

Part XIII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return			
1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	13,072,560
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	22,695
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	22,695
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	13,049,865
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	0
5	Total expenses Add lines 3 and 4c. (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 18)	5	13,049,865

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
DESCRIPTION OF UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS UNDER FIN 48	PART X	THE ASSOCIATION IS CLASSIFIED AS A TAX-EXEMPT ORGANIZATION AND IS NOT SUBJECT TO FEDERAL AND STATE INCOME TAXES ON RELATED INCOME. THE ASSOCIATION IS SUBJECT TO FEDERAL AND STATE INCOME TAXES TO THE EXTENT IT HAS UNRELATED BUSINESS INCOME. IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ACCOUNTING GUIDANCE FOR UNCERTAINTY IN INCOME TAXES, MANAGEMENT HAS EVALUATED THEIR MATERIAL TAX POSITIONS AND DETERMINED THAT THERE ARE NO INCOME TAX EFFECTS WITH RESPECT TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS. THE ASSOCIATION IS NO LONGER SUBJECT TO THE U.S. FEDERAL OR STATE INCOME TAX EXAMINATIONS BY TAX AUTHORITIES FOR YEARS PRIOR TO 2009.
PART XI, LINE 8 - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS		NOVECTA LLC BOOK/TAX DIFFERENCE 16,853. NET REVENUE FROM SEGREGATED PAC FUND NOT INCLUDED IN 990 52,245. RURAL AMERICAN FUND LP BOOK/TAX DIFFERENCE 380,846. TOTAL TO SCHEDULE D, PART XI, LINE 8 449,944.
PART XII, LINE 2D - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS		REVENUE FROM SEGREGATED PAC FUND NOT INCLUDED IN 990 74,940. RURAL AMERICAN FUND LP BOOK/TAX DIFFERENCE 380,846. NOVECTA LLC BOOK/TAX DIFFERENCE 16,853.
PART XIII, LINE 2D - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS		EXPENSES FROM SEGREGATED PAC FUND NOT INCLUDED IN 990 22,695.

Schedule I
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations,
Governments and Individuals in the United States

Complete if the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 21 or 22.
▶ Attach to Form 990

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Name of the organization
IOWA CORN GROWERS ASSOCIATION

Employer identification number
42-1036179

Part I

General Information on Grants and Assistance

- 1

Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance?

Yes

No
- 2

Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States

Part II

Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 21 for any recipient that received more than \$5,000. Check this box if no one recipient received more than \$5,000. Use Part IV and Schedule I-1 (Form 990) if additional space is needed ▶

(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC Code section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
(1) US GRAINS COUNCIL 1400 K STREET NW NO 1200 WASHINGTON,DC 20005	53-0260714	501(C)(6)	1,284,700				SUPPORT FOREIGN TRADE AND CORN MARKET DEVELOPMENT
(2) US MEAT EXPORT FEDERATION1855 BLAKE ST STE 200 DENVER,CO 80202	52-1067268	501(C)(6)	321,175				SUPPORT FOREIGN TRADE AND CORN MARKET DEVELOPMENT
(3) GLOBAL COMPASSION NETWORK INC310 EAST BROADWAY EAGLE GROVE,IA 50533	45-2875491	501(C)(3)	5,000				SUPPORT DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL DISASTER RELIEF
(4) WORLD FOOD PRIZE FOUNDATION1700 RUAN CENTER 666 GRAND AVE DES MOINES,IA 50309	42-1356715	501(C)(3)	15,000				SUPPORT IMPROVEMENT OF THE QUALITY, QUANTITY,& AVAILABILITY OF FOOD IN THE WORLD

2

Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations listed in the line 1 table

0

3

Enter total number of other organizations listed in the line 1 table

2

Part III

Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals in the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 22.
Use Schedule I-1 (Form 990) if additional space is needed.

(a)Type of grant or assistance	(b)Number of recipients	(c)Amount of cash grant	(d)Amount of non-cash assistance	(e)Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f)Description of non-cash assistance
(1) EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS TO IOWA STUDENTS	10	5,000			

Part IV

Supplemental Information. Complete this part to provide the information required in Part I, line 2, and any other additional information.

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
PROCEDURE FOR MONITORING GRANTS IN THE U S	PART I, LINE 2	SCHEDULE I, PART I, LINE 2 IOWA CORN GROWERS ASSOCIATION (ICGA) SUPPORTS ORGANIZATIONS THAT WORK TOWARDS COMMON GOALS AS ICGA ICGA DOLLARS FOR SUPPORT OF FOREIGN TRADE PARTNERS, SUCH AS US GRAINS COUNCIL AND US MEAT EXPORT FEDERATION, IS MULTIPLIED THROUGH THE INVOLVEMENT OF MANY DIFFERENT CORN STATES AND MATCHED WITH GOVERNMENTAL SUPPORT IOWA CORN FUTURE OF AGRICULTURE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM ICGA ALSO SUPPORTS EDUCATION FOR STUDENTS PURSUING A DEGREE EQUIPPING THEM TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE AGRICULTURE INDUSTRY IN IOWA

Schedule J
(Form 990)

Compensation Information

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For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, question 23.

▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.

Name of the organization
IOWA CORN GROWERS ASSOCIATION

Employer identification number

42-1036179

Part I

Questions Regarding Compensation

		Yes	No
1a	Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items		
	☐ First-class or charter travel ☐ Housing allowance or residence for personal use ☐ Travel for companions ☐ Payments for business use of personal residence ☐ Tax idemnification and gross-up payments ☐ Health or social club dues or initiation fees ☐ Discretionary spending account ☐ Personal services (e g , maid, chauffeur, chef)		
b	If any of the boxes in line 1a are checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain	1b	
2	Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all officers, directors, trustees, and the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked in line 1a?	2	
3	Indicate which, if any, of the following the organization uses to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director Check all that apply		
	☒ Compensation committee ☐ Written employment contract ☒ Independent compensation consultant ☒ Compensation survey or study ☐ Form 990 of other organizations ☒ Approval by the board or compensation committee		
4	During the year, did any person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a with respect to the filing organization or a related organization		
a	Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment?	4a	No
b	Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?	4b	No
c	Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?	4c	No
	If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III		
	Only 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations only must complete lines 5-9.		
5	For persons listed in form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of		
a	The organization?	5a	
b	Any related organization?	5b	
	If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III		
6	For persons listed in form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of		
a	The organization?	6a	
b	Any related organization?	6b	
	If "Yes," to line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III		
7	For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any non-fixed payments not described in lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III	7	
8	Were any amounts reported in Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regs section 53 4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III	8	
9	If "Yes" to line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53 4958-6(c)?	9	

Part II **Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees.** Use Schedule J-1 if additional space needed.

For each individual whose compensation must be reported in Schedule J, report compensation from the organization on row (i) and from related organizations, described in the instructions on row (ii) Do not list any individuals that are not listed on Form 990, Part VII

Note. The sum of columns (B)(i)-(iii) for each listed individual must equal the total amount of Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, columns (D) and (E) for that individual

(A) Name		(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) Retirement and other deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation reported in prior Form 990 or Form 990-EZ
		(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
(1) JULIE KIRBY	(i)	132,181	7,956	0	11,934	12,109	164,180	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
(2) CRAIG FLOSS	(i)	290,011	0	7,997	22,050	19,903	339,961	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
(3) MINDY LARSEN POLDBERG	(i)	136,559	8,682	0	13,024	15,185	173,450	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
(4) MONTGOMERY SHAW	(i)	127,115	20,000	6,318	12,030	13,949	179,412	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
(5) RODNEY WILLIAMSON	(i)	134,910	7,474	0	12,456	20,338	175,178	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
(6) BRIAN R JONES	(i)	154,141	0	0	14,040	16,381	184,562	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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	(ii)							

Part III **Supplemental Information**

Complete this part to provide the information, explanation, or descriptions required for Part I, lines 1a, 1b, 4c, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b, 7, and 8. Also complete this part for any additional information.

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
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SCHEDULE O

(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

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Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on

Form 990 or to provide any additional information.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

Name of the organization	Employer identification number
IOWA CORN GROWERS ASSOCIATION	42-1036179

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
VOLUNTEERS	FORM 990, PART 1, LINE 6	VOLUNTEERS CONSIST OF BOARD MEMBERS AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS, INCLUDING EX-OFFICIOS, NON-BOARD COMMITTEE MEMBERS, AND VOTING DELEGATES

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
	FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 6	MEMBERS ARE CLASSIFIED AS GROWER OR ASSOCIATE. ANY INDIVIDUAL OR ENTITY ENGAGED IN THE PRODUCTION OF A MINIMUM OF TWO HUNDRED FIFTY (250) BUSHELLS OF CORN IN IOWA MAY BECOME A GROWER MEMBER UPON FILING AN APPLICATION AND PAYING ANNUAL DUES AS ESTABLISHED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS FROM TIME TO TIME (DUES OF \$60 FOR YEAR ENDING 8/31/12) ANY INDIVIDUAL OR ENTITY NOT ELIGIBLE FOR MEMBERSHIP AS A GROWER MEMBER MAY BECOME AN ASSOCIATE MEMBER UPON FILING AN APPLICATION AND PAYING ANNUAL DUES AS ESTABLISHED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS. ASSOCIATE MEMBERS SHALL HAVE ALL OF THE RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES OF MEMBERSHIP EXCEPT THE RIGHT TO VOTE, AND EXCEPT THAT NO ASSOCIATE MEMBER SHALL BE ELIGIBLE TO SERVE AS A DIRECTOR OR TO HOLD A CORPORATE OFFICE.

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
	FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 7A	ANY INDIVIDUAL OR ENTITY ENGAGED IN THE PRODUCTION OF A MINIMUM OF TWO HUNDRED FIFTY (250) BUSHEL OF CORN IN IOWA MAY BECOME A GROWER MEMBER UPON FILING AN APPLICATION AND PAYING ANNUAL DUES OF \$60 AS ESTABLISHED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS FROM TIME TO TIME. GROWER MEMBERS HAVE THE RIGHT TO VOTE FOR ELECTION OF DIRECTORS AS PROVIDED IN THE BYLAWS.

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
	FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 7B	THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAVE OVERSIGHT OF THE ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT OF THE ORGANIZATION'S BUSINESS AND AFFAIRS THE DIRECTORS, IN ALL CASES, ACT AS A BOARD, AND (EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THE BYLAWS) EACH DIRECTOR SHALL HAVE ONE VOTE ON ALL MATTERS REQUIRING THE CONSENT, APPROVAL OR VOTE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS ADOPT SUCH RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE CONDUCT OF THEIR MEETINGS AND SUCH POLICIES AND PROCEDURES REGARDING THE ORGANIZATION'S BUSINESS AND AFFAIRS AS THEY DEEM PROPER, NOT INCONSISTENT WITH THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION, THE BYLAWS AND THE ACT THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS DELEGATE TO COMMITTEES, OFFICERS AND AGENTS SUCH MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY AS THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS DETERMINES TO BE NECESSARY , APPROPRIATE, OR CONVENIENT FOR THE EFFICIENT ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT OF THE CORPORATION'S BUSINESS AND AFFAIRS

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
	FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11	THE FORM 990 IS REVIEWED BY THE DIRECTOR OF FINANCE WITH THE EXTERNAL ACCOUNTANT. THE FINAL FORM 990 IS REVIEWED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND IS PROVIDED TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS PRIOR TO FILING WITH THE IRS.

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
	FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C	IOWA CORN GROWERS ASSOCIATION (ICGA) HAS A CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY BOARD MEMBERS AND OFFICERS ANNUALLY COMPLETE AND SIGN A CONFLICT OF INTEREST STATEMENT TO THE EXTENT A BOARD MEMBER, COMMITTEE MEMBER, OR OFFICER HAS A CONFLICT OF INTEREST, THEY LEAVE THE ROOM AND ABSTAIN FROM VOTING ON SUCH MATTER IDENTIFIED CONFLICT OF INTEREST SITUATIONS AND DELIBERATIONS ARE CONTEMPORANEOUSLY DOCUMENTED IN THE BOARD MINUTES

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
	FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15	THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER (CEO) ANNUAL PERFORMANCE IS REVIEWED BY ALL MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. THE INDEPENDENT CEO REVIEW COMMITTEE COLLECTS EVALUATION DATA FROM ALL BOARD MEMBERS AND SUBMITS FEEDBACK TO THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE USES THE PERFORMANCE FEEDBACK AND COMPARABILITY DATA TO DETERMINE A RECOMMENDATION OF CEO COMPENSATION TO BE PRESENTED AND VOTED ON BY THE BOARD. THE RECOMMENDATION AND BOARD APPROVAL IS CONTEMPORANEOUSLY DOCUMENTED IN THE BOARD MINUTES. DOCUMENTATION OF THE BOARD'S COMPENSATION RECOMMENDATION, SIGNED BY THE BOARD CHAIR, IS PROVIDED TO THE PAYROLL DEPARTMENT. KEY EMPLOYEES, OTHER THAN THE CEO, GO THROUGH AN ANNUAL REVIEW PROCESS. COMPARABILITY DATA IS USED FOR EACH POSITION. THE CEO REVIEWS KEY EMPLOYEE PERFORMANCE AND COMPENSATION INFORMATION WITH THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. COMPENSATION CHANGES ARE DOCUMENTED AND RETAINED BY THE ORGANIZATION'S PAYROLL DEPARTMENT. THE ORGANIZATION HAD AN INDEPENDENT COMPENSATION STUDY PERFORMED ON THE CEO IN AUGUST 2012. A REVIEW OF OTHER OFFICERS AND KEY EMPLOYEES IS DONE ON A 3 YEAR ROTATION AND WILL BE COMPLETED BY AN INDEPENDENT CONSULTANT IN 2013.

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
	FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19	IOWA CORN GROWERS ASSOCIATION MAKES ITS GOVERNING DOCUMENTS, CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY , AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
OFFICER AND HIGHEST COMPENSATED EMPLOYEE HOURS	990, PART VII, SECTION A	AVERAGE HOURS PER WEEK DEVOTED TO POSITION WITH RELATED ORGANIZATION BRIAN JONES - 32 HRS WITH IOWA CORN OPPORTUNITIES, LLC AVERAGE HOURS PER WEEK DEVOTED TO POSITION WITH UNRELATED ORGANIZATION MONTGOMERY SHAW - 40 HRS WITH IOWA RENEWABLE FUELS ASSOCIATION AVERAGE HOURS PER WEEK DEVOTED TO POSITION WITH ORGANIZATIONS AFFILIATED THROUGH COMMON MANAGEMENT JULIE KIRBY - 28 HRS WITH IOWA CORN PROMOTION BOARD CRAIG FLOSS - 24 HRS WITH IOWA CORN PROMOTION BOARD BRIAN JONES - 8 HRS WITH IOWA CORN PROMOTION BOARD

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
CHANGES IN NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES	FORM 990, PART XI, LINE 5	NOVECTA LLC BOOK/TAX DIFFERENCE 16,853 NET REVENUE FROM SEGREGATED PAC FUND NOT INCLUDED IN 990 52,245 RURAL AMERICAN FUND LP BOOK/TAX DIFFERENCE 380,846 TOTAL TO FORM 990, PART XI, LINE 5 449,944

SCHEDULE R
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
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Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships
▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 33, 34, 35, 36, or 37.
▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.

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Part I Identification of Disregarded Entities (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33.)

(a) Name, address, and EIN of disregarded entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Total income	(e) End-of-year assets	(f) Direct controlling entity
(1) IOWA CORN OPPORTUNITIES LLC 5505 NW 88TH STREET STE 100 JOHNSTON, IA 50131 03-0471742	CREATING OPPORTUNITIES FOR LONG-TERM IOWA CORN GROWER PROFITABILITY	IA	174,441	3,306,692	N/A

Part II Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organizations (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related tax-exempt organizations during the tax year.)

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Exempt Code section	(e) Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3))	(f) Direct controlling entity	(g) Section 512(b)(13) controlled organization	
						Yes	No

Part III

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

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Predominant income (related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512- 514)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of- year assets	(h) Disproportionate allocations?		(i) Code V—UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(j) General or managing partner?		(k) Percentage ownership
							Yes	No		Yes	No	
(1) NOVECTA LLC 5505 NW 88TH STREET 100 JOHNSTON, IA 50131 30-0069676	SPECIALIZED TRAINING RELATED TO CORN QUALITY STANDARDS	IA	N/A	RELATED	-5,527	63,339		No		Yes		50 000 %

Part IV

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

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Type of entity (C corp, S corp, or trust)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Percentage ownership

Part V

Transactions With Related Organizations (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, 35, 35A, or 36.)

Note. Complete line 1 if any entity is listed in Parts II, III or IV

1

During the tax year, did the organization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed in Parts II-IV?

a

Receipt of (i) interest (ii) annuities (iii) royalties (iv) rent from a controlled entity

b

Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s)

c

Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s)

d

Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s)

e

Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s)

f

Sale of assets to related organization(s)

g

Purchase of assets from related organization(s)

h

Exchange of assets with related organization(s)

i

Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s)

j

Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s)

k

Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s)

l

Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s)

m

Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s)

n

Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s)

o

Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses

p

Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses

q

Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s)

r

Other transfer of cash or property from related organization(s)

Yes

No

1a

1b

1c

1d

1e

1f

1g

1h

1i

1j

1k

1l

1m

1n

1o

1p

1q

1r

No

No

No

No

No

No

No

No

No

No

No

No

No

No

No

No

No

No

2 If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," see the instructions for information on who must complete this line, including covered relationships and transaction thresholds

(a) Name of other organization	(b) Transaction type(a-r)	(c) Amount involved	(d) Method of determining amount involved
(1)			
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

Schedule R (Form 990) 2011

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

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Part VII

Supplemental Information

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

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation	
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Additional Data

Software ID:
Software Version:
EIN: 42-1036179
Name: IOWA CORN GROWERS ASSOCIATION

Form 990, Part III - 4 Program Service Accomplishments (See the Instructions)

4d. Other program services			
(Code	) (Expenses \$	including grants of \$	) (Revenue \$
IOWA CORN OPPORTUNITIES, LLC (ICO), IOWA CORN GROWERS ASSOCIATION'S WHOLLY OWNED SUBSIDIARY, BEGAN OPERATIONS DURING THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2008 AND WAS FORMED PRIMARILY TO PROVIDE FINANCIAL AND ORGANIZATIONAL SUPPORT TO PROJECTS THAT WILL PROVIDE A DEMONSTRATABLE BENEFIT TO IOWA CORN PRODUCERS IOWA CORN OPPORTUNITIES BELIEVES IN A STRONG AGRICULTURAL ECONOMY WHERE FARMERS AND RURAL COMMUNITIES GAIN INCREASING BENEFITS AND PROFITS WHILE INVESTING IN NEW VALUE-ADDED AGRICULTURAL BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES FOR EXAMPLE, INVESTING IN VALUE-ADDED PROCESSING OF CORN INTO ETHANOL HAS PROVIDED GROWERS WITH SIGNIFICANT NEW VALUE-ADDED INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES IOWA CORN OPPORTUNITIES AGGRESSIVELY PURSUES NEXT GENERATION OPPORTUNITIES THAT DELIVER SIMILAR BENEFIT TO CORN GROWERS IOWA CORN OPPORTUNITIES MISSION IS TO ASSIST NEW AND GROWING COMPANIES IN DEVELOPING STRATEGIES FOR GROWTH AND PROFITABILITY, LEVERAGE INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES TO CREATE FUTURE PROFIT OPPORTUNITIES FOR CORN GROWERS, AND GENERATE A PROFITABLE RETURN ON INVESTMENT			