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Form 990  Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service	Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)	OMB No 1545-0047 2012 Open to Public Inspection
	The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements	

A For the 2012 calendar year, or tax year beginning 01-01-2012 , 2012, and ending 12-31-2012

B Check if applicable ☐ Address change ☐ Name change ☐ Initial return ☐ Terminated ☐ Amended return ☐ Application pending	C Name of organization PENNSYLVANIA VEGETABLE GROWERS ASSO		D Employer identification number 23-1944161
	Doing Business As		
	Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address) 815 MIDDLE ROAD	Room/suite	E Telephone number (717) 694-3596
	City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 RICHFIELD, PA 17086		G Gross receipts \$ 411,837
	F Name and address of principal officer WILLIAM TROXELL 815 MIDDLE ROAD RICHFIELD, PA 17086		H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? ☐ Yes ☒ No H(b) Are all affiliates included? ☐ Yes ☐ No If "No," attach a list (see instructions) H(c) Group exemption number ▶
I Tax-exempt status ☐ 501(c)(3) ☒ 501(c) (5) ◀ (insert no) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527			
J Website: ▶ WWW.PVGA.ORG			

Part I Summary

Activities & Governance	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities TO UNITE IN COMMON ORGANIZATION THOSE ENGAGED IN THE PRODUCTION, HANDLING OR PROCESSING OF PENNSYLVANIA GROWN VEGETABLES AND SMALL FRUITS AND OF OTHERS WHOSE BUSINESS WELFARE DEPENDS AT LEAST PARTIALLY UPON THE ECONOMIC EFFICIENCY OF THE PENNSYLVANIA VEGETABLE AND SMALL FRUIT INDUSTRIES TO PROVIDE EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES, INFORMATION AND MATERIALS TO KEEP MEMBERS OF THE VEGETABLE AND SMALL FRUIT INDUSTRIES ABREAST OF THE LATEST DEVELOPMENTS TO PROMOTE THE VEGETABLE AND SMALL FRUIT INDUSTRIES OF THE COMMONWEALTH AND THEIR PRODUCTS IN WHATEVER WAY POSSIBLE TO ENCOURAGE AND SUPPORT VEGETABLE AND SMALL FRUIT RESEARCH TO INCREASE THE PROFITABILITY OF THE INDUSTRIES TO REPRESENT THE INTEREST OF THE VEGETABLE AND SMALL FRUIT INDUSTRIES TO THE PUBLIC AND GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS TO ENGAGE IN ANY OTHER ACTIVITIES THAT WILL BENEFIT THE VEGETABLE AND SMALL FRUIT INDUSTRIES			
	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	18
	4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	18
	5	Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2012 (Part V, line 2a)	5	0
	6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	250
	7a	Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	39,035
b	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b	-446	
Revenue			Prior Year	Current Year
	8	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)		610
	9	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	199,994	216,302
	10	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	5,261	2,745
	11	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	51,595	67,869
	12	Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	256,850	287,526
Expenses	13	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3)	58,380	54,206
	14	Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)		0
	15	Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5–10)	55,250	56,500
	16a	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)		0
	b	Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) <u>13,330</u>		
	17	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24e)	179,183	128,982
	18	Total expenses Add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	292,813	239,688
	19	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12	-35,963	47,838
Net Assets or Fund Balances			Beginning of Current Year	End of Year
	20	Total assets (Part X, line 16)	266,639	314,477
	21	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)		0
	22	Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20	266,639	314,477

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		2013-08-07
	 WILLIAM TROXELL SECRETARY Type or print name and title	Date

Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name WILLIAM J ROLL CPA	Preparer's signature	Date 2013-08-12	Check ☐ if self-employed	PTIN
	Firm's name ► HERRING ROLL & SOLOMON PC			Firm's EIN ►	
	Firm's address ► 41 SOUTH 5TH STREET SUNBURY, PA 17801			Phone no (570) 286-5895	

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

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

TO UNITE IN COMMON ORGANIZATION THOSE ENGAGED IN THE PRODUCTION, HANDLING OR PROCESSING OF PENNSYLVANIA GROWN VEGETABLES AND SMALL FRUITS AND OF OTHERS WHOSE BUSINESS WELFARE DEPENDS AT LEAST PARTIALLY UPON THE ECONOMIC EFFICIENCY OF THE PENNSYLVANIA VEGETABLE AND SMALL FRUIT INDUSTRIES TO PROVIDE EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES, INFORMATION AND MATERIALS TO KEEP MEMBERS OF THE VEGETABLE AND SMALL FRUIT INDUSTRIES ABREAST OF THE LATEST DEVELOPMENTS TO PROMOTE THE VEGETABLE AND SMALL FRUIT INDUSTRIES OF THE COMMONWEALTH AND THEIR PRODUCTS IN WHATEVER WAY POSSIBLE TO ENCOURAGE AND SUPPORT VEGETABLE AND SMALL FRUIT RESEARCH TO INCREASE THE PROFITABILITY OF THE INDUSTRIES TO REPRESENT THE INTEREST OF THE VEGETABLE AND SMALL FRUIT INDUSTRIES TO THE PUBLIC AND GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS TO ENGAGE IN ANY OTHER ACTIVITIES THAT WILL BENEFIT THE VEGETABLE AND SMALL FRUIT INDUSTRIES

If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O

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 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 \$	154,190	including grants of \$	54,206	(Revenue \$	)
	NEWSLETTER - THE ASSOCIATION PUBLISHES ITS OWN NEWSLETTER TO KEEP MEMBERS INFORMED ABOUT TRENDS AND NEWS AFFECTING THE STATE'S VEGETABLE, POTATO AND BERRY INDUSTRIES PLUS EDUCATIONAL ARTICLES AND NEWS ABOUT THE ASSOCIATION ITSELF REGULAR EDITIONS ARE MAILED ABOUT 1,060 PERSONS AND SPECIAL EDITIONS ARE MAILED TO ABOUT 3,200 OR MORE PERSONS CONVENTION - THE ASSOCIATION SPONSORS THIS EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE AND INDUSTRY TRADE SHOW TO HELP EDUCATE MEMBERS ABOUT THE LATEST DEVELOPMENTS AND TECHNOLOGY IN THE VEGETABLE, POTATO AND BERRY INDUSTRIES ABOUT 900 TO 1,000 PERSONS NORMALLY REGISTER WITH THE ASSOCIATION FOR THE CONVENTION FIELD DAY - THE ASSOCIATION SPONSORS THIS EDUCATIONAL EVENT BIENNIALY AT THE RESEARCH PLOTS AT THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY RESEARCH FARM TO HELP EDUCATE MEMBERS TWILIGHT AND GROWER EDUCATIONAL MEETINGS, TOURS - THE ASSOCIATION SPONSORS THESE EDUCATIONAL EVENTS ORGANIZED BY LOCAL PENN STATE EXTENSION EDUCATORS AT FARMS AROUND THE STATE TO HELP EDUCATE MEMBERS LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITIES - THE ASSOCIATION SEEKS TO KEEP ITS MEMBERS INFORMED ABOUT LEGISLATIVE ISSUES THAT AFFECT THE VEGETABLE, POTATO AND BERRY INDUSTRIES AS WELL AS TO INFORM GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS HOW LEGISLATION AND GOVERNMENT POLICIES AFFECT GROWERS RESEARCH - THE ASSOCIATION SUPPORTS PRACTICAL RESEARCH, PRIMARILY AT THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY, THAT IS INTENDED TO HELP SOLVE PROBLEMS GROWERS ARE EXPERIENCING OR TO DEVELOP NEW TECHNIQUES, VARIETIES, OR SUPPLIES FOR GROWERS IN COOPERATION WITH ANOTHER INDUSTRY GROUP, THE ASSOCIATION HELPED FUND 11 RESEARCH PROJECTS IN 2012 PROMOTION - THE ASSOCIATION HELPS FUND SPECIAL PROMOTION EFFORTS THAT ARE DESIGNED TO RAISE THE PUBLIC AND PRODUCE BUYERS AWARENESS OF THE STATE'S VEGETABLE INDUSTRY FARM SHOW DISPLAY - THE ASSOCIATION ANNUALLY ERECTS A DISPLAY OF FRESH VEGETABLES AT THE STATE FARM SHOW TO HELP EDUCATE THE PUBLIC ABOUT SOME OF THE KINDS OF VEGETABLES THAT CAN BE GROWN IN THE PENNSYLVANIA IT IS ESTIMATED THAT OVER 450,000 PERSONS HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO SEE THIS DISPLAY EACH YEAR DONATIONS - THE ASSOCIATION REGULARLY GIVES DONATIONS TO VARIOUS CAUSES OR EVENTS TO HELP PROMOTE THE VEGETABLE, POTATO AND BERRY INDUSTRIES OR THE AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRY IN GENERAL MAJOR DONATIONS WERE GIVEN TO A GROUP THAT TRAINS TEACHERS HOW TO HELP THEIR STUDENTS UNDERSTAND AND APPRECIATE THE IMPORTANCE OF THE AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRY TO OUR SOCIETY AND TO HELP SUPPORT A MOBILE AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION LABORATORY THE ASSOCIATION HELPED SPONSOR THE ANNUAL RECEPTION AND PUBLIC OFFICIALS EVENT AT THE PENNSYLVANIA FARM SHOW AND A HUNGER GARDEN AT THE STATE CAPITOL AS WELL AS AN AGRICULTURAL EDUCATORS CONFERENCE WEBSITE - THE PROGRAM MAINTAINS A WEBSITE TO PROVIDE BOTH MEMBERS AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC ACCESS TO INFORMATION ABOUT THE ASSOCIATION AND THE VEGETABLE, POTATO AND BERRY INDUSTRIES IN GENERAL SIMPLY SWEET ONION COMMITTEE - THIS PROGRAM WAS INSTITUTED TO HOLD AND ADMINISTER THE TRADEMARK FOR THE "PENNSYLVANIA SIMPLY SWEET ONION" ON BEHALF OF PENNSYLVANIA GROWERS THE LICENSE FEES AND ASSESSMENTS COLLECTED FROM THE ONION GROWERS HELP FUND RESEARCH AND PROMOTION OF THE "SIMPLY SWEET" BRAND ONIONS						

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(Code	) (Expenses \$	42,433	including grants of \$	) (Revenue \$	)
SAME AS 1ST EXEMPT PURPOSE					

4d	Other program services (Describe in Schedule O)				
	(Expenses \$	42,433	including grants of \$	) (Revenue \$	)

4e	Total program service expenses	196,623
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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	1	No
2 Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors (see instructions)?	2	No
3 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I	3	No
4 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II	4	
5 Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III	5	No
6 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I	6	No
7 Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II	7	No
8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III	8	No
9 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21 for escrow or custodial account liability, serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X, or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV	9	No
10 Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V	10	No
11 If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable		
a Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI.	11a	No
b Did the organization report an amount for investments—other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII	11b	No
c Did the organization report an amount for investments—program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII	11c	No
d Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX	11d	No
e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X	11e	No
f Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X	11f	No
12a Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII	12a	No
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 and XII is optional	12b	No
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	13	No
14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?	14a	No
b Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000 or more? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV	14b	No
15 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or assistance to any organization or entity located outside the United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV	15	No
16 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or assistance to individuals located outside the United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV	16	No
17 Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I (see instructions)	17	No
18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II	18	Yes
19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III	19	No
20a Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? If "Yes," complete Schedule H	20a	No
b If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?	20b	

Part IV

Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

21	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to any government or organization 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, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J</i>	23		No
24a	Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? <i>If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 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, highest 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 employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons? <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 direct or indirect owner? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>	28c		No
29	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i> . . .	29		No
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>	30		No
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i>	31		No
32	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II</i>	32		No
33	Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I</i>	33		No
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1</i>	34		No
35a	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	35a		No
b	If "Yes" to line 35a, 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		
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 11b and 19? Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O	38	Yes	

Part V

Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

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

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable.		
1b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable.		
1c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	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.		
2b	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).		
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	Yes	
3b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O.	Yes	
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, securities account, or other financial account)?		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?		No
5b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?		No
5c	If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?		
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 as charitable contributions?		No
6b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?		
7	Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).		
7a	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?		
7b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?		
7c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?		
7d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year.		
7e	Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?		
7f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?		
7g	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?		
7h	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?		
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?		
9	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.		
9a	Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?		
9b	Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?		
10	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter		
10a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12.		
10b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities.		
11	Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter		
11a	Gross income from members or shareholders.		
11b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them).		
12a	Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?		
12b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year.		
13	Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.		
13a	Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? Note. See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.		
13b	Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans.		
13c	Enter the amount of reserves on hand.		
14a	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?		No
14b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O.		

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	18	
If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain in Schedule O			
1b	Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent	18	
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
7b	Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?	7b	No
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following		
8a	The governing body?	8a	Yes
8b	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	No
10b	If "Yes," did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes?	10b	
11a	Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	11a	Yes
11b	Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990		
12a	Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	12a	No
12b	Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	12b	
12c	Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this was done	12c	
13	Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	13	No
14	Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	14	No
15	Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?		
15a	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	15a	No
15b	Other officers or key employees of the organization	15b	No
If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions)			
16a	Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?	16a	No
16b	If "Yes," did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and take steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?	16b	

Section C. Disclosure

17	List the States with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed
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 ☐ Other (explain in Schedule O)
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 during the tax year
20	State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization WILLIAM TROXELL 815 MIDDLE ROAD RICHFIELD, PA (717) 694-3596

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 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 organization compensated any current officer, director, or trustee

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(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) BRIAN CAMPBELL PRESIDENT	1 00	X		X				0	0	0
(2) ROBERT SHENOT FIRST VICE P	1 00	X		X				0	0	0
(3) WILLIAM REYNOLDS SECRETARY TR	1 00	X		X				0	0	0
(4) ARTHUR KING PAST PRESIDE	1 00	X		X				0	0	0
(5) ROBERT AMSTERDAM DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
(6) FRED DYMOND III DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
(7) CURTIS KAE LIN DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
(8) LOIS KLINGER DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
(9) KENNETH MARTIN DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
(10) ERNEST MAST DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
(11) HILARY SCHRAMM JR DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
(12) JOHN SHENK DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
(13) JEFFREY STOLTZFUS DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
(14) THOMAS STRZELECKI DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
(15) JONATHAN STRITE DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
(16) THOMAS STYER DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
(17) TIMOTHY WEISER DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0

Part VII

1b	Sub-Total	▼			
c	Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A	▼			
d	Total (add lines 1b and 1c)	▼	57,764		

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

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

Section B. Independent Contractors

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

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

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

Part VIII

Statement of Revenue

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

			(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	
			Total revenue	Related or exempt function revenue	Unrelated business revenue	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	610			
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$					
	h	Total. Add lines 1a-1f		610			
Program Service Revenue	2a	CONVENTION/FIELD DAY	Business Code 110000	108,658	108,658		
	b	MEMBERSHIP DUES	110000	42,837	42,837		
	c	PA VEGETABLE GROWERS NEWS	110000	41,958	5,168	36,790	
	d	ONION COMMITTEE	110000	11,744	11,744		
	e	PUBLICATIONS	110000	7,780	7,780		
	f	All other program service revenue		3,325	1,080	2,245	
	g	Total. Add lines 2a-2f		216,302			
	Other Revenue	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		2,745		2,745
4		Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds					
5		Royalties					
6a		Gross rents	(i) Real	(ii) Personal			
		b	Less rental expenses				
		c	Rental income or (loss)				
		d	Net rental income or (loss)				
7a		Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	(ii) Other			
		b	Less cost or other basis and sales expenses				
		c	Gain or (loss)				
		d	Net gain or (loss)				
8a		Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18	a	184,120			
		b	Less direct expenses	b	124,311		
		c	Net income or (loss) from fundraising events		59,809		59,809
9a		Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19	a				
		b	Less direct expenses	b			
		c	Net income or (loss) from gaming activities				
10a		Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a				
		b	Less cost of goods sold	b			
		c	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory				
	Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code				
11a	KEYSTONE DUES AND DONATION	110000	6,600	6,600			
	b	MISCELLANEOUS	110000	1,460	1,460		
	c						
	d	All other revenue					
	e	Total. Add lines 11a-11d		8,060			
12	Total revenue. See Instructions			287,526	185,327	39,035	62,554

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).

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.	54,206	54,206		
2	Grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States. See Part IV, line 22.				
3	Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the United States. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16.				
4	Benefits paid to or for members.				
5	Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees.				
6	Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B).	56,500	22,600	21,470	12,430
7	Other salaries and wages.				
8	Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions).				
9	Other employee benefits.				
10	Payroll taxes.				
11	Fees for services (non-employees):				
a	Management.	3,191	1,917	1,274	
b	Legal.				
c	Accounting.	250		250	
d	Lobbying.	1,706	1,706		
e	Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17.				
f	Investment management fees.				
g	Other (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O).	2,413	741	1,672	
12	Advertising and promotion.	485	10	475	
13	Office expenses.	29,873	26,487	3,386	
14	Information technology.				
15	Royalties.				
16	Occupancy.				
17	Travel.				
18	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials.				
19	Conferences, conventions, and meetings.	46,859	46,859		
20	Interest.				
21	Payments to affiliates.				
22	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization.				
23	Insurance.	2,353	245	1,208	900
24	Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O):				
a	READERSHIP COST	20,576	20,576		
b	ONION COMMITTEE	10,841	10,841		
c	GRANTS, DONATIONS RESEARC	7,470	7,470		
d	READERSHIP COST	2,965	2,965		
e	All other expenses				
25	Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e.	239,688	196,623	29,735	13,330
26	Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation. Check here ☐ if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720).				

Part X

Balance Sheet

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

				(A)		(B)
				Beginning of year		End of year
Assets	1	Cash—non-interest-bearing		33,187	1	
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments		233,452	2	271,274
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net			3	
	4	Accounts receivable, net			4	
	5	Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L.			5	
	6	Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instructions). Complete Part II of Schedule L.			6	
	7	Notes and loans receivable, net			7	
	8	Inventories for sale or use			8	
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			9	
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D.	10a		10c	
	b	Less: accumulated depreciation	10b			
	11	Investments—publicly traded securities			11	43,203
	12	Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11.			12	
	13	Investments—program-related. See Part IV, line 11.			13	
	14	Intangible assets			14	
	15	Other assets. See Part IV, line 11.			15	
	16	Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34).		266,639	16	314,477
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses			17	
	18	Grants payable			18	
	19	Deferred revenue			19	
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities			20	
	21	Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D.			21	
	22	Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L.			22	
	23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties			23	
	24	Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties			24	
	25	Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24). Complete Part X of Schedule D.			25	
	26	Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25.		0	26	0
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here ☐ and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.					
	27	Unrestricted net assets			27	
	28	Temporarily restricted net assets			28	
	29	Permanently restricted net assets			29	
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), 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		266,639	32	314,477
	33	Total net assets or fund balances		266,639	33	314,477
	34	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances		266,639	34	314,477

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	287,526
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	239,688
3	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	47,838
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	266,639
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6	
7	Investment expenses	7	
8	Prior period adjustments	8	
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	9	
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	10	314,477

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? If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both ☐ Separate basis ☐ Consolidated basis ☐ Both consolidated and separate basis	2a	No
2b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both ☐ Separate basis ☐ Consolidated basis ☐ Both consolidated and separate basis	2b	No
2c	If "Yes," to line 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	2c	
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?	3a	No
3b	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	3b	

Part II Fundraising Events. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 18, or reported more than \$15,000 of fundraising event contributions and gross income on Form 990-EZ, lines 1 and 6b. List events with gross receipts greater than \$5,000.

		(a) Event #1	(b) Event #2	(c) Other events	(d) Total events
		AG PROGRESS DAY (event type)	FARM SHOW AND D (event type)	(total number)	(add col (a) through col (c))
Revenue	1	Gross receipts	13,711	170,409	184,120
	2	Less Contributions . . .			
	3	Gross income (line 1 minus line 2)	13,711	170,409	184,120
Direct Expenses	4	Cash prizes			
	5	Noncash prizes			
	6	Rent/facility costs . . .	1,038	15,755	16,793
	7	Food and beverages . .	1,935	48,475	50,410
	8	Entertainment			
	9	Other direct expenses .	7,564	49,544	57,108
	10	Direct expense summary Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d) ▶			
	11	Net income summary Combine line 3, column (d), and line 10 ▶			
					59,809

Part III Gaming. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 19, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

		(a) Bingo	(b) Pull tabs/Instant bingo/progressive bingo	(c) Other gaming	(d) Total gaming (add col (a) through col (c))
Revenue	1	Gross revenue			
	2	Cash prizes			
Direct Expenses	3	Non-cash prizes			
	4	Rent/facility costs			
	5	Other direct expenses . . .			
	6	Volunteer labor			
	7	Direct expense summary Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d) ▶			
	8	Net gaming income summary Combine lines 1 and 7 in column (d) ▶			

9 Enter the state(s) in which the organization operates gaming activities _____

a Is the organization licensed to operate gaming activities in each of these states? ☐ Yes ☐ No

b If "No," explain _____

10a Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended or terminated during the tax year? ☐ Yes ☐ No

b If "Yes," explain _____

Does the organization operate gaming activities with nonmembers? ☐ Yes ☐ No

12 Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary or trustee of a trust or a member of a partnership or other entity formed to administer charitable gaming? ☐ Yes ☐ No

13 Indicate the percentage of gaming activity operated in

a The organization's facility	13a	
b An outside facility	13b	

14 Enter the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and records

Name ▶

Address ▶

15a Does the organization have a contract with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue? ☐ Yes ☐ No

b If "Yes," enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization ▶ \$ _____ and the amount of gaming revenue retained by the third party ▶ \$ _____

c If "Yes," enter name and address of the third party

Name ▶

Address ▶

16 Gaming manager information

Name ▶

Gaming manager compensation ▶ \$

Description of services provided ▶

☐ Director/officer ☐ Employee ☐ Independent contractor

17 Mandatory distributions

a Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to retain the state gaming license? ☐ Yes ☐ No

b Enter the amount of distributions required under state law distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the organization's own exempt activities during the tax year ▶ \$ _____

Part IV Supplemental Information. Complete this part to provide the explanations required by Part I, line 2b, columns (iii) and (v), and Part III, lines 9, 9b, 10b, 15b, 15c, 16, and 17b, as applicable. Also complete this part to provide any additional information (see instructions).

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
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Schedule I
(Form 990)

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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Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization
PENNSYLVANIA VEGETABLE GROWERS ASSO

Employer identification number
23-1944161

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. Part II can be duplicated 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) PENN STATE UNIVERSITY 201 AG ADMIN BUILDING UNIVERSITY PARK, PA 16802	24-6000376	115	54,206				RESEARCH

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

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

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.
Part III can be duplicated 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

Part IV Supplemental Information.		
Complete this part to provide the information required in Part I, line 2, Part III, column (b), and any other additional information		
Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on
Form 990 or to provide any additional information.
▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

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Name of the organization PENNSYLVANIA VEGETABLE GROWERS ASSO	Employer identification number 23-1944161
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Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
ORGANIZATION'S MISSION	FORM 990 - ORGANIZATION'S MISSION	TO UNITE IN COMMON ORGANIZATION THOSE ENGAGED IN THE PRODUCTION, HANDLING OR PROCESSING OF PENNSYLVANIA GROWN VEGETABLES AND SMALL FRUITS AND OF OTHERS WHOSE BUSINESS WELFARE DEPENDS AT LEAST PARTIALLY UPON THE ECONOMIC EFFICIENCY OF THE PENNSYLVANIA VEGETABLE AND SMALL FRUIT INDUSTRIES TO PROVIDE EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES, INFORMATION AND MATERIALS TO KEEP MEMBERS OF THE VEGETABLE AND SMALL FRUIT INDUSTRIES ABREAST OF THE LATEST DEVELOPMENTS TO PROMOTE THE VEGETABLE AND SMALL FRUIT INDUSTRIES OF THE COMMONWEALTH AND THEIR PRODUCTS IN WHATEVER WAY POSSIBLE TO ENCOURAGE AND SUPPORT VEGETABLE AND SMALL FRUIT RESEARCH TO INCREASE THE PROFITABILITY OF THE INDUSTRIES TO REPRESENT THE INTEREST OF THE VEGETABLE AND SMALL FRUIT INDUSTRIES TO THE PUBLIC AND GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS TO ENGAGE IN ANY OTHER ACTIVITIES THAT WILL BENEFIT THE VEGETABLE AND SMALL FRUIT INDUSTRIES
EXPLANATION ON VOLUNTEERS AND TYPES OF SERVICES OR BENEFITS	FORM 990, PAGE 1, PART I, LINE 6	VOLUNTEERS HELP AT THE BOOTHS AT THE FARM SHOWS AND CONVENTION THEY GET REIMBURSED FOR THEIR EXPENSES
FIRST ACCOMPLISHMENT DESCRIPTION	FORM 990, PAGE 2, PART III, LINE 4A	FIELD DAY - THE ASSOCIATION SPONSORS THIS EDUCATIONAL EVENT BIENNIALLY AT THE RESEARCH PLOTS AT THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY RESEARCH FARM TO HELP EDUCATE MEMBERS TWILIGHT AND GROWER EDUCATIONAL MEETINGS, TOURS - THE ASSOCIATION SPONSORS THESE EDUCATIONAL EVENTS ORGANIZED BY LOCAL PENN STATE EXTENSION EDUCATORS AT FARMS AROUND THE STATE TO HELP EDUCATE MEMBERS LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITIES - THE ASSOCIATION SEEKS TO KEEP ITS MEMBERS INFORMED ABOUT LEGISLATIVE ISSUES THAT AFFECT THE VEGETABLE, POTATO AND BERRY INDUSTRIES AS WELL AS TO INFORM GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS HOW LEGISLATION AND GOVERNMENT POLICIES AFFECT GROWERS RESEARCH - THE ASSOCIATION SUPPORTS PRACTICAL RESEARCH, PRIMARILY AT THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY, THAT IS INTENDED TO HELP SOLVE PROBLEMS GROWERS ARE EXPERIENCING OR TO DEVELOP NEW TECHNIQUES, VARIETIES, OR SUPPLIES FOR GROWERS IN COOPERATION WITH ANOTHER INDUSTRY GROUP, THE ASSOCIATION HELPED FUND 11 RESEARCH PROJECTS IN 2012 PROMOTION - THE ASSOCIATION HELPS FUND SPECIAL PROMOTION EFFORTS THAT ARE DESIGNED TO RAISE THE PUBLIC AND PRODUCE BUYERS AWARENESS OF THE STATE'S VEGETABLE INDUSTRY FARM SHOW DISPLAY - THE ASSOCIATION ANNUALLY ERECTS A DISPLAY OF FRESH VEGETABLES AT THE STATE FARM SHOW TO HELP EDUCATE THE PUBLIC ABOUT SOME OF THE KINDS OF VEGETABLES THAT CAN BE GROWN IN THE PENNSYLVANIA IT IS ESTIMATED THAT OVER 450,000 PERSONS HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO SEE THIS DISPLAY EACH YEAR DONATIONS - THE ASSOCIATION REGULARLY GIVES DONATIONS TO VARIOUS CAUSES OR EVENTS TO HELP PROMOTE THE VEGETABLE, POTATO AND BERRY INDUSTRIES OR THE AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRY IN GENERAL MAJOR DONATIONS WERE GIVEN TO A GROUP THAT TRAINS TEACHERS HOW TO HELP THEIR STUDENTS UNDERSTAND AND APPRECIATE THE IMPORTANCE OF THE AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRY TO OUR SOCIETY AND TO HELP SUPPORT A MOBILE AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION LABORATORY THE ASSOCIATION HELPED SPONSOR THE ANNUAL RECEPTION AND PUBLIC OFFICIALS EVENT AT THE PENNSYLVANIA FARM SHOW AND A HUNGER GARDEN AT THE STATE CAPITOL AS WELL AS AN AGRICULTURAL EDUCATORS CONFERENCE WEBSITE - THE PROGRAM MAINTAINS A WEBSITE TO PROVIDE BOTH MEMBERS AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC ACCESS TO INFORMATION ABOUT THE ASSOCIATION AND THE VEGETABLE, POTATO AND BERRY INDUSTRIES IN GENERAL SIMPLY SWEET ONION COMMITTEE - THIS PROGRAM WAS INSTITUTED TO HOLD AND ADMINISTER THE TRADEMARK FOR THE "PENNSYLVANIA SIMPLY SWEET ONION" ON BEHALF OF PENNSYLVANIA GROWERS THE LICENSE FEES AND ASSESSMENTS COLLECTED FROM THE ONION GROWERS HELP FUND RESEARCH AND PROMOTION OF THE "SIMPLY SWEET" BRAND ONIONS
ALL OTHER ACCOMPLISHMENT DESCRIPTION	FORM 990, PAGE 2, PART III, LINE 4D	SAME AS 1ST EXEMPT PURPOSE
CLASSES OF MEMBERS OR STOCKHOLDERS	FORM 990, PAGE 6, PART VI, LINE 6	BECOME MEMBER OF MEMBERSHIP BY PAYMENT OF ANNUAL DUES WHICH ALLOWS MEMBER SINGLE VOTE FOR ELECTION OF DIRECTORS
ELECTION OF MEMBERS AND THEIR RIGHTS	FORM 990, PAGE 6, PART VI, LINE 7A	GOVERNED BY BOARD OF DIRECTORS
ORGANIZATION'S PROCESS USED TO REVIEW FORM 990	FORM 990, PAGE 6, PART VI, LINE 11B	REVIEWED BY EXECUTIVE SECRETARY AND SENT TO EACH BOARD MEMBER
GOVERNING DOCUMENTS DISCLOSURE EXPLANATION	FORM 990, PAGE 6, PART VI, LINE 19	UPON REQUEST

TY 2012 GeneralDependencySmall**Name:** PENNSYLVANIA VEGETABLE GROWERS ASSO**EIN:** 23-1944161**Business Name or Person Name:****Taxpayer Identification Number:****Form, Line or Instruction****Reference:****Regulations Reference:****Description:** WAIVE NOL CARRYBACK

Attachment Information: YEAR ENDING: DECEMBER 31, 2012 23-1944161 PENNSYLVANIA VEGETABLE GROWERS ASSO 815 MIDDLE ROAD RICHFIELD, PA 17086 NOL CARRYBACK ELECTION UNDER IRC SECTION 172(B)(3), THE TAXPAYER ELECTS TO RELINQUISH THE ENTIRE CARRYBACK PERIOD WITH RESPECT TO ANY REGULAR TAX AND AMT NET OPERATING LOSS INCURRED DURING THE CURRENT TAX YEAR.