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Form **990-EZ**

**Short Form**  
**Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**  
Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code  
(except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

OMB No 1545-1150

**2012**

▶ Sponsoring organizations of donor advised funds, organizations that operate one or more hospital facilities, and certain controlling organizations as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990 (see instructions). All other organizations with gross receipts less than \$200,000 and total assets less than \$500,000 at the end of the year may use this form.  
▶ The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements.

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**A** For the 2012 calendar year, or tax year beginning **2012**, and ending **2012**, and ending

**B** Check if applicable:  
 Address change  
 Name change  
 Initial return  
 Terminated  
 Amended return  
 Application pending

**C** **UNION COUNTY FARM BUREAU**  
**226 HARWOOD HGTS.**  
**UNION, SC 29379**

**D** Employer identification number  
**23-7194027**

**E** Telephone number  
**803-936-4676**

**F** Group Exemption Number ▶ **2393**

**G** Accounting Method  Cash  Accrual Other (specify) ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

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

**I** Website: ▶ **N/A**

**J** Tax-exempt status (check only one) --  501(c)(3)  501(c) ( **5** ) ◀(insert no.)  4947(a)(1) or  527

**K** Check  if the organization is not a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization or a section 527 organization **and** its gross receipts are normally **not** more than \$50,000. A Form 990-EZ or Form 990 return is not required though Form 990-N (e-postcard) may be required (see instructions). But if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return.

**L** Add lines 5b, 6c, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts. If gross receipts are \$200,000 or more, or if total assets (Part II, line 25, column (B) below) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ. ▶ \$ **62,060.**

**Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances** (see the instructions for Part I)  
Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part I

<b>1</b>	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	<b>1</b>	
<b>2</b>	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	<b>2</b>	
<b>3</b>	Membership dues and assessments	<b>3</b>	29,840.
<b>4</b>	Investment income	<b>4</b>	90.
<b>5 a</b>	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	<b>5 a</b>	
<b>5 b</b>	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	<b>5 b</b>	
<b>5 c</b>	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)	<b>5 c</b>	
<b>6</b>	Gaming and fundraising events		
<b>6 a</b>	Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000)	<b>6 a</b>	
<b>6 b</b>	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions from fundraising events reported on line 1) (attach Schedule G if the sum of such gross income and contributions exceeds \$15,000).	<b>6 b</b>	
<b>6 c</b>	Less: direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events	<b>6 c</b>	
<b>6 d</b>	Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c)	<b>6 d</b>	
<b>7 a</b>	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	<b>7 a</b>	
<b>7 b</b>	Less: cost of goods sold	<b>7 b</b>	
<b>7 c</b>	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	<b>7 c</b>	
<b>8</b>	Other revenue (describe in Schedule O) SEE SCHEDULE O	<b>8</b>	32,130.
<b>9</b>	<b>Total revenue.</b> Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8	<b>9</b>	62,060.
<b>10</b>	Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)	<b>10</b>	
<b>11</b>	Benefits paid to or for members	<b>11</b>	
<b>12</b>	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	<b>12</b>	38,199.
<b>13</b>	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	<b>13</b>	
<b>14</b>	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	<b>14</b>	6,809.
<b>15</b>	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	<b>15</b>	906.
<b>16</b>	Other expenses (describe in Schedule O)	<b>16</b>	17,115.
<b>17</b>	<b>Total expenses.</b> Add lines 10 through 16	<b>17</b>	63,029.
<b>18</b>	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	<b>18</b>	-969.
<b>19</b>	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	<b>19</b>	123,601.
<b>20</b>	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	<b>20</b>	
<b>21</b>	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20	<b>21</b>	122,632.

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EXPENSES

ASSETS

**Part II Balance Sheets.** (see the instructions for Part II.)

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

	(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
22 Cash, savings, and investments	32,903.	31,730.
23 Land and buildings	90,698.	74,955.
24 Other assets (describe in Schedule O) SEE SCHEDULE O		16,004.
25 Total assets	123,601.	122,689.
26 Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O) SEE SCHEDULE O	0.	57.
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	123,601.	122,632.

**Part III: Statement of Program Service Accomplishments** (see the instrs for Part III.)

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

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? SEE SCHEDULE O

Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, and other relevant information for each program title.

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

28 <u>PROVIDE A CENTRAL LOCATION FOR SERVICES, THE DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION PROMOTING AGRICULTURAL INTERESTS AND MEETINGS.</u>		
(Grants \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	28 a	
29 <u>SPONSOR COUNTY OFFICERS TO ATTEND AND REPRESENT THEIR COUNTY FARM BUREAU AT REGIONAL AND NATIONAL EVENTS.</u>		
(Grants \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	29 a	
30 <u>SPONSOR COUNTY VOLUNTEERS TO REPRESENT THEIR COUNTY FARM BUREAU AT MEETINGS AND EVENTS PROMOTING AGRICULTURE.</u>		
(Grants \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	30 a	
31 Other program services (describe in Schedule O) SEE SCHEDULE O		
(Grants \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	31 a	
32 Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a)	32	

**Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees.** List each one even if not compensated. (see the instructions for Part IV)

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

(a) Name and Title	(b) Average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC) (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation
MARSHALL O' SHIELDS PRESIDENT	0.3	0.	0.	0.
STEVE FREEMAN VICE PRESIDENT	0.3	0.	0.	0.
HENRY SPROUSE SECRETARY/TREAS	0.3	0.	0.	0.
ALLEN OWENS, SR. STATE DIRECTOR	0.3	0.	0.	0.
TYLER CROCKER YF&R CHAIR	0.3	0.	0.	0.
RAYMOND SLIGH INFO PR CHAIR	0.3	0.	0.	0.
DONALD FOSTER DIRECTOR	0.3	0.	0.	0.
OTIS HEMBREE DIRECTOR	0.3	0.	0.	0.
KENT WELLS DIRECTOR	0.3	0.	0.	0.
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**Part V Other Information** (Note the Schedule A and personal benefit contract statement requirements in the instructions for Part V) Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part V

	Yes	No
<b>33</b> Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If 'Yes,' provide a detailed description of each activity in Schedule O		X
<b>34</b> Were any significant changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If 'Yes,' attach a conformed copy of the amended documents if they reflect a change to the organization's name. Otherwise, explain the change on Schedule O (see instructions)		X
<b>35 a</b> Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year from business activities (such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a, among others)?	X	
<b>b</b> If 'Yes,' to line 35a, has the organization filed a Form 990-T for the year? If 'No,' provide an explanation in Schedule O	X	
<b>c</b> Was the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements during the year? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule C, Part III		X
<b>36</b> Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If 'Yes,' complete applicable parts of Schedule N		X
<b>37 a</b> Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions <b>37 a</b> 0.		
<b>b</b> Did the organization file <b>Form 1120-POL</b> for this year?		X
<b>38 a</b> Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the tax year covered by this return?		X
<b>b</b> If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved <b>38 b</b> N/A		
<b>39</b> Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter.		
<b>a</b> Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9 <b>39 a</b> N/A		
<b>b</b> Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities. <b>39 b</b> N/A		
<b>40 a</b> Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under section 4911 <b>▶</b> N/A; section 4912 <b>▶</b> N/A, section 4955 <b>▶</b> N/A		
<b>b</b> Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or did it engage in an excess benefit transaction in a prior year that has not been reported on any of its prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part I		
<b>c</b> Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 <b>▶</b> 0.		
<b>d</b> Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization <b>▶</b> 0.		
<b>e</b> All organizations At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If 'Yes,' complete Form 8886-T		X
<b>41</b> List the states with which a copy of this return is filed <b>▶</b> SC		

**42 a** The organization's books are in care of **▶** SC FARM BUREAU Telephone no. **▶** 803-936-4676  
 Located at **▶** 724 KNOX ABBOTT DRIVE CAYCE SC ZIP + 4 **▶** 29033

	Yes	No
<b>b</b> At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)? If 'Yes,' enter the name of the foreign country <b>▶</b> _____		X
See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for <b>Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.</b>		
<b>c</b> At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U S ? If 'Yes,' enter the name of the foreign country <b>▶</b> _____		X

**43** Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of **Form 1041** — Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year **▶**  N/A  N/A

	Yes	No
<b>44 a</b> Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? If 'Yes,' Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ		X
<b>b</b> Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities during the year? If 'Yes,' Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ		X
<b>c</b> Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?		X
<b>d</b> If 'Yes' to line 44c, has the organization filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If 'No,' provide an explanation in Schedule O		
<b>45 a</b> Did the organization have a controlled entity of the organization within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?		X
<b>b</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)? If 'Yes,' Form 990 and Schedule R may need to be completed instead of Form 990-EZ (see instructions)		X

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

**Part VI Section 501(c)(3) organizations only**

All section 501(c)(3) organizations must answer questions 47-49b and 52, and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51.

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

	Yes	No
47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule C, Part II		
48 Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule E		
49 a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?		
b If 'Yes,' was the related organization a section 527 organization?		

50 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter 'None.'

(a) Name and title of each employee paid more than \$100,000	(b) Average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation
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f Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000

51 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter 'None.'

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$100,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
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d Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000

52 Did the organization complete Schedule A? **Note:** All section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A  Yes  No

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

**Sign Here**  
 Signature of officer: *Eric Seymour* Date: 5-14-13  
 Type or print name and title: ERIC SEYMOUR TAX OFFICER

**Paid Preparer Use Only**  
 Print/Type preparer's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Preparer's signature: NON-PAID PREPARER Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Check  if self-employed PTIN: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Firm's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Firm's EIN: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Firm's address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone no: \_\_\_\_\_

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions  Yes  No

**SCHEDULE O**  
**(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**

**Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ**

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**2012**

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

▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

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Name of the organization

UNION COUNTY FARM BUREAU

Employer identification number

23-7194027

**FORM 990-EZ, PART III - ORGANIZATION'S PRIMARY EXEMPT PURPOSE**

PROMOTE AGRICULTURAL INTERESTS AND TO OPTIMIZE THE LIVES OF THOSE INVOLVED IN

AGRICULTURE WHILE BEING RESPECTFUL TO THE NEEDS AND CONCERNS OF ALL CITIZENS IN

OUR STATE.

UNION COUNTY FARM BUREAU

23-7194027

**FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 8  
OTHER REVENUE**

SERVICE FEES	\$ 32,130.
TOTAL	<u>\$ 32,130.</u>

**FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 16  
OTHER EXPENSES**

CONFERENCES, CONVENTIONS, AND MEETINGS	\$ 3,502.
CONTRIBUTIONS	500.
MINOR PURCHASE	565.
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSE.	40.
OFFICE EXPENSES	2,827.
STATE DUES	9,681.
TOTAL	<u>\$ 17,115.</u>

**FORM 990-EZ, PART II, LINE 24  
OTHER ASSETS**

	<u>BEGINNING</u>	<u>ENDING</u>
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	\$ 0.	\$ 16,004.
TOTAL	<u>\$ 0.</u>	<u>\$ 16,004.</u>

**FORM 990-EZ, PART II, LINE 26  
TOTAL LIABILITIES**

	<u>BEGINNING</u>	<u>ENDING</u>
FEDERAL INCOME TAXES.		\$ 0.
FUTA	\$ 0.	57.
TOTAL	<u>\$ 0.</u>	<u>\$ 57.</u>

**FORM 990-EZ, PART III, LINE 31  
STATEMENT OF PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>GRANTS</u>	<u>PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES</u>
FUND AND ENGAGE ORGANIZATION'S VOLUNTEERS (MEMBERS) TO PROMOTE AGRICULTURAL AND CONSUMER EDUCATION THROUGH VARIOUS STATE AND LOCAL AGRICULTURAL LITERACY PROGRAMS. INCLUDES FOREIGN GRANTS: NO		
WORK THROUGH ORGANIZATION'S VOLUNTEERS (MEMBERS) TO PROMPT CONVERSATIONS ABOUT AGRICULTURE THROUGH PROMOTIONAL, EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL EVENTS AND OTHER OPPORTUNITIES. INCLUDES FOREIGN GRANTS: NO		
TOTAL	<u>\$ 0.</u>	<u>\$ 0.</u>