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Return of Private Foundation
or Section 4947(a)(1) Nonexempt Charitable Trust
Treated as a Private Foundation

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2012

Open to public inspection

For calendar year 2012 or tax year beginning

, and ending

Name of foundation THE EXPERIMENTAL STATION C/O DANIEL A PETERMAN		A Employer identification number 32-0017985
Number and street (or P.O. box number if mail is not delivered to street address) 6100 S BLACKSTONE	Room/suite	B Telephone number 773-241-5458
City or town, state, and ZIP code CHICAGO, IL 60637		C If exemption application is pending, check here ☐
G Check all that apply: ☐ Initial return ☐ Final return ☐ Address change ☐ Initial return of a former public charity ☐ Amended return ☐ Name change		D 1 Foreign organizations, check here ☐ 2 Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation ☐
H Check type of organization: ☒ Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation ☐ Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust ☐ Other taxable private foundation		E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here ☐
I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col (c), line 16) ▶ \$ 176,649. (Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis)	J Accounting method: ☐ Cash ☒ Accrual ☐ Other (specify) _____	F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here ☐

Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses (The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a))		(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received		318,252.			
2 Check ☐ if the foundation is not required to attach Sch. B					
3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments					
4 Dividends and interest from securities					
5a Gross rents		32,438.	32,438.	32,438.	STATEMENT 1
b Net rental income or (loss) -24,276.					STATEMENT 2
6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10					
b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a					
7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)			0.		
8 Net short-term capital gain				0.	
9 Income modifications					
10a Gross sales less returns and allowances 151,427.					STATEMENT 3
b Less Cost of goods sold 198,599.					STATEMENT 4
c Gross profit or (loss)		-47,172.		-47,172.	
11 Other income		110,009.	0.	110,009.	STATEMENT 5
12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11		413,527.	32,438.	95,275.	
13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc.		38,250.	0.	0.	38,250.
14 Other employee salaries and wages		156,544.	0.	0.	156,544.
15 Pension plans, employee benefits		3,882.	0.	0.	3,882.
16a Legal fees					
b Accounting fees STMT 6		5,206.	0.	0.	5,206.
c Other professional fees STMT 7		29,932.	0.	0.	29,932.
17 Interest					
18 Taxes STMT 8		15,039.	0.	0.	15,039.
19 Depreciation and depletion		5,482.	5,482.	5,482.	
20 Occupancy		61,475.	50,173.	50,173.	11,302.
21 Travel, conferences, and meetings		3,409.	0.	0.	3,409.
22 Printing and publications		8,282.	0.	0.	8,282.
23 Other expenses STMT 9		81,585.	3,431.	3,431.	78,154.
24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23		409,086.	59,086.	59,086.	350,000.
25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid		40,771.			40,771.
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25		449,857.	59,086.	59,086.	390,771.
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12.		-36,330.			
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements					
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)			0.		
c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)				36,189.	

Part II Balance Sheets		Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only		
		Beginning of year	End of year	
		(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
Assets	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing	149,766.	96,969.	96,969.
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments			
	3 Accounts receivable ▶ 13,723.			
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶	24,296.	13,723.	13,723.
	4 Pledges receivable ▶			
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	5 Grants receivable	785.	32,500.	32,500.
	6 Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons			
	7 Other notes and loans receivable ▶			
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	8 Inventories for sale or use	5,371.	6,858.	6,858.
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	3,218.	3,066.	3,066.
	10a Investments - U.S. and state government obligations			
	b Investments - corporate stock			
	c Investments - corporate bonds			
Liabilities	11 Investments - land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶			
	Less: accumulated depreciation ▶			
	12 Investments - mortgage loans			
	13 Investments - other			
	14 Land, buildings, and equipment: basis ▶ 55,312.			
	Less: accumulated depreciation STMT 10 ▶ 31,779.	22,742.	23,533.	23,533.
	15 Other assets (describe ▶)			
	16 Total assets (to be completed by all filers)	206,178.	176,649.	176,649.
	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	7,772.	7,773.	
	18 Grants payable		6,800.	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	19 Deferred revenue			
	20 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons			
	21 Mortgages and other notes payable			
	22 Other liabilities (describe ▶)			
	23 Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)	7,772.	14,573.	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ ☒ and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.			
	24 Unrestricted	108,363.	69,462.	
	25 Temporarily restricted	90,043.	92,614.	
	26 Permanently restricted			
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ ☐ and complete lines 27 through 31			
	27 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds			
	28 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg., and equipment fund			
	29 Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds			
30 Total net assets or fund balances	198,406.	162,076.		
31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	206,178.	176,649.		

Part III Analysis of Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances

1 Total net assets or fund balances at beginning of year - Part II, column (a), line 30 (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	1	198,406.
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	-36,330.
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	3	0.
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	162,076.
5 Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	5	0.
6 Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) - Part II, column (b), line 30	6	162,076.

Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income

(a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (e.g., real estate, 2-story brick warehouse; or common stock, 200 shs. MLC Co.)	(b) How acquired P - Purchase D - Donation	(c) Date acquired (mo., day, yr.)	(d) Date sold (mo., day, yr.)
1a			
b NONE			
c			
d			
e			

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

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

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

2 Capital gain net income or (net capital loss)	{ If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7	2	
3 Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6): If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c). If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8		3	

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

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

N/A

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

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

☐ Yes ☐ No

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

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

(a) Base period years Calendar year (or tax year beginning in)	(b) Adjusted qualifying distributions	(c) Net value of noncharitable-use assets	(d) Distribution ratio (col. (b) divided by col. (c))
2011			
2010			
2009			
2008			
2007			

2 Total of line 1, column (d)	2	
3 Average distribution ratio for the 5-year base period - divide the total on line 2 by 5, or by the number of years the foundation has been in existence if less than 5 years	3	
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2012 from Part X, line 5	4	
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3	5	
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	6	
7 Add lines 5 and 6	7	
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 If line 8 is equal to or greater than line 7, check the box in Part VI, line 1b, and complete that part using a 1% tax rate. See the Part VI instructions.	8	

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

1a Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here ☒ and enter "N/A" on line 1. Date of ruling or determination letter: _____ (attach copy of letter if necessary-see instructions)	1	N/A
b Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here ☐ and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b	2	
c All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b. Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, col. (b).	3	
2 Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)	4	
3 Add lines 1 and 2	5	0.
4 Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)	6a	
5 Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-	6b	
6 Credits/Payments:	6c	
a 2012 estimated tax payments and 2011 overpayment credited to 2012	6d	
b Exempt foreign organizations - tax withheld at source	7	0.
c Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	8	
d Backup withholding erroneously withheld	9	0.
7 Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d	10	
8 Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here ☐ if Form 2220 is attached	11	
9 Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed		
10 Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid		
11 Enter the amount of line 10 to be: Credited to 2013 estimated tax ☐ Refunded ☐		

Part VII-A **Statements Regarding Activities**

		Yes	No
1a During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it participate or intervene in any political campaign?	1a		X
1b Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see instructions for definition)? If the answer is "Yes" to 1a or 1b, attach a detailed description of the activities and copies of any materials published or distributed by the foundation in connection with the activities.	1b		X
c Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?	1c		X
d Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year: (1) On the foundation ☐ \$ 0. (2) On foundation managers ☐ \$ 0.			
e Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers ☐ \$ 0.			
2 Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities	2		X
3 Has the foundation made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS, in its governing instrument, articles of incorporation, or bylaws, or other similar instruments? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes	3		X
4a Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	4a		X
b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	4b		
5 Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T.	5		X
6 Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either: • By language in the governing instrument, or • By state legislation that effectively amends the governing instrument so that no mandatory directions that conflict with the state law remain in the governing instrument?	6		X
7 Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? If "Yes," complete Part II, col (c), and Part XV.	7	X	
8a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) ☐ IL			
b If the answer is "Yes" to line 7, has the foundation furnished a copy of Form 990-PF to the Attorney General (or designate) of each state as required by General Instruction G? If "No," attach explanation	8b	X	
9 Is the foundation claiming status as a private operating foundation within the meaning of section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5) for calendar year 2012 or the taxable year beginning in 2012 (see instructions for Part XIV)? If "Yes," complete Part XIV	9	X	
10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses	10		X

N/A

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities (continued)

11	At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule (see instructions)	11		X
12	Did the foundation make a distribution to a donor advised fund over which the foundation or a disqualified person had advisory privileges? If "Yes," attach statement (see instructions)	12		X
13	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address ► WWW.EXPERIMENTALSTATION.ORG	13	X	
14	The books are in care of ► DAN PETERMAN Telephone no. ► 773-241-5458 Located at ► 6100 S BLACKSTONE, CHICAGO, IL ZIP+4 ► 60637			
15	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	15	N/A	
16	At any time during calendar year 2012, did the foundation have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a bank, securities, or other financial account in a foreign country? See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1. If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ►	16	Yes	No X

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

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

	Yes	No
1a During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly):		
(1) Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person?	X Yes	No
(2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person?	Yes	X No
(3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person?	Yes	X No
(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person?	X Yes	No
(5) Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)?	Yes	X No
(6) Agree to pay money or property to a government official? (Exception Check "No" if the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days.)	Yes	X No
b If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)-(6), did any of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)? Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here	1b	X
c Did the foundation engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts, that were not corrected before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2012?	1c	X
2 Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5)):		
a At the end of tax year 2012, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2012? If "Yes," list the years ►	Yes	X No
b Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is not applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to all years listed, answer "No" and attach statement - see instructions.)	N/A	2b
c If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here. ►		
3a Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year?	Yes	X No
b If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 2012 as a result of (1) any purchase by the foundation or disqualified persons after May 26, 1969; (2) the lapse of the 5-year period (or longer period approved by the Commissioner under section 4943(c)(7)) to dispose of holdings acquired by gift or bequest; or (3) the lapse of the 10-, 15-, or 20-year first phase holding period? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2012.)	N/A	3b
4a Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	4a	X
b Did the foundation make any investment in a prior year (but after December 31, 1969) that could jeopardize its charitable purpose that had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2012?	4b	X

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

5a During the year did the foundation pay or incur any amount to:

(1) Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))?

☐ Yes ☒ No

(2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955); or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive?

☐ Yes ☒ No

(3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes?

☐ Yes ☒ No

(4) Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc., organization described in section 509(a)(1), (2), or (3), or section 4940(d)(2)?

☐ Yes ☒ No

(5) Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals?

☐ Yes ☒ No

b If any answer is "Yes" to 5a(1)-(5), did any of the transactions fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4945 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)?

N/A

5b

Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here

☒

c If the answer is "Yes" to question 5a(4), does the foundation claim exemption from the tax because it maintained expenditure responsibility for the grant?

N/A

☐ Yes ☐ No

If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53.4945-5(d)

6a Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?

☐ Yes ☒ No

6b

b Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?

X

If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870.

7a At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?

☐ Yes ☒ No

7b

b If "Yes," did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction?

N/A

Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors

1 List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their compensation.

(a) Name and address	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
SEE STATEMENT 11		38,250.	0.	0.

2 Compensation of five highest-paid employees (other than those included on line 1). If none, enter "NONE."

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

Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000

0

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Part VIII **Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors** (continued)

3 Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services. If none, enter "NONE."

(a) Name and address of each person paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		

Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services **0**

Part IX-A **Summary of Direct Charitable Activities**

List the foundation's four largest direct charitable activities during the tax year. Include relevant statistical information such as the number of organizations and other beneficiaries served, conferences convened, research papers produced, etc.	Expenses
1 BLACKSTONE BICYCLE WORKS - APPROXIMATELY 100 YOUTHS IN PROGRAM LEARNING BIKE REPAIR; \$110,000 IN EARNED REVENUE.	198,599.
2 61ST STREET FARMERS MARKET - NUMEROUS VENDORS; DEVELOPED EDUCATIONAL OUTREACH PROGRAM AND TRAINING OTHER MARKETS TO ACCEPT FOOD STAMPS.	69,893.
3 CITY EBT AND LINK UP PROGRAM IN SUPPORT OF OTHER STATE AND CITY FARMER'S MARKETS	235,221.
4 OTHER PROGRAMS	90,506.

Part IX-B **Summary of Program-Related Investments**

Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year on lines 1 and 2.	Amount
1 N/A	
2	
All other program-related investments See instructions.	
3	
Total. Add lines 1 through 3	0.

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

1 Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes:		
a Average monthly fair market value of securities	1a	0.
b Average of monthly cash balances	1b	133,929.
c Fair market value of all other assets	1c	
d Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	133,929.
e Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation)	1e	0.
2 Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets	2	0.
3 Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	133,929.
4 Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	2,009.
5 Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	131,920.
6 Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	6,596.

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

1 Minimum investment return from Part X, line 6	1	
2a Tax on investment income for 2012 from Part VI, line 5	2a	
b Income tax for 2012. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)	2b	
c Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	
3 Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	
4 Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	
5 Add lines 3 and 4	5	
6 Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions)	6	
7 Distributable amount as adjusted. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1	7	

Part XII Qualifying Distributions (see instructions)

1 Amounts paid (including administrative expenses) to accomplish charitable, etc., purposes:		
a Expenses, contributions, gifts, etc. - total from Part I, column (d), line 26	1a	390,771.
b Program-related investments - total from Part IX-B	1b	0.
2 Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes	2	
3 Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the:		
a Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)	3a	
b Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)	3b	
4 Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	4	390,771.
5 Foundations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment income. Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b	5	0.
6 Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	390,771.

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

Part XIII Undistributed Income (see instructions)

N/A

	(a) Corpus	(b) Years prior to 2011	(c) 2011	(d) 2012
1 Distributable amount for 2012 from Part XI, line 7				
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2012				
a Enter amount for 2011 only				
b Total for prior years:				
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2012:				
a From 2007				
b From 2008				
c From 2009				
d From 2010				
e From 2011				
f Total of lines 3a through e				
4 Qualifying distributions for 2012 from Part XII, line 4: ► \$				
a Applied to 2011, but not more than line 2a				
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required - see instructions)				
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required - see instructions)				
d Applied to 2012 distributable amount				
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus				
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2012 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a).)				
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below.				
a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5				
b Prior years' undistributed income. Subtract line 4b from line 2b				
c Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed				
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b. Taxable amount - see instructions				
e Undistributed income for 2011. Subtract line 4a from line 2a. Taxable amount - see instr.				
f Undistributed income for 2012. Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1. This amount must be distributed in 2013				
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3)				
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2007 not applied on line 5 or line 7				
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2013. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a				
10 Analysis of line 9:				
a Excess from 2008				
b Excess from 2009				
c Excess from 2010				
d Excess from 2011				
e Excess from 2012				

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

1 a If the foundation has received a ruling or determination letter that it is a private operating foundation, and the ruling is effective for 2012, enter the date of the ruling

01/22/04

b Check box to indicate whether the foundation is a private operating foundation described in section

☒ 4942(j)(3) or ☐ 4942(j)(5)

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

Tax year	Prior 3 years			(e) Total
(a) 2012	(b) 2011	(c) 2010	(d) 2009	

b 85% of line 2a

c Qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 for each year listed

d Amounts included in line 2c not used directly for active conduct of exempt activities

e Qualifying distributions made directly for active conduct of exempt activities.

Subtract line 2d from line 2c

3 Complete 3a, b, or c for the alternative test relied upon:

a "Assets" alternative test - enter:

(1) Value of all assets

(2) Value of assets qualifying under section 4942(j)(3)(B)(i)

b "Endowment" alternative test - enter 2/3 of minimum investment return shown in Part X, line 6 for each year listed

c "Support" alternative test - enter:

(1) Total support other than gross investment income (interest, dividends, rents, payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), or royalties)

(2) Support from general public and 5 or more exempt organizations as provided in section 4942(j)(3)(B)(iii)

(3) Largest amount of support from an exempt organization

(4) Gross investment income

(a) 2012	(b) 2011	(c) 2010	(d) 2009	(e) Total
6,596.	0.	2,235.	4,066.	12,897.
5,607.	0.	1,900.	3,456.	10,962.
390,771.	319,438.	305,914.	224,472.	1,240,595.
0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
390,771.	319,438.	305,914.	224,472.	1,240,595.
				0.
				0.
				0.
			342,378.	342,378.
			342,378.	342,378.
			22,000.	22,000.
			46,280.	46,280.

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

1 Information Regarding Foundation Managers:

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

NONE

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

NONE

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

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

a The name, address, and telephone number or e-mail of the person to whom applications should be addressed:

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

c Any submission deadlines:

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

Part XV

Supplementary Information (continued)

3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment				
Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)				
a Paid during the year				
VARIOUS GRANTS TO FARMERS FOR LINK UP PROGRAM				42,771.
Total			► 3a	42,771.
b Approved for future payment				
NONE				
Total			► 3b	0.

Part XVI-A Analysis of Income-Producing Activities

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.		Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(e) Related or exempt function income
	(a) Business code	(b) Amount	(c) Exclu- sion code	(d) Amount		
1 Program service revenue:						
a FARMER'S MARKET FEES						7,185.
b OTHER FEES						2,619.
c OTHER INCOME						5,827.
d PROGRAM FEES						90,167.
e						
f						
g Fees and contracts from government agencies						
2 Membership dues and assessments						
3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments						
4 Dividends and interest from securities						
5 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate:						
a Debt-financed property						
b Not debt-financed property			16	-24,276.		
6 Net rental income or (loss) from personal property						
7 Other investment income						
8 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory						
9 Net income or (loss) from special events			01	4,211.		
10 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory	900099	-47,172.				
11 Other revenue:						
a OTHER						
b						
c						
d						
e						
12 Subtotal. Add columns (b), (d), and (e)		-47,172.		-20,065.		105,798.
13 Total Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e)						38,561.

(See worksheet in line 13 instructions to verify calculations.)

Part XVI-B Relationship of Activities to the Accomplishment of Exempt Purposes

[illegible]

Schedule B(Form 990, 990-EZ,
or 990-PF)Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Schedule of Contributors**

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

OMB No 1545-0047

2012

Name of the organization

THE EXPERIMENTAL STATION
C/O DANIEL A PETERMAN

Employer identification number

32-0017985

Organization type (check one):

Filers of:

Section:

Form 990 or 990-EZ

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

Form 990-PF

☒ 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation☐ 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation☐ 501(c)(3) taxable private foundationCheck if your organization is covered by the **General Rule** or a **Special Rule**.**Note.** Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule. See instructions**General Rule**

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

Special Rules

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

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

LHA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF. Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) (2012)

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

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	AETNA FOUNDATION AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST CHICAGO, IL	\$ 25,000.	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution)
2	IL DEPT OF AG AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST CHICAGO, IL	\$ 10,000.	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution)
3	CHICAGO COMMUNITY TRUST AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST CHICAGO, IL	\$ 40,000.	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution)
4	CIRCLE OF SERVICE FOUNDATION AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST CHICAGO, IL	\$ 7,500.	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution)
5	CHICAGO CONNUNITY FOUNDATION AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST CHICAGO, IL	\$ 25,000.	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution)
6	POLK BROTHERS AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST CHICAGO, IL	\$ 20,000.	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution)

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

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
7	SEABURY FOUNDATION AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST CHICAGO, IL	\$ 10,000.	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution)
8	RICHARD DRIEHAUS FOUNDATION AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST CHICAGO, IL	\$ 18,000.	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
9	KRAFT AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST CHICAGO, IL	\$ 37,500.	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution)
10	LUMPKIN FAMILY FOUNDATION AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST CHICAGO, IL	\$ 6,000.	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution)
11	MANDER FOUNDATION AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST CHICAGO, IL	\$ 12,500.	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution)
12	WHOLESOME WAVE FOUNDATION AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST CHICAGO, IL	\$ 18,500.	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution)

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32-0017985**Part I Contributors** (see instructions) Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
13	MCGRAW FOUNDATION AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST CHICAGO, IL	\$ 5,000.	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution)
14	J R ALBERT FOUNDATION AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST CHICAGO, IL	\$ 15,000.	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution)
15	FRESH TASTE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST CHICAGO, IL	\$ 10,000.	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution)
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Part II Noncash Property (see instructions) Use duplicate copies of Part II if additional space is needed

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	

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Part III Exclusively religious, charitable, etc., individual contributions to section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organizations that total more than \$1,000 for the year. Complete columns (a) through (e) and the following line entry. For organizations completing Part III, enter the total of exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions of \$1,000 or less for the year. (Enter this information once) ▶ \$ _____

Use duplicate copies of Part III if additional space is needed

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held

(e) Transfer of gift

Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4

Relationship of transferor to transferee

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held

(e) Transfer of gift

Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4

Relationship of transferor to transferee

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held

(e) Transfer of gift

Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4

Relationship of transferor to transferee

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held

(e) Transfer of gift

Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4

Relationship of transferor to transferee

FORM 990-PF	RENTAL INCOME	STATEMENT	1
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KIND AND LOCATION OF PROPERTY	ACTIVITY NUMBER	GROSS RENTAL INCOME
LEASE RENTALS	1	18,253.
EVENT RENTALS	2	14,185.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 5A		32,438.

FORM 990-PF	RENTAL EXPENSES	STATEMENT	2
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DESCRIPTION	ACTIVITY NUMBER	AMOUNT	TOTAL
INSURANCE		2,366.	
OCCUPANCY		32,244.	
DEPRECIATION		2,391.	
OTHER		9.	
- SUBTOTAL -	1		37,010.
INSURANCE		1,065.	
OCCUPANCY		13,338.	
DEPRECIATION		719.	
CLEANING, MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS AND			
OTHER		4,582.	
- SUBTOTAL -	2		19,704.
TOTAL RENTAL EXPENSES			56,714.
NET RENTAL INCOME TO FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 5B			-24,276.

FORM 990-PF

INCOME AND COST OF GOODS SOLD
INCLUDED ON PART I, LINE 10

STATEMENT 3

INCOME

1. GROSS RECEIPTS	151,427	
2. RETURNS AND ALLOWANCES		
3. LINE 1 LESS LINE 2		151,427
4. COST OF GOODS SOLD (LINE 15)	198,599	
5. GROSS PROFIT (LINE 3 LESS LINE 4)		-47,172
6. OTHER INCOME		
7. GROSS INCOME (ADD LINES 5 AND 6)		-47,172

COST OF GOODS SOLD

8. INVENTORY AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	5,371	
9. MERCHANDISE PURCHASED	50,742	
10. COST OF LABOR	77,836	
11. MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES	9,736	
12. OTHER COSTS	61,772	
13. ADD LINES 8 THROUGH 12		205,457
14. INVENTORY AT END OF YEAR	6,858	
15. COST OF GOODS SOLD (LINE 13 LESS LINE 14) . .		198,599

FORM 990-PF	COST OF GOODS SOLD - OTHER COSTS	STATEMENT	4
DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT		
PAYROLL TAXES	6,050.		
OCCUPANCY	15,535.		
INSURANCE	5,584.		
OUTSIDE SERVICES	12,687.		
OTHER	21,916.		
TOTAL OTHER COSTS	61,772.		

FORM 990-PF	OTHER INCOME	STATEMENT	5
DESCRIPTION	(A) REVENUE PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME
FARMER'S MARKET FEES	7,185.	0.	7,185.
OTHER FEES	2,619.	0.	2,619.
OTHER INCOME	5,827.	0.	5,827.
PROGRAM FEES	90,167.	0.	90,167.
GROSS INCOME FROM SPECIAL FUNDRAISING EVENTS	4,211.	0.	4,211.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 11	110,009.	0.	110,009.

FORM 990-PF	ACCOUNTING FEES			STATEMENT	6
DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES	
ACCOUNTING & AUDIT	5,206.	0.	0.	5,206.	
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16B	5,206.	0.	0.	5,206.	

FORM 990-PF	OTHER PROFESSIONAL FEES			STATEMENT 7
DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
OTHER	29,932.	0.	0.	29,932.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16C	29,932.	0.	0.	29,932.

FORM 990-PF	TAXES			STATEMENT 8
DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
PAYROLL TAXES	14,953.	0.	0.	14,953.
LICENSES AND FEES	86.	0.	0.	86.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 18	15,039.	0.	0.	15,039.

FORM 990-PF	OTHER EXPENSES			STATEMENT 9
DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
ADVERTISING AND PROMOTION	27,660.	0.	0.	27,660.
POSTAGE AND SUPPLIES AND TELEPHONE	8,041.	0.	0.	8,041.
INSURANCE	3,620.	0.	0.	3,620.
BANK CHARGES	3,696.	0.	0.	3,696.
	0.	0.	0.	0.
OTHER	1,323.	0.	0.	1,323.
EQUIPMENT RENTAL & MAINTENANCE	1,939.	0.	0.	1,939.
LINK DVCP REIMBURSEMENT	31,875.	0.	0.	31,875.
INSURANCE	2,366.	2,366.	2,366.	0.
INSURANCE	1,065.	1,065.	1,065.	0.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 23	81,585.	3,431.	3,431.	78,154.

FORM 990-PF DEPRECIATION OF ASSETS NOT HELD FOR INVESTMENT STATEMENT 10

DESCRIPTION	COST OR OTHER BASIS	ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
EQUIPMENT	2,650.	1,326.	1,324.	1,324.
LEASEHOLD IMPROVEMENTS	7,500.	3,630.	3,870.	3,870.
OVEN	6,388.	6,388.	0.	0.
LEASEHOLD IMPROVEMENTS	7,884.	2,891.	4,993.	4,993.
OVEN	687.	618.	69.	69.
GREEN ROOF	5,000.	1,667.	3,333.	3,333.
COMPUTER EQUIPMENT	1,648.	1,648.	0.	0.
OVEN	2,208.	1,733.	475.	475.
FURNITURE & FIXTURES	1,030.	956.	74.	74.
BBW TOOLS	1,592.	1,592.	0.	0.
COMPUTER	762.	762.	0.	0.
MARKET STOVE	63.	63.	0.	0.
TABLES	300.	270.	30.	30.
MARKET CANOPIES	1,615.	1,453.	162.	162.
CHAIRS	250.	225.	25.	25.
BBW TOOLS	1,625.	1,625.	0.	0.
COMPUTER	741.	741.	0.	0.
CANOPY & RACKS	793.	555.	238.	238.
BBW TOOLS	162.	112.	50.	50.
COMPUTER	1,368.	1,368.	0.	0.
DOOR & TRIM	420.	42.	378.	378.
TABLES, CHAIRS & OTHER	3,090.	927.	2,163.	2,163.
BBW TOOLS	339.	100.	239.	239.
COMPUTER	924.	462.	462.	462.
LIGHTING	450.	15.	435.	435.
STORAGE UNIT	3,353.	335.	3,018.	3,018.
TABLES AND CHAIRS	285.	28.	257.	257.
BBW TOOLS	473.	47.	426.	426.
COMPUTER	1,199.	200.	999.	999.
OTHER	513.	0.	513.	513.
TO 990-PF, PART II, LN 14	55,312.	31,779.	23,533.	23,533.

FORM 990-PF PART VIII - LIST OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS STATEMENT 11
 TRUSTEES AND FOUNDATION MANAGERS

NAME AND ADDRESS	TITLE AND AVRG HRS/WK	COMPEN- SATION	EMPLOYEE BEN PLAN CONTRIB	EXPENSE ACCOUNT
CONNIE SPREEN, PHD	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR 40.00	38,250.	0.	0.
DAN PETERMAN	DIRECTOR 1.00	0.	0.	0.
LINDA GLASS	DIRECTOR 1.00	0.	0.	0.
MARTY FRIEDMAN	PRESIDENT 4.00	0.	0.	0.
FLORA LAZAR	DIRECTOR 1.00	0.	0.	0.
FAHEEM MAJEED	DIRECTOR 1.00	0.	0.	0.
KATE MILLER	SECRETARY 4.00	0.	0.	0.
TOTALS INCLUDED ON 990-PF, PAGE 6, PART VIII		38,250.	0.	0.

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Asset No	Description	Date Acquired	Method	Life	Line No	Unadjusted Cost Or Basis	Bus % Excl	* Reduction In Basis	Basis For Depreciation	Accumulated Depreciation	Current Sec 179	Current Year Deduction
2	BUILDINGS LEASEHOLD IMPROVEMENTS	100105SL		15.00	17	7,500.			7,500.	3,130.		500.
4	BUILDINGS LEASEHOLD IMPROVEMENTS	110106SL		15.00	17	7,884.			7,884.	2,365.		526.
6	GREEN ROOF	090506SL		15.00	17	5,000.			5,000.	1,334.		333.
21	DOOR & TRIM	031211SL		15.00	16	420.			420.	14.		28.
25	LIGHTING	070112SL		15.00	16	450.			450.			15.
* 990-PF PG 1 TOTAL												
	BUILDINGS					21,254.		0.	21,254.	6,843.	0.	1,402.
* 990-PF PG 1 TOTAL												
	MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT					21,254.		0.	21,254.	6,843.	0.	1,402.
30	OVEN	060105SL		7.00	17	6,388.			6,388.	6,048.		340.
50	OVEN	071006SL		7.00	17	687.			687.	520.		98.
80	OVEN	070107SL		7.00	17	2,208.			2,208.	1,418.		315.
* 990-PF PG 1 TOTAL												
	MACHINERY & EQUIP					9,283.		0.	9,283.	7,986.	0.	753.
* 990-PF PG 1 TOTAL												
	FURNITURE & FIXTURES					9,283.		0.	9,283.	7,986.	0.	753.
1	EQUIPMENT	041510SL		5.00	17	2,650.			2,650.	796.		530.
9	FURNITURE & FIXTURES	070107SL		7.00	17	1,030.			1,030.	809.		147.
12	MARKET STOVE	070108SL		1.00	16	63.			63.	63.		0.

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(D) - Asset disposed

* ITC, Section 179, Salvage, Bonus, Commercial Revitalization Deduction

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Asset No	Description	Date Acquired	Method	Life	Line No	Unadjusted Cost Or Basis	Bus % Excl	* Reduction In Basis	Basis For Depreciation	Accumulated Depreciation	Current Sec 179	Current Year Deduction
13	TABLES	070108SL	5.00	16	300.	300.			300.	210.		60.
14	MARKET CANOPIES	070108SL	5.00	16	1,615.	1,615.			1,615.	1,130.		323.
15	CHAIRS	070108SL	5.00	16	250.	250.			250.	175.		50.
18	CANOPY & RACKS	070109SL	5.00	16	793.	793.			793.	396.		159.
22	TABLES, CHAIRS & OTHER	093011SL	5.00	16	3,090.	3,090.			3,090.	309.		618.
26	STORAGE UNIT	070112SL	5.00	16	3,353.	3,353.			3,353.			335.
27	TABLES AND CHAIRS	070112SL	5.00	16	285.	285.			285.			28.
30	OTHER	123112SL	5.00	16	513.	513.			513.			0.
	* 990-PF PG 1 TOTAL FURNITURE & FIXTURE					13,942.		0.	13,942.	3,888.	0.	2,250.
	* 990-PF PG 1 TOTAL MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT					13,942.		0.	13,942.	3,888.	0.	2,250.
10	BBW TOOLS	070107SL	5.00	17	1,592.	1,592.			1,592.	1,564.		28.
16	BBW TOOLS	070108SL	5.00	16	1,625.	1,625.			1,625.	1,462.		163.
19	BBW TOOLS	070109SL	5.00	16	162.	162.			162.	80.		32.
23	BBW TOOLS	063011SL	5.00	16	339.	339.			339.	32.		68.
28	BBW TOOLS	070112SL	5.00	16	473.	473.			473.			47.
	* 990-PF PG 1 TOTAL MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT					4,191.		0.	4,191.	3,138.	0.	338.
	* 990-PF PG 1 TOTAL					4,191.		0.	4,191.	3,138.	0.	338.

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(D) - Asset disposed

* ITC, Section 179, Salvage, Bonus, Commercial Revitalization Deduction

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Asset No	Description	Date Acquired	Method	Life	Line No	Unadjusted Cost Or Basis	Bus % Excl	* Reduction In Basis	Basis For Depreciation	Accumulated Depreciation	Current Sec 179	Current Year Deduction
	MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT											
7	COMPUTER EQUIPMENT	062906	SL	3.00	17	1,648.			1,648.	1,648.		0.
11	COMPUTER	070107	SL	3.00	17	762.			762.	762.		0.
17	COMPUTER	070108	SL	3.00	16	741.			741.	741.		0.
20	COMPUTER	071009	SL	3.00	16	1,368.			1,368.	1,140.		228.
24	COMPUTER	070111	SL	3.00	16	924.			924.	154.		308.
29	COMPUTER	070112	SL	3.00	16	1,199.			1,199.			200.
	* 990-PF PG 1 TOTAL											
	MACHINERY & EQUIPM					6,642.		0.	6,642.	4,445.	0.	736.
	* 990-PF PG 1 TOTAL					6,642.		0.	6,642.	4,445.	0.	736.
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	* GRAND TOTAL					55,312.		0.	55,312.	26,300.	0.	5,479.
	990-PF PG 1 DEPR											

FORM 8688

EXPLANATION FOR EXTENSION

STATEMENT 1

EXPLANATION

THE AUDIT OF THE FINANCIAL RECORDS HAS NOT BEEN COMPLETED. OUR CLIENT WISHES TO COMPLETE THE AUDIT SO THAT A PROPER RETURN CAN BE FILED. ADDITIONAL TIME IS NEEDED TO COMPLETE THE AUDIT AND FILE A PROPER RETURN

Application for Extension of Time To File an Exempt Organization Return

OMB No 1545-1709

► File a separate application for each return.

- If you are filing for an Automatic 3-Month Extension, complete only Part I and check this box ☒
- If you are filing for an Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension, complete only Part II (on page 2 of this form)

Do not complete Part II unless you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868

Electronic filing (e-file). You can electronically file Form 8868 if you need a 3-month automatic extension of time to file (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T), or an additional (not automatic) 3-month extension of time. You can electronically file Form 8868 to request an extension of time to file any of the forms listed in Part I or Part II with the exception of Form 8870, Information Return for Transfers Associated With Certain Personal Benefit Contracts, which must be sent to the IRS in paper format (see instructions). For more details on the electronic filing of this form, visit www.irs.gov/efile and click on e-file for Charities & Nonprofits

Part I Automatic 3-Month Extension of Time. Only submit original (no copies needed).

A corporation required to file Form 990-T and requesting an automatic 6-month extension - check this box and complete

Part I only

All other corporations (including 1120-C filers), partnerships, REMICs, and trusts must use Form 7004 to request an extension of time to file income tax returns

Type or print	Name of exempt organization or other filer, see instructions. THE EXPERIMENTAL STATION C/O DANIEL A PETERMAN	Employer identification number (EIN) or 32-0017985
File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions 6100 S BLACKSTONE	Social security number (SSN)
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions CHICAGO, IL 60637	

Enter the Return code for the return that this application is for (file a separate application for each return)

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Application Is For	Return Code	Application Is For	Return Code
Form 990 or Form 990-EZ	01	Form 990-T (corporation)	07
Form 990-BL	02	Form 1041-A	08
Form 4720 (individual)	03	Form 4720	09
Form 990-PF	04	Form 5227	10
Form 990-T (sec 401(a) or 408(a) trust)	05	Form 6069	11
Form 990-T (trust other than above)	06	Form 8870	12

DAN PETERMAN

- The books are in the care of ► **6100 S BLACKSTONE - CHICAGO, IL 60637**

Telephone No ► **773-241-5458**

FAX No ►

- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box ☐
- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) . If this is for the whole group, check this box ☐ If it is for part of the group, check this box ☐ and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension is for

- 1 I request an automatic 3-month (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T) extension of time until **AUGUST 15, 2013**, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for.
- ☒ calendar year **2012** or
- ☐ tax year beginning , and ending

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- 2 If the tax year entered in line 1 is for less than 12 months, check reason ☐ Initial return ☐ Final return
- ☐ Change in accounting period

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3a If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions	3a	\$	0.
b If this application is for Form 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit	3b	\$	0.
c Balance due. Subtract line 3b from line 3a. Include your payment with this form, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions	3c	\$	0.

Caution. If you are going to make an electronic fund withdrawal with this Form 8868, see Form 8453-EO and Form 8879-EO for payment instructions

LHA For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see instructions.

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• If you are filing for an Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension, complete only Part II and check this box ☒ **X**

Note. Only complete Part II if you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868

• If you are filing for an Automatic 3-Month Extension, complete only Part I (on page 1)

Part II Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension of Time. Only file the original (no copies needed).

Type or print	Name of exempt organization or other filer, see instructions	Employer identification number (EIN) or
File by the due date for filing your return See instructions	THE EXPERIMENTAL STATION C/O DANIEL A PETERMAN	32-0017985
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions.	Social security number (SSN)
	6100 S BLACKSTONE	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions	
	CHICAGO, IL 60637	

Enter the Return code for the return that this application is for (file a separate application for each return)

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STOP! Do not complete Part II if you were not already granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.

DAN PETERMAN

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Telephone No **773-241-5458**

FAX No

• If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box ☐

• If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) _____ If this is for the whole group, check this box ☐ If it is for part of the group, check this box ☐ and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension is for

4 I request an additional 3-month extension of time until **NOVEMBER 15, 2013**

5 For calendar year **2012**, or other tax year beginning _____, and ending _____

6 If the tax year entered in line 5 is for less than 12 months, check reason: ☐ Initial return ☐ Final return

☐ Change in accounting period

7 State in detail why you need the extension **SEE STATEMENT 1**

8a If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions	8a	\$	0.
b If this application is for Form 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit and any amount paid previously with Form 8868	8b	\$	0.
c Balance due. Subtract line 8b from line 8a. Include your payment with this form, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System) See instructions	8c	\$	0.

Signature and Verification must be completed for Part II only.

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this form, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete, and that I am authorized to prepare this form.

Signature

Title **CPA - AGENT**

Date **8.14.13**

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