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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

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► 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 and ending

B Check if applicable	C Name of organization HOP RESEARCH COUNCIL		D Employer identification number 36-3032383
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Address change	Doing Business As		E Telephone number 503-982-7600
<input type="checkbox"/> Name change	Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address) P.O. BOX 298	Room/suite	G Gross receipts \$ 549,711.
<input type="checkbox"/> Initial return	City, town, or post office, state, and ZIP code HUBBARD, OR 97032		H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/> Terminated	F Name and address of principal officer: JASON PERRAULT		H(b) Are all affiliates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/> Amended return	SAME AS C ABOVE		If "No," attach a list (see instructions)
<input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	I Tax-exempt status: <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c) (6) (Insert no) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527		J Website: ► WWW.HOPRESEARCHCOUNCIL.ORG
K Form of organization <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other ►		L Year of formation 1979	M State of legal domicile CO

Part I Summary

Activities & Governance	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: SOLICIT & PROVIDE FUNDS FOR SCIENTIFIC INVESTIGATION & RESEARCH RELATED TO THE AGRICULTURAL		
	2 Check this box ► <input type="checkbox"/> 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	4
	4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	4
	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	0
	7a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	0.
b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-F, line 34	7b	0.	
Revenue	8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year	Current Year
	9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	0.	0.
	10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	448,700.	545,503.
	11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	295.	159.
	12 Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	448,995.	549,711.
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Expenses	13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	480,531.	510,780.
	14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	0.	0.
	15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	0.	0.
	16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	0.	0.
	b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ► 0.	41,432.	41,535.
	17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)	521,963.	552,315.
	18 Total expenses Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	<72,968. >	<2,604. >
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Beginning of Current Year	End of Year	
	20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)	255,935.	533,935.
	21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	158,001.	438,605.
	22 Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	97,934.	95,330.

Part II Signature Block

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

Sign Here	Signature of officer	Date
	JASON PERRAULT, PRESIDENT	7/11/13
Type or print name and title		
Paid Preparer	Print/Type preparer's name CHARLES A. SWANK	Preparer's Signature 
	Date 7/11/13	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/> PTIN P00150622
Use Only	Firm's name ► GROVE, MUELLER & SWANK, P.C.	Firm's EIN ► 93-0874157
	Firm's address ► 475 COTTAGE STREET NE, SUITE 200 SALEM, OR 97301	Phone no 503-581-7788

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

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SEE SCHEDULE O FOR ORGANIZATION MISSION STATEMENT CONTINUATION

 Yes No

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Part III Statement of Program Service AccomplishmentsCheck if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part III 1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:

SOLICIT & PROVIDE FUNDS FOR SCIENTIFIC INVESTIGATION & RESEARCH RELATED TO THE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION & QUALITY OF HOPS IN THE UNITED STATES. TO SERVE THE NEEDS OF ALL SEGMENTS OF THE HOP INDUSTRY BY MAINTAINING A MEMBERSHIP WHICH COVERS THE ENTIRE INDUSTRY.

2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ? Yes No

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

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services? Yes No

If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O.

4 Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses.

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations 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 \$ 532,632. including grants of \$ 510,780.) (Revenue \$ 549,552.)

PROVIDED RESEARCH GRANTS TO VARIOUS NON-PROFITS OR EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS FOR STUDIES RELATING TO THE PRODUCTION AND QUALITY OF HOPS IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

4b (Code _____) (Expenses \$ _____ including grants of \$ _____) (Revenue \$ _____)

4c (Code _____) (Expenses \$ _____ including grants of \$ _____) (Revenue \$ _____)

4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O)

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

4e Total program service expenses ► 532,632.

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)?
If "Yes," complete Schedule A

2 Is the organization required to complete *Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors*?

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*

4 **Section 501(c)(3) organizations.** Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? *If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II*

5 Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? *If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III*

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*

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*

8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III*

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*

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*

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*
- 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*
- 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*
- 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*
- e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X*
- 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 XI*

12a Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII*

- 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

13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? *If "Yes," complete Schedule E*

14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?

- 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*

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*

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*

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*

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*

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*

20a Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? *If "Yes," complete Schedule H*

- b If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?

	Yes	No
1		X
2		X
3		X
4		
5		X
6		X
7		X
8		X
9		X
10		X
11a		X
11b		X
11c		X
11d		X
11e		X
11f		X
12a		X
12b		X
13		X
14a		X
14b		X
15		X
16		X
17		X
18		X
19		X
20a		X
20b		

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

		Yes	No
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II	21	X
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III	22	X
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule J	23	X
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? If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K If "No", go to line 25	24a	X
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part 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? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part 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? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II	26	X
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III	27	X
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28a	X
b	A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28b	X
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28c	X
29	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	29	X
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	30	X
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I	31	X
32	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II	32	X
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I	33	X
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1	34	X
35a	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	35a	X
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)? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	35b	
36	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	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? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI	37	X
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	X

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Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax ComplianceCheck if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part V

1a Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable 1a 0 1b 0

b Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable

c Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners? 1c X

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 2a 0

b If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? **Note.** If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions) 2b

3a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year? 3a X

b If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O 3b

4a At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)? 4a X

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 X

5a Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year? 5b X

b Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? 5c

c If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T? 6a X

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? 6b

b If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible? 7a

7 **Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).**

a Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor? 7b

b If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided? 7c

c Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282? 7d

d If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year 7e

e Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? 7f

f Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? 7g

g If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required? 7h

h If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C? 8

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? 9a

9 **Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.**

a Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966? 9b

b Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person? 10a

10 **Section 501(c)(7) organizations.** Enter: 10b

a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12 11a

b Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities 11b

11 **Section 501(c)(12) organizations.** Enter: 12a

a Gross income from members or shareholders 12b

b Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.) 13a

12a **Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts.** Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041? 13b

b If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year 13c

13 **Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.**

a Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? **Note.** See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O. 14a X

b 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 14b

c Enter the amount of reserves on hand 14c

14a Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year? 14b

b If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O 14c

Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to line 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 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	1a	4
1b		1b	4
2	Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent	2	X
3	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?	3	X
4	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?	4	X
5	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?	5	X
6	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?	6	X
7a	Did the organization have members or stockholders?	7a	X
b	Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?	7b	X
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following	8a	X
a	The governing body?	8b	X
b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	9	X
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		

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	X
b	If "Yes," did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes?	10b	
11a	Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	11a	X
b	Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990.	12a	X
12a	Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	12b	
b	Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	12c	
c	Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this was done	13	X
13	Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	14	X
14	Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	15a	X
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?	15b	X
a	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	16a	X
b	Other officers or key employees of the organization If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions).	16b	
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?		
b	If "Yes," did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and take steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?		

Section C. Disclosure

17	List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed ► NONE
18	Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (Section 501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply <input type="checkbox"/> Own website <input type="checkbox"/> Another's website <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Upon request <input type="checkbox"/> 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: ► THE ORGANIZATION – 503-982-7600 P.O. BOX 298, HUBBARD, OR 97032

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, and 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) $\frac{1}{2} \pi r^2$ (B) πr^2 (C) $\frac{1}{2} \pi r^2$ (D) πr^2 (E) $\frac{1}{2} \pi r^2$

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

1b Sub-total

c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A

d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)

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

3 Did the organization list any former officer, director, or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1-2 if "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual.

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? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual.

5 Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person.

rendered to the organization? If Yes, complete Schedule J for such person

	Yes	No
3		X
4		X
5		X

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.

Part VIII Statement of Revenue

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

		(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	1 a 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			
	g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$				
	h Total. Add lines 1a-1f				
Program Service Revenue	2 a MEMBERSHIP DUES & ASSE	Business Code 110000	545,503.	545,503.	
	b				
	c				
	d				
	e				
	f All other program service revenue				
	g Total. Add lines 2a-2f		545,503.		
	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		159.		159.
4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds					
5 Royalties					
6 a Gross rents	(i) Real	(ii) Personal			
b Less: rental expenses					
c Rental income or (loss)					
d Net rental income or (loss)					
7 a 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)					
8 a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18	a				
b Less: direct expenses	b				
c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events					
9 a Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19	a				
b Less: direct expenses	b				
c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities					
10 a 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 110000				
11 a MISCELLANEOUS		4,049.	4,049.		
b					
c					
d All other revenue					
e Total. Add lines 11a-11d		4,049.			
12 Total revenue See instructions		549,711.	549,552.	0.	159.

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	510,780.	510,780.		
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)				
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				
b Legal	335.		335.	
c Accounting	5,263.		5,263.	
d Lobbying				
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 Sch O)	14,030.		14,030.	
12 Advertising and promotion				
13 Office expenses	4,688.	4,633.	55.	
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	17,219.	17,219.		
20 Interest				
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization				
23 Insurance				
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				
b				
c				
d				
e All other expenses				
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	552,315.	532,632.	19,683.	0.
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 ► <input type="checkbox"/> 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) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Assets	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing	3,143.	1	1,931.
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	7,336.	2	302,778.
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net	245,456.	3	229,226.
	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 instr). Complete Part II of Sch 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		
	b Less: accumulated depreciation	10b		10c
	11 Investments - publicly traded securities		11	
	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)	255,935.	16	533,935.
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses		17	
	18 Grants payable	158,001.	18	438,605.
	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	158,001.	26	438,605.
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here ► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.			
	27 Unrestricted net assets	97,934.	27	95,330.
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets		28	
	29 Permanently restricted net assets		29	
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here ► <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.			
	30 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		30	
	31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		31	
	32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		32	
	33 Total net assets or fund balances	97,934.	33	95,330.
	34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	255,935.	34	533,935.

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Part XI Reconciliation of Net AssetsCheck if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part XI

1	549,711.
2	552,315.
3	<2,604.>
4	97,934.
5	
6	
7	
8	
9	0.
10	95,330.

Part XII Financial Statements and ReportingCheck if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part XII

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

b 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

c 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.

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?
 b If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits

	Yes	No
2a	X	
2b		X
2c		X
3a		X
3b		

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

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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Employer identification number
36-3032383

FORM 990, PART I, LINE 1, DESCRIPTION OF ORGANIZATION MISSION:

PRODUCTION & QUALITY OF HOPS IN THE UNITED STATES. TO SERVE THE NEEDS
OF ALL SEGMENTS OF THE HOP INDUSTRY BY MAINTAINING A MEMBERSHIP WHICH
COVERS THE ENTIRE INDUSTRY.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 4: THE COUNCIL CHANGED THE CALCULATION
OF THE ASSESSMENT ON MERCHANT PROCESSORS IN ARTICLE IV OF THE BYLAWS.

SECTION 4, ARTICLE 6 WAS ADDED TO THE BYLAWS WHICH ALLOWS THE COUNCIL TO
PRESENT, ACKNOWLEDGE, AND APPROVE WRITTEN ACTIONS BY EMAIL.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 6: INDIVIDUALS, ASSOCIATIONS, FIRMS OR
COUNCILS ACTIVELY ENGAGED OR INTERESTED IN THE GROWING, PRODUCTION,
HANDLING, PROCESSING, OR PURCHASE OF HOPS OR HOP PRODUCTS OR IN THE
BUSINESS OF SUPPLYING GOODS OR COMMERCIAL SERVICES TO HOP GROWERS, HOP
PROCESSORS, HOP RESEARCH INSTITUTES, HOP HANDLERS OR BREWERS.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 7A: AN ANNUAL MEETING IS HELD EACH YEAR
AND SPECIAL MEETINGS OF THE MEMBERS MAY BE CALLED BY THE PRESIDENT AT ANY
TIME. FIFTY PERCENT OF THE MEMBERSHIP CONSTITUTES A QUORUM AND ANY VOTE
CAN BE CAST IN PERSON OR VIA WRITTEN PROXY. THERE ARE FOUR CLASSES OF
MEMBERSHIP: REGIONAL GROWER ASSOCIATION AND STATE HOP COMMISSIONS,
HANDLERS, BREWERS AND ALL OTHERS. EACH MEMBER, REGARDLESS OF CLASS IS
ENTITLED TO CAST ONE VOTE FOR EACH OF THE FOUR POSITIONS OF THE BOARD OF
DIRECTORS. THE DIRECTORS HOLD THEIR POSITIONS FOR TWO YEARS. THE MEMBERS
CAN VOTE TO REMOVE ANY MEMBER OF THE BOARD BEFORE THE END OF THE TWO YEAR
TERM. IF A BOARD POSITION IS VACATED FOR ANY OTHER REASON DURING THE TWO

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YEAR TERM, THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD CAN APPOINT ANY MEMBER TO FILL THE POSITION UNTIL THE ORIGINAL TERM ENDS.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 7B: THE GOVERNANCE DECISIONS BY THE ORGANIZATION ARE APPROVED BY A MAJORITY OF THE MEMBERS.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 8B: THERE ARE NO OTHER COMMITTEES BESIDES THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11: THE FORM 990 WILL BE REVIEWED BY THE HOP RESEARCH COUNCIL OFFICERS AND BUSINESS MANAGER.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19: UPON REQUEST.

Application for Extension of Time To File an
Exempt Organization Return

► 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 X
- 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 HOP RESEARCH COUNCIL	Employer identification number (EIN) or 36-3032383
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. P.O. BOX 298	Social security number (SSN)
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. HUBBARD, OR 97032	

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

THE ORGANIZATION

- The books are in the care of ► **P.O. BOX 298 - HUBBARD, OR 97032**
Telephone No ► **503-982-7600** 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

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

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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