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Form

990-EZ**Short Form****Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**

OMB No. 1545-1150

2012**Open to Public Inspection**Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

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

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

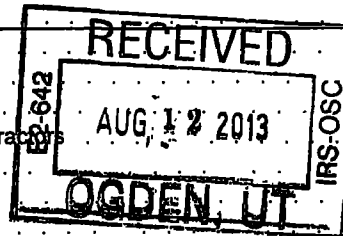
A For the 2012 calendar year, or tax year beginning , and ending		D Employer identification number
B Check if applicable:	C Name of organization	
☐ Address change	CARROLL COUNTY FARM BUREAU	42-0680704
☐ Name change	Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address)	E Telephone number
☐ Initial return	Room/suite	(712) 792-9296
☐ Terminated	408 WEST 8TH ST	
☐ Amended return	City or town state or country ZIP + 4	F Group Exemption Number
☐ Application pending	CARROLL IA 51401	0626
G Accounting Method: ☐ Cash ☒ Accrual Other (specify) ▶		H Check ☐ if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).
I Website: ▶ N/A		
J Tax-exempt status (check only one) — ☐ 501(c)(3) ☒ 501(c)(5) ◀ (Insert no.) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527		

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

L Add lines 5b, 6c, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts. If gross receipts are \$200,000 or more, or if total assets (Part II, line 25, column (B) below) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ ▶ \$ 149,277

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

Revenue	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1	15,000
	2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	
	3 Membership dues and assessments	3	66,255
	4 Investment income	4	43,340
	5a Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a	19,683
	b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b	27,000
	c Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)	5c	-7,317
	6 Gaming and fundraising events		
	a Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000)	6a	
	b Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ of contributions from fundraising events reported on line 1) (attach Schedule G if the sum of such gross income and contributions exceeds \$15,000)	6b	
	c Less: direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events	6c	
	d Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c)	6d	0
	7a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a	
	b Less: cost of goods sold	7b	
	c Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c	0
	8 Other revenue (describe in Schedule O)	8	4,999
	9 Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8	9	122,277
Expenses	10 Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)	10	
	11 Benefits paid to or for members	11	
	12 Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12	21,691
	13 Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	720
	14 Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	15,287
	15 Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	1,063
	16 Other expenses (describe in Schedule O)	16	88,579
	17 Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16	17	127,340
Net Assets	18 Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	-5,063
	19 Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	19	339,987
	20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	20	8,988
	21 Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20	21	343,912



For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.

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Part II Balance Sheets. (see the instructions for Part II)Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part II. ☒

	(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
22 Cash, savings, and investments	236,257	22 238,993
23 Land and buildings	101,972	23 104,005
24 Other assets (describe in Schedule O)	2,112	24 3,096
25 Total assets	340,341	25 346,094
26 Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O)	354	26 2,182
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	339,987	27 343,912

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (see the instructions for Part III.)Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part III. ☐**Expenses**

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

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? **PROVIDE CURRENT AG INFORMATION**

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

28 AN ORGANIZATION DEDICATED TO HELPING FARM FAMILIES PROSPER AND IMPROVE THEIR QUALITY OF LIFE. PROVIDED INFORMATION ON AGRICULTURAL ISSUES THROUGH NEWSLETTERS, MEETINGS, ETC. 1,871 MEMBERS WERE BENEFITTED IN 2012.

(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ☐ 28a

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(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ☐ 29a

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(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ☐ 30a

31 Other program services (describe in Schedule O)

(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ☐ 31a

32 Total program service expenses. (add lines 28a through 31a)

32 0

Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees List each one even if not compensated (see the instructions for Part IV)Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part IV ☐

(a) Name and title	(b) Average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC) (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Health benefits contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation
MIKE SIBBEL PRESIDENT	Hr/WK 2.50	0		
JASON NIELAND VICE PRESIDENT	Hr/WK 2.50	0		
JOYCE BRINCKS SEC/TREASURER	Hr/WK 2.50	0		
RUSS SCHELLE VOTING DELEGATE	Hr/WK 2.50	0		
GLEN EICKMAN DIRECTOR	Hr/WK 1.50	0		
RANDY KERNEN DIRECTOR	Hr/WK 1.50	0		
BRIAN HOFFMAN DIRECTOR	Hr/WK 1.50	0		
JIM HEITHOFF DIRECTOR	Hr/WK 1.50	0		
KENT KERBER DIRECTOR	Hr/WK 1.50	0		
ESTA RAASCH DIRECTOR	Hr/WK 1.50	0		
LARRY WITTRY DIRECTOR	Hr/WK 1.50	0		
MERLE WITT DIRECTOR	Hr/WK 1.50	0		

Part V Other Information (Note the Schedule A and personal benefit contract statement requirements in the instructions for Part V.) Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part V. ☐

	Yes	No
33 Did the organization engage in any significant activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," provide a detailed description of each activity in Schedule O.		X
34 Were any significant changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the amended documents if they reflect a change to the organization's name. Otherwise, explain the change on Schedule O (see instructions).		X
35 a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year from business activities (such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a, among others)?		X
b If "Yes," to line 35a, has the organization filed a Form 990-T for the year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O.		X
c Was the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III.		X
36 Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N.		X
37 a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions.	37a	
b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	37b	X
38 a Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the tax year covered by this return?	38a	X
b If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved	38b	
39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:		
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9.	39a	
b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities.	39b	
40 a Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911; section 4912; section 4955.		
b Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year, or did it engage in an excess benefit transaction in a prior year that has not been reported on any of its prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I.	40b	
c Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958.		
d Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization.		
e All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T.	40e	X
41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed.	IA	
42 a The organization's books are in care of THE ORGANIZATION Telephone no. (712) 792-9296		
Located at 408 WEST 8TH ST City CARROLL ST IA ZIP + 4 51401		
b At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.	42b	X
c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside the U.S.? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country:	42c	X
43 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041—Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year.	43	
44 a Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ.	44a	X
b Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ.	44b	X
c Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?	44c	X
d If "Yes" to line 44c, has the organization filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O.	44d	X
45 a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	45a	X
b Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 and Schedule R may need to be completed instead of Form 990-EZ (see instructions).	45b	X

46 Did the organization engage, directly or indirectly, in political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I.

	Yes	No
46		X

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

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

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

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

	Yes	No
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49a		X
49b		X

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

49 a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?

b If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?

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

(a) Name and title of each employee paid more than \$100,000	(b) Average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation
Name None				
Title	Hr/WK .00			
Name				
Title	Hr/WK .00			
Name				
Title	Hr/WK .00			
Name				
Title	Hr/WK .00			
Name				
Title	Hr/WK .00			

f Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000

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

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$100,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
Name None		
City	Str	
City	ST ZIP	
Name	Str	
City	ST ZIP	
Name	Str	
City	ST ZIP	
Name	Str	
City	ST ZIP	
Name	Str	
City	ST ZIP	

d Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000

52 Did the organization complete Schedule A? Note: All section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A.

☐ Yes ☒ No

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

Sign Here	Signature of officer <i>Michael L. Sibbel</i> President		Date 8-5-2013		
	Type or print name and title Michael L. Sibbel President				
Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature <i>Max N Studer CPA</i>	Date 7/29/2013	Check ☒ if self-employed	PTIN P01272566
	Firm's name	MAX N STUDER CPA		Firm's EIN 27-5346832	
	Firm's address	PO BOX 1463, JOHNSTON, IA 50131		Phone no (515) 238-1766	
	May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions ☒ Yes ☐ No				

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service
Name of the organization

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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CARROLL COUNTY FARM BUREAU

Employer identification number

42-0680704

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 8, Other Revenue: Expense Recoveries: 4,999

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses: Travel: 535

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses: Conferences, conventions, and meetings: 5,898

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses: Depreciation: 7,057

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses: Equipment rental and maintenance: 3,029

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses: Supplies: 315

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses: Telephone: 4,715

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses: Federation Dues: 39,753

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses: Management Expense: 1,893

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses: Advertising & Public Relations: 4,184

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses: Dues & Subscriptions: 4,617

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses: Insurance: 944

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses: Program Services: 2,027

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses: Young Farmer Activities: 110

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses: Board of Director Expense: 1,863

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses: Ag & Community Support: 11,639

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 20, Net Assets: Unrealized Gain on Corporate Bonds: 14,668

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 20, Net Assets: Unrealized Loss on Marketable Equity Securities:

-5,680

Form 990-EZ, Part II, Line 24, Other Assets: Accounts Receivable: Beginning of year: 2,112,

End of year: 3,096

Form 990-EZ, Part II, Line 26, Liabilities: Accounts Payable: Beginning of year: 0, End of

year: 2,182

Form 990-EZ, Part II, Line 26, Liabilities: Income Taxes Payable: Beginning of year: 354, End

of year: 0

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