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Form **990-EZ**Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service**Short Form**  
**Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code  
(except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

- 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.

OMB No 1545-1150

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<b>A</b> For the 2012 calendar year, or tax year beginning , and ending		<b>C</b> Name of organization <b>BREMER COUNTY FARM BUREAU</b>		<b>D</b> Employer identification number 42-0680736
<b>B</b> Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address) <b>2018 E BREMER AVE, P O BOX 615</b>		Room/suite	<b>E</b> Telephone number (319) 352-3667
	City or town <b>WAVERLY</b>	state or country <b>IA</b>	ZIP + 4 <b>50677</b>	<b>F</b> Group Exemption Number 0626
<b>G</b> Accounting Method <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual Other (specify) ►				<b>H</b> Check <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).
<b>I</b> Website: ► N/A				
<b>J</b> Tax-exempt status (check only one) — <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c) ( 5 ) ◀ (insert no) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 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. \$ 187,073

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

<b>Revenue</b>	<b>1</b> Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	<b>1</b>	15,000
	<b>2</b> Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	<b>2</b>	
	<b>3</b> Membership dues and assessments	<b>3</b>	86,895
	<b>4</b> Investment income	<b>4</b>	51,056
	<b>5a</b> Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	<b>5a</b>	
	<b>b</b> Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	<b>5b</b>	
	<b>c</b> Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)	<b>5c</b>	0
	<b>6</b> Gaming and fundraising events		
	<b>a</b> Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000)	<b>6a</b>	
<b>b</b> Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ of contributions from fundraising events reported on line 1) (attach Schedule G if the sum of such gross income and contributions exceeds \$15,000)	<b>6b</b>		
<b>c</b> Less: direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events	<b>6c</b>		
<b>d</b> Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c)	<b>6d</b>	0	
<b>7a</b> Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	<b>7a</b>		
<b>b</b> Less cost of goods sold	<b>7b</b>		
<b>c</b> Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	<b>7c</b>	0	
<b>8</b> Other revenue (describe in Schedule O)	<b>8</b>	34,122	
<b>9</b> <b>Total revenue.</b> Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8	<b>9</b>	187,073	
<b>Expenses</b>	<b>10</b> Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)	<b>10</b>	
	<b>11</b> Benefits paid to or for members	<b>11</b>	
	<b>12</b> Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	<b>12</b>	55,310
	<b>13</b> Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	<b>13</b>	635
	<b>14</b> Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	<b>14</b>	17,525
	<b>15</b> Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	<b>15</b>	3,828
	<b>16</b> Other expenses (describe in Schedule O)	<b>16</b>	124,937
<b>17</b> <b>Total expenses.</b> Add lines 10 through 16	<b>17</b>	202,235	
<b>Net Assets</b>	<b>18</b> Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	<b>18</b>	-15,162
	<b>19</b> Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	<b>19</b>	453,335
	<b>20</b> Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	<b>20</b>	3,536
	<b>21</b> Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20	<b>21</b>	441,709

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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	289,592	22	286,830
23 Land and buildings	160,793	23	152,880
24 Other assets (describe in Schedule O)	3,064	24	5,889
25 Total assets	453,449	25	445,599
26 Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O)	114	26	3,890
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	453,335	27	441,709

**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 ☐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

**Expenses**

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

28 AN ORGANIZATION DEDICATED TO HELPING FARM FAMILIES PROSPER AND IMPROVE THEIR QUALITY OF LIFE. PROVIDED INFORMATION ON AGRICULTURAL ISSUES THROUGH NEWSLETTERS, MEETINGS, ETC. 1,963 MEMBERS WERE BENEFITTED IN 2012 (Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	28a
29 (Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	29a
30 (Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	30a
31 Other program services (describe in Schedule O) (Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	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
DENNIS SCHNADT PRESIDENT	Hr/WK 2.50	0		
LUKE SCHULDT VICE PRESIDENT	Hr/WK 2.50	0		
WARREN SCHWAKE SECRETARY	Hr/WK 2.50	0		
ROBERT CASTERTON TREASURER	Hr/WK 2.50	0		
BRAD BUNCE VOTING DELEGATE	Hr/WK 2.50	0		
RICHARD REYNOLDS DIRECTOR	Hr/WK 1.50	0		
BOB BREMNER DIRECTOR	Hr/WK 1.50	0		
VIRGIL PRIES DIRECTOR	Hr/WK 1.50	0		
KATIE SCHWARTZ DIRECTOR	Hr/WK 1.50	0		
BRIAN POTTEBAUM DIRECTOR	Hr/WK 1.50	0		
MELVIN ROTH DIRECTOR	Hr/WK 1.50	0		
MARK MUELLER 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
<b>33</b> 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
<b>34</b> Were any significant changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the amended documents if they reflect a change to the organization's name. Otherwise, explain the change on Schedule O (see instructions)		X
<b>35 a</b> Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year from business activities (such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a, among others)?		X
<b>b</b> If "Yes," to line 35a, has the organization filed a Form 990-T for the year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O		X
<b>c</b> Was the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III		X
<b>36</b> Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N		X
<b>37 a</b> Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions <b>37a</b>		
<b>b</b> Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year? <b>37b</b>		X
<b>38 a</b> Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the tax year covered by this return? <b>38a</b>		X
<b>b</b> If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved <b>38b</b>		
<b>39</b> Section 501(c)(7) organizations Enter		
<b>a</b> Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9 <b>39a</b>		
<b>b</b> Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities <b>39b</b>		
<b>40 a</b> Section 501(c)(3) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under section 4911 <b>40a</b> ; section 4912 <b>40b</b> ; section 4955 <b>40c</b>		
<b>b</b> Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year, or did it engage in an excess benefit transaction in a prior year that has not been reported on any of its prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I <b>40b</b>		
<b>c</b> Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 <b>40c</b>		
<b>d</b> Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization <b>40d</b>		
<b>e</b> All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T <b>40e</b>		X
<b>41</b> List the states with which a copy of this return is filed. <b>41</b>		
<b>42 a</b> The organization's books are in care of <b>42a</b> THE ORGANIZATION Telephone no <b>42b</b> (319) 352-3667		
Located at <b>42c</b> 2018 E BREMER AVE, P O B City WAVERLY ST IA ZIP + 4 <b>42d</b> 50677		
<b>b</b> At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: <b>42b</b>		X
See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.		
<b>c</b> 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 <b>42c</b>		X
<b>43</b> 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 <b>43</b>		
<b>44 a</b> Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ <b>44a</b>		X
<b>b</b> Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ <b>44b</b>		X
<b>c</b> Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year? <b>44c</b>		X
<b>d</b> If "Yes" to line 44c, has the organization filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O <b>44d</b>		X
<b>45 a</b> Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? <b>45a</b>		X
<b>b</b> Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 and Schedule R may need to be completed instead of Form 990-EZ (see instructions) <b>45b</b>		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
47		
48		
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"

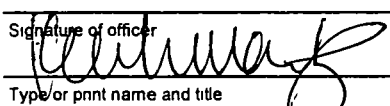
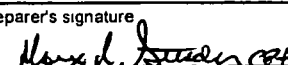
(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$100,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
Name None		
City	Str	ZIP
Name		
City	Str	ZIP
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City	Str	ZIP
Name		
City	Str	ZIP
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City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

<b>Sign Here</b>	Signature of officer 		Date 5/13/13		
	Type or print name and title				
<b>Paid Preparer Use Only</b>	Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature 	Date 5/4/2013	Check <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN P01272566
	Firm's name	MAX N STUDER CPA			Firm's EIN
	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

BREMER COUNTY FARM BUREAU

**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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Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 8, Other Revenue Expense Recoveries 34,122

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses Travel 445

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses Conferences, conventions, and meetings 4,652

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses Depreciation 7,913

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses Equipment rental and maintenance 3,211

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses Supplies 6,729

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses Telephone 6,435

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses Federation Dues 40,551

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses Management Expense 1,931

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses Advertising & Public Relations 7,577

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses Dues & Subscriptions 4,540

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses Insurance 1,068

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses Program Services 951

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses Young Farmer Activities 949

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses Board of Director Expense 853

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses Ag & Community Support 37,132

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

3,536

Form 990-EZ, Part II, Line 24, Other Assets Accounts Receivable: Beginning of year 3,064,

End of year 5,889

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

year 3,890

Form 990-EZ, Part II, Line 26, Liabilities Income Taxes Payable: Beginning of year 114, End

of year 0

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