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Short Form Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

2012

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InspectionDepartment of the Treasury
Internal Revenue ServiceUnder 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

, 2012, and ending

, 20

B Check if applicable

Address change
 Name change
 Initial return
 Terminated
 Amended return
 Application pending

C Name of organization

SYNERGISTIC HAWAII AGRICULTURE COUNCIL

D Employer identification number

45-2865351

Number and street (or P.O. box, if mail is not delivered to street address)

Room/suite

E Telephone number

190 KAMEHAMEHA AVENUE, ROOM 7

(808) 345-4217

City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4

F Group Exemption Number ►

HILO, HI 96720

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: ►

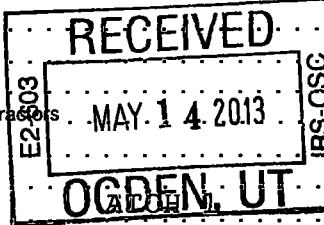
Tax-exempt status (check only one):

501(c)(3) 501(c) (6) (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 ► \$ 20,000.**

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

SCANNED JUN 2013	<p>1 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received</p> <p>2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts</p> <p>3 Membership dues and assessments</p> <p>4 Investment income</p> <p>5a Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory 5a</p> <p>b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses 5b 0</p> <p>c Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a) 5c</p> <p>6 Gaming and fundraising events</p> <p>a Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000) 6a</p> <p>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</p> <p>c Less. direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events 6c</p> <p>d Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c) 6d</p> <p>7a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances 7a</p> <p>b Less. cost of goods sold 7b 0</p> <p>c Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a) 7c</p> <p>8 Other revenue (describe in Schedule O)</p> <p>9 Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8 ► 9 20,000.</p> <p>10 Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)</p> <p>11 Benefits paid to or for members</p> <p>12 Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits</p> <p>13 Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors</p> <p>14 Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance</p> <p>15 Printing, publications, postage, and shipping</p> <p>16 Other expenses (describe in Schedule O)</p> <p>17 Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16 ► 17 107.</p> <p>18 Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)</p> <p>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)</p> <p>20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)</p> <p>21 Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 18 through 20 ► 21 107.</p>	<p>1 20,000.</p> <p>2</p> <p>3</p> <p>4</p> <p>5c</p> <p>6d</p> <p>7c</p> <p>8</p> <p>9 20,000.</p> <p>10</p> <p>11</p> <p>12</p> <p>13 14,540.</p> <p>14 2,536.</p> <p>15 323.</p> <p>16 2,494.</p> <p>17 19,893.</p> <p>18 107.</p> <p>19</p> <p>20</p> <p>21 - 107.</p>
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For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.

Form 990-EZ (2012)

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	ATTACHMENT 2	0	22
23 Land and buildings		0	23
24 Other assets (describe in Schedule O)		0	24
25 Total assets		0	25
26 Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O)		0	26
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)		0	27
			107.
			0
			0
			107.
			0
			107.

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? ATTACHMENT 3

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 RESEARCH TO CONTROL THE COFFEE BERRY BORER INFESTATION ON THE
ISLAND OF HAWAII.

(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ► 28a 16,782.

29

30 www.english-test.net

(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

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

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

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 33 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) 34 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)? 35a 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 35b 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 35c

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 36 X

37 a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions ► 37a 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 ► _____ 40b

 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 40c

 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 40d

 d Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization 40e X

 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 40f

41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ► HI, 41

42 a The organization's books are in care of ► LOREN MACHIDA Telephone no. ► Located at ► 190 KAMEHAMEHA AVENUE, ROOM 7 HILO, HI ZIP + 4 ► 96720 42b X

 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: ► 42c X
See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.

 c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside the U.S.? 42d
If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ► 42e

43 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here. ► 43
and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year 43f

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

45 a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? 45a X

45 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

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

	Yes	No
48		

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

	Yes	No
49a		

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

	Yes	No
49b		

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

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

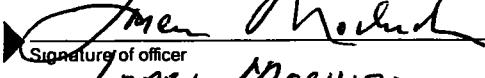
51 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$100,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation

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		Date
	LOREN MOCHIDA, TREASURER	
Type or print name and title		

Paid Preparer Use Only	Prepnt/Type preparer's name DARIN YONEMURA	Preparer's signature 	Date 4/24/13	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN P00540382
	Firm's name ► RICKMEYER & ASSOCIATES, INC.		Firm's EIN ► 20-0372480		
	Firm's address ► 4590 MACARTHUR BLVD, STE 680 NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92660		Phone no 949-253-9600		

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

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

OMB No. 1545-0047

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Name of the organization

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Employer identification number

45-2865351

FORM 990EZ, PART I - OTHER EXPENSES

SUPPLIES	81.
CONFERENCES, CONVENTIONS	1,091.
INSURANCE	575.
OTHER EXPENSES	747.
TOTAL	<u>2,494.</u>

ATTACHMENT 1

FORM 990EZ, PART II - CASH, SAVINGS AND INVESTMENTS

DESCRIPTION	END OF YEAR
CASH	107.
TOTALS	<u>107.</u>

ATTACHMENT 2

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

THE IMPROVEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE HAWAII COFFEE,
FLORICULTURE/NURSERY AND PAPAYA INDUSTRIES THROUGH RESEARCH AND
DEVELOPMENT, MARKETING AND PROMOTION, AND EDUCATION AND COOPERATION
ON A NON-PARTISAN BASIS.

ATTACHMENT 3

SYNERGISTIC HAWAII AGRICULTURE COUNCIL

FORM 990EZ, PART IV - LIST OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, TRUSTEES AND KEY EMPLOYEES

ATTACHMENT 4

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<u>NAME AND ADDRESS</u>	<u>TITLE AND REPORTABLE AVERAGE HOURS PER WEEK DEVOTED TO POSITION</u>	<u>1099-MISC)</u>
KENNETH 'KAMIYA 190 KAMEHAMEHA AVENUE, ROOM 7 HILO, HI 96720	PRESIDENT .30 0	0
ERIC TANOUYE 190 KAMEHAMEHA AVENUE, ROOM 7 HILO, HI 96720	VICE PRESIDENT .30 0	0
RUSSELL KUWAYE 190 KAMEHAMEHA AVENUE, ROOM 7 HILO, HI 96720	SECRETARY .30 0	0
LOREN MOCHIDA 190 KAMEHAMEHA AVENUE, ROOM 7 HILO, HI 96720	TREASURER .30 0	0
CHRIS MANFREDI 190 KAMEHAMEHA AVENUE, ROOM 7 HILO, HI 96720	DIRECTOR .30 0	0
TOM GREENWELL 190 KAMEHAMEHA AVENUE, ROOM 7 HILO, HI 96720	DIRECTOR .30 0	0
GRAND TOTALS		0