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Form 990-EZ

Short Form Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No 1545-1150

2012

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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 , 2012, and ending , 20

B Check if applicable

<input type="checkbox"/> Address change	C Name of organization	D Employer identification number
<input type="checkbox"/> Name change	SYNERGISTIC HAWAII AGRICULTURE COUNCIL	45-2865351
<input type="checkbox"/> Initial return	Number and street (or P.O. box, if mail is not delivered to street address)	E Telephone number
<input type="checkbox"/> Terminated	190 KAMEHAMEHA AVENUE, ROOM 7	(808) 345-4217
<input type="checkbox"/> Amended return	City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4	F Group Exemption Number
<input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	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: ►

J Tax-exempt status (check only one) - ☐ 501(c)(3) ☒ 501(c)(6) ◀ (insert no.) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527

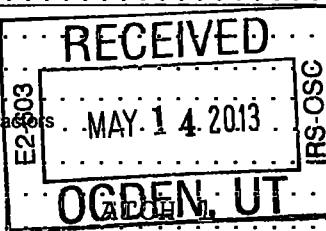
K Check ☐ if the organization is not a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization or a section 527 organization and its gross receipts are normally not more than \$50,000. A Form 990-EZ or Form 990 return is not required though Form 990-N (e-postcard) may be required (see instructions). But if the organization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

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



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

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	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
37 a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions ▶ 37a	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved 38b	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9 39a	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities 39b	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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 ▶	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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 ▶	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
d Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization ▶	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ▶ HI,	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
42 a The organization's books are in care of ▶ LOREN MACHIDA Telephone no. ▶	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Located at ▶ 190 KAMEHAMEHA AVENUE, ROOM 7 HILO, HI ZIP + 4 ▶ 96720	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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: ▶	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside the U.S.?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ▶	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
43 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here. ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year ▶ 43	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
45 a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

- 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

48		
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- 49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?

49a		
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- b If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?

49b		
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- 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."

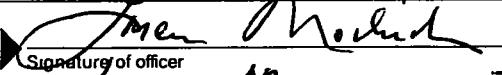
(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$100,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation


- 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	Signature of officer 	Date 5-6-13
	Type or print name and title LOREN MOCHIDA, TREASURER	

Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/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

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SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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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Name of the organization

SYNERGISTIC HAWAII AGRICULTURE COUNCIL

Employer identification number

45-2865351

ATTACHMENT 1

FORM 990EZ, PART I - OTHER EXPENSES

SUPPLIES

81.

CONFERENCES, CONVENTIONS

1,091.

INSURANCE

575.

OTHER EXPENSES

747.

TOTAL

2,494.

ATTACHMENT 2

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

DESCRIPTION

END
OF YEAR

CASH

107.

TOTALS

107.

ATTACHMENT 3

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.

SYNERGISTIC HAWAII AGRICULTURE COUNCIL

45-2865351

ATTACHMENT 4

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

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