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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)

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

OMB No 1545-0047

2012Open to Public
Inspection**A** For the 2012 calendar year, or tax year beginning **MAY 1, 2012** and ending **APR 30, 2013****B** Check if applicable

- ☐ Address change
☐ Name change
☐ Initial return
☐ Terminated
☐ Amended return
☐ Application pending

C Name of organization**SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF NEW HAMPSHIRE FORESTS**

Doing Business As

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

54 PORTSMOUTH STREET

City, town, or post office, state, and ZIP code

CONCORD, NH 03301**F** Name and address of principal officer **JANE A DIFLEY****54 PORTSMOUTH STREET, CONCORD, NH 03301****D** Employer identification number**02-0222237****E** Telephone number**(603) 224-9945****G** Gross receipts \$ **12,093,162.****H(a)** Is this a group returnfor affiliates? ☐ Yes ☒ No**H(b)** Are all affiliates included? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If "No," attach a list (see instructions)

H(c) Group exemption number ▶**I** Tax-exempt status: ☒ 501(c)(3) ☐ 501(c)() (insert no.) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527**J** Website: ▶ **WWW.FORESTSOCIETY.ORG****K** Form of organization: ☒ Corporation ☐ Trust ☐ Association ☐ Other ▶**L** Year of formation: **1901** **M** State of legal domicile: **NH****Part I Summary**

Activities & Governance	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities THE SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF NEW HAMPSHIRE FORESTS WAS FOUNDED IN 1901 TO PROTECT THE STATE'S			
	2 Check this box ☐ 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)		
	4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)		
	5	Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2012 (Part V, line 2a)		
	6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)		
	Revenue	7a	Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12 202,428.	
7b		Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34 9,568.		
		Prior Year	Current Year	
8		7,578,924.	5,736,375.	
9		415,146.	316,507.	
10		2,399,945.	170,616.	
11		480,365.	520,175.	
12		10,874,380.	6,743,673.	
Expenses		13	0.	85,673.
		14	0.	0.
	15	2,339,795.	2,563,768.	
	16a	0.	0.	
	b	Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) 467,816.		
	17	3,769,022.	4,317,622.	
	18	6,108,817.	6,967,063.	
	19	4,765,563.	-223,390.	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Beginning of Current Year		End of Year	
	20	71,743,177.	73,485,577.	
	21	776,603.	2,028,000.	
22	70,966,574.	71,457,577.		

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.

Signature of officer: **JANE A DIFLEY** Date: **9/12/13**
 Type or print name and title: **JANE A DIFLEY, PRESIDENT/FORESTER**

Print/Type preparer's name: **ORESTE J. MOSCA, CPA** Preparer's signature: **Oreste J. Mosca CPA** Date: **SEP 11 2013** Check if self-employed: ☐ PTIN: **P00366101**
 Firm's name: **NATHAN WECHSLER & COMPANY, P.A.** Firm's EIN: **02-0327524**
 Firm's address: **70 COMMERCIAL STREET, SUITE 401 CONCORD, NH 03301** Phone no.: **603-224-5357**

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions) ☒ Yes ☐ No

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LHA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.

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Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

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

☒ X

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:

THE SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF NEW HAMPSHIRE FORESTS WAS FOUNDED IN 1901 TO PROTECT THE STATE'S MOST IMPORTANT LANDSCAPES AND PROMOTE THE WISE USE OF ITS NATURAL RESOURCES.

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 \$ 1,173,900. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 267,225.)

PROPERTY MANAGEMENT: THE SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF NEW HAMPSHIRE FORESTS STEWARDS 172 RESERVATIONS TOTALING NEARLY 52,000 ACRES. IN FY2013 WE COMPLETED EIGHT TIMBER SALES HARVESTING 8,845 TONS OF LOW-GRADE WOOD AND 1.7 MILLION BOARD FEET OF SAWLOGS. WE ALSO CONTINUED WORK ON RESTORING A GLOBALLY RARE NATURAL COMMUNITY OF PITCH PINE-SCRUB OAK. AT THE ROCKS ESTATE WE HARVESTED OVER 4,000 CHRISTMAS TREES AND PLANTED 8,300 NEW TREES, AND HOSTED 26 BUS TOURS FOR EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMING.

4b (Code) (Expenses \$ 3,775,015. including grants of \$ 85,673.) (Revenue \$ 37,566.)

LAND PROTECTION: THE FOREST SOCIETY CONSERVED 3,852 ACRES THROUGH 20 LAND PROTECTION PROJECTS ACROSS THE STATE. AMONG THE PROJECTS WERE 578 ACRES ACQUIRED IN FEE AND ADDED TO OUR RESERVATIONS AND 13 CONSERVATION EASEMENTS TOTALING 3,274 ACRES ON LAND OWNED BY OTHERS. IN ADDITION OUR STAFF MONITORED NEARLY 800 EASEMENTS ON MORE THAN 130,000 ACRES.

4c (Code) (Expenses \$ 671,643. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 11,612.)

EDUCATION, OUTREACH AND MEMBERSHIP: KEY ACCOMPLISHMENTS INCLUDE TRAINING 29 NEW VOLUNTEER LAND STEWARDS INCREASING THE NUMBER OF LAND STEWARDS TO 150. LAND STEWARDS WORKED OVER 5,000 HOURS LAST YEAR TO HELP MAINTAIN OUR 172 FOREST RESERVATIONS. OUR COMBINED OUTREACH, EDUCATION AND COMMUNICATIONS EFFORTS FOCUSED ON LAND CONSERVATION AND WISE USE OF NATURAL RESOURCES INCLUDING CAREFUL TIMBER HARVESTING REACHED THOUSANDS OF READERS, VIEWERS AND PARTICIPANTS VIA FIELD-BASED EDUCATION PROGRAMS, TOURS, ANNUAL LECTURE SERIES, NEWS RELEASES, A REGULAR NEWSPAPER FEATURE COLUMN IN THE STATEWIDE NH SUNDAY NEWS, RADIO AND TELEVISION SEGMENTS AND SPECIAL FEATURES, OUR WEB SITE, BLOGS, SOCIAL MEDIA, E-NEWSLETTERS AND QUARTERLY PUBLICATION OF FOREST NOTES, NEW HAMPSHIRE'S CONSERVATION MAGAZINE.

4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O.)

(Expenses \$ 268,595. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 104.)4e Total program service expenses 5,889,153.

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Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

	Yes	No
1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule A</i>	X	
2 Is the organization required to complete <i>Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors</i> ?	X	
3 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I</i>		X
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II</i>	X	
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III</i>		X
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I</i>		X
7 Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II</i>	X	
8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III</i>		X
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV</i>		X
10 Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V</i>	X	
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI</i>	X	
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII</i>		X
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII</i>		X
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX</i>		X
e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i>	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)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i>	X	
12a Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII</i>	X	
b Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional</i>		X
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule E</i>		X
14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?		X
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV</i>		X
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV</i>		X
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV</i>		X
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I</i>		X
18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II</i>		X
19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III</i>		X
20a Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H</i>		X
b If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?		

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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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II</i>	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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III</i>		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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J</i>		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? <i>If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25</i>		X
b Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?		
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?		
d Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?		
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>		X
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>		X
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II</i>		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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III</i>		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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		X
b A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		X
29 Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>	X	
30 Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>	X	
31 Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i>		X
32 Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II</i>		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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I</i>		X
34 Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1</i>		X
35a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?		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)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>		
36 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>		X
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI</i>		X
38 Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19?	X	

Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O

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Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

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

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable. 31		
1b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable. 0		
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. 92		
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)	X	
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	X	
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	X	
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)?		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	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?		X
b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?		X
c	If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?		
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?		X
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?		
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?		X
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?		
c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?		X
d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year 7d		
e	Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?		X
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?		X
g	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?		
h	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?		
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?		
9	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.		
a	Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?		
b	Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?		
10	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:		
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12 10a		
b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities 10b		
11	Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter:		
a	Gross income from members or shareholders 11a		
b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.) 11b		
12a	Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?		
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year 12b		
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.		
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 13b		
c	Enter the amount of reserves on hand 13c		
14a	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?		X
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O		

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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.	17	
1b Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent	16	
2 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?	2	X
3 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?	3	X
4 Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?	4	X
5 Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?	5	X
6 Did the organization have members or stockholders?	6	X
7a Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body?	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:		
a The governing body?	8a	X
b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	8b	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	9	X

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 Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	12a	X
b Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	12b	X
c Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this was done	12c	X
13 Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	13	X
14 Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	14	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?		
a The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	15a	X
b Other officers or key employees of the organization	15b	X
If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions)		
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?	16a	X
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?	16b	

Section C. Disclosure

17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed **NH**

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.
☒ Own website ☒ Another's website ☒ Upon request ☐ 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: **DENISE VAILLANCOURT - (603) 224-9945**
54 PORTSMOUTH STREET, CONCORD, NH 03301

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Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent ContractorsCheck 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) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(1) JANE DIFLEY PRESIDENT/FORESTER	40.00	X		X				129,464.	0.	24,717.
(2) MARGO CONNORS TRUSTEE	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(3) BILL TUCKER TRUSTEE	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(4) CAROLYN BENTHIEN CHAIR	2.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(5) REBECCA ORESKES TRUSTEE	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(6) HANK SWAN TRUSTEE	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(7) HOWARD MOFFETT TRUSTEE	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(8) LEONARD DOWSE TREASURER	2.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(9) BILL MCCARTEN TRUSTEE	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(10) KATHARINE ENEGUESS TRUSTEE	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(11) BILL SMITH TRUSTEE	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(12) MIDGE ELIASSEN SECRETARY	2.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(13) DEANNA HOWARD TRUSTEE	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(14) PAM HALL TRUSTEE	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(15) STEPHEN TAYLOR TRUSTEE	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(16) WILLIAM WEBB VICE-CHAIR	2.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(17) JACK MIDDLETON TRUSTEE	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.

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

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(18) MALIN CLYDE TRUSTEE	0.00	X						0.	0.	0.
1b Sub-total								129,464.	0.	24,717.
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A								0.	0.	0.
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)								129,464.	0.	24,717.

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 ▶		1	
3	Did the organization list any former officer, director, or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>	Yes	No
	3		X
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>		X
	4		X
5	Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person</i>		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.		
(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
RANSMEIER & SPELLMAN, ONE CAPITOL STREET BOX 600, CONCORD, NH 03302	LEGAL SERVICES	160,913.
2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization ►		1

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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	395,304.			
	c Fundraising events	1c				
	d Related organizations	1d				
	e Government grants (contributions)	1e	397,957.			
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	4,943,114.			
	g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$		584,799.			
	h Total. Add lines 1a-1f		5,736,375.			
Program Service Revenue		Business Code				
	2 a <u>FOREST OPERATIONS</u>	113310	231,728.	231,728.		
	b <u>REIMBURSEMENT FOR SERVICES</u>	611699	84,779.	84,779.		
	c					
	d					
	e					
	f All other program service revenue					
	g Total. Add lines 2a-2f		316,507.			
Other Revenue	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		207,872.			207,872.
	4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds					
	5 Royalties					
	6 a Gross rents	(i) Real (ii) Personal				
	b Less: rental expenses	294,761. 0.				
	c Rental income or (loss)	294,761.				
	d Net rental income or (loss)		294,761.			294,761.
	7 a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities (ii) Other				
	b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	5,009,012. 176,566.				
	c Gain or (loss)	4,919,169. 303,665.				
	d Net gain or (loss)	89,843. -127,099.				
	8 a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18					
	b Less: direct expenses					
	c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events					
	9 a Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19					
	b Less: direct expenses					
	c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities					
	10 a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances					
b Less: cost of goods sold	345,097. 126,655.					
c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory		218,442.	16,014.	202,428.		
Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code				
11 a <u>MISCELLANEOUS</u>	900099	6,972.	6,972.			
b						
c						
d All other revenue						
e Total. Add lines 11a-11d		6,972.				
12 Total revenue. See instructions.		6,743,673.	339,493.	202,428.	465,377.	

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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	85,673.	85,673.		
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	164,532.	28,341.	118,773.	17,418.
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	1,896,762.	1,400,297.	225,733.	270,732.
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	56,177.	39,109.	9,203.	7,865.
9 Other employee benefits	291,238.	195,493.	55,452.	40,293.
10 Payroll taxes	155,059.	108,843.	24,449.	21,767.
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management				
b Legal	202,924.	202,924.		
c Accounting	22,343.	22,343.		
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.)	510,774.	391,319.	101,516.	17,939.
12 Advertising and promotion	113,146.	87,045.		26,101.
13 Office expenses	133,298.	73,174.	29,691.	30,433.
14 Information technology				
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy				
17 Travel	86,921.	86,921.		
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	26,716.	7,402.	14,405.	4,909.
20 Interest	1,838.	1,838.		
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	210,137.	194,308.	15,094.	735.
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 CONSERVATION EASEMENTS	2,386,650.	2,386,650.		
b BUILDING AND GROUNDS	353,904.	336,257.	612.	17,035.
c LAND TRANSACTION ASSIST	150,430.	150,430.		
d PROGRAM AND EVENT EXPEN	67,306.	55,373.	10,653.	1,280.
e All other expenses	51,235.	35,413.	4,513.	11,309.
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	6,967,063.	5,889,153.	610,094.	467,816.
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 ☐ if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)

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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	0.	1	3,842.
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	2,066,599.	2	2,311,576.
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net	160,229.	3	268,722.
	4 Accounts receivable, net	1,112,392.	4	37,008.
	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	511,342.	8	506,370.
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	31,080.	9	25,762.
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment, cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a 61,316,810.		
	b Less: accumulated depreciation	10b 3,589,433.	56,631,644.	10c 57,727,377.
	11 Investments - publicly traded securities	11,070,547.	11	12,041,484.
	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	159,344.	15	563,436.
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	71,743,177.	16	73,485,577.	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	229,367.	17	107,461.
	18 Grants payable		18	
	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	547,236.	24	1,507,750.
	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	0.	25	412,789.
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	776,603.	26	2,028,000.
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here ☒ and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.			
	27 Unrestricted net assets	8,111,276.	27	8,947,755.
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets	2,716,927.	28	4,951,699.
	29 Permanently restricted net assets	60,138,371.	29	57,558,123.
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here ☐ 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	70,966,574.	33	71,457,577.	
34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	71,743,177.	34	73,485,577.	

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Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets

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

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	6,743,673.
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	6,967,063.
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	-223,390.
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	70,966,574.
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	677,897.
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6	8,058.
7	Investment expenses	7	
8	Prior period adjustments	8	
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	9	28,438.
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	10	71,457,577.

Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting

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

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

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Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.

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Name of the organization SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF NEW HAMPSHIRE FORESTS

Employer identification number	02-0222237
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Part I	Reason for Public Charity Status (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions.
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The organization is not a private foundation because it is (For lines 1 through 11, check only one box.)

- 1 ☐ A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).**

2 ☐ A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii).** (Attach Schedule E)

3 ☐ A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).**

4 ☐ A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).** Enter the hospital's name, city, and state: _____

5 ☐ An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv).** (Complete Part II.)

6 ☐ A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).**

7 ☒ An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).** (Complete Part II)

8 ☐ A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).** (Complete Part II.)

9 ☐ An organization that normally receives (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions - subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See **section 509(a)(2).** (Complete Part III.)

10 ☐ An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See **section 509(a)(4).**

11 ☐ An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2). See **section 509(a)(3).** Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h

a ☐ Type I b ☐ Type II c ☐ Type III - Functionally integrated d ☐ Type III - Non-functionally integrated

e ☐ By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2).

f If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, or Type III supporting organization, check this box ☐

g Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons?

(i) A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the supported organization? ☐

(ii) A family member of a person described in (i) above? ☐

(iii) A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above? ☐

h Provide the following information about the supported organization(s)

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LHA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990 or 990-EZ.

Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2012

Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2008	(b) 2009	(c) 2010	(d) 2011	(e) 2012	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	8459695.	8366615.	5813903.	7578924.	5736375.	35955512.
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3	8459695.	8366615.	5813903.	7578924.	5736375.	35955512.
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4						35955512.

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2008	(b) 2009	(c) 2010	(d) 2011	(e) 2012	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4	8459695.	8366615.	5813903.	7578924.	5736375.	35955512.
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	347,901.	515,233.	545,887.	575,905.	465,377.	2450303.
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on					10,568.	10,568.
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)						
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						38416383.
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	339,493.
13 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here ► ☐						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2012 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	93.59 %
15 Public support percentage from 2011 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	92.02 %
16a 33 1/3% support test - 2012. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ► ☒		
b 33 1/3% support test - 2011. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ► ☐		
17a 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2012. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ► ☐		
b 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2011. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ► ☐		
18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions ► ☐		

Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2008	(b) 2009	(c) 2010	(d) 2011	(e) 2012	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5						
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						
c Add lines 7a and 7b						
8 Public support (Subtract line 7c from line 6)						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2008	(b) 2009	(c) 2010	(d) 2011	(e) 2012	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6						
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b						
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV)						
13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12)						
14 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here ☐						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public support percentage for 2012 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	%
16 Public support percentage from 2011 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	%

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2012 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	%
18 Investment income percentage from 2011 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	%

19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2012. If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ☐

b 33 1/3% support tests - 2011. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ☐

20 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions ☐

SCHEDULE C
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
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Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities

For Organizations Exempt From Income Tax Under section 501(c) and section 527

▶ **Complete if the organization is described below. ▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.**
▶ **See separate instructions.**

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If the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 3, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 46 (Political Campaign Activities), then

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Complete Parts I-A and B. Do not complete Part I-C
- Section 501(c) (other than section 501(c)(3)) organizations. Complete Parts I-A and C below. Do not complete Part I-B
- Section 527 organizations: Complete Part I-A only.

If the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 4, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 47 (Lobbying Activities), then

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)). Complete Part II-A. Do not complete Part II-B.
- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)): Complete Part II-B. Do not complete Part II-A.

If the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 5 (Proxy Tax), or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 35c (Proxy Tax), then

- Section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations. Complete Part III.

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Part I-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c) or is a section 527 organization.

- 1 Provide a description of the organization's direct and indirect political campaign activities in Part IV
- 2 Political expenditures ▶ \$ _____
- 3 Volunteer hours _____

Part I-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3).

- 1 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by the organization under section 4955 ▶ \$ _____
- 2 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by organization managers under section 4955 ▶ \$ _____
- 3 If the organization incurred a section 4955 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- 4a Was a correction made? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- b If "Yes," describe in Part IV

Part I-C Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c), except section 501(c)(3).

- 1 Enter the amount directly expended by the filing organization for section 527 exempt function activities ▶ \$ _____
- 2 Enter the amount of the filing organization's funds contributed to other organizations for section 527 exempt function activities ▶ \$ _____
- 3 Total exempt function expenditures. Add lines 1 and 2. Enter here and on Form 1120-POL, line 17b ▶ \$ _____
- 4 Did the filing organization file Form 1120-POL for this year? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- 5 Enter the names, addresses and employer identification number (EIN) of all section 527 political organizations to which the filing organization made payments. For each organization listed, enter the amount paid from the filing organization's funds. Also enter the amount of political contributions received that were promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization, such as a separate segregated fund or a political action committee (PAC). If additional space is needed, provide information in Part IV.

(a) Name	(b) Address	(c) EIN	(d) Amount paid from filing organization's funds. If none, enter -0-	(e) Amount of political contributions received and promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization. If none, enter -0-

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Part II-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).

A Check ☐ if the filing organization belongs to an affiliated group (and list in Part IV each affiliated group member's name, address, EIN, expenses, and share of excess lobbying expenditures)

B Check ☐ if the filing organization checked box A and "limited control" provisions apply.

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures (The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)		(a) Filing organization's totals	(b) Affiliated group totals
1a Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grass roots lobbying)			
b Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)			
c Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b)			
d Other exempt purpose expenditures			
e Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d)			
f Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amount from the following table in both columns			
If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying nontaxable amount is:		
Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e.		
Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.		
Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000.		
Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.		
Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000.		
g Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f)			
h Subtract line 1g from line 1a. If zero or less, enter -0-			
i Subtract line 1f from line 1c. If zero or less, enter -0-			
j If there is an amount other than zero on either line 1h or line 1i, did the organization file Form 4720 reporting section 4911 tax for this year?			

☐ Yes ☐ No

4-Year Averaging Period Under Section 501(h)

(Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below. See the instructions for lines 2a through 2f on page 4.)

Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period					
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2009	(b) 2010	(c) 2011	(d) 2012	(e) Total
2a Lobbying nontaxable amount					
b Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column(e))					
c Total lobbying expenditures					
d Grassroots nontaxable amount					
e Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					
f Grassroots lobbying expenditures					

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Part II-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and has NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).

For each "Yes," response to lines 1a through 1i below, provide in Part IV a detailed description of the lobbying activity.

	(a)		(b)
	Yes	No	Amount
1 During the year, did the filing organization attempt to influence foreign, national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of			
a Volunteers?		X	
b Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines 1c through 1i)?	X		
c Media advertisements?	X		2,250.
d Mailings to members, legislators, or the public?		X	
e Publications, or published or broadcast statements?		X	
f Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes?		X	
g Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body?	X		51,529.
h Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any similar means?		X	
i Other activities?	X		3,000.
j Total Add lines 1c through 1i			56,779.
2a Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to be not described in section 501(c)(3)?		X	
b If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred under section 4912			
c If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred by organization managers under section 4912			
d If the filing organization incurred a section 4912 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?			

Part III-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6).

	Yes	No
1 Were substantially all (90% or more) dues received nondeductible by members?	1	
2 Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?	2	
3 Did the organization agree to carry over lobbying and political expenditures from the prior year?	3	

Part III-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6) and if either (a) BOTH Part III-A, lines 1 and 2, are answered "No," OR (b) Part III-A, line 3, is answered "Yes."

1 Dues, assessments and similar amounts from members	1	
2 Section 162(e) nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures (do not include amounts of political expenses for which the section 527(f) tax was paid).		
a Current year	2a	
b Carryover from last year	2b	
c Total	2c	
3 Aggregate amount reported in section 6033(e)(1)(A) notices of nondeductible section 162(e) dues	3	
4 If notices were sent and the amount on line 2c exceeds the amount on line 3, what portion of the excess does the organization agree to carryover to the reasonable estimate of nondeductible lobbying and political expenditure next year?	4	
5 Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (see instructions)	5	

Part IV Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part I-A, line 1, Part I-B, line 4, Part I-C, line 5, Part II-A (affiliated group list), Part II-A, line 2; and Part II-B, line 1. Also, complete this part for any additional information

PART II-B, LINE 1, LOBBYING ACTIVITIES:

THE FOREST SOCIETY LOBBIES STATE ELECTED OFFICIALS IN CONCORD, NH AND

OUR FEDERAL DELEGATION IN WASHINGTON. THERE ARE TWO STAFF MEMBERS WHO

ALLOCATE TIME TO LOBBYING, AND MOST OF THAT TIME IS SPENT LOBBYING

STATE LEGISLATORS ON BEHALF OF THE FOREST SOCIETY'S POSITION ON

SPECIFIC PIECES OF LEGISLATION INTRODUCED. THE STATE LEGISLATURE MEETS

Part IV Supplemental Information (continued)

FROM JANUARY TO JUNE EACH YEAR. MOST OF THE TIME SPENT LOBBYING BY
THE ORGANIZATION'S STAFF IS WITHIN THESE SIX MONTH SESSIONS. THE
FOREST SOCIETY LOBBIES SPECIFICALLY ON BILLS RELATING TO FORESTRY,
WATER QUALITY, AIR QUALITY, LAND CONSERVATION AND GROWTH MANAGEMENT.

SCHEDULE D
(Form 990)Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Supplemental Financial Statements**▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990,
Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d, 11e, 11f, 12a, or 12b.

▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.

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02-0222237**Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts.** Complete if the
organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1 Total number at end of year		
2 Aggregate contributions to (during year)		
3 Aggregate grants from (during year)		
4 Aggregate value at end of year		
5 Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control?		☐ Yes ☐ No
6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds can be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit?		☐ Yes ☐ No

Part II Conservation Easements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 7

1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply).

☒ Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or education)	☒ Preservation of an historically important land area
☒ Protection of natural habitat	☐ Preservation of a certified historic structure
☒ Preservation of open space	

2 Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year.

	Held at the End of the Tax Year
a Total number of conservation easements	2a 801
b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements	2b 133,199.00
c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)	2c 1
d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register	2d 0

3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the tax year ▶ 3

4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ▶ 2

5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds? ☒ Yes ☐ No

6 Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶ 7804

7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶ \$ 273,504.

8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)? ☒ Yes ☐ No

9 In Part XIII, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

1a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIII, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items

b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items:

(i) Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1	▶ \$	
(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X	▶ \$	

2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 (ASC 958) relating to these items:

a Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1	▶ \$	
b Assets included in Form 990, Part X	▶ \$	

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Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets (continued)

3 Using the organization's acquisition, accession, and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply):

- a ☐ Public exhibition
b ☐ Scholarly research
c ☐ Preservation for future generations
d ☐ Loan or exchange programs
e ☐ Other _____

4 Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIII.

5 During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Part IV Escrow and Custodial Arrangements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21.

1a Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X? ☐ Yes ☒ No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII and complete the following table:

	Amount
c Beginning balance	1c
d Additions during the year	1d
e Distributions during the year	1e
f Ending balance	1f

2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21? ☐ Yes ☒ No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII. Check here if the explanation has been provided in Part XIII ☐

Part V Endowment Funds. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance	11,271,792.	11,038,858.	10,570,195.	11,360,551.	
b Contributions	666,663.	851,865.		2,684,779.	
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses	1,012,361.	247,799.	1,144,018.	1,792,073.	
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs	859,468.	818,350.	618,254.	5,215,273.	
f Administrative expenses	49,864.	48,380.	57,101.	51,935.	
g End of year balance	12,041,484.	11,271,792.	11,038,858.	10,570,195.	

2 Provide the estimated percentage of the current year end balance (line 1g, column (a)) held as:

- a Board designated or quasi-endowment ☒ 25.77 %
b Permanent endowment ☒ 53.00 %
c Temporarily restricted endowment ☒ 21.23 %

The percentages in lines 2a, 2b, and 2c should equal 100%.

3a Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by:

- (i) unrelated organizations
(ii) related organizations

	Yes	No
3a(i)		X
3a(ii)		X
3b		

b If "Yes" to 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R? _____

4 Describe in Part XIII the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds

Part VI Land, Buildings, and Equipment. See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

Description of property	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land		54,394,235.		54,394,235.
b Buildings		5,211,323.	2,462,636.	2,748,687.
c Leasehold improvements		736,521.	295,654.	440,867.
d Equipment		542,748.	468,645.	74,103.
e Other		431,983.	362,498.	69,485.
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).)				57,727,377.

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Part VII Investments - Other Securities. See Form 990, Part X, line 12.

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1) Financial derivatives		
(2) Closely-held equity interests		
(3) Other		
(A)		
(B)		
(C)		
(D)		
(E)		
(F)		
(G)		
(H)		
(I)		
Total. (Col. (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 12.) ►		

Part VIII Investments - Program Related. See Form 990, Part X, line 13

(a) Description of investment type	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		
(10)		
Total. (Col. (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 13.) ►		

Part IX Other Assets. See Form 990, Part X, line 15.

(a) Description	(b) Book value
(1)	
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
(10)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 15.) ►	

Part X Other Liabilities. See Form 990, Part X, line 25.

1. (a) Description of liability	(b) Book value
(1) Federal income taxes	
(2) DEFERRED COMPENSATION	117,746.
(3) ANNUITIES PAYABLE	295,043.
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
(10)	
(11)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 25.) ►	412,789.

2. FIN 48 (ASC 740) Footnote. In Part XIII, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740). Check here if the text of the footnote has been provided in Part XIII ☒

Part XI Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	1	7,556,283.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12.		
a	Net unrealized gains on investments	2a	677,897.
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	8,058.
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d	126,655.
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	812,610.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	6,743,673.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	0.
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)	5	6,743,673.

Part XII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	7,065,280.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25		
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	
b	Prior year adjustments	2b	
c	Other losses	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d	98,217.
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	98,217.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	6,967,063.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	0.
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)	5	6,967,063.

Part XIII Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9; Part III, lines 1a and 4; Part IV, lines 1b and 2b; Part V, line 4; Part X, line 2; Part XI, lines 2d and 4b; and Part XII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this part to provide any additional information.

PART II, LINE 3: ALL THREE EASEMENTS WERE MODIFIED. THERE WEREN'T ANY

TRANSFERS OR RELEASES. TWO WERE CHANGED IN ORDER TO ADD ACREAGE, AND ON

THE OTHER A RESERVED RIGHT TO WITHDRAW ACREAGE WAS EXERCISED.

PART II, LINE 9: PURCHASED CONSERVATION EASEMENTS ARE EXPENSED IN THE

YEAR THEY ARE PURCHASED AND ARE INCLUDED IN THE EXPENSES FOR THE LAND

PROTECTION PROGRAM. THE VALUE OF DONATED CONSERVATIONS EASEMENTS, FOR

WHICH A VALUE HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED, IS LISTED IN SCHEDULE M OF THIS

RETURN.

Part XIII Supplemental Information (continued)

PART V, LINE 4: FUNDS LISTED AS ENDOWMENT FUNDS ON THIS RETURN INCLUDE TRUE PERMANENTLY RESTRICTED FUNDS, THREE TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED FUNDS AND UNRESTRICTED FUNDS. THE PERMANENTLY RESTRICTED FUNDS ARE USED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE WISHES OF THE ORIGINAL DONORS AND ARE SUBJECT TO THE FOREST SOCIETY'S SPENDING POLICY. THE TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED FUNDS ARE USED ONLY FOR THE PURPOSES WHICH THEY ARE INTENDED. TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED ENDOWMENT INCLUDES \$1,159,208 OF INVESTED TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED FUNDS AND \$1,692,304 OF THE PORTION OF PERPETUAL ENDOWMENT FUNDS SUBJECT TO TIME RESTRICTION UNDER UPMIFA AT APRIL 30, 2013. THE UNRESTRICTED FUNDS ARE SUBJECT TO THE FOREST SOCIETY'S SPENDING POLICY TO SUPPORT OPERATIONS BUT ARE ALSO AVAILABLE FOR THE ORGANIZATIONAL USES SUBJECT TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEE APPROVAL. THE UNRESTRICTED ENDOWMENT ALSO INCLUDES CHARITABLE GIFT ANNUITIES INCLUDED IN INVESTMENTS AMOUNTING TO \$555,596 AT APRIL 30, 2013.

PART X, LINE 2: THE FOREST SOCIETY IS A NOT-FOR-PROFIT ORGANIZATION AS DESCRIBED IN SECTION 501(C)(3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE (THE CODE) WHEREBY ONLY UNRELATED BUSINESS INCOME, AS DESCRIBED BY SECTION 512(A)(1) OF THE CODE, IS SUBJECT TO FEDERAL INCOME TAX. THE FOREST SOCIETY PAYS A NOMINAL AMOUNT OF TAX RELATING TO UNRELATED BUSINESS ACTIVITIES, PRIMARILY FROM GIFT SHOP AND CHRISTMAS TREE SALES.

THE FOREST SOCIETY HAS ADOPTED THE PROVISIONS OF FASB ASC 740, ACCOUNTING FOR UNCERTAINTY IN INCOME TAXES. ACCORDINGLY, MANAGEMENT HAS EVALUATED THE FOREST SOCIETY'S TAX POSITIONS AND CONCLUDED THE FOREST SOCIETY HAD MAINTAINED ITS TAX-EXEMPT STATUS AND HAD TAKEN NO UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS THAT REQUIRE ADJUSTMENT OR DISCLOSURE IN THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS. WITH

Part XIII Supplemental Information (continued)

FEW EXCEPTIONS, THE FOREST SOCIETY IS NO LONGER SUBJECT TO INCOME TAX
EXAMINATIONS BY THE U.S. FEDERAL OR STATE TAX AUTHORITIES FOR YEARS BEFORE
2010.

PART XI, LINE 2D - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:

COST OF INVENTORY SALES 126,655.

PART XII, LINE 2D - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:

COST OF GOODS SOLD 126,655.

CHANGE IN PRESENT VALUE OF ANNUITIES -28,438.

TOTAL TO SCHEDULE D, PART XII, LINE 2D 98,217.

SCHEDULE I
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

**Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations,
Governments, and Individuals in the United States**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 21 or 22.
▶ Attach to Form 990.

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Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance

1 Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance?

☒ Yes ☐ No

2 Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States.

Part II Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 21, for any recipient that received more than \$5,000. Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

1 (a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
FIVE RIVERS CONSERVATION TRUST 31 WARREN ST CONCORD, NH 03301	02-0427594	501C3	22,219.	0.			QUABBIN TO CARDIGAN PARTNERSHIP GRANT FOR LAND PROTECTION TRANSACTION
HARRIS CENTER FOR CONSERVATION EDUCATION - 83 KINGS HWY - HANCOCK, NH 03449	23-7085105	501C3	11,985.	0.			QUABBIN TO CARDIGAN PARTNERSHIP GRANT FOR LAND PROTECTION TRANSACTION
MONADNOCK CONSERVANCY 15 EAGLE COURT 2ND FLOOR, PO BOX 33 KEENE, NH 03431	22-3030420	501C3	37,689.	0.			QUABBIN TO CARDIGAN PARTNERSHIP GRANT & SNELLING FUND GRANT FOR LAND PROTECTION
FRANCESTOWN CONSERVATION COMMISSION - P.O. BOX 5 - FRANCESTOWN, NH 03043	N/A		9,297.	0.			QUABBIN TO CARDIGAN PARTNERSHIP GRANT FOR LAND PROTECTION TRANSACTION

2 Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations listed in the line 1 table

4.

3 Enter total number of other organizations listed in the line 1 table

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SEE PART IV FOR COLUMN (H) DESCRIPTIONS

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Part III Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals in the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 22. Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Number of recipients	(c) Amount of cash grant	(d) Amount of non-cash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of non-cash assistance

Part IV Supplemental Information. Complete this part to provide the information required in Part I, line 2, Part III, column (b), and any other additional information

SCHEDULE I, PART I, LINE 2: THE FOREST SOCIETY RECEIVES GRANTS FOR THE QUABBIN TO CARDIGAN PARTNERSHIP TO FUND OTHER GRANTS THAT ARE AWARDED THROUGH A COMPETITIVE APPLICATION PROCESS. GRANTS ARE AWARDED TO COVER TRANSACTION COSTS INCURRED FOR COMPLETING LAND PROTECTION PROJECTS. THE GRANTS REIMBURSE THE Awardee ORGANIZATION FOR MONIES ALREADY SPENT TO COMPLETE PROJECTS. COPIES OF PAID INVOICES MUST BE SUBMITTED BEFORE FUNDS ARE DISBURSED TO THE GRANTEE.

PART II, LINE 1, COLUMN (H):

Part IV Supplemental Information

NAME OF ORGANIZATION OR GOVERNMENT: MONADNOCK CONSERVANCY

(H) PURPOSE OF GRANT OR ASSISTANCE: QUABBIN TO CARDIGAN PARTNERSHIP

GRANT & SNELLING FUND GRANT FOR LAND PROTECTION TRANSACTION

**SCHEDULE M
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury
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Noncash Contributions

► **Complete if the organizations answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 29 or 30.**
► **Attach to Form 990.**

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Part I Types of Property

	(a) Check if applicable	(b) Number of contributions or items contributed	(c) Noncash contribution amounts reported on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1g	(d) Method of determining noncash contribution amounts
1 Art - Works of art				
2 Art - Historical treasures				
3 Art - Fractional interests				
4 Books and publications				
5 Clothing and household goods				
6 Cars and other vehicles				
7 Boats and planes				
8 Intellectual property				
9 Securities - Publicly traded				
10 Securities - Closely held stock				
11 Securities - Partnership, LLC, or trust interests				
12 Securities - Miscellaneous				
13 Qualified conservation contribution - Historic structures				
14 Qualified conservation contribution - Other				
15 Real estate - Residential	X	1	325,000.	APPRAISAL
16 Real estate - Commercial				
17 Real estate - Other	X	4	259,799.	APPRAISAL
18 Collectibles				
19 Food inventory				
20 Drugs and medical supplies				
21 Taxidermy				
22 Historical artifacts				
23 Scientific specimens				
24 Archeological artifacts				
25 Other ► ()				
26 Other ► ()				
27 Other ► ()				
28 Other ► ()				

29 Number of Forms 8283 received by the organization during the tax year for contributions for which the organization completed Form 8283, Part IV, Donee Acknowledgement ... **29** **3**

	Yes	No
30a During the year, did the organization receive by contribution any property reported in Part I, lines 1-28 that it must hold for at least three years from the date of the initial contribution, and which is not required to be used for exempt purposes for the entire holding period?		X
b If "Yes," describe the arrangement in Part II.		
31 Does the organization have a gift acceptance policy that requires the review of any non-standard contributions?	X	
32a Does the organization hire or use third parties or related organizations to solicit, process, or sell noncash contributions?		X
b If "Yes," describe in Part II.		
33 If the organization did not report an amount in column (c) for a type of property for which column (a) is checked, describe in Part II.		

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SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

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

**MOST IMPORTANT LANDSCAPES AND PROMOTE THE WISE USE OF ITS NATURAL
RESOURCES.**

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4D, OTHER PROGRAM SERVICES:

**POLICY: THE FOREST SOCIETY LOBBIES STATE ELECTED OFFICIALS IN CONCORD,
NH AND OUR FEDERAL DELEGATION IN WASHINGTON. THERE ARE TWO STAFF
MEMBERS WHO ALLOCATE TIME TO LOBBYING, AND MOST OF THAT TIME IS SPENT
LOBBYING STATE LEGISLATORS ON BEHALF OF THE FOREST SOCIETY'S POSITION
ON SPECIFIC PIECES OF LEGISLATION INTRODUCED. THE STATE LEGISLATURE
MEETS FROM JANUARY TO JUNE EACH YEAR. MOST OF THE TIME SPENT LOBBYING
BY THE ORGANIZATION'S STAFF IS WITHIN THESE SIX MONTH SESSIONS. THE
FOREST SOCIETY LOBBIES SPECIFICALLY ON BILLS RELATING TO FORESTRY,
WATER QUALITY, AIR QUALITY, LAND CONSERVATION AND GROWTH MANAGEMENT.
EXPENSES \$ 195,727. INCLUDING GRANTS OF \$ 0. REVENUE \$ 104.**

**CONSERVATION PLANNING: CONSERVATION PLANNING STAFF WORKS WITH THE
FOREST SOCIETY'S CONSERVATION PARTNERS TO CREATE IN-DEPTH MAPPING TO
HIGHLIGHT KEY LAND PROTECTION PRIORITIES AROUND THE STATE. IN FY2013
STAFF COMPLETED WORK ON A NEW LANDSCAPE-SCALE STRATEGIC CONSERVATION
PLAN FOR THE LOWER MERRIMACK RIVER WATERSHED.
EXPENSES \$ 72,868. INCLUDING GRANTS OF \$ 0. REVENUE \$ 0.**

**FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 4: THE FOREST SOCIETY AMENDED ITS
BYLAWS DURING THE YEAR. MOST OF THE CHANGES TO THE BYLAWS WERE TO BETTER
ORGANIZE THEM OR FURTHER CLARIFY ALREADY EXISTING PROVISIONS. SIGNIFICANT**

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CHANGES INCLUDE THE PRESIDENT/FORESTER WAS MADE A VOTING MEMBER OF THE BOARD, BOARD TERMS WERE CHANGED SO THAT AFTER ONE YEAR OFF THE BOARD A FORMER BOARD MEMBER CAN BE ELECTED ONTO THE BOARD AGAIN, THE BOARD CHAIR CAN REMAIN ON THE BOARD AFTER SERVING THEIR TERM AS CHAIR AND THEIR TERM ON BOARD IS EXTENDED BY THE NUMBER OF YEARS THEY SERVED AS CHAIR, PARTICIPATION IN MEETINGS VIA ELECTRONIC MEANS WAS DEFINED INCLUDING IN REGARDS TO ESTABLISHING A QUORUM, AN ARTICLE WAS ADDED GOVERNING COMPENSATION FOR TRUSTEES AND OFFICERS, AND SECTIONS ON CONFLICT OF INTEREST AND DISSOLUTION WERE ADDED.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 6: THE FOREST SOCIETY IS A NON-PROFIT MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATION THAT CURRENTLY HAS 10,404 MEMBERS.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 7A: THE MEMBERS ELECT THE BOARD SECRETARY AT THEIR ANNUAL MEETING. THE CANDIDATE FOR BOARD SECRETARY IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11: THE BOARD'S AUDIT COMMITTEE REVIEW THE 990 AND THE 990-T IN DETAIL AT A COMMITTEE MEETING. ONCE THE COMMITTEE IS SATISFIED THAT THE FORMS ARE COMPLETE, THEY ARE FORWARDED TO THE BOARD'S EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE FOR REVIEW, APPROVAL, AND AUTHORIZATION FOR STAFF TO FILE THEM. THE FULL BOARD REVIEWS THE FORMS AND RATIFIES THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE VOTES AT THEIR NEXT REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING WHICH IS HELD PRIOR TO FILING.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C: ANNUALLY OUR TRUSTEES ARE ASKED TO SIGN A FORM ABOUT ANY POTENTIAL CONFLICTS. IN ADDITION TO FILLING OUT THE FORM, THE PROCESS REMINDS TRUSTEES ABOUT OUR POLICY WHEN POTENTIAL TRUSTEES

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ARE ASKED TO CONSIDER JOINING THE BOARD, THEY ARE GIVEN THE "ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES" DOCUMENT WHICH OUTLINES OTHER RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE INDIVIDUAL TRUSTEE AND THE BOARD AS A WHOLE, INCLUDING CONFLICT OF INTEREST. IT ALSO INSTRUCTS BOARD MEMBERS TO READ AND BE CONVERSANT WITH THE NH ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE GUIDEBOOK FOR NH CHARITABLE NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15: THE PRESIDENT/FORESTER (CEO) IS THE ONLY OFFICER WHO IS PAID. THE COMPENSATION FOR THE CEO IS SET BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES AFTER A PROCESS OF REVIEW BY BOTH A SUB-COMMITTEE APPOINTED BY THE CHAIR AND THE FULL BOARD. PERIODICALLY, SALARIES OF OTHER NON-PROFIT CEO'S ARE REVIEW FOR COMPARISON. THE CEO PROVIDES ANNUAL GOALS AND A SELF-EVALUATION. THE BOARD CHAIR SUMMARIZES THE DELIBERATIONS OF THE BOARD IN A LETTER TO THE CEO.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19: FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE MOST CURRENT THREE YEARS ARE AVAILABLE ON THE FOREST SOCIETY'S WEBSITE OR BY REQUESTING COPIES FROM THE VICE PRESIDENT, FINANCE. THE ORGANIZATION'S BYLAWS, WHICH INCLUDE A CONFLICT OF INTEREST STATEMENT, ARE ALSO AVAILABLE ON THE FOREST SOCIETY'S WEBSITE.

FORM 990, PART XI, LINE 9, CHANGES IN NET ASSETS:

CHANGE IN PRESENT VALUE OF ANNUITIES 28,438.

FORM 990, PART XII, LINE 2C:

NO CHANGE FROM PRIOR YEARS.