



See a Social Security Number? Say Something!
Report Privacy Problems to <https://public.resource.org/privacy>
Or call the IRS Identity Theft Hotline at 1-800-908-4490



Form **990-EZ**

Short Form Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No 1545-1150

2012Open to Public
InspectionDepartment of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

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

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

A For the 2012 calendar year, or tax year beginning **OCT. 1**, 2012, and ending **SEPT. 30**, 2013

B Check if applicable:
☐ Address change
☐ Name change
☐ Initial return
☐ Terminated
☐ Amended return
☐ Application pending

C Name of organization
MANITOWOC COUNTY FARM BUREAU CO-OP
 Number and street (or P.O. box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite
401 S. CALUMET ST.
 City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4
VALDERS WI 54245

D Employer identification number
39-0447789

E Telephone number
(920) 775-4138

F Group Exemption Number ►

G Accounting Method. ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual Other (specify) ►

H Check ☒ if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

I Website: ► **N/A**

J Tax-exempt status (check only one) — ☐ 501(c)(3) ☒ 501(c) (5) (insert no.) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527

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

L Add lines 5b, 6c, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts. If gross receipts are \$200,000 or more, or if total assets (Part II, line 25, column (B) below) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ. ► \$ **77,727.**

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

☒

CONTRIBUTIONS	1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1	
	2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	57,709.
	3	Membership dues and assessments	3	18,895.
	4	Investment income	4	978.
	5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a	
	5b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b	
	5c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)	5c	
	6	Gaming and fundraising events	6	
	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		
7	7a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a	
	7b	Less: cost of goods sold	7b	
	7c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c	
8	8	Other revenue (describe in Schedule O) See Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 8 Other Revenue	8	145.
	9	Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8.	9	77,727.
EXPENSES	10	Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)	10	
	11	Benefits paid to or for members	11	
	12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12	12,220.
	13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	600.
	14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	2,400.
	15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	
	16	Other expenses (describe in Schedule O) See Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16 Other Expenses	16	62,079.
	17	Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16.	17	77,299.
NET ASSETS	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	428.
	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	74,944.
	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	75,372.

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

Form 990-EZ (2012)

28

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 activity not previously reported to the IRS? If 'Yes,' provide a detailed description of each activity in Schedule O		X
34 Were any significant changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If 'Yes,' attach a conformed copy of the amended documents if they reflect a change to the organization's name. Otherwise, explain the change on Schedule O (see instructions)		X
35 a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year from business activities (such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a, among others)?		X
b If 'Yes,' to line 35a, has the organization filed a Form 990-T for the year? If 'No,' provide an explanation in Schedule O		
c Was the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements during the year? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule C, Part III		X
36 Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If 'Yes,' complete applicable parts of Schedule N		X
37 a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions 37 a 0.		
b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?		X
38 a Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the tax year covered by this return?		X
b If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved 38 b		
39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter.		
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9 39 a		
b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities 39 b		
40 a Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under. section 4911 ☐ ; section 4912 ☐ , section 4955 ☐		
b Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or did it engage in an excess benefit transaction in a prior year that has not been reported on any of its prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part I		
c Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 ☐		
d Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization ☐		
e All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If 'Yes,' complete Form 8886-T		X
41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ☐		

42 a The organization's books are in care of OFFICE SECRETARY Telephone no. (920) 775-4138
 Located at 401 S. CALUMET ST. VALDERS WI ZIP + 4 54245-9650

	Yes	No
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: ☐		X
42 c See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts. At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U.S.? If 'Yes,' enter the name of the foreign country: ☐		X

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

	Yes	No
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		X
b Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities during the year? If 'Yes,' Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ		X
c Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?		X
d If 'Yes' to line 44c, has the organization filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If 'No,' provide an explanation in Schedule O		
45 a Did the organization have a controlled entity of the organization within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?		X
b Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If 'Yes,' Form 990 and Schedule R may need to be completed instead of Form 990-EZ (see instructions)		X

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

	Yes	No
46		X

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

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

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

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

	Yes	No
47		
48		
49a		
49b		

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

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

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

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

(a) Name and title of each employee paid more than \$100,000	(b) Average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation

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: Roger Sinkula Date: 12-8-13
 Type or print name and title: Roger Sinkula, President Manitowoc Cty Farm Bureau

Paid Preparer Use Only
 Print/Type preparer's name: ALLEN P STRUTZ Preparer's signature: Allen P. Strutz Date: 11/07/13
 Firm's name: APS Tax Services LLC Check ☐ if self-employed PTIN: P00086671
 Firm's address: PO Box 203 Firm's EIN: 45-4741820
Valders WI 54245-0203 Phone no:

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions

☒ Yes ☐ No

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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.**

OMB No 1545-0047

2012

Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization

Employer identification number

MANITOWOC COUNTY FARM BUREAU CO-OP

39-0447789

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

TEEA4901 12/8/12

Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2012

Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ), Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ
Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 8 Other Revenue

Other revenue (describe in Schedule O)

EXPENSES REIMBURSED 145.

Total 145.

Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ), Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ
Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16 Other Expenses

Other expenses (describe in Schedule O)

COMMITTEE EXPENSES 50,152.

MEETINGS & TRAVEL 2,302.

PAYROLL TAXES 1,056.

INSURANCE 942.

DIRECTORS' FEES 2,805.

OFFICE SUPPLIES 4,816.

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX 6.

Total 62,079.

Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ), Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ
Form 990-EZ, Page 1, Part II, Line 24

Line 24 - Other Assets:	Beginning of Year	End of Year
INVENTORY	528.	277.
PATRONAGE DIVIDENDS RECEIVABLE	10.	10.
PREPAID EXPENSE	185.	0.
Total	723.	287.

Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ), Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ
Form 990-EZ, Page 1, Part II, Line 26

Line 26 - Total Liabilities:	Beginning of Year	End of Year
PAYROLL TAXES	220.	568.
MONTHLY RENT PAYABLE	0.	200.
Total	220.	768.

MANITOWOC COUNTY FARM BUREAU CO-OP
2012 FORM 990-EZ
FISCAL YEAR ENDED 09/30/13

39-0447789

DIRECTOR FEES---PART IV:

ROGER SINKULA,,,,,PRESIDENT.....	TWO RIVERS, WI.....	\$ 250
DAN MEYER—VICE-PRESIDENT.....	KIEL, WI.....	173
SARAH MILLER—SEC/TREAS.....	REEDSVILLE, WI.....	155
JENNIFER RIEDERER—DIRECTOR.....	CATO, WI.....	95
MICHAEL LUEBKE.....DIRECTOR.....	MARIBEL, WI.....	252
TONY SIMON.....DIRECTOR.....	VALDERS, WI.....	103
ADAM HERRMANN.....DIRECTOR.....	CATO, WI.....	57
JERRY HERRMANN,,,,,DIRECTOR.....	CATO, WI.....	189
RANDY GEIGER.....DIRECTOR.....	REEDSVILLE, WI.....	233
DAVID HARTLAUB.....DIRECTOR.....	CLEVELAND, WI.....	148
BRENT SINKULA.....DIRECTOR.....	TWO RIVERS, WI.....	278
DELTON DUCHOW.....DIRECTOR.....	VALDERS, WI.....	154
KEVIN SPRANG.....DIRECTOR.....	TWO RIVERS, WI.....	246
JEFF PIONEK.....DIRECTOR.....	MANITOWOC, WI.....	97
GREG GRIES.....DIRECTOR.....	VALDERS, WI.....	38
WILLIAM MEULEMANS-DIRECTOR.....	REEDSVILLE, WI.....	117
CHUCK RABITZ.....DIRECTOR.....	MANITOWOC, WI.....	220

TOTAL.....\$2,805