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Short Form

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No 1545-1150

2012

Department 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

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A For the 2012 calendar year, or tax year beginning Oct 1 , 2012, and ending Sep 30 , 2013																																													
B Check if applicable <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending																																													
C Name of organization RAMSEY COUNTY FARM BUREAU Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address) P. O. BOX 97 City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 DEVILS LAKE ND 58301-0097																																													
D Employer identification number 45-0234949																																													
E Telephone number (701) 662-2214																																													
F Group Exemption Number ►																																													
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I Website: ► N/A																																													
J Tax-exempt status (check only one) – <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c) (5) (insert no) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527																																													
K Check ► <input type="checkbox"/> 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 ► \$ 23,975.																																													
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Part II Balance Sheets. (see the instructions for Part II.)

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

	(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
22 Cash, savings, and investments	41,970.	22 43,313.
23 Land and buildings	16,871.	23 15,441.
24 Other assets (describe in Schedule O)	0.	24 0.
25 Total assets	58,841.	25 58,754.
26 Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O)	1,982.	26 6,365.
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	56,859.	27 52,389.

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (see the instrs for Part III.)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part III.

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose?

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose: **FARM SERVICES ORGANIZATION**
Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, and other relevant information for each program title

Expenses

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

28	<u>OPERATES AN INSURANCE AGENCY FOR APPROXIMATELY 700 MEMBERS</u>		
	(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	28a 9,087.
29	<u>SPONSORS FARM SAFETY AND FIRST AID PROGRAMS</u>		
	(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	29a 537.
30	<u>SPONSORS SEMINARS ON AGRICULTURE ISSUES FOR APPROXIMATELY 700 MEMBERS</u>		
	(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	30a 330.
31	Other program services (describe in Schedule O)		
	(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here	<input type="checkbox"/>	31a
32	Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	32 9,954.

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

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

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

33 Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If 'Yes,' provide a detailed description of each activity in Schedule O **33** Yes No X

34 Were any significant changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If 'Yes,' attach a conformed copy of the amended documents if they reflect a change to the organization's name. Otherwise, explain the change on Schedule O (see instructions) **34** Yes No X

35a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year from business activities (such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a, among others)? **35a** Yes No X

b If 'Yes,' to line 35a, has the organization filed a Form 990-T for the year? If 'No,' provide an explanation in Schedule O **35b**

c Was the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements during the year? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule C, Part III **35c** Yes No 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 **36** Yes No X

37a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions ► **37a** 0. **37b** Yes No X

b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year? **38a** Yes No X

38a 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? **38b**

b If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved **39a**

39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations Enter **39b**

a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9 **39a**

b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities **39b**

40a Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under section 4911 ► , section 4912 ► ; section 4955 ► **40b**

b Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or did it engage in an excess benefit transaction in a prior year that has not been reported on any of its prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part I **40b**

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 **40e** Yes No X

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

42a The organization's books are in care of ► RAMSEY COUNTY FARM BUREAU Telephone no ► (701) 662-2214
 Located at ► 300 WALNUT STREET W DEVILS LAKE ND ZIP + 4 ► 58301-0097 **42b** Yes No X

b At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)? If 'Yes,' enter the name of the foreign country ► **42c** Yes No X

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

c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U.S.? If 'Yes,' enter the name of the foreign country ► **42c** Yes No 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**

44a Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? If 'Yes,' Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ **44a** Yes No X

b Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities during the year? If 'Yes,' Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ **44b** Yes No X

c Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year? **44c** Yes No X

d If 'Yes' to line 44c, has the organization filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If 'No,' provide an explanation in Schedule O **44d**

45a Did the organization have a controlled entity of the organization within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? **45a** Yes No 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) **45b** Yes No 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		X
48		X
49 a		
49 b		

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'.

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

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

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

d Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000

52 Did the organization complete Schedule A? **Note:** All section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A.

► Yes No

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Sign Here		Date			
	Signature of officer	1-32-13			
Paid Preparer Use Only	BLAKE AASUMUNSTAD, SEC-TREAS				
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	Firm's name ►	BRITSCH & ASSOCIATES, PC		Firm's EIN ► 20-1764221	
	Firm's address ►	415 6TH AVE NE DEVILS LAKE		Phone no	(701) 662-8724
		ND	58301-2513		

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

► Yes No

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

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Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.

► Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

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Name of the organization

RAMSEY COUNTY FARM BUREAU

Employer identification number

45-0234949

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)

COPY SERVICE FEES	6.
MISCELLANEOUS INCOME	1,830.
Total	<u>1,836.</u>

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)

PROMOTION AND ADVERTISING	2,754.
COPY MACHINE EXPENSE	157.
GIFTS AND MEMORIALS	205.
COMMITTEE EXPENSES	100.
DELEGATE EXPENSES	424.
MEETING EXPENSES	1,018.
FIRST CARE PROGRAM EXPENSES	537.
MEMBER SERVICES	330.
FALL FAIR AWARDS	126.
WOMENS COMMITTEE EXPENSES	200.
SCHOLARSHIP AUCTION EXPENSES	78.
DEPRECIATION	207.
INVESTMENT EXPENSES	655.
TELEPHONE	1,360.
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES	593.
Total	<u>8,744.</u>
