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JOHN DEERE FOUNDATION

Form **990-PF**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Return of Private Foundation

or Section 4947(a)(1) Nonexempt Charitable Trust
Treated as a Private Foundation

Note. The foundation may be able to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements

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2012

Open to Public Inspection

For calendar year 2012 or tax year beginning 11/01, 2012, and ending 10/31, 2013

Name of foundation: JOHN DEERE FOUNDATION

A Employer identification number: 36-6051024

Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address): ONE JOHN DEERE PLACE

Room/suite:

B Telephone number (see instructions): (309) 765-5256

City or town, state, and ZIP code: MOLINE, IL 61265

C If exemption application is pending, check here ▶ ☐

G Check all that apply. ☐ Initial return ☐ Initial return of a former public charity ☐ Final return ☐ Amended return ☐ Address change ☐ Name change

D 1. Foreign organizations, check here ▶ ☐
2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation ▶ ☐

H Check type of organization: [X] Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation ☐ Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust ☐ Other taxable private foundation

E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here ▶ ☐

I Fair market value of all assets at end of year *(from Part II, col. (c), line 16)* ▶ $ 176,086,308.

J Accounting method: ☐ Cash [X] Accrual ☐ Other (specify) ________ *(Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis.)*

F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here ▶ ☐

Part I **Analysis of Revenue and Expenses** *(The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a) (see instructions).)*

		(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
Revenue	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received (attach schedule)	20,000,000			
	2 Check ▶ ☐ if the foundation is not required to attach Sch. B				
	3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	9,866.	9,866.		ATCH 1
	4 Dividends and interest from securities	2,631,918.	2,631,918.		ATCH 2
	5a Gross rents				
	b Net rental income or (loss)				
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	2,155,909.			
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a 13,285,714.				
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		2,155,909.		
	8 Net short-term capital gain				
	9 Income modifications				
	10a Gross sales less returns and allowances 32,053.				ATCH 3
	b Less. Cost of goods sold 10,429.				
	c Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule)	21,624.		21,624.	
	11 Other income (attach schedule) ATCH 4	57,668.		57,668.	
	12 **Total.** Add lines 1 through 11	24,876,985.	4,797,693.	79,292.	
Operating and Administrative Expenses	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc	0			
	14 Other employee salaries and wages				
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits				
	16a Legal fees (attach schedule)				
	b Accounting fees (attach schedule)				
	c Other professional fees (attach schedule)				
	17 Interest				
	18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions) ATCH 5	365,626.			
	19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion				
	20 Occupancy				
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings				
	22 Printing and publications				
	23 Other expenses (attach schedule) ATCH 6	346,139.	53,009.	79,292.	213,838.
	24 **Total operating and administrative expenses.** Add lines 13 through 23	711,765.	53,009.	79,292.	213,838.
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	13,057,138.			12,083,063.
	26 **Total expenses and disbursements.** Add lines 24 and 25	13,768,903.	53,009.	79,292.	12,296,901.
	27 Subtract line 26 from line 12:				
	a **Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements**	11,108,082.			
	b **Net investment income** (if negative, enter -0-)		4,744,684.		
	c **Adjusted net income** (if negative, enter -0-)				

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Part II Balance Sheets Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only. (See instructions.)

		Beginning of year (a) Book Value	End of year (b) Book Value	End of year (c) Fair Market Value
Assets	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing	8,215,180.	32,332,239.	32,332,239.
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments			
	3 Accounts receivable ▶ 548,058.			
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶	593,895.	548,058.	548,058.
	4 Pledges receivable ▶			
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	5 Grants receivable			
	6 Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons (attach schedule) (see instructions)			
	7 Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule) ▶			
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	8 Inventories for sale or use	5,588.	3,749.	3,749.
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			
	10a Investments - U S and state government obligations (attach schedule) **	45,251,339.	38,913,220.	38,913,220.
	b Investments - corporate stock (attach schedule) ATCH 8	61,753,687.	67,294,958.	67,294,958.
	c Investments - corporate bonds (attach schedule) ATCH 9	35,920,873.	35,331,443.	35,331,443.
	11 Investments - land, buildings, and equipment: basis ▶			
	Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶			
	12 Investments - mortgage loans			
	13 Investments - other (attach schedule) ATCH 10			
	14 Land, buildings, and equipment: basis ▶ 1,150,590.			
	Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶ 267,449.	770,575.	883,141.	883,141.
	15 Other assets (describe ▶ ATCH 11)	594,646.	779,500.	779,500.
	16 Total assets (to be completed by all filers - see the instructions. Also, see page 1, item I)	153,105,783.	176,086,308.	176,086,308.
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	215,270.	486,363.	
	18 Grants payable	1,712,174.	3,743,964.	
	19 Deferred revenue			
	20 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons			
	21 Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)			
	22 Other liabilities (describe ▶)			
	23 Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)	1,927,444.	4,230,327.	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	**Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ [X] and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.**			
	24 Unrestricted	151,178,339.	171,855,981.	
	25 Temporarily restricted			
	26 Permanently restricted			
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here and complete lines 27 through 31. ▶ [ ]			
	27 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds			
	28 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg., and equipment fund			
	29 Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds			
	30 Total net assets or fund balances (see instructions)	151,178,339.	171,855,981.	
	31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions)	153,105,783.	176,086,308.	

Part III Analysis of Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances

1 Total net assets or fund balances at beginning of year - Part II, column (a), line 30 (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	1	151,178,339.
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	11,108,082.
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ ATCH 12	3	9,606,739.
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	171,893,160.
5 Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ ATCH 13	5	37,179.
6 Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) - Part II, column (b), line 30	6	171,855,981.

**ATCH 7

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Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income

	(a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (e.g., real estate, 2-story brick warehouse; or common stock, 200 shs MLC Co)	(b) How acquired P - Purchase D - Donation	(c) Date acquired (mo., day, yr.)	(d) Date sold (mo., day, yr.)
1a	SEE PART IV SCHEDULE			
b				
c				
d				
e				

	(e) Gross sales price	(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	(g) Cost or other basis plus expense of sale	(h) Gain or (loss) (e) plus (f) minus (g)
a				
b				
c				
d				
e				

Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69

	(i) F.M.V. as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col. (i) over col. (j), if any	(l) Gains (Col. (h) gain minus col. (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col. (h))
a				
b				
c				
d				
e				

2 Capital gain net income or (net capital loss)	If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 / If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7	2	2,155,909.
3 Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6): If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c) (see instructions). If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8		3	0

Part V Qualification Under Section 4940(e) for Reduced Tax on Net Investment Income

(For optional use by domestic private foundations subject to the section 4940(a) tax on net investment income.)

If section 4940(d)(2) applies, leave this part blank.

Was the foundation liable for the section 4942 tax on the distributable amount of any year in the base period? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes," the foundation does not qualify under section 4940(e). Do not complete this part.

1 Enter the appropriate amount in each column for each year; see the instructions before making any entries.

(a) Base period years Calendar year (or tax year beginning in)	(b) Adjusted qualifying distributions	(c) Net value of noncharitable-use assets	(d) Distribution ratio (col. (b) divided by col (c))
2011	11,804,435.	151,352,978.	0.077993
2010	13,930,897.	121,639,205.	0.114526
2009	7,934,020.	82,916,147.	0.095687
2008	8,493,069.	57,986,410.	0.146467
2007	12,955,321.	65,335,450.	0.198289

2	Total of line 1, column (d)	2	0.632962
3	Average distribution ratio for the 5-year base period - divide the total on line 2 by 5, or by the number of years the foundation has been in existence if less than 5 years	3	0.126592
4	Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2012 from Part X, line 5	4	156,142,064.
5	Multiply line 4 by line 3	5	19,766,336.
6	Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	6	47,447.
7	Add lines 5 and 6	7	19,813,783.
8	Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4	8	12,296,901.

If line 8 is equal to or greater than line 7, check the box in Part VI, line 1b, and complete that part using a 1% tax rate. See the Part VI instructions.

Part VI Excise Tax Based on Investment Income (Section 4940(a), 4940(b), 4940(e), or 4948 - see instructions)

1a	Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here ▶ ☐ and enter "N/A" on line 1. Date of ruling or determination letter: ______ (attach copy of letter if necessary - see instructions)		
b	Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here ▶ ☐ and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b	1	94,894.
c	All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b. Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, col. (b)		
2	Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)	2	
3	Add lines 1 and 2	3	94,894.
4	Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)	4	0
5	**Tax based on investment income.** Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-	5	94,894.
6	Credits/Payments:		
a	2012 estimated tax payments and 2011 overpayment credited to 2012 — 6a: 92,533.		
b	Exempt foreign organizations - tax withheld at source — 6b:		
c	Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868) — 6c: 5,000.		
d	Backup withholding erroneously withheld — 6d:		
7	Total credits and payments Add lines 6a through 6d	7	97,533.
8	Enter any **penalty** for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here ☐ if Form 2220 is attached	8	0
9	**Tax due.** If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter **amount owed** ▶	9	
10	**Overpayment.** If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the **amount overpaid** ▶	10	2,639.
11	Enter the amount of line 10 to be: **Credited to 2013 estimated tax** ▶ 2,639. **Refunded** ▶	11	

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

			Yes	No
1a	During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it participate or intervene in any political campaign?	1a		X
b	Did it spend more than $100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see Instructions for the definition)?	1b		X
	If the answer is "Yes" to 1a or 1b, attach a detailed description of the activities and copies of any materials published or distributed by the foundation in connection with the activities.			
c	Did the foundation file **Form 1120-POL** for this year?	1c		X
d	Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year: (1) On the foundation. ▶ $ ______ (2) On foundation managers. ▶ $ ______			
e	Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers. ▶ $ ______			
2	Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS? *If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities.*	2		X
3	Has the foundation made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS, in its governing instrument, articles of incorporation, or bylaws, or other similar instruments? *If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes*	3		X
4a	Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of $1,000 or more during the year?	4a		X
b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	4b	X	
5	Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? *If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T.*	5		X
6	Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either: • By language in the governing instrument, or • By state legislation that effectively amends the governing instrument so that no mandatory directions that conflict with the state law remain in the governing instrument?	6	X	
7	Did the foundation have at least $5,000 in assets at any time during the year? *If "Yes," complete Part II, col. (c), and Part XV*	7	X	
8a	Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) ▶ IL,			
b	If the answer is "Yes" to line 7, has the foundation furnished a copy of Form 990-PF to the Attorney General (or designate) of each state as required by *General Instruction G? If "No," attach explanation*	8b	X	
9	Is the foundation claiming status as a private operating foundation within the meaning of section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5) for calendar year 2012 or the taxable year beginning in 2012 (see instructions for Part XIV)? *If "Yes," complete Part XIV*	9		X
10	Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? *If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses*	10		X

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities *(continued)*

			Yes	No
11	At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule (see instructions)	11		X
12	Did the foundation make a distribution to a donor advised fund over which the foundation or a disqualified person had advisory privileges? If "Yes," attach statement (see instructions)	12		X
13	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application?	13	X	

Website address ▶ N/A

14 The books are in care of ▶ JOHN DEERE FOUNDATION Telephone no. ▶ 309-765-5256
Located at ▶ ONE JOHN DEERE PLACE MOLINE, IL ZIP+4 ▶ 61265

15 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here ▶ ☐
and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year ▶ 15

			Yes	No
16	At any time during calendar year 2012, did the foundation have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a bank, securities, or other financial account in a foreign country?	16		X
	See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1 If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ▶			

Part VII-B Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required

File Form 4720 if any item is checked in the "Yes" column, unless an exception applies.

			Yes	No
1a	During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly):			
	(1) Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No			
	(2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No			
	(3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No			
	(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No			
	(5) Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)? ☐ Yes ☒ No			
	(6) Agree to pay money or property to a government official? (**Exception.** Check "No" if the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days.) ☐ Yes ☒ No			
b	If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)-(6), did any of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53 4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)?	1b		X
	Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here ▶ ☐			
c	Did the foundation engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts, that were not corrected before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2012?	1c		X
2	Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5))			
a	At the end of tax year 2012, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2012? ☐ Yes ☒ No			
	If "Yes," list the years ▶			
b	Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is **not** applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to all years listed, answer "No" and attach statement - see instructions.)	2b		
c	If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here. ▶			
3a	Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year? ☐ Yes ☒ No			
b	If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 2012 as a result of (1) any purchase by the foundation or disqualified persons after May 26, 1969; (2) the lapse of the 5-year period (or longer period approved by the Commissioner under section 4943(c)(7)) to dispose of holdings acquired by gift or bequest, or (3) the lapse of the 10-, 15-, or 20-year first phase holding period? *(Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2012.)*	3b		X
4a	Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	4a		X
b	Did the foundation make any investment in a prior year (but after December 31, 1969) that could jeopardize its charitable purpose that had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2012?	4b		X

Part VII-B Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required *(continued)*

5a During the year did the foundation pay or incur any amount to:
(1) Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))? ☐ Yes ☒ No
(2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955); or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive? ☐ Yes ☒ No
(3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes? ☐ Yes ☒ No
(4) Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc., organization described in section 509(a)(1), (2), or (3), or section 4940(d)(2)? (see instructions) ☒ Yes ☐ No
(5) Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals? ☐ Yes ☒ No

b If any answer is "Yes" to 5a(1)-(5), did any of the transactions fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4945 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)? **5b** No: X
Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here ▶ ☐

c If the answer is "Yes" to question 5a(4), does the foundation claim exemption from the tax because it maintained expenditure responsibility for the grant? ATCH 14 ☒ Yes ☐ No
If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53.4945-5(d).

6a Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? ☐ Yes ☒ No

b Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? **6b** No: X
If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870.

7a At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? ☐ Yes ☐ No

b If "Yes," did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction? **7b** No: X

Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors

1 List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their compensation (see instructions).

(a) Name and address	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
ATCH 15		0	0	0

2 Compensation of five highest-paid employees (other than those included on line 1 - see instructions). If none, enter "NONE."

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than $50,000	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
NONE				

Total number of other employees paid over $50,000 ▶

Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors *(continued)*

3 Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services (see instructions). If none, enter "NONE."

(a) Name and address of each person paid more than $50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		
Total number of others receiving over $50,000 for professional services . . . . ▶		

Part IX-A Summary of Direct Charitable Activities

List the foundation's four largest direct charitable activities during the tax year. Include relevant statistical information such as the number of organizations and other beneficiaries served, conferences convened, research papers produced, etc	Expenses
1 JOHN DEERE HISTORIC SITE	303,559.
2	
3	
4	

Part IX-B Summary of Program-Related Investments (see instructions)

Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year on lines 1 and 2.	Amount
1 NONE	
2	
All other program-related investments. See instructions 3 NONE	
Total. Add lines 1 through 3 . . . . ▶	

Part X Minimum Investment Return (All domestic foundations must complete this part. Foreign foundations, see instructions.)

1	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes.		
a	Average monthly fair market value of securities	1a	140,530,138.
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	15,507,827.
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions)	1c	2,481,897.
d	**Total** (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	158,519,862.
e	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation) ... 1e		
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets	2	
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	158,519,862.
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2 % of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	2,377,798.
5	**Net value of noncharitable-use assets.** Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	156,142,064.
6	**Minimum investment return.** Enter 5% of line 5	6	7,807,103.

Part XI Distributable Amount (see instructions) (Section 4942(j)(3) and (j)(5) private operating foundations and certain foreign organizations check here ▶ ☐ and do not complete this part.)

1	Minimum investment return from Part X, line 6			1	7,807,103.
2a	Tax on investment income for 2012 from Part VI, line 5	2a	94,894.		
b	Income tax for 2012 (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)	2b			
c	Add lines 2a and 2b			2c	94,894.
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1			3	7,712,209.
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions			4	
5	Add lines 3 and 4			5	7,712,209.
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions)			6	
7	**Distributable amount** as adjusted. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1			7	7,712,209.

Part XII Qualifying Distributions (see instructions)

1	Amounts paid (including administrative expenses) to accomplish charitable, etc., purposes:		
a	Expenses, contributions, gifts, etc. - total from Part I, column (d), line 26	1a	12,296,901.
b	Program-related investments - total from Part IX-B	1b	
2	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes	2	
3	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the:		
a	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)	3a	
b	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)	3b	
4	**Qualifying distributions.** Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	4	12,296,901.
5	Foundations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment income. Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b (see instructions)	5	0
6	**Adjusted qualifying distributions.** Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	12,296,901.

Note. The amount on line 6 will be used in Part V, column (b), in subsequent years when calculating whether the foundation qualifies for the section 4940(e) reduction of tax in those years.

Part XIII Undistributed Income (see instructions)

	(a) Corpus	(b) Years prior to 2011	(c) 2011	(d) 2012
1 Distributable amount for 2012 from Part XI, line 7				7,712,209.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2012:				
a Enter amount for 2011 only				
b Total for prior years: 20 10 ,20 09 ,20 08				
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2012:				
a From 2007 9,741,034.				
b From 2008 5,634,428.				
c From 2009 3,829,061.				
d From 2010 7,988,761.				
e From 2011 4,294,310.				
f Total of lines 3a through e	31,487,594.			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2012 from Part XII, line 4: ▶ $ 12,296,901.				
a Applied to 2011, but not more than line 2a				
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required - see instructions)				
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required - see instructions)				
d Applied to 2012 distributable amount				7,712,209.
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	4,584,692.			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2012 *(If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a).)*				
6 **Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:**				
a Corpus. Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5	36,072,286.			
b Prior years' undistributed income. Subtract line 4b from line 2b				
c Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed				
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b. Taxable amount - see instructions				
e Undistributed income for 2011. Subtract line 4a from line 2a. Taxable amount - see instructions				
f Undistributed income for 2012 Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1. This amount must be distributed in 2013				
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (see instructions)				
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2007 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions)	9,741,034.			
9 **Excess distributions carryover to 2013.** Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	26,331,252.			
10 Analysis of line 9:				
a Excess from 2008 5,634,428.				
b Excess from 2009 3,829,061.				
c Excess from 2010 7,988,761.				
d Excess from 2011 4,294,310.				
e Excess from 2012 4,584,692.				

Part XIV Private Operating Foundations (see instructions and Part VII-A, question 9) NOT APPLICABLE

1a If the foundation has received a ruling or determination letter that it is a private operating foundation, and the ruling is effective for 2012, enter the date of the ruling . . . . ▶

b Check box to indicate whether the foundation is a private operating foundation described in section ☐ 4942(j)(3) or ☐ 4942(j)(5)

	Tax year	Prior 3 years			
	(a) 2012	(b) 2011	(c) 2010	(d) 2009	(e) Total
2a Enter the lesser of the adjusted net income from Part I or the minimum investment return from Part X for each year listed					
b 85% of line 2a					
c Qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 for each year listed					
d Amounts included in line 2c not used directly for active conduct of exempt activities					
e Qualifying distributions made directly for active conduct of exempt activities. Subtract line 2d from line 2c					
3 Complete 3a, b, or c for the alternative test relied upon:					
a "Assets" alternative test - enter:					
(1) Value of all assets					
(2) Value of assets qualifying under section 4942(j)(3)(B)(i)					
b "Endowment" alternative test- enter 2/3 of minimum investment return shown in Part X, line 6 for each year listed					
c "Support" alternative test - enter:					
(1) Total support other than gross investment income (interest, dividends, rents, payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), or royalties)					
(2) Support from general public and 5 or more exempt organizations as provided in section 4942 (j)(3)(B)(iii)					
(3) Largest amount of support from an exempt organization					
(4) Gross investment income					

Part XV Supplementary Information (Complete this part only if the foundation had $5,000 or more in assets at any time during the year - see instructions.)

1 Information Regarding Foundation Managers:

a List any managers of the foundation who have contributed more than 2% of the total contributions received by the foundation before the close of any tax year (but only if they have contributed more than $5,000). (See section 507(d)(2).)

N/A

b List any managers of the foundation who own 10% or more of the stock of a corporation (or an equally large portion of the ownership of a partnership or other entity) of which the foundation has a 10% or greater interest.

N/A

2 Information Regarding Contribution, Grant, Gift, Loan, Scholarship, etc., Programs:

Check here ▶ ☐ if the foundation only makes contributions to preselected charitable organizations and does not accept unsolicited requests for funds. If the foundation makes gifts, grants, etc. (see instructions) to individuals or organizations under other conditions, complete items 2a, b, c, and d.

a The name, address, and telephone number or e-mail of the person to whom applications should be addressed:

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b The form in which applications should be submitted and information and materials they should include:

N/A

c Any submission deadlines

NONE

d Any restrictions or limitations on awards, such as by geographical areas, charitable fields, kinds of institutions, or other factors:

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Part XV Supplementary Information (continued)

3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment

Recipient Name and address (home or business)	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
a Paid during the year				
GRANTS PAID - STMT 20				12,083,063.
Total ▶ 3a				12,083,063.
b Approved for future payment				
ATCH 18				
Total ▶ 3b				1,718,500.

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Part XVI-A Analysis of Income-Producing Activities

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.	Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(e) Related or exempt function income (See instructions.)
	(a) Business code	(b) Amount	(c) Exclusion code	(d) Amount	
1 Program service revenue:					
a					
b					
c					
d					
e					
f					
g Fees and contracts from government agencies					
2 Membership dues and assessments					
3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments			14	9,866.	
4 Dividends and interest from securities			14	2,631,918.	
5 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate:					
a Debt-financed property					
b Not debt-financed property					
6 Net rental income or (loss) from personal property					
7 Other investment income					
8 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory			18	2,155,909.	
9 Net income or (loss) from special events					
10 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory					21,624.
11 Other revenue: a					
b ATCH 19					57,668.
c					
d					
e					
12 Subtotal. Add columns (b), (d), and (e)				4,797,693.	79,292.

13 Total. Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e) . . . 13 4,876,985.

(See worksheet in line 13 instructions to verify calculations.)

Part XVI-B Relationship of Activities to the Accomplishment of Exempt Purposes

Line No. ▼	Explain below how each activity for which income is reported in column (e) of Part XVI-A contributed importantly to the accomplishment of the foundation's exempt purposes (other than by providing funds for such purposes). (See instructions.)
1011	LINES 10 AND 11: THE JOHN DEERE HISTORIC SITE IN GRAND DETOUR HAS A SMALL GIFT SHOP THAT SELLS HISTORICAL ITEMS RELATED TO THE GRAND DETOUR EXPERIENCE AND AGRICULTURE'S PAST. A FEW OF THE ITEMS ARE MADE ON SITE AT THE BLACKSMITH SHOP.

Part XVII Information Regarding Transfers To and Transactions and Relationships With Noncharitable Exempt Organizations

		Yes	No
1 Did the organization directly or indirectly engage in any of the following with any other organization described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3) organizations) or in section 527, relating to political organizations?			
a Transfers from the reporting foundation to a noncharitable exempt organization of:			
(1) Cash	1a(1)		X
(2) Other assets	1a(2)		X
b Other transactions:			
(1) Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization	1b(1)		X
(2) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization	1b(2)		X
(3) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets	1b(3)		X
(4) Reimbursement arrangements	1b(4)		X
(5) Loans or loan guarantees	1b(5)		X
(6) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations	1b(6)		X
c Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees	1c		X

d If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," complete the following schedule. Column **(b)** should always show the fair market value of the goods, other assets, or services given by the reporting foundation. If the foundation received less than fair market value in any transaction or sharing arrangement, show in column **(d)** the value of the goods, other assets, or services received

(a) Line no	(b) Amount involved	(c) Name of noncharitable exempt organization	(d) Description of transfers, transactions, and sharing arrangements
	N/A		N/A

2a Is the foundation directly or indirectly affiliated with, or related to, one or more tax-exempt organizations described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3)) or in section 527? ☐ Yes ☒ No

b If "Yes," complete the following schedule.

(a) Name of organization	(b) Type of organization	(c) Description of relationship

Sign Here

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 taxpayer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

▶ L. A. Holst | 7/28/14 | ▶ Asst Treasurer

Signature of officer or trustee | Date | Title

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

Paid Preparer Use Only

Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check ☐ if self-employed	PTIN
Firm's name ▶			Firm's EIN ▶	
Firm's address ▶			Phone no.	

Form **990-PF** (2012)

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Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)
Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Schedule of Contributors

▶ Attach to Form 990, Form 990-EZ, or Form 990-PF.

OMB No 1545-0047

2012

Name of the organization
JOHN DEERE FOUNDATION

Employer identification number
36-6051024

Organization type (check one):

Filers of:	**Section:**
Form 990 or 990-EZ	☐ 501(c)( ) (enter number) organization
	☐ 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust **not** treated as a private foundation
	☐ 527 political organization
Form 990-PF	☒ 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation
	☐ 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation
	☐ 501(c)(3) taxable private foundation

Check if your organization is covered by the **General Rule** or a **Special Rule.**
Note. Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule. See instructions

General Rule

☒ For an organization filing Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, $5,000 or more (in money or property) from any one contributor. Complete Parts I and II.

Special Rules

☐ For a section 501(c)(3) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33 1/3 % support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) and received from any one contributor, during the year, a contribution of the greater of **(1)** $5,000 or **(2)** 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h, or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1 Complete Parts I and II.

☐ For a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of more than $1,000 for use *exclusively* for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I, II, and III.

☐ For a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions for use *exclusively* for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but these contributions did not total to more than $1,000 If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., purpose. Do not complete any of the parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received nonexclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions of $5,000 or more during the year . . . . ▶ $______________

Caution. An organization that is not covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules does not file Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF), but it **must** answer "No" on Part IV, line 2 of its Form 990; or check the box on line H of its Form 990-EZ or on Part I, line 2 of its Form 990-PF, to certify that it does not meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)

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Name of organization JOHN DEERE FOUNDATION

Employer identification number 36-6051024

Part I **Contributors** (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed.

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	DEERE & COMPANY ONE JOHN DEERE PLACE MOLINE, IL 61265	$ 20,000,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
		$	Person [ ] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
		$	Person [ ] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
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Part II **Noncash Property** (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part II if additional space is needed.

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
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(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
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(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
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(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
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(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
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(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
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Part III *Exclusively* **religious, charitable, etc., individual contributions to section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organizations that total more than $1,000 for the year.** Complete columns **(a)** through **(e)** and the following line entry.

For organizations completing Part III, enter the total of *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., contributions of **$1,000 or less** for the year. (Enter this information once. See instructions.) ▶ $ ____________

Use duplicate copies of Part III if additional space is needed.

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
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(e) Transfer of gift

Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
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(e) Transfer of gift

Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
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(e) Transfer of gift

Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
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(e) Transfer of gift

Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee

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FORM 990-PF - PART IV
CAPITAL GAINS AND LOSSES FOR TAX ON INVESTMENT INCOME

Kind of Property		Description				P or D	Date acquired	Date sold
Gross sale price less expenses of sale	Depreciation allowed/ allowable	Cost or other basis	FMV as of 12/31/69	Adj. basis as of 12/31/69	Excess of FMV over adj basis		Gain or (loss)	
		RS3000 INDEX FUND B - COLL TRUST 159701 PROPERTY TYPE: SECURITIES				P	03/31/2011	03/04/2013
3,000,000.		2,522,203.					477,797.	
		RUSSELL 3000 INDEX FUND B - COLL TRUST 1 PROPERTY TYPE: SECURITIES				P	03/31/2011	04/25/2013
5,000,000.		4,036,656.					963,344.	
		RS3000 INDEX FUND B - COLL TRUST 164840					03/31/2011	08/16/2013
3,000,000.		2,287,862.					712,138.	
		FANNIE MAE 156295 3136FTFV6 PROPERTY TYPE: SECURITIES				P	10/13/2011	11/07/2012
500,000.		499,517.					483.	
		FEDERAL HOME LOAN BANK 156118 313379RP6 PROPERTY TYPE: SECURITIES				P	06/06/2012	11/21/2012
785,714.		784,534.					1,180.	
		FANNIE MAE 156296 3136FTMM8 PROPERTY TYPE: SECURITIES				P	11/08/2011	11/28/2012
1,000,000.		999,033.					967.	
TOTAL GAIN(LOSS)							2,155,909.	

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ATTACHMENT 1

FORM 990PF, PART I - INTEREST ON TEMPORARY CASH INVESTMENTS

DESCRIPTION	REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS	NET INVESTMENT INCOME
INTEREST EARNED ON CASH AND EQUIVALENTS	9,866.	9,866.
TOTAL	9,866.	9,866.

ATTACHMENT 2

FORM 990PF, PART I - DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST FROM SECURITIES

DESCRIPTION	REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS	NET INVESTMENT INCOME
INTEREST EARNED ON INVESTMENTS	2,676,587.	2,676,587.
ACCRETION/AMORTIZATION ON INVESTMENTS	-44,669.	-44,669.
TOTAL	2,631,918.	2,631,918.

ATTACHMENT 3

FORM 990-PF, PART I - GROSS SALES LESS RETURNS AND ALLOWANCES

DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
JOHN DEERE HISTORIC SITE SALES	32,053.
TOTAL	32,053.

FORM 990PF, PART I - OTHER INCOME

DESCRIPTION		REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS	ADJUSTED NET INCOME
MISC INCOME		24,637.	24,637.
JD HISTORIC SITE ADMISSIONS		33,031.	33,031.
	TOTALS	57,668.	57,668.

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ATTACHMENT 5

FORM 990PF, PART I - TAXES

DESCRIPTION		REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS
EXCISE TAX		365,626.
	TOTALS	365,626.

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FORM 990PF, PART I - OTHER EXPENSES

DESCRIPTION	REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS	NET INVESTMENT INCOME	ADJUSTED NET INCOME	CHARITABLE PURPOSES
MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL	827,909.	827,909.		
LESS DONATED SERVICES (NOTE 6)	-774,900.	-774,900.		
JD HISTORIC SITE EXPENSES	293,130.		79,292.	213,838.
TOTALS	346,139.	53,009.	79,292.	213,838.

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FORM 990PF, PART II - U.S. AND STATE OBLIGATIONS

ATTACHMENT 7

DESCRIPTION	ENDING BOOK VALUE	ENDING FMV
ALASKA ST DUE 8/1/2028		
FEDERAL FARM CR BK BD, 5.05%	1,165,390.	1,165,390.
FEDERAL FARM CR BK BD, 5.4%	592,660.	592,660.
FEDERAL HOME LN BK CONS BD 12/	495,550.	495,550.
FEDERAL HOME LOAN, 3.1%	513,140.	513,140.
FEDERAL HOME LN 3.5% 6/25/2032		
FEDERAL NATL MTG ASSN 4% 11/07		
FEDERAL NATL MTG ASSN 4% 11/28		
FEDERAL NATL MTG ASSN 3% 8/20/	843,650.	843,650.
FHLMC MULTICLASS MTG 3857, 4%	1,039,480.	1,039,480.
FHLMC MULTICLAS 4% DUE 11/15/2	1,052,200.	1,052,200.
FHLMC MULTICLAS 4% DUE 2/15/20	407,070.	407,070.
FREDDIE MAC 3.0% DUE 11/15/40	968,680.	968,680.
FHLMC MULTICLAS 4% DUE 4/15/20	663,890.	663,890.
FHLMC MULTICLAS 4% DUE 5/15/20	516,375.	516,375.
FHLMC MULTICLAS 4.5% DUE 3/15/	538,690.	538,690.
FREDDIE MAC 2.5% DUE 9/15/25	551,290.	551,290.
FHLMC MULTICLAS 5% DUE 08/25/2	292,641.	292,641.
FHLMC 5.5% DUE 7/15/32	9,169.	9,169.
FHLMC MULTICLAS 6% DUE 11/15/2		
FHLMC MULTICLASS MTG 3331 NV,	1,085,920.	1,085,920.
FHLMC MULTICLASS CTFS 3139, 5.		
FHLMC MULTICLASS CTFS 2686, 5.		
FHLMC MULTICLASS MTG 3762 WP 4	1,025,540.	1,025,540.
FEDERAL HOME LN MTG CORP 1.65%	957,910.	957,910.
FEDERAL HOME LN MTG CORP 2.0%	1,002,350.	1,002,350.
FREDDIE MAC 1.6% DUE 11/13/20	478,835.	478,835.
FHLMC, 4.75% DUE JAN 19, 2016	1,095,070.	1,095,070.
FNMA GTD REIMC, 3.5% DUE 9/25/	1,033,820.	1,033,820.
FNMA GTD REMIC 4% DUE 12/25/20	1,020,330.	1,020,330.
FNMA GTD REMIC 4% DUE 4/25/203	534,830.	534,830.
FNMA GTD REMIC, 3.5% DUE 10/25	1,026,610.	1,026,610.
FNMA GTD REMIC, 3% DUE 01/25/2	1,008,580.	1,008,580.
FNMA GTD REMIC, 3.5% DUE 3/25/	721,626.	721,626.
FNMA GTD REMIC, 3.0% DUE 5/25/	450,800.	450,800.

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FORM 990PF, PART II - U.S. AND STATE OBLIGATIONS

ATTACHMENT 7 (CONT'D)

DESCRIPTION	ENDING BOOK VALUE	ENDING FMV
FNMA GTD REMIC P/T 03-132, 4.5		
FNMA GTD REMIC P/T 11-122, 3%	999,100.	999,100.
FNMA NOTE 4%, DUE 11/25/2026	242,172.	242,172.
FNMA POOL #0AB2052 3.5% DUE 01	462,863.	462,863.
FNMA POOL #0AE0401 4% DUE 09/0	168,243.	168,243.
FNMA, 4.75% DUE FEB 21, 2013		
GMNA, 5.0%, DUE AUG 16, 2033	147,684.	147,684.
GNMA GTD REMIC 4.5% DUE 2/20/2	729,545.	729,545.
GNMA GTD REMIC, 4.5%, DUE AUG	544,920.	544,920.
GNMA GTD REMIC P/T 10-146, 4%	1,070,570.	1,070,570.
GNMA GTD REMIC P/T 12-99, VAR	764,920.	764,920.
GNMA GTD REMIC P/T 12-83 VAR R	813,711.	813,711.
GNMA GTD REMIC P/T 12-88 VAR R	833,840.	833,840.
GNMA 3.0% DUE 5/20/2042	413,635.	413,635.
GNMA, 4.5%, DUE MARCH 20, 2028	540,690.	540,690.
GNMA, 5%, DUE MAR 20, 2034	206,625.	206,625.
GNMA, 5%, DUE MAY 20, 2029	565,804.	565,804.
GNMA, 5.0%, DUE JAN 20, 2032	61,918.	61,918.
GNMA, 5.5%, DUE FEB 16, 2023		
GNMA, 5.5%, DUE OCT 20, 2033		
GNMA, 5.5%, DUE SEP 20, 2034	475,397.	475,397.
MONROE CITY PA 5.9% DUE 12/15		
US TREAS-CPI INFLAT 1.125%	1,155,130.	1,155,130.
US TREAS-CPI INFLAT, 1.875% DU		
US TREAS-CPI INFLAT, 2.0% DUE	1,363,069.	1,363,069.
US TREAS-CPI INFLATION INDEX 2	1,485,056.	1,485,056.
US TREASURY NOTE 3.625% 08/15/	557,190.	557,190.
U S TREASURY BOND, 6.125% 8/15	1,374,690.	1,374,690.
US OBLIGATIONS TOTAL	36,068,868.	36,068,868.
ALASKA ST DUE 8/1/2028	154,410.	154,410.
MONROE CITY PA 5.9% DUE 12/15/	567,270.	567,270.
COLORADO WTR RES & PWR DEV 4.9	550,102.	550,102.

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ATTACHMENT 7 (CONT'D)

DESCRIPTION	ENDING BOOK VALUE	ENDING FMV
LA PORTE TEX INDPT SCHOOL DIST	516,930.	516,930.
SPOKANE CNTY WASH, 4.342%	510,785.	510,785.
WISCONSIN ST TRANSN REV 5.8%	544,855.	544,855.
STATE OBLIGATIONS TOTAL	2,844,352.	2,844,352.
US AND STATE OBLIGATIONS TOTAL	38,913,220.	38,913,220.

ATTACHMENT 8

FORM 990PF, PART II - CORPORATE STOCK

DESCRIPTION	ENDING BOOK VALUE	ENDING FMV
ISHARES TR RUSSELL 300 INDEX	67,294,958.	67,294,958.
TOTALS	67,294,958.	67,294,958.

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ATTACHMENT 9

FORM 990PF, PART II - CORPORATE BONDS

DESCRIPTION	ENDING BOOK VALUE	ENDING FMV
ABBOTT LABORATORIES, 5.15%, 50		
ALLERGAN INC, 3.375%	518,985.	518,985.
AMERICAN HONDA FINANCE	518,640.	518,640.
AMERICAN HONDA FINANCE, 2.5%	516,215.	516,215.
APPLIED MATERIALS INC 5.85%	1,063,200.	1,063,200.
ARCHER DANIELS MIDLAND CO, 5.4	288,433.	288,433.
AT&T INC 5.1% DUE 09/15/2014		
AT&T INC GLOBAL, 5.5%, 250,000	285,155.	285,155.
BANK OF NY MELLON CORP 1.5% 01	1,003,090.	1,003,090.
BECTON DICKINSON 3.25% 11/12/2	511,255.	511,255.
BLACKROCK INC, 5%	1,145,970.	1,145,970.
CATERPILLAR FINL SVCS CORP, 4.		
CITIGROUP INC, 4.875%, 250,000	263,447.	263,447.
COCOA-COLA CO 3.15% 11/15/2020	1,040,120.	1,040,120.
COLGATE-PALMOLIVE 1.375% 11/1/	508,175.	508,175.
COLORADO WTR RES & PWR DEV 4.9		
COOPER US INC 3.875% 12/15/202	521,195.	521,195.
DTE ENERGY COMPANY	523,690.	523,690.
EMERSON ELECTRIC CO, 4.250% 11	539,555.	539,555.
GENERAL ELECTRIC CAPITAL CORP	514,260.	514,260.
GENERAL ELECTRIC CO, 5.25%, 50	571,880.	571,880.
GOOGLE INC 2.125% 5/19/2016	518,715.	518,715.
HERSHEY CO 4.125% DUE 12/01/20	542,455.	542,455.
HEWLETT-PACKARD CO 2.2% DUE 12	508,890.	508,890.
HONEYWELL INTERNATIONAL INC 5.	571,270.	571,270.
IMB CORP, 2.1%		
IMB CORP, 1.25%	503,495.	503,495.
INTEL CORP, 2.7% 12/15/22	938,530.	938,530.
JOHNSON & JOHNSON, 5.15%, 500,	579,685.	579,685.

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ATTACHMENT 9 (CONT'D)

FORM 990PF, PART II - CORPORATE BONDS

DESCRIPTION	ENDING BOOK VALUE	ENDING FMV
JOHNSON (SC) & SON INC, 4.8%	495,035.	495,035.
JOHNSON & JOHNSON, 2.95%	519,015.	519,015.
KIMBERLY-CLARK CORP 3.875%	532,165.	532,165.
KOHL'S CORP 6.875%	1,122,240.	1,122,240.
LA PORTE TEX INDPT SCHOOL DIST		
LILLY (ELI) & CO, 5.5%, 500,00	1,177,550.	1,177,550.
LOWE'S COS INC 3.75% 04/15/202	1,043,350.	1,043,350.
MCCORMICK & CO INC, 5.75%, 500	580,265.	580,265.
MCDONALDS CORP, 3.5%	527,685.	527,685.
MCGRAW-HILL COMPANIES, 5.375%,		
MEDTRONIC INC 4.45% 03/15/2020	1,106,350.	1,106,350.
MICROSOFT CORP, 1.625%	511,255.	511,255.
MIDAMERICAN ENERGY 5.75%	570,270.	570,270.
MORGAN STANLEY VAR RT	522,120.	522,120.
NSTAR ELECTRIC, 5.375%	565,295.	565,295.
ORACLE CORP 2.375% 1/15/19	507,935.	507,935.
ORACLE CORP 5.25% 01/15/2016	274,805.	274,805.
PFIZER INC, 5.35%, 250,000 SHA	532,515.	532,515.
PRAXAIR INC 4.05% DUE 3/15/202	530,585.	530,585.
PRECISION CASTPARTS 2.5%	930,680.	930,680.
AT&T INC, 5.1%	1,039,430.	1,039,430.
SAN DIEGO G&E, 5.1%	568,275.	568,275.
SMUCKER (J.M.) CO 3.5%	1,010,840.	1,010,840.
SUNTRUST BANK, 3.75%	458,755.	458,755.
SPOKANE CNTY WASH, 4.342%		
TRAVELERS COS INC	562,120.	562,120.
UNILEVER CAP CORP 2.2%	1,015,100.	1,015,100.
UNITED PARCEL SERVICE INC 5.12	1,154,300.	1,154,300.
US BANCORP	950,140.	950,140.

ATTACHMENT 9 (CONT'D)

FORM 990PF, PART II - CORPORATE BONDS

DESCRIPTION	ENDING BOOK VALUE	ENDING FMV
VF CORP	507,210.	507,210.
WAL-MART STORES, 4.125%, 275,0		
WAL-MART (FIT), STP % DUE 8/15	1,000,000.	1,000,000.
WAL-MART STORES, INC, 3.25%	519,855.	519,855.
WISCONSIN ST TRANSN REV 5.8%		
ROUNDING	-2.	-2.
TOTALS	35,331,443.	35,331,443.

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ATTACHMENT 10

FORM 990PF, PART II - OTHER INVESTMENTS

DESCRIPTION

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TOTALS

ATTACHMENT 11

FORM 990PF, PART II - OTHER ASSETS

DESCRIPTION	ENDING BOOK VALUE	ENDING FMV
OTHER RECEIVABLE		
ASSETS HELD FOR SALE	779,500.	779,500.
OTHER		
INTEREST RECEIVABLE		
TOTALS	779,500.	779,500.

ATTACHMENT 12

FORM 990PF, PART III - OTHER INCREASES IN NET WORTH OR FUND BALANCES

DESCRIPTION		AMOUNT
NET UNREALIZED GAIN ON INVESTMENT		9,606,739.
	TOTAL	9,606,739.

FORM 990PF, PART III - OTHER DECREASES IN NET WORTH OR FUND BALANCES

DESCRIPTION		AMOUNT
DISCONTINUED OPPERATIONS		37,178.
ROUNDING		1.
	TOTAL	37,179.

ATTACHMENT 14

FORM 990PF, PART VII-B, LINE 5C-EXPENDITURE RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT

GRANTEE'S NAME: WORLD FOOD PRIZE
GRANTEE'S ADDRESS: 1700 RUAN CENTER, 666 GRAND AVENUE
CITY, STATE & ZIP: DES MOINES, IA 50309
GRANT DATE: 04/30/2013
GRANT AMOUNT:
GRANT PURPOSE: TO SUPPORT BORLAUG-RUAN INTERNSHIPS AND GENERAL OPS INC. AWARENESS OF STRUGGLE AGAINST HUNGER
AMOUNT EXPENDED:
ANY DIVERSION? NO
DATES OF REPORTS: 04/12/2010, 4/01/2011, 12/12/12, 7/18/13, 12/12/13
VERIFICATION DATE:
RESULTS OF VERIFICATION:
THE GRANTOR HAS NO REASON TO DOUBT THE ACCURACY OR RELIABILITY OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND REPORTS FROM THE GRANTEE.

GRANTEE'S NAME: QUAD CITIES CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
GRANTEE'S ADDRESS: 130 W 2ND ST
CITY, STATE & ZIP: DAVENPORT, IA 52801
GRANT DATE: 09/05/2013
GRANT AMOUNT:
GRANT PURPOSE: COMMUNITY BETTERMENT
AMOUNT EXPENDED:
ANY DIVERSION? NO
DATES OF REPORTS: 6/14/13, 12/15/13
VERIFICATION DATE:
RESULTS OF VERIFICATION:
THE GRANTOR HAS NO REASON TO DOUBT THE ACCURACY OR RELIABILITY OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND REPORTS FROM THE GRANTEE.

GRANTEE'S NAME: DOWNTOWN COFFEYVILLE INC.
GRANTEE'S ADDRESS: 807 1/2 WALNUT, PO BOX 443
CITY, STATE & ZIP: COFFEYVILLE, KS 67337
GRANT DATE: 04/30/2013
GRANT AMOUNT:
GRANT PURPOSE: COMMUNITY BETTERMENT
AMOUNT EXPENDED:
ANY DIVERSION? NO
DATES OF REPORTS: 03/19/12, 3/14/13, 11/15/13
VERIFICATION DATE:
RESULTS OF VERIFICATION:
THE GRANTOR HAS NO REASON TO DOUBT THE ACCURACY OR RELIABILITY OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND REPORTS FROM THE GRANTEE.

GRANTEE'S NAME: COLUMBIA COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
GRANTEE'S ADDRESS: 4424 EVANS TO LOCKS RD
CITY, STATE & ZIP: EVANS, GA 30809
GRANT DATE: 04/30/2013
GRANT AMOUNT:
GRANT PURPOSE: COMMUNITY BETTERMENT
AMOUNT EXPENDED:

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FORM 990PF, PART VII-B, LINE 5C-EXPENDITURE RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT

ANY DIVERSION? NO
DATES OF REPORTS: 07/5/12, 6/14/13, 7/28/14
VERIFICATION DATE:
RESULTS OF VERIFICATION:
THE GRANTOR HAS NO REASON TO DOUBT THE ACCURACY OR RELIABILITY OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND REPORTS FROM THE GRANTEE.

GRANTEE'S NAME: GREATER DES MOINES PARTNERSHIP
GRANTEE'S ADDRESS: 700 LOCUST STREET, SUTIE 100
CITY, STATE & ZIP: DES MOINES, IA 50309
GRANT DATE: 10/08/2013
GRANT AMOUNT:
GRANT PURPOSE: COMMUNITY BETTERMENT
AMOUNT EXPENDED:
ANY DIVERSION? NO
DATES OF REPORTS: 5/31/12, 6/27/13, 7/17/14
VERIFICATION DATE:
RESULTS OF VERIFICATION:
THE GRANTOR HAS NO REASON TO DOUBT THE ACCURACY OR RELIABILITY OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND REPORTS FROM THE GRANTEE.

GRANTEE'S NAME: GREATER DUBUQUE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION
GRANTEE'S ADDRESS: 300 MAIN ST STE 120
CITY, STATE & ZIP: DUQUQUE, IA 52001
GRANT DATE: 07/08/2013
GRANT AMOUNT:
GRANT PURPOSE:
AMOUNT EXPENDED:
ANY DIVERSION? NO
DATES OF REPORTS: 6/18/13, 10/29/13
VERIFICATION DATE:
RESULTS OF VERIFICATION:
THE GRANTOR HAS NO REASON TO DOUBT THE ACCURACY OR RELIABILITY OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND REPORTS FROM THE GRANTEE.

GRANTEE'S NAME: OTTUMWA ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION
GRANTEE'S ADDRESS: PO BOX 1288
CITY, STATE & ZIP: OTTUMWA, IA 52501
GRANT DATE: 03/22/2013
GRANT AMOUNT:
GRANT PURPOSE: COMMUNITY BETTERMENT
AMOUNT EXPENDED:
ANY DIVERSION? NO
DATES OF REPORTS: 7/9/13, 9/1/13
VERIFICATION DATE:
RESULTS OF VERIFICATION:
THE GRANTOR HAS NO REASON TO DOUBT THE ACCURACY OR RELIABILITY OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND REPORTS FROM THE GRANTEE.

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FORM 990PF, PART VII-B, LINE 5C-EXPENDITURE RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT

GRANTEE'S NAME:	GREATER CEDAR VALLEY ALLIANCE
GRANTEE'S ADDRESS:	10 WEST 4TH STREET STE 310
CITY, STATE & ZIP:	WATERLOO, IA 50701
GRANT DATE:	03/22/2013
GRANT AMOUNT:	
GRANT PURPOSE:	COMMUNITY BETTERMENT
AMOUNT EXPENDED:	
ANY DIVERSION?	NO
DATES OF REPORTS:	12/17/13
VERIFICATION DATE:	

RESULTS OF VERIFICATION:

THE GRANTOR HAS NO REASON TO DOUBT THE ACCURACY OR RELIABILITY OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND REPORTS FROM THE GRANTEE.

FORM 990PF, PART XV - NAME, ADDRESS AND PHONE FOR APPLICATIONS

JOHN DEERE FOUNDATION
ONE JOHN DEERE PLACE
MOLINE, IL 61265

990PF, PART XV - RESTRICTIONS OR LIMITATIONS ON AWARDS

REQUESTING ORGANIZATION MUST HAVE A CURRENT IRS 501(C)(3) NOT-FOR-PROFIT DESIGNATION. THE FOUNDATION DOES NOT DONATE JOHN DEERE EQUIPMENT.

JOHN DEERE FOUNDATION 36-6051024

FORM 990PF, PART XV - CONTRIBUTIONS APPROVED FOR FUTURE PAYMENT

ATTACHMENT 18

RECIPIENT NAME AND ADDRESS	RELATIONSHIP TO SUBSTANTIAL CONTRIBUTOR AND FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT	PURPOSE OF GRANT OR CONTRIBUTION	AMOUNT
COOPERATIVE HOUSING FOUNDATION 8601 GEORGIA AVE STE 801 SILVER SPRING, MD 20910		COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	100,500.
RIVER BEND FOOD BANK 309 12TH STREET MOLINE, IL 61265		COMMUNITY BETTERMENT	184,000.
NORTHEAST IOWA FOOD BANK PO BOX 2397 WATERLOO, IA 50704		COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	300,000.
ST. STEPHEN'S FOOD BANK 3145 CEDAR CREST RDG DUBUQUE, IA 52003		COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	84,000.
FEEDING AMERICA EASTERN WISCONSIN 1700 W FOND DU LAC AVE MILWAUKEE, WI 53205		COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	85,000.
SCOTT COUNTY FAMILY YMCA 606 W 2ND ST DAVENPORT, IA 52801		EDUCATION	325,000.

FORM 990PF, PART XV - CONTRIBUTIONS APPROVED FOR FUTURE PAYMENT

ATTACHMENT 18 (CONT'D)

RECIPIENT NAME AND ADDRESS	RELATIONSHIP TO SUBSTANTIAL CONTRIBUTOR AND FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT	PURPOSE OF GRANT OR CONTRIBUTION	AMOUNT
GREATER CEDAR VALLEY ALLIANCE 10 W 4TH ST STE 310 WATERLOO, IA 50701		COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	400,000.
OTTUMWA PROGRESS 118 W 3RD ST OTTUMWA, IL 52501		COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	50,000.
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF GREATER DES MOINES 1915 GRAND AVE DES MOINES, IA 50309		EDUCATION	50,000.
IOWA JOBS FOR AMERICA'S GRADUATES GRIMES STATE OFFICE BUILDING, 3RD FLOOR 400 E 14TH STREET DES MOINES, IA 50319		EDUCATION	140,000.
		TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS APPROVED	1,718,500.

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FORM 990-PF, PART XVI-A - ANALYSIS OF OTHER REVENUE

ATTACHMENT 19

DESCRIPTION	BUSINESS CODE	AMOUNT	EXCLUSION CODE	AMOUNT	RELATED OR EXEMPT FUNCTION INCOME
JOHN DEERE HISTORIC SITE ADMISSIONS					33,031.
MISC INCOME					24,637.
TOTALS					57,668.

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FORM 990PF, PART VIII - LIST OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, AND TRUSTEES

ATTACHMENT 15

NAME AND ADDRESS	TITLE AND AVERAGE HOURS PER WEEK DEVOTED TO POSITION			
MARA L. SOVEY	PRESIDENT, DIRECTOR	0	0	0
C. NATHAN CLARK	VICE PRESIDENT	0	0	0
SAMUEL R. ALLEN	CHAIRMAN, DIRECTOR	0	0	0
GREGORY R. NOE	SECRETARY	0	0	0
THOMAS SPITZFADEN	TREASURER	0	0	0
LISA A. HOLST	ASSISTANT TREASURER	0	0	0
FRANCES B. EMERSON	DIRECTOR	0	0	0
MAX GUINN	DIRECTOR	0	0	0
JAMES M. FIELD	DIRECTOR	0	0	0

JOHN DEERE FOUNDATION 36-6051024

FORM 990PF, PART VIII - LIST OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, AND TRUSTEES

ATTACHMENT 15 (CONT'D)

NAME AND ADDRESS	TITLE AND AVERAGE HOURS PER WEEK DEVOTED TO POSITION			
MARY K. W. JONES	DIRECTOR	0	0	0
RAJESH KALATHUR	DIRECTOR	0	0	0
	GRAND TOTALS			

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Form **8868**

(Rev. January 2014)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Application for Extension of Time To File an Exempt Organization Return

▶ File a separate application for each return.
▶ Information about Form 8868 and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form8868.

OMB No. 1545-1709

• If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension, complete only Part I** and check this box . . . ▶ ☒
• If you are filing for an **Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension, complete only Part II** (on page 2 of this form).
Do not complete Part II unless you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.

Electronic filing (*e-file*). You can electronically file Form 8868 if you need a 3-month automatic extension of time to file (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T), or an additional (not automatic) 3-month extension of time. You can electronically file Form 8868 to request an extension of time to file any of the forms listed in Part I or Part II with the exception of Form 8870, Information Return for Transfers Associated With Certain Personal Benefit Contracts, which must be sent to the IRS in paper format (see instructions). For more details on the electronic filing of this form, visit *www.irs.gov/efile* and click on *e-file for Charities & Nonprofits.*

Part I **Automatic 3-Month Extension of Time.** Only submit original (no copies needed).

A corporation required to file Form 990-T and requesting an automatic 6-month extension—check this box and complete Part I only . . . ▶ ☐

All other corporations (including 1120-C filers), partnerships, REMICs, and trusts must use Form 7004 to request an extension of time to file income tax returns.

Enter filer's identifying number, see instructions

Type or print	Name of exempt organization or other filer, see instructions. John Deere Foundation	Employer identification number (EIN) or 36-6051024
File by the due date for filing your return See instructions.	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O box, see instructions. c/o Deere & Co Tax Dept; One John Deere Place	Social security number (SSN)
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. Moline, IL 61265	

Enter the Return code for the return that this application is for (file a separate application for each return) 04

Application Is For	Return Code	Application Is For	Return Code
Form 990 or Form 990-EZ	01	Form 990-T (corporation)	07
Form 990-BL	02	Form 1041-A	08
Form 4720 (individual)	03	Form 4720 (other than individual)	09
Form 990-PF	04	Form 5227	10
Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust)	05	Form 6069	11
Form 990-T (trust other than above)	06	Form 8870	12

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• If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box . . . ▶ ☐
• If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) ______ . If this is for the whole group, check this box . . . ▶ ☐ . If it is for part of the group, check this box . . . ▶ ☐ and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension is for.

1 I request an automatic 3-month (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T) extension of time until June 16, 20 14, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for:
▶ ☐ calendar year 20 ____ or
▶ ☒ tax year beginning November 1, 20 12, and ending October 31, 20 13.

2 If the tax year entered in line 1 is for less than 12 months, check reason: ☐ Initial return ☐ Final return
☐ Change in accounting period

3a	If this application is for Forms 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions.	3a	$ 97,533
b	If this application is for Forms 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit.	3b	$ 92,533
c	**Balance due.** Subtract line 3b from line 3a. Include your payment with this form, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions.	3c	$ 5,000.00

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Part I Automatic 3-Month Extension of Time. Only submit original (no copies needed).

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Enter filer's identifying number, see instructions

Type or print	Name of exempt organization or other filer, see instructions.	Employer identification number (EIN) or
	John Deere Foundation	36-6051024
File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions.	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions.	Social security number (SSN)
	c/o Deere & Co Tax Dept; One John Deere Place	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions.	
	Moline, IL 61265	

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Enter the Return code for the return that this application is for (file a separate application for each return) 04

Application Is For	Return Code	Application Is For	Return Code
Form 990 or Form 990-EZ	01	Form 990-T (corporation)	07
Form 990-BL	02	Form 1041-A	08
Form 4720 (individual)	03	Form 4720 (other than individual)	09
Form 990-PF	04	Form 5227	10
Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust)	05	Form 6069	11
Form 990-T (trust other than above)	06	Form 8870	12

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• If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box . . . . ▶☐
• If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) ________ . If this is for the whole group, check this box . . . . ▶ ☐ . If it is for part of the group, check this box . . . . . ▶ ☐ and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension is for.

1 I request an automatic 3-month (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T) extension of time until ________, 20 ___ , to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for:
▶ ☐ calendar year 20 ____ or
▶ ☐ tax year beginning ________, 20 ____, and ending ________, 20 ____.

2 If the tax year entered in line 1 is for less than 12 months, check reason: ☐ Initial return ☐ Final return ☐ Change in accounting period

3a	If this application is for Forms 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions.	3a	$
b	If this application is for Forms 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit.	3b	$
c	**Balance due.** Subtract line 3b from line 3a. Include your payment with this form, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions.	3c	$

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Part II Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension of Time. Only file the original (no copies needed).

Enter filer's identifying number, see instructions

Type or print	Name of exempt organization or other filer, see instructions.	Employer identification number (EIN) or
File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions.	John Deere Foundation	36-6051024
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions.	Social security number (SSN)
	c/o Deere & Co Tax Dept; One John Deere Place	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions.	
	Moline, IL 61265	

Enter the Return code for the return that this application is for (file a separate application for each return) 04

Application Is For	Return Code	Application Is For	Return Code
Form 990 or Form 990-EZ	01	[illegible]	[illegible]
Form 990-BL	02	Form 1041-A	08
Form 4720 (individual)	03	Form 4720 (other than individual)	09
Form 990-PF	04	Form 5227	10
Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust)	05	Form 6069	11
Form 990-T (trust other than above)	06	Form 8870	12

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Telephone No. ▶ 309-748-7954 Fax No. ▶

• If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box . . . . ▶ ☐

• If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) ________ . If this is for the whole group, check this box . . . . ▶ ☐ . If it is for part of the group, check this box . . . . . ▶ ☐ and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension is for.

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4 I request an additional 3-month extension of time until September 15 , 20 14 .

5 For calendar year _____ , or other tax year beginning November 1 , 20 12 , and ending October 31 , 20 13 .

6 If the tax year entered in line 5 is for less than 12 months, check reason: ☐ Initial return ☐ Final return ☐ Change in accounting period

7 State in detail why you need the extension Additional time is needed to gather the necessary information to file a complete and accurate return.

8a	If this application is for Forms 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions.	8a	$	97,533
b	If this application is for Forms 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit and any amount paid previously with Form 8868.	8b	$	97,533
c	**Balance due.** Subtract line 8b from line 8a. Include your payment with this form, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions.	8c	$	0.00

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Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this form, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete, and that I am authorized to prepare this form.

Signature ▶ L. A. Hurst Title ▶ Assistant Treasurer Date ▶ 6/3/14