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Form **990-PF**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Return of Private Foundation

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

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OMB No 1545-0052

2013

Open to Public Inspection

For calendar year 2013, or tax year beginning 01-01-2013 , and ending 12-31-2013

Name of foundation
BLUESTEM PRAIRIE FOUNDATION

A Employer identification number
27-0122565

Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address)
9222 BURT STREET SUITE 309

Room/suite

B Telephone number (see instructions)
(402) 505-9552

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code
OMAHA, NE 68114

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 ☑ 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)* ▶$ 1,382,118

J Accounting method ☑ Cash ☐ 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)				
	2	Check ▶ ☑ if the foundation is **not** required to attach Sch B				
	3	Interest on savings and temporary cash investments				
	4	Dividends and interest from securities	83,557	83,557		
	5a	Gross rents				
	b	Net rental income or (loss)				
	6a	Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	126,228			
	b	Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a 376,935				
	7	Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)				
	8	Net short-term capital gain				
	9	Income modifications				
	10a	Gross sales less returns and allowances				
	b	Less Cost of goods sold				
	c	Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule)				
	11	Other income (attach schedule)				
	12	**Total.** Add lines 1 through 11	209,785	83,557		
Operating and Administrative Expenses	13	Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc	16,000	16,000		
	14	Other employee salaries and wages				
	15	Pension plans, employee benefits				
	16a	Legal fees (attach schedule)				
	b	Accounting fees (attach schedule)	825	825		
	c	Other professional fees (attach schedule)				
	17	Interest				
	18	Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions)	513	513		
	19	Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion				
	20	Occupancy				
	21	Travel, conferences, and meetings				
	22	Printing and publications				
	23	Other expenses (attach schedule)	6,371	6,371		
	24	**Total operating and administrative expenses.** Add lines 13 through 23	23,709	23,709		0
	25	Contributions, gifts, grants paid	58,500			58,500
	26	**Total expenses and disbursements.** Add lines 24 and 25	82,209	23,709		58,500
	27	Subtract line 26 from line 12				
	a	**Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements**	127,576			
	b	**Net investment income** (if negative, enter -0-)		59,848		
	c	**Adjusted net income** (if negative, enter -0-)				

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	(c) Fair Market Value
Assets				
1	Cash—non-interest-bearing	4,233	2,842	2,842
2	Savings and temporary cash investments	94,815	143,875	143,875
3	Accounts receivable ▶ Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
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			
9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			
10a	Investments—U S and state government obligations (attach schedule)			
b	Investments—corporate stock (attach schedule)	937,428	1,017,335	1,235,401
c	Investments—corporate bonds (attach schedule)			
11	Investments—land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶			
12	Investments—mortgage loans			
13	Investments—other (attach schedule)			
14	Land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶			
15	Other assets (describe ▶)			
16	**Total assets** (to be completed by all filers—see the instructions Also, see page 1, item I)	1,036,476	1,164,052	1,382,118
Liabilities				
17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses			
18	Grants payable			
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)		0	
Net Assets or Fund Balances				
	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ ☐ **and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.**			
24	Unrestricted			
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	1,036,476	1,164,052	
30	**Total net assets or fund balances** (see page 17 of the instructions)	1,036,476	1,164,052	
31	**Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances** (see page 17 of the instructions)	1,036,476	1,164,052	

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	1,036,476
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	127,576
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	3	
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	1,164,052
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	5	
6	Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5)—Part II, column (b), line 30	6	1,164,052

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				

	(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			(l) Gains (Col (h) gain minus col (k), but not less than -0-) **or** Losses (from col (h))
	(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	
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	
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	

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 page 18 of 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))
2012	54,507	1,181,098	0 046149
2011	50,310	1,108,576	0 045383
2010	46,150	1,029,070	0 044846
2009	55,645	940,771	0 059148
2008	52,499	1,145,426	0 045834

2	**Total** of line 1, column (d).	2	0 241360
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 048272
4	Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2013 from Part X, line 5.	4	1,333,439
5	Multiply line 4 by line 3.	5	64,368
6	Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b).	6	598
7	Add lines 5 and 6.	7	64,966
8	Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4.	8	58,500

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 page 18 of the 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	1,197
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	1,197
4	Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only Others enter -0-)	4	
5	**Tax based on investment income.** Subtract line 4 from line 3 If zero or less, enter -0-	5	1,197
6	Credits/Payments		
a	2013 estimated tax payments and 2012 overpayment credited to 2013 — 6a		
b	Exempt foreign organizations—tax withheld at source — 6b		
c	Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868) — 6c: 1,208		
d	Backup withholding erroneously withheld — 6d		
7	Total credits and payments Add lines 6a through 6d	7	1,208
8	Enter any **penalty** for underpayment of estimated tax Check here ☑ if Form 2220 is attached	8	11
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	
11	Enter the amount of line 10 to be **Credited to 2014 estimated tax** ▶ **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		No
b	Did it spend more than $100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see page 19 of the instructions for definition)?	1b		No
	*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		
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		No
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		No
4a	Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of $1,000 or more during the year?	4a		No
b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on **Form 990-T** for this year?	4b		
5	Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? *If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T.*	5		No
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	Yes	
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	Yes	
8a	Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) ▶NE			
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	Yes	
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 2013 or the taxable year beginning in 2013 (see instructions for Part XIV)? *If "Yes," complete Part XIV*	9		No
10	Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? *If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses.*	10		No

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

		Line	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		No
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		
13	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application?	13	Yes	

Website address ▶N/A

14 The books are in care of ▶WILLIAM THOMS Telephone no ▶(402) 505-9552

Located at ▶9222 BURT ST 309 OMAHA NE ZIP+4 ▶68114

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 |

		Line	Yes	No
16	At any time during calendar year 2013, 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		No
	See 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.	Line	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 page 20 of the instructions)?	1b		
	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 2013?	1c		
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 2013, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2013? ☐ **Yes** ☑ **No**			
	If "Yes," list the years ▶ 20____ , 20____ , 20____ , 20____			
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 ▶ 20____ , 20____ , 20____ , 20____			
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 2013 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 2013.)*	3b		
4a	Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	4a		No
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 2013?	4b		No

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**

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? ☐ 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

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**

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
SHARON KRAUSS 9222 BURT STREET OMAHA, NE 68114	SECRETARY 2 00	0	0	0
GEORGE H KRAUSS 9222 BURT ST 309 OMAHA, NE 68114	TREASURER 2 00	0	0	0
KATHRYN KRAUSS 141 E 3RD STREET 3H NEW YORK, NY 10009	PRESIDENT 10 00	16,000	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	
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 N/A	
2	
All other program-related investments See page 24 of the instructions	
3	
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	1,196,116
b	Average of monthly cash balances.	1b	157,629
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions).	1c	0
d	**Total** (add lines 1a, b, and c).	1d	1,353,745
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	1,353,745
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions).	4	20,306
5	**Net value of noncharitable-use assets.** Subtract line 4 from line 3 Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	1,333,439
6	**Minimum investment return.** Enter 5% of line 5.	6	66,672

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	66,672
2a	Tax on investment income for 2013 from Part VI, line 5.	2a	1,197		
b	Income tax for 2013 (This does not include the tax from Part VI).	2b			
c	Add lines 2a and 2b.			2c	1,197
3	Distributable amount before adjustments Subtract line 2c from line 1.			3	65,475
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions.			4	
5	Add lines 3 and 4.			5	65,475
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	65,475

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	58,500
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	58,500
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	
6	**Adjusted qualifying distributions.** Subtract line 5 from line 4.	6	58,500

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 2012	(c) 2012	(d) 2013
1 Distributable amount for 2013 from Part XI, line 7				65,475
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2013				
a Enter amount for 2012 only.			58,490	
b Total for prior years 20___ , 20___ , 20___				
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2013				
a From 2008.				
b From 2009.				
c From 2010.				
d From 2011.				
e From 2012.				
f **Total** of lines 3a through e.				
4 Qualifying distributions for 2013 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ $ 58,500				
a Applied to 2012, but not more than line 2a			58,490	
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 2013 distributable amount.				10
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus				
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2013 *(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				
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 2012 Subtract line 4a from line 2a Taxable amount—see instructions				
f Undistributed income for 2013 Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1 This amount must be distributed in 2014				65,465
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 2008 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions) . . .				
9 **Excess distributions carryover to 2014.** Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a				
10 Analysis of line 9				
a Excess from 2009. . . .				
b Excess from 2010. . . .				
c Excess from 2011. . . .				
d Excess from 2012. . . .				
e Excess from 2013. . . .				

Part XIV **Private Operating Foundations** (see instructions and Part VII-A, question 9)

1a If the foundation has received a ruling or determination letter that it is a private operating foundation, and the ruling is effective for 2013, enter the date of the ruling. . . . . . . ▶

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

	Tax year	Prior 3 years			(e) Total
	(a) 2013	**(b)** 2012	**(c)** 2011	**(d)** 2010	
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 organization 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))

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

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 address of the person to whom applications should be addressed

S KYKER KRAUSS
2600 2ND AVE 215
SEATTLE, WA 98121
(402) 505-9552

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

NO SPECIFIED FORM

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

NONE

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* See Additional Data Table				
Total . . . . ▶ **3a**				58,500
b *Approved for future payment*				
Total . . . . ▶ **3b**				

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					
4 Dividends and interest from securities. . . .					83,557
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					126,228
9 Net income or (loss) from special events					
10 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory. .					
11 Other revenue a					
b					
c					
d					
e					
12 Subtotal Add columns (b), (d), and (e). .					209,785

13 Total. Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e). **13** 209,785

(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)

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)**		No
(2) Other assets	**1a(2)**		No
b Other transactions			
(1) Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization	**1b(1)**		No
(2) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization	**1b(2)**		No
(3) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets	**1b(3)**		No
(4) Reimbursement arrangements	**1b(4)**		No
(5) Loans or loan guarantees	**1b(5)**		No
(6) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations	**1b(6)**		No
c Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees	**1c**		No

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

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 or fiduciary) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge

****** | 2014-05-21 | ******

Signature of officer or trustee | Date | Title

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

Paid Preparer Use Only

Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's Signature	Date	Check if self-employed ☐	PTIN
JANE B ONKEN		2014-05-21		P00152828
Firm's name ▶ SCHLEISMAN ONKEN & ASSOCIATES PC			Firm's EIN ▶	
Firm's address ▶ 13434 A STREET OMAHA, NE 68144			Phone no (402) 334-3089	

Form 990PF Part XV Line 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*				
AMERICAN MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY 200 CENTRAL PARK WEST NEW YORK,NY 10024	NONE	TAX EXEMPT	CHARITY	1,000
AMERICAN RED CROSS 2912 S 80TH AVE OMAHA,NE 68124	NONE	TAX-EXEMPT	CHARITY	1,000
AMERICAN RED CROSS 520 W 49TH STREET NEW YORK,NY 10019	NONE	TAX EXEMPT	CHARITY	2,000
BIDE-A-WEE 410 E 38TH ST NEW YORK,NY 10016	NONE	TAX-EXEMPT	CHARITY	1,000
BLUE BARN THEATRE 614 S 11TH STREET OMAHA,NE 68102	NONE	TAX-EXEMPT	CHARITY	2,000
CHILD SAVING INSTITUTE 4545 DODGE STREET OMAHA,NE 68132	NONE	TAX-EXEMPT	CHARITY	7,500
DURHAM MUSEUM 801 S 10TH STREET OMAHA,NE 68108	NONE	TAX EXEMPT	CHARITY	2,000
EMPOWERMENT PROJECT 5325 NICHOLAS OMAHA,NE 68132	NONE	TAX-EXEMPT	CHARITY	1,000
FILM STREAMS 1340 MIKE FAHEY STREET OMAHA,NE 68102	NONE	TAX-EXEMPT	CHARITY	6,000
FORT CALHOUN FIRE &RESCUE PO BOX 187 FORT CALHOUN,NE 68023	NONE	TAX-EXEMPT	CHARITY	1,000
GIRLS INC 2811 NO 45TH ST OMAHA,NE 68104	NONE	TAX-EXEMPT	CHARITY	2,500
GREAT PLAINS THEATRE CONFERENCE PO BOX 3777 OMAHA,NE 68103	NONE	TAX EXEMPT	CHARITY	1,000
JOSLYN ART MUSEUM 2200 DODGE STREET OMAHA,NE 68102	NONE	TAX-EXEMPT	CHARITY	1,000
JOSLYN CASTLE TRUST 3902 DAVENPORT STREET OMAHA,NE 68131	NONE	TAX-EXEMPT	CHARITY	3,000
JUNIOR LEAGUE OF OMAHA 12135 PACIFIC STREET OMAHA,NE 68154	NONE	TAX EXEMPT	CHARITY	500
Total . . . . ▶ 3a				58,500

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a *Paid during the year*				
JUVENILE DIABETES 9202 W DODGE RD STE 304 OMAHA,NE 68114	NONE	TAX-EXEMPT	CHARITY	1,000
KANEKO-UNO LIBRARY 1111 JONES ST OMAHA,NE 68102	NONE	TAX-EXEMPT	CHARITY	500
KIOS-FM RADIO C/O OMAHA PUBLIC SCHOOLS 3215 CUMING ST OMAHA,NE 68131	NONE	TAX-EXEMPT	CHARITY	1,000
KVNO-FM RADIO 6001 DODGE STREET OMAHA,NE 68182	NONE	TAX-EXEMPT	CHARITY	500
LOVELAND GARDENS 9816 F STREET OMAHA,NE 68127	NONE	TAX-EXEMPT	CHARITY	1,000
METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART 1000 5TH AVE NEW YORK,NY 10028	NONE	TAX-EXEMPT	CHARITY	1,000
NEBRASKA HUMANE SOCIETY 8929 FORT STREET OMAHA,NE 68134	NONE	TAX-EXEMPT	CHARITY	1,600
NEBRASKA HUMANITIES COUNC 8929 FORT STREET OMAHA,NE 68134	NONE	TAX-EXEMPT	CHARITY	500
NETV 1800 N 33RD LINCOLN,NE 68503	NONE	TAX-EXEMPT	CHARITY	500
OLLIE WEBB CENTER 1941 S 42ND STREET SUITE 122 OMAHA,NE 68105	NONE	TAX-EXEMPT	CHARITY	2,500
OMAHA PLAYHOUSE 6915 CASS STREET OMAHA,NE 68123	NONE	TAX-EXEMPT	CHARITY	1,000
OMAHA PUBLIC LIBRARY 2918 N 60TH STREET OMAHA,NE 68104	NONE	TAX-EXEMPT	CHARITY	4,900
PARK AVENUE ARMORY 643 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK,NY 10065	NONE	TAX-EXEMPT	CHARITY	1,000
PLANNED PARENTHOOD 4610 S 133RD STREET STE 101 OMAHA,NE 68137	NONE	TAX-EXEMPT	CHARITY	1,500
PROJECT HARMONY 7110 F STREET OMAHA,NE 68117	NONE	TAX-EXEMPT	CHARITY	500
Total . . . . ▶ **3a**				58,500

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a *Paid during the year*				
SALVATION ARMY 8520 GROVER STREET OMAHA, NE 68127	NONE	TAX-EXEMPT	CHARITY	1,000
SHAKESPEAR ON THE GREEN 2500 CALIFORNIA PLAZA OMAHA, NE 68178	NONE	TAX EXEMPT	CHARITY	1,000
TAKE FLIGHT FARMS 1004 FARNAM STREET STE 400 OMAHA, NE 68102	NONE	TAX-EXEMPT	CHARITY	2,000
VOICES FOR CHILDREN 7521 MAIN STREET STE 103 OMAHA, NE 68127	NONE	TAX-EXEMPT	CHARITY	500
WNET PUBLIC BROADCASTING 825 8TH AVE NEW YORK, NY 10019	NONE	TAX-EXEMPT	CHARITY	500
WNYC PUBLIC RADIO PO BOX 1550 NEW YORK, NY 10116	NONE	TAX-EXEMPT	CHARITY	2,000
Total . . . . ▶ **3a**				58,500

TY 2013 Accounting Fees Schedule

Name: BLUESTEM PRAIRIE FOUNDATION

EIN: 27-0122565

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
ACCOUNTING FEES	825	825		

TY 2013 Compensation Explanation

Name: BLUESTEM PRAIRIE FOUNDATION

EIN: 27-0122565

Person Name	Explanation
SHARON KRAUSS	
GEORGE H KRAUSS	
KATHRYN KRAUSS	

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TY 2013 Gain/Loss from Sale of Other Assets Schedule

Name: BLUESTEM PRAIRIE FOUNDATION

EIN: 27-0122565

Name	Date Acquired	How Acquired	Date Sold	Purchaser Name	Gross Sales Price	Basis	Basis Method	Sales Expenses	Total (net)	Accumulated Depreciation
ABBVIE	2006-02	PURCHASE	2013-04		30,073	16,629			13,444	
MOODYS	2007-08	PURCHASE	2013-04		25,363	19,559			5,804	
MOODYS	2008-06	PURCHASE	2013-04		40,282	24,551			15,731	
MICROSOFT	2008-08	PURCHASE	2013-05		23,175	19,547			3,628	
MICROSOFT	2008-12	PURCHASE	2013-05		24,480	14,859			9,621	
ADT	2013-05	PURCHASE	2013-07		17,550	18,952			-1,402	
ADP	2004-01	PURCHASE	2013-07		7,207	3,724			3,483	
ADP	2004-01	PURCHASE	2013-07		7,711	3,985			3,726	
BECTON DICKINSON	2004-02	PURCHASE	2013-07		18,041	8,566			9,475	
BECTON DICKINSON	2005-06	PURCHASE	2013-07		15,670	8,578			7,092	
CHEVRON	2009-11	PURCHASE	2013-07		8,393	5,160			3,233	
CME GROUP	2009-11	PURCHASE	2013-07		12,546	10,800			1,746	
DIAGEO PLC	2008-10	PURCHASE	2013-07		25,890	12,305			13,585	
GENERAL ELECTRIC	2008-02	PURCHASE	2013-07		2,621	3,623			-1,002	
GENERAL ELECTRIC	2008-02	PURCHASE	2013-07		2,449	3,386			-937	
GENERAL ELECTRIC	2008-02	PURCHASE	2013-07		9,013	12,461			-3,448	
GENERAL ELECTRIC	2008-06	PURCHASE	2013-07		8,377	10,373			-1,996	
HONEYWELL	2005-06	PURCHASE	2013-07		30,070	13,073			16,997	
SIGMA ALDRICH	2005-06	PURCHASE	2013-07		22,384	7,909			14,475	
SPECTRA ENERGY	2011-09	PURCHASE	2013-07		18,011	12,542			5,469	
TESCO PLC	2012-02	PURCHASE	2013-09		5,168	4,745			423	
UNILEVER PLC	2010-08	PURCHASE	2013-07		3,928	2,572			1,356	
WR BERKLEY	2011-09	PURCHASE	2013-07		4,241	2,931			1,310	
WR BERKLEY	2011-09	PURCHASE	2013-07		4,241	2,931			1,310	
WR BERKLEY	2011-09	PURCHASE	2013-07		4,241	2,931			1,310	
WR BERKLEY	2011-09	PURCHASE	2013-07		5,810	4,015			1,795	

TY 2013 Investments Corporate Stock Schedule

Name: BLUESTEM PRAIRIE FOUNDATION

EIN: 27-0122565

Name of Stock	End of Year Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
EQUITIES	910,835	917,966
OTHER ASSETS	106,500	317,435

TY 2013 Other Expenses Schedule

Name: BLUESTEM PRAIRIE FOUNDATION

EIN: 27-0122565

Description	Revenue and Expenses per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
EXPENSES				
BANK CHARGES	85	85		
INVESTMENT FEES	6,252	6,252		
POSTAGE	34	34		

TY 2013 Taxes Schedule

Name: BLUESTEM PRAIRIE FOUNDATION

EIN: 27-0122565

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
INCOME TAX	493	493		
TAXES - OTHER	20	20		