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Form **990-EZ**

Short Form Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)

OMB No 1545-1150

2013**Open to Public
Inspection**Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Do not enter Social Security numbers on this form as it may be made public.

Information about Form 990-EZ and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.**A** For the 2013 calendar year, or tax year beginning 06/01/13, and ending 05/31/14**B** Check if applicable

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

C Name of organization

ASHLAND COUNTY FARM BUREAU, INC

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

377 W LIBERTY ST

Room/suite

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

WOOSTER OH 44691

D Employer identification number

34-6526258

E Telephone number

330-263-7456

F Group Exemption

Number ▶

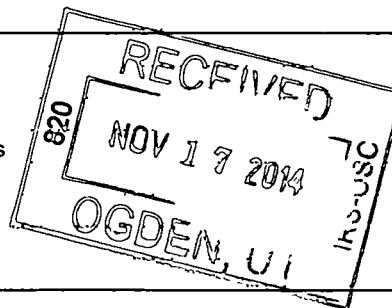
G Accounting Method: ☐ Cash ☒ Accrual Other (specify) ▶**I** Website: ▶ N/A**H** Check ☒ if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).**J** Tax-exempt status (check only one) — ☐ 501(c)(3) ☒ 501(c)(5) (insert no) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527**K** Form of organization: ☒ Corporation ☐ Trust ☐ Association ☐ Other**L** Add lines 5b, 6c, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts. If gross receipts are \$200,000 or more, or if total assets

(Part II, column (B) below) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ

▶ \$ 97,476

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (see the instructions for Part I)Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part I ☒

		1	2	3	4	5a	5b	5c	6a	6b	6c	6d	7a	7b	7c	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21				
Revenue	1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received																															
	2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts																															
	3	Membership dues and assessments																															
	4	Investment income																															
	5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory																															
	b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses																															
	c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)																															
	6	Gaming and fundraising events																															
	a	Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000)																															
	b	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ of contributions from fundraising events reported on line 1) (attach Schedule G if the sum of such gross income and contributions exceeds \$15,000)																															
c	Less: direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events																																
d	Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c)																																
7a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances																																
b	Less: cost of goods sold																																
c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)																																
8	Other revenue (describe in Schedule O)																																
9	Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8																																
Expenses	10	Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)																															
	11	Benefits paid to or for members																															
	12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits																															
	13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors																															
	14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance																															
	15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping																															
	16	Other expenses (describe in Schedule O)																															
	17	Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16																															
Net Assets	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)																															
	19	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)																															
	20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)																															
	21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20																															



For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.

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Part II Balance Sheets (see the instructions for Part II)Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part II ☒

	(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
22 Cash, savings, and investments	133,040	22	143,618
23 Land and buildings	0	23	
24 Other assets (describe in Schedule O)	0	24	357
25 Total assets	133,040	25	143,975
26 Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O)	12,251	26	12,804
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	120,789	27	131,171

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (see the instructions for Part III)Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part III ☒

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose?

PROMOTION AND EDUCATION OF FARMING

Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, and other relevant information for each program title.

Expenses

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

28 SEE SCHEDULE O

29	(Grants \$ 3,000) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ☐	28a	89,126
30	(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ☐	29a	
31	(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ☐	30a	
31	(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ☐	31a	
32	Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a) ☐	32	89,126

Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees (list each one even if not compensated — see the instructions for Part IV)Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part IV ☐

(a) Name and title	(b) Average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC) (if not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation
WILLARD WELCH JR TRUSTEE	1.00	0	0	0
DR. DAVID GLAUER F&A ACTION LEADER	1.00	0	0	0
KATIE KAMENIK TRUSTEE	1.00	0	0	0
BILL BURROW VICE PRESIDENT + Statutory Agent	1.00	0	0	0
FRED MCCLAFLIN TRUSTEE	1.00	0	0	0
MATT STEWART TREASURER	1.00	0	0	0
CHRISTY HULSE TRUSTEE	1.00	0	0	0
JUSTIN RINGLER PRESIDENT	1.00	0	0	0
JOHN FITZPATRICK ORG DIRECTOR	1.00	0	0	0
EVAN HAHN TRUSTEE	1.00	0	0	0
	1.00	0	0	0
SUSIE ANDERSON ORGANIZATION ADMINIS	1.00	0	0	0

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

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

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

Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees (list each one even if not compensated — see the instructions for Part IV)
Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part IV

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

	Yes	No
33 Did the organization engage in any significant activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," provide a detailed description of each activity in Schedule O		X
34 Were any significant changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the amended documents if they reflect a change to the organization's name. Otherwise, explain the change on Schedule O (see instructions)		X
35a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year from business activities (such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a, among others)?		X
35b If "Yes," to line 35a, has the organization filed a Form 990-T for the year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O		
35c Was the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III		X
36 Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N		X
37a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions 37a		
37b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?		X
38a Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the tax year covered by this return?		X
38b If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved		
39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations Enter:		
39a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9		
39b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities		
40a Section 501(c)(3) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 40a ; section 4912 40a , section 4955 40a		
40b Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year, or did it engage in an excess benefit transaction in a prior year that has not been reported on any of its prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I		
40c Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958		
40d Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization		
40e All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T		X
41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed 41 NONE		
42a The organization's books are in care of 42a WAYNE COUNTY FARM BUREAU Telephone no 42a 330-263-7456 377 W LIBERTY ST Located at 42a WOOSTER OH ZIP + 4 42a 44691		
42b At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?		X
If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: 42b		
See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.		
42c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside the U.S.?		X
If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: 42c		
43 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041 — Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year 43		
44a Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ		X
44b Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ		X
44c Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?		X
44d If "Yes" to line 44c, has the organization filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O		
45a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?		X
45b Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 and Schedule R may need to be completed instead of Form 990-EZ (see instructions)		X

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

	Yes	No
46		X

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

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

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

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

	Yes	No
47		
48		
49a		
49b		

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

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

- b** If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?

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

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

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

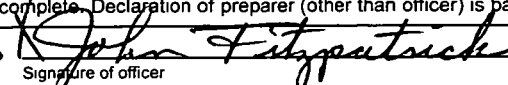
- 51** Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

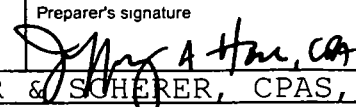
(a) Name and business address of each independent contractor	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation

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

- 52** Did the organization complete Schedule A? **Note.** All section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A ▶ ☐ Yes ☐ No

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

Sign Here		11/12/14
	Signature of officer JOHN FITZPATRICK	Date 11/12/14
	Type or print name and title ORG DIRECTOR	

Paid Preparer Use Only	Pnnl/Type preparer's name JEFFREY A. HARR	Preparer's signature 	Date 11/5/14	Check ☐ if self-employed	PTIN P00642474
	Firm's name ▶ BALESTRA, HARR & SCHERER, CPAS, INC.	Firm's EIN ▶ 31-1413363			
	Firm's address ▶ PO BOX 875 CIRCLEVILLE, OH 43113-0875	Phone no 740-474-5210			

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions ▶ ☒ Yes ☐ No

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ**Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on
Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

▶ Information about Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

OMB No 1545-0047

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Name of the organization

ASHLAND COUNTY FARM BUREAU, INC

Employer identification number

34-6526258

FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 10 - PAYMENTS TO AFFILIATES

NAME AND ADDRESS	PURPOSE	AMOUNT
OHIO FARM BUREAU FEDERATION		\$ 60,214

FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 16 - OTHER EXPENSES

DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
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EXPENSES

OFFICE	\$ 243
CONFERENCES/MEETINGS	\$ 2,281
INSURANCE	\$ 475
ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES	\$ 8,052
LEGISLATIVE & PUBLIC AFFA	\$ 175
MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN	\$ 2,520
MEMBER SERVICES	\$ 302
HOSPITALIZATION INSURANCE	\$ 814
DONATIONS & PUBLIC RELATI	\$ 325
PROMOTION & EDUCATION	\$ 5,573
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSE	\$ 1,031
INSURANCE PROMOTION	\$ 181
TELEPHONE	\$ 791
CENTER FOOD & ANIM ISSUES	\$ -500
TOTAL	\$ 22,263

FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 20 - OTHER CHANGES IN NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES

DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
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Name of the organization

ASHLAND COUNTY FARM BUREAU, INC

Employer identification number

34-6526258

UNREALIZED GAIN ON INVESTMENTS \$ 1,532

FORM 990-EZ, PART II, LINE 24 - OTHER ASSETS

DESCRIPTION	BEG. OF YEAR	END OF YEAR
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	\$ 0	\$ 357
TOTAL	\$ 0	\$ 357

FORM 990-EZ, PART II, LINE 26 - OTHER LIABILITIES

DESCRIPTION	BEG. OF YEAR	END OF YEAR
DEFERRED REVENUE	\$ 12,251	\$ 12,804

FORM 990-EZ, PART III, LINE 28 - FIRST ACCOMPLISHMENT

ASHLAND COUNTY FARM BUREAU, INC WAS FORMED TO PROMOTE THE BUSINESS NEEDS OF ITS FARMING MEMBERS THROUGH EDUCATIONAL AND OTHER MEANS. MEMBERSHIP DUES FOR 1,309 MEMBERS WERE COLLECTED THIS TAX YEAR.

ASHL00 ASHLAND COUNTY FARM BUREAU, INC

34-6526258

Federal Statements

FYE: 5/31/2014

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 3 - Membership Dues and Assessments

<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
1,348 MEMBERS	\$ 82,467
DEFERRED REVENUE	<u>-553</u>
TOTAL	<u>\$ 81,914</u>

Form

8868

(Rev. January 2014)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Application for Extension of Time To File an
Exempt Organization Return**

OMB No 1545-1709

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

- 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.	Employer identification number (EIN) or
	ASHLAND COUNTY FARM BUREAU, INC	34-6526258
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions.	Social security number (SSN)
File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions	377 W LIBERTY ST	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions.	
	WOOSTER OH 44691	

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

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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

WAYNE COUNTY FARM BUREAU
377 W LIBERTY ST

- The books are in the care of ► WOOSTER

OH 44691

Telephone No ► 330-263-7456

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.

- 1 I request an automatic 3-month (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T) extension of time until 01/15/15, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for:

► ☐ calendar year _____ or► ☒ tax year beginning 06/01/13, and ending 05/31/14

- 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	\$	0
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	\$	0
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	\$	0

Caution. If you are going to make an electronic funds withdrawal (direct debit) with this Form 8868, see Form 8453-EO and Form 8879-EO for payment instructions**For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see instructions.**

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Form **8868** (Rev 1-2014)