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Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

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A For the 2013 calendar year, or tax year beginning		July 1	, 2013, and ending	June 30	, 2014
B Check if applicable:		C Name of organization The Cotton Foundation		D Employer identification number	
<input type="checkbox"/> Address change		Doing Business As Same		62-6048143	
<input type="checkbox"/> Name change		Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address)		E Telephone number	
<input type="checkbox"/> Initial return		P. O. Box 783		901-274-9030	
<input type="checkbox"/> Terminated		City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code			
<input type="checkbox"/> Amended return		Cordova, TN 38088		G Gross receipts \$ 1,301,946	
<input type="checkbox"/> Application pending		F Name and address of principal officer Bill M. Norman Same		H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
I Tax-exempt status: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c) () (insert no.) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527				H(b) Are all subordinates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "No," attach a list. (see instructions)	
J Website: ► www.cotton.org/foundation				H(c) Group exemption number ►	
K Form of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other ►		L Year of formation: 1956		M State of legal domicile DE	

Part I Summary

Activities & Governance	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: To encourage and aid education, scientific experimentation and research relating to cotton		
	2 Check this box ► <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.	3	14
	3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	4	14
	4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	5	0
	5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2013 (Part V, line 2a)	6	14
	6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	7a	0
	7a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7b	0
	b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34		
Revenue	8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	802,376	881,874
	9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	40,140	674
	10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	1,119	254,923
	11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	164,475	164,475
	12 Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1,008,110	1,301,946
		Prior Year	Current Year
	13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	273,000	282,689
	14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)		
	15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	119,567	126,072
	16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)		
	b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (B), line 25) ►		
	17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)	706,167	806,576
18 Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	1,098,734	1,215,337	
19 Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	-90,624	86,609	
Expenses	Beginning of Current Year	End of Year	
	20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)	3,120,971	3,212,567
	21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	37,900	54,845
	22 Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	3,083,071	3,157,722

Part II Signature Block

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	<i>R. E. Shellabarger</i>	11-10-14
	Signature of officer	Date
	R. E. Shellabarger, Assistant Treasurer	
	Type or print name and title	

Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN
	Firm's name ►			Firm's EIN ►	
	Firm's address ►			Phone no.	

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

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.

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Part III Statement of Program Service AccomplishmentsCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part III 1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:**To encourage and aid education, scientific experimentation and research relating to cotton**2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ? Yes No

If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O.

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services? Yes No

If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O.

4 Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported.

4a (Code: _____) (Expenses \$ 118,433 including grants of \$ _____) (Revenue \$ 125,000)

Producer Information Exchange - Promotes the sharing of crop production techniques and other farm management practices.**Allows producers from all regions of the cotton belt to observe production and processing practices.**

4b (Code: _____) (Expenses \$ 78,803 including grants of \$ _____) (Revenue \$ 140,000)

Policy Education Program - Teaches National Cotton Council producer members the policy development and implementation process

4c (Code: _____) (Expenses \$ 70,121 including grants of \$ _____) (Revenue \$ 60,000)

Multi Commodity Education Program - Promotes the sharing of production issues and concerns faced by commodity producers in the Sunbelt and Midwest/Far West regions of the United States4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O.)

(Expenses \$ 643,687 including grants of \$ 282,689) (Revenue \$ 206,000)

4e Total program service expenses ► 911,044

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If "Yes," complete Schedule A

2 Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors (see instructions)?

3 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I

4 **Section 501(c)(3) organizations.** 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

5 Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III

6 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I

7 Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II

8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III

9 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability; serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV

10 Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V

11 If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable.

a Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI

b Did the organization report an amount for investments—other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII

c Did the organization report an amount for investments—program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII

d Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX

e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X

f Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X

12 a Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII

b Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional

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

14 a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?

b Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000 or more? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV

15 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for any foreign organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV

16 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or other assistance to or for foreign individuals? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV

17 Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I (see instructions)

18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II

19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III

20 a Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? If "Yes," complete Schedule H

b If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?

	Yes	No
1	✓	
2	✓	
3		✓
4		✓
5		✓
6		✓
7		✓
8		✓
9		✓
10		✓
11a	✓	
11b		✓
11c		✓
11d		✓
11e		✓
11f		✓
12a	✓	
12b		✓
13		✓
14a		✓
14b		✓
15		
16		✓
17		✓
18		✓
19		✓
20a		✓
20b		

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

		Yes	No
21	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II	✓	
22	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to individuals in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 2? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III	✓	
23	Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? If "Yes," complete Schedule J	✓	
24a	Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25a		
b	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	✓	
c	Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?	✓	
d	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	✓	
25a	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I		
b	Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I		
26	Did the organization report any amount on Part X, line 5, 6, or 22 for receivables from or payables to any current or former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, or disqualified persons? If so, complete Schedule L, Part II	✓	
27	Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III		
28	Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions):		
a	A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	✓	
b	A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	✓	
c	An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	✓	
29	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M		
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M		
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I		
32	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II		
33	Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I		
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1		
35a	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?		
b	If "Yes" to line 35a, 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," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2		
36	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2		
37	Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI		
38	Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19? Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O	✓	

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax ComplianceCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part V

1a Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable **1a** **9**
b Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable **1b** **0**
c Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?

2a Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return **2a** **0**
b If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns?

Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions)

3a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?
b If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No" to line 3b, provide an explanation in Schedule O

4a 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)?

b If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ►
 See instructions for filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.

5a Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?
b Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?

c If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?

6a Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions?
b If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?

7 Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).

a Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?

b If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?

c Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?

d If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year **7d**

e Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?

f Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?

g If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?

h If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?

8 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations. Did the supporting organization, or a donor advised fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?

9 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.

a Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?

b Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?

10 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:

a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12 **10a**

b Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities **10b**

11 Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter:

a Gross income from members or shareholders **11a**

b Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.) **11b**

12a Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041? **12a**

b If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year **12b**

13 Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.

a Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state?

Note. See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.

b Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans

c Enter the amount of reserves on hand

14a Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?

b If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O

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Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to line 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions. Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VI

Section A. Governing Body and Management

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year.	14	
1b	If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain in Schedule O.	14	
2	Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?	✓	
3	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors, or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?	✓	
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?		
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?	✓	
6	Did the organization have members or stockholders?	✓	
7a	Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body?	✓	
b	Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?		
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:		
a	The governing body?	✓	
b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	✓	
9	Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O.		✓

Section B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)

		Yes	No
10a	Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?	✓	
b	If "Yes," did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes?		
11a	Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?		
b	Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990.		
12a	Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13		
b	Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?		
c	Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this was done		
13	Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?		
14	Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?		
15	Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?		
a	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official		
b	Other officers or key employees of the organization		
	If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions).		
16a	Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?		
b	If "Yes," did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and take steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?		
16b			✓

Section C. Disclosure

- 17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed ► **District of Columbia**
- 18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (Section 501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply.

Own website Another's website Upon request Other (explain in Schedule O)
- 19 Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year.
- 20 State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization: ► **R E Shellabarger, 7193 Goodlett Farms Parkway, Cordova, TN 38016, 901-274-9030**

Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VII

Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

1a Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

• List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.

- List all of the organization's **current** key employees, if any. See instructions for definition of "key employee."
- List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former** directors or trustees that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

List persons in the following order: individual trustees or directors; institutional trustees; officers; key employees; highest compensated employees; and former such persons.

Check this box if neither the organization nor any related organization compensated any current officer, director, or trustee.

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(1) Barry W. Evans	.5	✓		✓						
Chairman										
(2) David M. Grant	.5	✓		✓						
President										
(3) Douglas W. Rushing	.5	✓		✓						
Treasurer										
(4) Mark D. Lange	1				✓				437,649	65,285
Executive Vice-President										
(5) Bill Norman	1				✓				163,524	41,393
Executive Director/Secretary										
(6) R. E. Shellabarger	1				✓				119,809	33,954
Assistant Treasurer										
(7) Michael Alexander	.5	✓								
Trustee										
(8) Alan Ayers	.5	✓								
Trustee										
(9) Amanda Bell	.5	✓								
Trustee										
(10) John Freed	.5	✓								
Trustee										
(11) Kirk Gilkey	.5	✓								
Trustee										
(12) Benjamin Guthrie	.5	✓								
Trustee										
(13) Mark Lindsey	.5	✓								
Trustee										
(14) Matthew A. Rekeweg	.5	✓								
Trustee										

Part VII Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees (continued)

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)					(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee			
(15) Jim Sieleman Trustee	.5	✓							
(16)									
(17)									
(18)									
(19)									
(20)									
(21)									
(22)									
(23)									
(24)									
(25)									
1b Sub-total							720,982		140,632
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A									
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)							720,982		140,632
2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization ►									
3 Did the organization list any former officer, director, or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual								Yes	No
4 For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual								3	✓
5 Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person								4	✓
								5	✓

Section B. Independent Contractors

1 Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of
compensation from the organization. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax
year.

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization ►	0	

Part VIII Statement of RevenueCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VIII

		(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512-514	
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	1a Federated campaigns . . .	1a				
	b Membership dues . . .	1b				
	c Fundraising events . . .	1c				
	d Related organizations . . .	1d				
	e Government grants (contributions)	1e				
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	881,874			
	g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f: \$					
h Total. Add lines 1a-1f . . . ►		881,874				
Program Service Revenue	Business Code					
	2a Educational Materials		674	674		
	b					
	c					
	d					
	e					
	f All other program service revenue .					
g Total. Add lines 2a-2f . . . ►		674				
Other Revenue	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts) . . . ►		85,350		85,350	
	4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds ►					
	5 Royalties . . . ►					
	6a Gross rents . . .	(i) Real	(ii) Personal			
		164,475				
	b Less: rental expenses					
	c Rental income or (loss) .	164,475				
d Net rental income or (loss) . . . ►		164,475			164,475	
7a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	(ii) Other				
	1,573,884					
b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses .						
c Gain or (loss) . . .	1,404,311					
d Net gain or (loss) . . . ►		169,573				
8a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$. . . of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18	a					
b Less: direct expenses . . . b						
c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events . ►						
9a Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19	a					
b Less: direct expenses . . . b						
c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities . . ►						
10a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances . . . a						
b Less: cost of goods sold . . . b						
c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory . . ►						
Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code				
11a						
b						
c						
d All other revenue . . .						
e Total. Add lines 11a-11d . . . ►						
12 Total revenue. See instructions . . . ►		1,301,946	674		249,825	

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns. All other organizations must complete column (A).

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part IX **Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.**

	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the United States. See Part IV, line 21	282,689	282,689		
2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States. See Part IV, line 22				
3 Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the United States. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	55,955	50,360	5,595	
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
7 Other salaries and wages	42,000	40,000	2,000	
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	6,492	5,982	510	
9 Other employee benefits	17,075	16,210	865	
10 Payroll taxes	4,550	4,241	309	
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management				
b Legal				
c Accounting	8,394		8,394	
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
f Investment management fees	8,383		8,383	
g Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O.)				
12 Advertising and promotion				
13 Office expenses	45,873	45,873		
14 Information technology				
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	123,611		123,611	
17 Travel	379,883	378,710	1,173	
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	13,578	9,280	4,298	
20 Interest				
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	93,517		93,517	
23 Insurance				
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.)				
a Corporate Filing Fees	852		852	
b Property Taxes	54,631		54,631	
c Membership Fees	10,000	10,000		
d Consulting	67,699	67,699		
e All other expenses Miscellaneous	155		155	
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	1,215,337	911,044	304,293	
26 Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation. Check here ► <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)				

Part X Balance SheetCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part X

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Assets	1 Cash—non-interest-bearing	11,741	1	23,200
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	22,377	2	8,091
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net		3	
	4 Accounts receivable, net		4	
	5 Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L			5
	6 Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instructions). Complete Part II of Schedule L			6
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net		7	
	8 Inventories for sale or use		8	
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		9	
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a	3,263,112	
	b Less: accumulated depreciation	10b	2,035,638	10c
	11 Investments—publicly traded securities		1,320,991	1,227,474
	12 Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11		1,765,862	11
	13 Investments—program-related. See Part IV, line 11			12
	14 Intangible assets			13
	15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11			14
	16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)		3,120,971	16
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses		37,900	17
	18 Grants payable			54,845
	19 Deferred revenue			18
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities			19
	21 Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D			20
	22 Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L			21
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties			22
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties			23
	25 Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24). Complete Part X of Schedule D			24
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25		37,900	26
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here ► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.			
	27 Unrestricted net assets		1,766,125	27
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets		1,316,946	28
	29 Permanently restricted net assets			29
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here ► <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.			
	30 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds			30
	31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund			31
	32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds			32
	33 Total net assets or fund balances		3,083,071	33
	34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances		3,120,971	34

Part XI Reconciliation of Net AssetsCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XI

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	1,301,946
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	1,215,337
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	86,609
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	3,083,071
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	-11,958
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6	
7	Investment expenses	7	
8	Prior period adjustments	8	
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	9	
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	10	3,157,722

Part XII Financial Statements and ReportingCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XII

1 Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: Cash Accrual Other _____
If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O.

2a Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?
If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both:
 Separate basis Consolidated basis Both consolidated and separate basis

2b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?
If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both:
 Separate basis Consolidated basis Both consolidated and separate basis

2c If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant?
If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O.

3a As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?

3b If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits.

Yes	No
2a	✓
2b	✓
2c	✓
3a	✓
3b	

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Public Charity Status and Public Support

Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.

► Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.
► Information about Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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Part I Reason for Public Charity Status (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions.

The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (For lines 1 through 11, check only one box.)

- 1 A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).
- 2 A school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii). (Attach Schedule E.)
- 3 A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).
- 4 A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii). Enter the hospital's name, city, and state:
- 5 An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv). (Complete Part II.)
- 6 A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).
- 7 An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Complete Part II.)
- 8 A community trust described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Complete Part II.)
- 9 An organization that normally receives: (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions—subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See section 509(a)(2). (Complete Part III.)
- 10 An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See section 509(a)(4).
- 11 An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2). See section 509(a)(3). Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h.
 - a Type I b Type II c Type III—Functionally integrated d Type III—Non-functionally integrated
 - e By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2).
 - f If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, or Type III supporting organization, check this box
 - g Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons?
 - (i) A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the supported organization?
 - (ii) A family member of a person described in (i) above?
 - (iii) A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above?
 - h Provide the following information about the supported organization(s).

	Yes	No
11g(i)		
11g(ii)		
11g(iii)		

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1-9 above or IRC section (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization in col. (i) listed in your governing document?	(v) Did you notify the organization in col. (i) of your support?		(vi) Is the organization in col. (i) organized in the U.S.?	(vii) Amount of monetary support
				Yes	No		
(A)							
(B)							
(C)							
(D)							
(E)							
Total							

Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

Section A. Public Support**Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►**

1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")

2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf

3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge

4 **Total.** Add lines 1 through 3

5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)

6 **Public support.** Subtract line 5 from line 4.

	(a) 2009	(b) 2010	(c) 2011	(d) 2012	(e) 2013	(f) Total
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						
6						

Section B. Total Support**Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►**

7 Amounts from line 4

8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources

9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on

10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)

11 **Total support.** Add lines 7 through 10

12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)

13 **First five years.** If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and **stop here** ►

	(a) 2009	(b) 2010	(c) 2011	(d) 2012	(e) 2013	(f) Total
7						
8						
9						
10						
11						
12						12
13						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2013 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f)) 14 %

15 Public support percentage from 2012 Schedule A, Part II, line 14 15 %

16a **33½% support test—2013.** If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33½% or more, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ►

b **33½% support test—2012.** If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33½% or more, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ►

17a **10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2013.** If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and **stop here**. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ►

b **10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2012.** If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and **stop here**. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ►

18 **Private foundation.** If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions ►

Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

Section A. Public Support**Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►**

	(a) 2009	(b) 2010	(c) 2011	(d) 2012	(e) 2013	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	1,569,590	719,000	846,000	802,376	881,874	4,818,840
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose . . .	36,476	40,097	36,170	40,140	674	153,557
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf . . .						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge . . .						
6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5 . . .	1,606,066	759,097	882,170	842,516	882,548	4,972,397
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons .						
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						
c Add lines 7a and 7b . . .	0	0	0	0	0	0
8 Public support (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						4,972,397

Section B. Total Support**Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►**

	(a) 2009	(b) 2010	(c) 2011	(d) 2012	(e) 2013	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6	1,606,066	759,097	882,170	842,516	882,548	4,972,397
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources .	184,840	205,495	321,803	165,594	419,398	1,297,130
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b	184,840	205,495	321,803	165,594	419,398	1,297,130
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)						
13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)	1,790,906	964,592	1,203,973	1,008,110	1,301,946	6,269,527
14 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here ► <input type="checkbox"/>						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public support percentage for 2013 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	79 %
16 Public support percentage from 2012 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	82 %

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2013 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	21 %
18 Investment income percentage from 2012 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	18 %
19a 33½% support tests—2013. If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33½%, and line 17 is not more than 33½%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization . . . ► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
b 33½% support tests—2012. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33½%, and line 18 is not more than 33½%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
20 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions ► <input type="checkbox"/>		

Part IV **Supplemental Information.** Provide the explanations required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; and Part III, line 12. Also complete this part for any additional information. (See instructions).

SCHEDULE D
(Form 990)Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service
Name of the organization**Supplemental Financial Statements**

► Complete if the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d, 11e, 11f, 12a, or 12b.

► Attach to Form 990.

► Information about Schedule D (Form 990) and its Instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1 Total number at end of year		
2 Aggregate contributions to (during year)		
3 Aggregate grants from (during year)		
4 Aggregate value at end of year		

5 Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds can be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

Part II Conservation Easements.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 7.

1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply).	
<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or education)	<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of an historically important land area
<input type="checkbox"/> Protection of natural habitat	<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of a certified historic structure
<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of open space	
2 Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year.	Held at the End of the Tax Year
2a Total number of conservation easements	2a
2b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements	2b
2c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)	2c
2d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register	2d
3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the tax year ►	
4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ►	
5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
6 Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ►	
7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ► \$	
8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B) (i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
9 In Part XIII, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements.	

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

1a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIII, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items.	
b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items:	
(i) Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1	► \$
(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X	► \$
2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 (ASC 958) relating to these items:	
a Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1	► \$
b Assets included in Form 990, Part X	► \$

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets (continued)

3 Using the organization's acquisition, accession, and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply):

a Public exhibition d Loan or exchange programs
 b Scholarly research e Other _____
 c Preservation for future generations

4 Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIII.

5 During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection? Yes No

Part IV Escrow and Custodial Arrangements.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21.

1a Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X? Yes No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII and complete the following table:

	Amount
1c	
1d	
1e	
1f	

2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21? Yes No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII. Check here if the explanation has been provided in Part XIII.

Part V Endowment Funds.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance					
b Contributions					
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses					
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs					
f Administrative expenses					
g End of year balance					

2 Provide the estimated percentage of the current year end balance (line 1g, column (a)) held as:

a Board designated or quasi-endowment ► %

b Permanent endowment ► %

c Temporarily restricted endowment ► %

The percentages in lines 2a, 2b, and 2c should equal 100%.

3a Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by:

(i) unrelated organizations
 (ii) related organizations

b If "Yes" to 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?

4 Describe in Part XIII the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds.

Yes	No
3a(i)	
3a(ii)	
3b	

Part VI Land, Buildings, and Equipment.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 11a. See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land		625,625		625,625
b Buildings		2,529,422	1,927,573	601,849
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment		108,065	108,065	0
e Other				

Total. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).) ► 1,227,474

Part VII Investments—Other Securities.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 11b. See Form 990, Part X, line 12.

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1) Financial derivatives		
(2) Closely-held equity interests		
(3) Other		
(A)		
(B)		
(C)		
(D)		
(E)		
(F)		
(G)		
(H)		

Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 12.) ►

Part VIII Investments—Program Related.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 11c. See Form 990, Part X, line 13.

(a) Description of investment	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		

Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 13.) ►

Part IX Other Assets.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 11d. See Form 990, Part X, line 15.

(a) Description	(b) Book value
(1)	
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	

Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 15.) ►

Part X Other Liabilities.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 11e or 11f. See Form 990, Part X, line 25.

(a) Description of liability	(b) Book value	
(1) Federal income taxes		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		

Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 25.) ►

2. Liability for uncertain tax positions. In Part XIII, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740). Check here if the text of the footnote has been provided in Part XIII

Part XI Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	1	1,281,605
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:		
a	Net unrealized gains on investments	2a	
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	1,281,605
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b	20,341
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	20,341
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)	5	1,301,946

Part XII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	1,206,953
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:		
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	
b	Prior year adjustments	2b	
c	Other losses	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	1,206,953
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b	8,384
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	8,384
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)	5	1,215,337

Part XIII Supplemental Information.

Provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9; Part III, lines 1a and 4; Part IV, lines 1b and 2b; Part V, line 4; Part X, line 2; Part XI, lines 2d and 4b; and Part XII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this part to provide any additional information.

Part XI, Line 4b - Unrealized Loss on Investments - \$11,958; Investment Fees - \$8,383

Part XII, Line 4b - Investment Fees - \$8,383; Rounding - \$1

Part XIII Supplemental Information (continued)

SCHEDULE I
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service
Name of the organization

**Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations,
Governments, and Individuals In the United States**
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 21 or 22.

► Attach to Form 990.

► Information about Schedule I (Form 990) and its Instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance

- 1 Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance? Yes No
- 2 Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States.

Part II Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 21, for any recipient that received more than \$5,000. Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

1 (a) Name and address of organization or government	2 (b) EIN	3 (c) IRC section if applicable	4 (d) Amount of cash grant	5 (e) Amount of non-cash assistance	6 (f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	7 (g) Description of non-cash assistance	8 (h) Purpose of grant or assistance
(1) AR Ag Experiment Sta., Univ. of AR, AFLSE-108, Fayetteville, AR 72701	71-0056774		7,500				Research/Education
(2) Univ. of AR, 136 W Althemer Dr., Fayetteville, AR 72704	71-0056774		12,000				Research/Education
(3) AZ Cotton Research & Protection 3721 E Weir Ave, Phoenix, AZ 85040	88-0004791		5,000				Research/Education
(4) Auburn Univ., 209 Life Science Bldg., Auburn, AL 36849	63-0000724		8,000				Research/Education
(5) Clemson Univ., Pee Dee Res. Ctr., 2200 Pocket Rd., Florence, SC 29508	57-0000254		6,000				Research/Education
(6) Clemson Univ., Edisto Res. Cntr. 64 Research Rd, Blackville, SC 29817	57-0000254		4,000				Research/Education
(7) LSU, LA Ag Ctr, NE Res. Sta., 212 Macon Ridge, Winnboro, LA 71283	72-0000848		5,000				Research/Education
(8) LSU, Dept. of Plant Path., 302 Life Science Bldg., Baton Rouge, LA 70803	72-0000848		4,000				Research/Education
(9) LSU Ag Ctr., 8105 Bowman Dr., Alexandria, LA 71302	72-0000848		4,000				Research/Education
(10) Mississippi State Univ., Mississippi State, MS 39762	64-0000819		22,800				Research/Education
(11) MS State Univ Ag Exp Sta., PO Box 197, Stoneville, MS 38776	64-0000819		4,000				Research/Education
(12) NC State Univ., Dept. of Plant Path., PO Box 7616, Raleigh, NC 27695	56-0000756		8,000				Research/Education

2 Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations listed in the line 1 table

3 Enter total number of other organizations listed in the line 1 table

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Schedule I (Form 990) (2013)

SCHEDULE I
(Form 990)

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2013Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service
Name of the organization**Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations,
Governments, and Individuals In the United States**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 21 or 22.

► Attach to Form 990.

► Information about Schedule I (Form 990) and its Instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.**Open to Public
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1 Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance? Yes No

2 Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States.

Part II Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 21, for any recipient that received more than \$5,000. Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
(1) TX A & M Univ, 370 Olsen Blvd Rm 348 Heep Ctr,College Sta,TX7784	74-6000541		28,500				Research/Education
(2) TX Agrilife Res, 400 Harvey Mitchell Pky, College Sta, TX 77845	74-6000541		35,000				Research/Education
(3) TX A&M Agrilife Ext/Ras Ctr 1102 E FM1294, Lubbock, TX 79403	74-6000541		35,289				Research/Education
(4) Williams Post Consors, 232 Cnty Rd 325, Abbeville, MS 38801	20-4940922		8,000				Research/Education
(5) Univ of AR, 2001 Hwy 71E, Lonoke, AR 72086	71-6056774		7,800				Research/Education
(6) Univ of AR, PO Box 2340 Jonesboro, AR 72467	71-6056774		5,000				Research/Education
(7) Univ of AR, Dept of Plant Path Fayetteville, AR 72701	71-6056774		8,000				Research/Education
(8) University of GA, 2360 Greenwater Rd, Tifton, GA 31793	58-6001998		8,000				Research/Education
(9) Univ of GA Crop & Soil Dept 1109 Experiment St,Griffin, GA 30223	58-6001998		3,000				Research/Education
(10) University of TN, 605 Airways Blvd, Jackson, TN 38301	62-6001636		21,800				Research/Education
(11) Univ of TN, 2621 Morgan Cr,Dr. Knoxville, TN 37996	62-6001636		17,000				Research/Education
(12) Virginia Tech University, 6321 Holland Rd, Suffolk, VA 23437	54-6001805		8,000				Research/Education

2 Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations listed in the line 1 table

3 Enter total number of other organizations listed in the line 1 table

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► Total On Previous Pg.
▼ Total On Previous Pg.

Part III Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals in the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 22.

Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Number of recipients	(c) Amount of cash grant	(d) Amount of non-cash assistance	(e) Method of valuation [book, FMV, appraisal, other]	(f) Description of non-cash assistance
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					
7					

Part IV Supplemental Information. Provide the information required in Part I, line 2, Part III, column (b), and any other additional information.

Part 1, Line 2 - Approved by Board of Directors each year and we do not monitor its use.

SCHEDULE J
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Compensation Information
For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest
Compensated Employees

- Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 23.
- Attach to Form 990. ► See separate instructions.
- Information about Schedule J (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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The Cotton Foundation

Employer identification number

62-6048143

Part I Questions Regarding Compensation

1a Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a. Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items.

<input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel	<input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions	<input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence
<input type="checkbox"/> Tax indemnification and gross-up payments	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees
<input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account	<input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (e.g., maid, chauffeur, chef)

b If any of the boxes on line 1a are checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all of the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain

2 Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all directors, trustees, and officers, including the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked in line 1a?

3 Indicate which, if any, of the following the filing organization used to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director. Check all that apply. Do not check any boxes for methods used by a related organization to establish compensation of the CEO/Executive Director, but explain in Part III.

<input type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract
<input type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant	<input type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study
<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations	<input type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee

4 During the year, did any person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, with respect to the filing organization or a related organization:

- a** Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment?
- b** Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?
- c** Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?

If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III.

Only section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete lines 5-9.

5 For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of:

- a** The organization?

- b** Any related organization?

If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.

6 For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of:

- a** The organization?

- b** Any related organization?

If "Yes" to line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.

7 For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any non-fixed payments not described in lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III

8 Were any amounts reported in Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regulations section 53.4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III

9 If "Yes" to line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)?

	Yes	No
1b	✓	
2	✓	
4a	✓	
4b	✓	
4c	✓	
5a	✓	
5b	✓	
6a	✓	
6b	✓	
7	✓	
8	✓	
9		

Part II Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees. Use duplicate copies if additional space is needed.

For each individual whose compensation must be reported in Schedule J, report compensation from the organization on row (I) and from related organizations, described in the Instructions, on row (II). Do not list any individuals that are not listed on Form 990, Part VII.

Note. The sum of columns (B)(I)–(III) for each listed individual must equal the total amount of Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1b, applicable column (D) and (E) amounts for that individual.

(A) Name and Title	(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) Retirement and other deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(I)–(D)	(F) Compensation reported as deferred in prior Form 990
	(I) Base compensation	(II) Bonus & incentive compensation	(III) Other reportable compensation				
1 Mark Lange	0	294,923	11,783	130,943	53,658	27,488	518,771
2 Bill M. Norman	0	156,285	5,500	1,739	24,389	34,984	222,997
3 R. E. Shellabarger	0	113,158	5,000	1,653	23,697	32,861	176,167
4	0	0	0				
5	0	0	0				
6	0	0	0				
7	0	0	0				
8	0	0	0				
9	0	0	0				
10	0	0	0				
11	0	0	0				
12	0	0	0				
13	0	0	0				
14	0	0	0				
15	0	0	0				
16	0	0	0				

Part III Supplemental Information

Provide the information, explanation, or descriptions required for Part I, lines 1a, 1b, 3, 4a, 4b, 4c, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b, 7, and 8, and for Part II. Also complete this part for any additional information.

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.

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62-6048143**Form 990, Part III, 4d:****Other Expenses (Salaries, Benefits & Miscellaneous charges to programs) \$179,790****Special Projects:**

Cotton Foundation Book Series	12
Nematode Survey	5,000
High Cotton Award	15,594
Cotton Seedling Disease & Education	5,000
Technical/Education Exhibits	4,135
Vision 21	40,790
Sustainability/Field To Market	11,581
Emerging Leader Program	68,025
Cotton Leads	1,071
Farm Bill Education	30,000
Grants	282,689
Total	643,687

Form 990, Part VI, Line 11b - Return was reviewed by Executive Director and Executive Vice-President**Form 990, Part VI, Line 15 - Annual compensation is reviewed and approved by Salary Policy Committee and Board of Directors****Form 990, Part VI, Line 19 - Documents are available upon request via US mail****Schedule R, Part V:****Line 2(1) - National Cotton Council rents space from the Cotton Foundation****Line 2(2) - The Cotton Foundation uses payroll facilities of the National Cotton Council and reimburses actual charges for payroll and benefits**

SCHEDULE R
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service
Name of the organization

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Name of the organization

Employer identification number

62-08048143

Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships

► Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33, 34, 35b, 36, or 37.

► Attach to Form 990.

► Information about Schedule R (Form 990) and its Instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

Part I Identification of Disregarded Entities Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33.

	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Total income	(e) End-of-year assets	(f) Direct controlling entity
(1)					
(2)					
(3)					
(4)					
(5)					
(6)					
(7)					
(8)					
(9)					

Part II Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organizations Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related tax-exempt organizations during the tax year.

	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Exempt Code section	(e) Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3))	(f) Direct controlling entity	(g) Section 512(b)(13) controlled entity?
	(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization				Yes	No
(1)	National Cotton Council of America, P O Box 2995, Cordova, TN 38088 62-0306045	Non-Profit Trade Assoc TN	501(c)(6)	N/A		✓
(2)						
(3)						
(4)						
(5)						
(6)						
(7)						

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Part III Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Partnership Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a partnership during the tax year.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Predominant income (related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512-514)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Disproportionate allocations?	(i) Code V-UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(j) General or managing partner?		(k) Percentage ownership?
									Yes	No	
(1)											
(2)											
(3)											
(4)											
(5)											
(6)											
(7)											

Part IV Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Corporation or Trust Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a corporation or trust during the tax year.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Type of entity (C corp., S corp., or trust)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Percentage ownership	(i) Section 512(b)(13) controlled entity?	
								Yes	No
(1)									
(2)									
(3)									
(4)									
(5)									
(6)									
(7)									

Part V Transactions With Related Organizations Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, 35b, or 36.

Note. Complete line 1 if any entity is listed in Parts II, III, or IV of this schedule.

1 During the tax year, did the organization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed in Parts II-IV?

- a Receipt of (I) interest, (II) annuities, (III) royalties, or (IV) rent from a controlled entity
- b Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s)
- c Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s)
- d Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s)
- e Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s)
- f Dividends from related organization(s)
- g Sale of assets to related organization(s)
- h Purchase of assets from related organization(s)
- i Exchange of assets with related organization(s)
- j Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s)
- k Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s)
- l Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s)
- m Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s)
- n Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s)
- o Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s)
- p Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses
- q Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses
- r Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s)
- s Other transfer of cash or property from related organization(s)

2 If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," see the instructions for information on who must complete this line, including covered relationships and transaction thresholds.

(a) Name of related organization	(b) Transaction type (a-g)	(c) Amount involved	(d) Method of determining amount involved
(1) National Cotton Council of America	P	164,475 Actual Expenses	
(2) National Cotton Council of America	P	126,072 Actual Expenses	
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

Part VI | Unrelated Organizations Taxable as a Partnership Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 37.

Provide the following information for each entity taxed as a partnership through which the organization conducted more than five percent of its activities (measured by total assets or gross revenue) that was not a related organization. See instructions regarding exclusion for certain investment partnerships.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Predominant income (related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512-514)	(e) Are all partners section 501(c)(3) organizations?	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Disproportionate allocations?	(i) Code V – UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1085)	(j) General or managing partner?		(k) Percentage ownership
									Yes	No	
(1).....											
(2).....											
(3).....											
(4).....											
(5).....											
(6).....											
(7).....											
(8).....											
(9).....											
(10).....											
(11).....											
(12).....											
(13).....											
(14).....											
(15).....											
(16).....											
(17).....											
(18).....											

Part VII Supplemental Information

Provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule R (see instructions).