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Form **990-EZ**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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)

▶ 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.

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A For the 2013 calendar year, or tax year beginning 10-01 , 2013, and ending 09-30 , 2014

B Check if applicable
- ☐ Address change
- ☐ Name change
- ☐ Initial return
- ☐ Terminated
- ☐ Amended return
- ☐ Application pending

C Name of organization
MANITOWOC COUNTY FARM BUREAU CO-OP

Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address) | Room/suite
401 S CALUMET ST

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code
VALDERS, WI 54245

D Employer identification number
39-0447789

E Telephone number
920-775-4138

F Group Exemption Number ▶

G Accounting Method ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual Other (specify) ▶

H Check ▶ ☒ if the organization is **not** required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)

I **Website:** ▶

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 ▶ $ 76,636

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 ☒

Revenue	1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1	
	2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	56,722
	3	Membership dues and assessments	3	18,189
	4	Investment income	4	1,571
	5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory 5a		
	b	Less cost or other basis and sales expenses 5b		
	c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)	5c	
	6	Gaming and fundraising events		
	a	Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than $15,000) 6a		
	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) 6b		
	c	Less direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events 6c		
	d	Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c)	6d	
	7a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances 7a		
	b	Less cost of goods sold 7b		
	c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c	
	8	Other revenue (describe in Schedule O)	8	154
	9	**Total revenue.** Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8 ▶	9	76,636
Expenses	10	Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)	10	
	11	Benefits paid to or for members	11	
	12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12	12,480
	13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	750
	14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	2,400
	15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	
	16	Other expenses (describe in Schedule O)	16	63,531
	17	**Total expenses.** Add lines 10 through 16 ▶	17	79,161
Net Assets	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	(2,525)
	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)	19	75,372
	20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	20	
	21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 18 through 20 ▶	21	72,847

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	75,853	22	73,067
23	Land and buildings	0	23	0
24	Other assets (describe in Schedule O)	287	24	499
25	**Total assets**	76,140	25	73,566
26	**Total liabilities** (describe in Schedule O)	768	26	719
27	**Net assets or fund balances** (line 27 of column (B) **must** agree with line 21)	75,372	27	72,847

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 . . . . . ☐

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

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? AGRICULTURE RELATED ACTIVITIES

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

28 PROMOTION OF DAIRY FARM BUSINESS AG IN THE CLASSROOM OUTREACH AND PROVIDING AWARENESS TO THE 250 PLUS MEMBERS OF WHAT IS NEW IN THE AGRICULTURAL SPECTRUM

(Grants $) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . . . ▶ ☐ 28a

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(Grants $) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . . . ▶ ☐ 29a

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(Grants $) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . . . ▶ ☐ 30a

31 Other program services (describe in Schedule O) . . . . . .

(Grants $) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . . . ▶ ☐ 31a

32 **Total program service expenses** (add lines 28a through 31a) . . . . . ▶ 32

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 (Form 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
SEE SCHEDULE ATTACH DIRECTOR FEES	0	0	0	2,397

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	33		X
34	Were any significant changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the amended documents if they reflect a change to the organization's name Otherwise, explain the change on Schedule O (see instructions)	34		X
35 a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of $1,000 or more during the year from business activities (such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a, among others)?	35a		X
b	If "Yes," to line 35a, has the organization filed a Form 990-T for the year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	35b		
c	Was the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III	35c		X
36	Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N	36		X
37 a	Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions ▶ 37a			
b	Did the organization file **Form 1120-POL** for this year?	37b		X
38 a	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?	38a		X
b	If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved 38b			
39	Section 501(c)(7) organizations Enter			
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9 39a			
b	Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities 39b			
40 a	Section 501(c)(3) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under section 4911 ▶ _____ , section 4912 ▶ _____ , section 4955 ▶ _____			
b	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year, or did it engage in an excess benefit transaction in a prior year that has not been reported on any of its prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	40b		
c	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 ▶ _____			
d	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization ▶ _____			
e	All organizations At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T	40e		X
41	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ▶ _____			
42 a	The organization's books are in care of ▶ OFFICE SECRETARY Telephone no ▶ 920-775-4138			
	Located at ▶ 401 S CALUMET ST, Valders, WI ZIP + 4 ▶ 54245-9650			
b	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?	42b		X
	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ▶ _____			
	See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for **Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.**			
c	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside the U S ?	42c		X
	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ▶ _____			
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			

			Yes	No
44 a	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	44a		X
b	Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	44b		X
c	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?	44c		X
d	If "Yes," to line 44c, has the organization filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	44d		
45 a	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	45a		X
45 b	Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 and Schedule R may need to be completed instead of Form 990-EZ (see instructions)	45b		X

		Yes	No
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		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 ☐

		Yes	No
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		
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

ROGER SINKULA
Signature of officer
Roger Sinkula - President
Date 12/4/2014

ROGER SINKULA, PRESIDENT
Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer Use Only

Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check ☐ if self-employed	PTIN
Allen P Strutz	Allen P Strutz	11-26-2014		P00086671

Firm's name ▶ APS Tax Service LLC
Firm's EIN ▶
Firm's address ▶ PO Box 203
Valders WI 54245
Phone no 920-893-1040

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.

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Name of the organization: MANITOWOC COUNTY FARM BUREAU CO-OP

Employer identification number: 39-0447789

01. Description of other revenue (Part I, line 8)

Description	Amount
EXPENSES REIMBURSED	154

02. Description of other expenses (Part I, line 16)

Description	Amount
COMMITTEE EXPENSES	52,774
MEETINGS AND TRAVEL	3,138
PAYROLL TAXES	1,105
INSURANCE	768
DIRECTOR FEES	2,397
OFFICE SUPPLIES	3,343
PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX	6
	63,531

03. Description of other assets (Part II, line 24)

Category	Beginning of Year	End of Year
INVENTORY	277	489
PATRONAGE DIVIDENDS RECEIVABLE	10	10
	287	499

04. Description of total liabilities (Part II, line 26)

Category	Beginning of Year	End of Year
PAYROLL TAXES	568	568
MONTHLY RENT PAYABLE	200	0
ANNUAL DIRECOTR FEES PAYABLE	0	151
	768	719

MANITOWOC COUNTY FARM BUREAU CO-OP 39-0447789
2013 FORM 990-EZ
FISCAL YEAR ENDED 09/30/14

DIRECTOR FEES-PART IV:

ROGER SINKULA	PRESIDENT	TWO RIVERS, WI	$ 278
DAN MEYER	VICE-PRESIDENT	KIEL, WI	151
SARAH MILLER	SEC./TREAS	REEDSVILLE, WI	97
JENNIFER RIEDERER	DIRECTOR	CATO, WI	38
MICHAEL LUEBKE	DIRECTOR	MARIBEL, WI	137
TONY SIMON	DIRECTOR	VALDERS, WI	69
JERRY HERRMANN	DIRECTOR	CATO, WI	171
RANDY GEIGER	DIRECTOR	REEDSVILLE, WI	212
DAVID HARTLAUB	DIRECTOR	CLEVELAND, WI	169
BRENT SINKULA	DIRECTOR	TWO RIVERS, WI	222
DELTON DUCHOW	DIRECTOR	VALDERS, WI	124
KEVIN SPRANG	DIRECTOR	TWO RIVERS, WI	191
JEFF PIONEK	DIRECTOR	MANITOWOC, WI	136
BILL MEULEMANS	DIRECTOR	REEDSVILLE, WI	23
GREG GRIES	DIRECTOR	VALDERS, WI	19
CHUCK RABITZ	DIRECTOR	MANITOWOC, WI	220
BETH GIERKE	YFA CHAIR	MANITOWOC, WI	140
		TOTAL	$2,397