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Form

Short Form**Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**

OMB No 1545-1150

2014Department 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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► Information about Form 990-EZ and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

A For the 2014 calendar year, or tax year beginning		January 1	, 2014, and ending	December 31	, 2014
B Check if applicable.		C Name of organization		D Employer identification number	
<input type="checkbox"/> Address change		Maryland Crop Improvement Association (MCIA)		52-1219442	
<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 581		410-758-2007	
<input type="checkbox"/> Final return/terminated		City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code		F Group Exemption Number ►	
<input type="checkbox"/> Amended return		Preston, MD 21655			
<input type="checkbox"/> Application pending					
G Accounting Method. <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual Other (specify) ►				H Check ► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).	
I Website: ► n/a					
J Tax-exempt status (check only one) — <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(5) (insert no) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527					
K Form of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> 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. ► \$ \$172,143					
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. ► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					
Revenue	1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1		
	2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2		
	3	Membership dues and assessments	3	2,645	
	4	Investment income	4	133	
	5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a	0	
	b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b	0	
	c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)	5c	0	
	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	169,365		
b	Less: cost of goods sold	7b	14,985		
c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c	154,380		
8	Other revenue (describe in Schedule O)	8			
9	Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8	9	157,158		
Expenses	10	Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)	10	32,500	
	11	Benefits paid to or for members	11		
	12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12		
	13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	1,950	
	14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	624	
	15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	1,100	
	16	Other expenses (describe in Schedule O)	16	124,786	
	17	Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16	17	160,960	
	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	(3,802)	
	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	405,141	
20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	20	(117,634)		
21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20	21	283,705		
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Part V Other Information (Note the Schedule A and personal benefit contract statement requirements in the instructions for Part V) Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part V

	Yes	No
33 Did the organization engage in any significant activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," provide a detailed description of each activity in Schedule O	33	✓
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	✓
35a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year from business activities (such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a, among others)?	35a	✓
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	✓
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	✓
37a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions ► 37a	37a	0
b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	37b	✓
38a Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the tax year covered by this return?	38a	✓
b If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved	38b	
39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter	39a	
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9	39b	
40a Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 ► ; section 4912 ► ; section 4955 ►	40b	
b Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) 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		
c Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) 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), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) 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	✓
41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ► Maryland		
42a The organization's books are in care of ► Tom Mullineaux	Telephone no. ► 800-732-1545	
Located at ► 6900 Linganore Road, Frederick, MD	ZIP + 4 ► 21701	
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)? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country. ► See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR).	42b	✓
c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside the U.S.? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ►	42c	✓
43 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041—Check here ► <input type="checkbox"/> and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year ► 43		
44a Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	44a	✓
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	✓
c Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?	44c	✓
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	
45a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	45a	✓
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	✓

46 Did the organization engage, directly or indirectly, in political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I Yes No 46 ✓

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	47	
48	Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	48	
49a	Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?	49a	
b	If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?	49b	
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."		

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 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  Signature of officer Date 4/15/15
Roger S Schmick Treasurer Type or print name and title

Type or print name and title					
Paid Preparer Use Only	Preparer's name		Preparer's signature	Date	Check <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if self-employed
	Rachel Janush		Rachel Janush	4/15/15	PTIN
	Firm's name ► Self employed		Firm's EIN ►		
Firm's address ►		Phone no. 240 508 9766			

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

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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

Maryland Crop Improvement Association (MCIA)

Employer identification number

52-1219442

Part I:

Grants and scholarships - Given to universities for research and testing of different seed varieties. Scholarships are given to students.

Other expenses - Royalties paid to breeding institutions. Annual board member and director's meeting annually or as needed.

Other changes - Primary change was to record unrecorded liabilities which corrects the true fund balance as of 12/31/14.

Part II:

Other Assets - Accounts receivable and inventory

Total Liabilities - Royalties owed to breeding institutions