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Form 990-EZ

Short Form

2014

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax
Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

A For the 2014 calendar year, or tax year beginning 01-01-2014, and ending 12-31-2014

- B Check if applicable
 - Address change
 - Name change
 - Initial return
 - Final return/terminated
 - Amended return
 - Application pending

C Name of organization Loudoun Wildlife Conservancy	D Employer identification number 54-1762533
Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address) PO Box 2088	E Telephone number (703) 229-7871
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code Purcellville, VA 201342088	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: ► www.loudounwildlife.orgJ Tax-exempt status (check only one) - 501(c)(3) 501(c)() (insert no) 4947(a)(1) or 527K 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 ► \$ 139,144

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	1 112,850
	2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2 25,841
	3 Membership dues and assessments	3
	4 Investment income	4 453
	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
Expenses	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
	9 Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8 ►	9 139,144
	10 Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)	10 4,980
Net Assets	11 Benefits paid to or for members	11
	12 Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12 25,512
	13 Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13 10,167
	14 Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14 1,200
	15 Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15 19,547
	16 Other expenses (describe in Schedule O)	16 35,048
	17 Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16 ►	17 96,454
Net Assets	18 Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18 42,690
	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)	19 138,147
	20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	20 0
	21 Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20 ►	21 180,837

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

	(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year	
22 Cash, savings, and investments	133,147	22	178,760
23 Land and buildings		23	
24 Other assets (describe in Schedule O)	5,000	24	4,000
25 Total assets	138,147	25	182,760
26 Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O)	0	26	1,923
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	138,147	27	180,837

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

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose?

The mission of Loudoun Wildlife Conservancy is to promote the preservation and proliferation of healthy wildlife habitats throughout Loudoun County by fostering an understanding of the value of nature and providing opportunities for applying that knowledge to the betterment of the natural environment

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 See Additional Data Table

(Grants \$)	If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . ► <input type="checkbox"/>	28a
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(Grants \$)	If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . ► <input type="checkbox"/>	29a
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(Grants \$)	If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . ► <input type="checkbox"/>	30a
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31 Other program services (describe in Schedule O)		
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(Grants \$)	If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . ► <input type="checkbox"/>	31a
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32 Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a)	► <input type="checkbox"/>	32	68,651
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Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees (list each one even if not compensated — see the instructions for Part IV)Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part IV

(a) Name and title	(b) Average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC) (if not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation
Nicole Hamilton President (1/1/14-10/31/14)	40 00	0	0	0
Nicole Hamilton - Executive Director (11/01/14-12/31/14)	40 00	2,917	0	0
Joseph Coleman- President (11/01/14-12/31/14)	10 00	0	0	0
Linda Sieh Treasurer	10 00	0	0	0
Sharon Moffett Treasurer	10 00	0	0	0
Janet Locklear Vice President	10 00	0	0	0
Katherine Benbow Daniels Vice President	10 00	0	0	0
Lynn Webster Secretary	10 00	0	0	0
Rhonda Chocha Secretary	10 00	0	0	0
Alysoun Mahoney Director	10 00	0	0	0
Paul Miller Director	10 00	0	0	0
Jim McWalters Director	10 00	0	0	0

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	No
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	Yes
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	No
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	No
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	No
37a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions ►	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	No
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 ► 0 , section 4912 ► 0 , section 4955 ► 0	40b	No
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	40c	
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 ► 0	40d	
d Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization ► 0	40e	No
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		
41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ►		
42a The organization's books are in care of ► Sharon Moffett Telephone no ► (703) 229-7871 Located at ► PO Box 2088 Purcellville, VA ZIP + 4 ► 20134-2088		
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 ►	42b	No
See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR)	42c	No
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 ►		
43 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here ► <input checked="" 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	No
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	No
c Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?	44c	No
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	No
45b Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 and Schedule R may need to be completed instead of Form 990-EZ (see instructions)	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		No

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

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

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

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

	Yes	No
47		No

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

	Yes	No
48		No

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

	Yes	No
49a		No

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

	Yes	No
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"

(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
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
NONE		

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 Sharon Moffett Treasurer Type or print name and title	2015-05-13 Date
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Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name Lor A Collingsworth	Preparer's signature	Date 2015-05-12	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN P00639819
	Firm's name <input type="checkbox"/> Rogers & Company PLLC	Firm's EIN <input type="checkbox"/> 58-2676261			
	Firm's address <input type="checkbox"/> 8300 Boone Boulevard Suite 600 Vienna, VA 22182	Phone no (703) 893-0300			

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

Additional Data

Software ID:
Software Version:
EIN: 54-1762533
Name: Loudoun Wildlife Conservancy

Form 990EZ, Part III - Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Describe what was achieved in carrying out the organization's exempt purposes. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, and other relevant information for each program title.		Expenses (Required for 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and 4947(a)(1) trusts; optional for others.)	
28 Habitat Restoration - See Schedule O (Grants \$ 2,300)	If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . ► <input type="checkbox"/>	28a	29,398
29 Environmental Education - See Schedule O (Grants \$ 2,680)	If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . ► <input type="checkbox"/>	29a	28,948
30 Citizen Science - See Schedule O (Grants \$ 0)	If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . ► <input type="checkbox"/>	30a	9,702
See Schedule O (Grants \$ 0)	If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . ► <input type="checkbox"/>		603

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990EZ)**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.**2014****Open to Public
Inspection**Department of the
Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Name of the organization**
Loudoun Wildlife Conservancy**Employer identification number**

54-1762533

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 in lines 11a through 11d that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e, 11f, and 11g

a **Type I**. A supporting organization operated, supervised, or controlled by its supported organization(s), typically by giving the supported organization(s) the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the directors or trustees of the supporting organization **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and B**.

b **Type II**. A supporting organization supervised or controlled in connection with its supported organization(s), by having control or management of the supporting organization vested in the same persons that control or manage the supported organization(s) **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and C**.

c **Type III functionally integrated**. A supporting organization operated in connection with, and functionally integrated with, its supported organization(s) (see instructions) **You must complete Part IV, Sections A, D, and E**.

d **Type III non-functionally integrated**. A supporting organization operated in connection with its supported organization(s) that is not functionally integrated. The organization generally must satisfy a distribution requirement and an attentiveness requirement (see instructions) **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and D, and Part V**.

e Check this box if the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, Type III functionally integrated, or Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organization

f Enter the number of supported organizations

g Provide the following information about the supported organization(s)

(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 listed in your governing document?		(v) Amount of monetary support (see instructions)	(vi) Amount of other support (see instructions)
			Yes	No		
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) ►	(a) 2010	(b) 2011	(c) 2012	(d) 2013	(e) 2014	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants")	70,127	61,400	73,603	85,190	112,850	403,170
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	70,127	61,400	73,603	85,190	112,850	403,170
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)						174,544
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4						228,626

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2010	(b) 2011	(c) 2012	(d) 2013	(e) 2014	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4	70,127	61,400	73,603	85,190	112,850	403,170
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	788	622	512	495	453	2,870
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 VI)						
11 Total support Add lines 7 through 10						406,040
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc (see instructions)					12	62,853
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 ►						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2014 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	56 310 %
15 Public support percentage for 2013 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	51 300 %
16a 33 1/3% support test—2014. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here . The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		►✓
b 33 1/3% support test—2013. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here . The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		►
17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2014. 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 VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		►
b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2013. 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 VI 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) 2010	(b) 2011	(c) 2012	(d) 2013	(e) 2014	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants")						
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						
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						
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						
8 Public support (Subtract line 7c from line 6)						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2010	(b) 2011	(c) 2012	(d) 2013	(e) 2014	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6						
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b						
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 VI)						
13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12)						
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 ►						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public support percentage for 2014 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15
16 Public support percentage from 2013 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2014 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17
18 Investment income percentage from 2013 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18
19a 33 1/3% support tests—2014. If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here . The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ►	
b 33 1/3% support tests—2013. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3% and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here . The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ►	

20 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions ►

Part IV Supporting Organizations

(Complete only if you checked a box on line 11 of Part I. If you checked 11a of Part I, complete Sections A and B. If you checked 11b of Part I, complete Sections A and C. If you checked 11c of Part I, complete Sections A, D, and E. If you checked 11d of Part I, complete Sections A and D, and complete Part V.)

Section A. All Supporting Organizations

1 Are all of the organization's supported organizations listed by name in the organization's governing documents? If "No," describe in **Part VI** how the supported organizations are designated. If designated by class or purpose, describe the designation. If historic and continuing relationship, explain.

2 Did the organization have any supported organization that does not have an IRS determination of status under section 509(a)(1) or (2)? If "Yes," explain in **Part VI** how the organization determined that the supported organization was described in section 509(a)(1) or (2).

3a Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)? If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below.

b Did the organization confirm that each supported organization qualified under section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) and satisfied the public support tests under section 509(a)(2)? If "Yes," describe in **Part VI** when and how the organization made the determination.

c Did the organization ensure that all support to such organizations was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes? If "Yes," explain in **Part VI** what controls the organization put in place to ensure such use.

4a Was any supported organization not organized in the United States ("foreign supported organization")? If "Yes" and if you checked 11a or 11b in Part I, answer (b) and (c) below.

b Did the organization have ultimate control and discretion in deciding whether to make grants to the foreign supported organization? If "Yes," describe in **Part VI** how the organization had such control and discretion despite being controlled or supervised by or in connection with its supported organizations. . . .

c Did the organization support any foreign supported organization that does not have an IRS determination under sections 501(c)(3) and 509(a)(1) or (2)? If "Yes," explain in **Part VI** what controls the organization used to ensure that all support to the foreign supported organization was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes.

5a Did the organization add, substitute, or remove any supported organizations during the tax year? If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below (if applicable). Also, provide detail in **Part VI**, including (i) the names and EIN numbers of the supported organizations added, substituted, or removed, (ii) the reasons for each such action, (iii) the authority under the organization's organizing document authorizing such action, and (iv) how the action was accomplished (such as by amendment to the organizing document).

b **Type I or Type II only.** Was any added or substituted supported organization part of a class already designated in the organization's organizing document?

c **Substitutions only.** Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control?

6 Did the organization provide support (whether in the form of grants or the provision of services or facilities) to anyone other than (a) its supported organizations, (b) individuals that are part of the charitable class benefited by one or more of its supported organizations, or (c) other supporting organizations that also support or benefit one or more of the filing organization's supported organizations? If "Yes," provide detail in **Part VI**.

7 Did the organization provide a grant, loan, compensation, or other similar payment to a substantial contributor (defined in IRC 4958(c)(3)(C)), a family member of a substantial contributor, or a 35-percent controlled entity with regard to a substantial contributor? If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990).

8 Did the organization make a loan to a disqualified person (as defined in section 4958) not described in line 7? If "Yes," complete Part II of Schedule L (Form 990).

9a Was the organization controlled directly or indirectly at any time during the tax year by one or more disqualified persons as defined in section 4946 (other than foundation managers and organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or (2))? If "Yes," provide detail in **Part VI**.

b Did one or more disqualified persons (as defined in line 9(a)) hold a controlling interest in any entity in which the supporting organization had an interest? If "Yes," provide detail in **Part VI**.

c Did a disqualified person (as defined in line 9(a)) have an ownership interest in, or derive any personal benefit from, assets in which the supporting organization also had an interest? If "Yes," provide detail in **Part VI**.

10a Was the organization subject to the excess business holdings rules of IRC 4943 because of IRC 4943(f) (regarding certain Type II supporting organizations, and all Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations)? If "Yes," answer b below.

b Did the organization have any excess business holdings in the tax year? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine whether the organization had excess business holdings).

11 Has the organization accepted a gift or contribution from any of the following persons?

a A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (b) and (c) below, the governing body of a supported organization?

b A family member of a person described in (a) above?

c A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (a) or (b) above? If "Yes" to a, b, or c, provide detail in **Part VI**.

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10a		
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11b		
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Part IV Supporting Organizations (continued)**Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations**

1 Did the directors, trustees, or membership of one or more supported organizations have the power to regularly appoint or elect at least a majority of the organization's directors or trustees at all times during the tax year? If "No," describe in **Part VI** how the supported organization(s) effectively operated, supervised, or controlled the organization's activities. If the organization had more than one supported organization, describe how the powers to appoint and/or remove directors or trustees were allocated among the supported organizations and what conditions or restrictions, if any, applied to such powers during the tax year.

2 Did the organization operate for the benefit of any supported organization other than the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization? If "Yes," explain in **Part VI** how providing such benefit carried out the purposes of the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised or controlled the supporting organization.

	Yes	No
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Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations

1 Were a majority of the organization's directors or trustees during the tax year also a majority of the directors or trustees of each of the organization's supported organization(s)? If "No," describe in **Part VI** how control or management of the supporting organization was vested in the same persons that controlled or managed the supported organization(s).

	Yes	No
1		

Section D. All Type III Supporting Organizations

1 Did the organization provide to each of its supported organizations, by the last day of the fifth month of the organization's tax year, (1) a written notice describing the type and amount of support provided during the prior tax year, (2) a copy of the Form 990 that was most recently filed as of the date of notification, and (3) copies of the organization's governing documents in effect on the date of notification, to the extent not previously provided?

2 Were any of the organization's officers, directors, or trustees either (i) appointed or elected by the supported organization(s) or (ii) serving on the governing body of a supported organization? If "No," explain in **Part VI** how the organization maintained a close and continuous working relationship with the supported organization(s).

3 By reason of the relationship described in (2), did the organization's supported organizations have a significant voice in the organization's investment policies and in directing the use of the organization's income or assets at all times during the tax year? If "Yes," describe in **Part VI** the role the organization's supported organizations played in this regard.

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Section E. Type III Functionally-Integrated Supporting Organizations

1 Check the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test during the year (**see instructions**)

a The organization satisfied the Activities Test Complete **line 2** below

b The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations Complete **line 3** below

c The organization supported a governmental entity Describe in Part VI how you supported a government entity (**see instructions**)

2 Activities Test **Answer (a) and (b) below.**

a Did substantially all of the organization's activities during the tax year directly further the exempt purposes of the supported organization(s) to which the organization was responsive? If "Yes," then in **Part VI identify those supported organizations and explain how these activities directly furthered their exempt purposes, how the organization was responsive to those supported organizations, and how the organization determined that these activities constituted substantially all of its activities.**

b Did the activities described in (a) constitute activities that, but for the organization's involvement, one or more of the organization's supported organization(s) would have been engaged in? If "Yes," explain in **Part VI the reasons for the organization's position that its supported organization(s) would have engaged in these activities but for the organization's involvement.**

3 Parent of Supported Organizations **Answer (a) and (b) below.**

a Did the organization have the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the officers, directors, or trustees of each of the supported organizations? *Provide details in Part VI.*

b Did the organization exercise a substantial degree of direction over the policies, programs and activities of each of its supported organizations? If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role played by the organization in this regard.

	Yes	No
2a		
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Part V – Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Organizations

1 Check here if the organization satisfied the Integral Part Test as a qualifying trust on Nov 20, 1970 **See instructions.** All other Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations must complete Sections A through E

Section A - Adjusted Net Income

1 Net short-term capital gain
 2 Recoveries of prior-year distributions
 3 Other gross income (see instructions)
 4 Add lines 1 through 3
 5 Depreciation and depletion
 Portion of operating expenses paid or incurred for production or collection of gross income or for management, conservation, or maintenance of property held for production of income (see instructions)
 6 Other expenses (see instructions)
 7 Adjusted Net Income (subtract lines 5, 6 and 7 from line 4)

	(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
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Section B - Minimum Asset Amount

1 Aggregate fair market value of all non-exempt-use assets (see instructions for short tax year or assets held for part of year)
 a Average monthly value of securities
 b Average monthly cash balances
 c Fair market value of other non-exempt-use assets
 d Total (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c)
 e Discount claimed for blockage or other factors (explain in detail in Part VI) _____
 2 Acquisition indebtedness applicable to non-exempt use assets
 3 Subtract line 2 from line 1d
 4 Cash deemed held for exempt use Enter 1-1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)
 5 Net value of non-exempt-use assets (subtract line 4 from line 3)
 6 Multiply line 5 by 035
 7 Recoveries of prior-year distributions
 8 Minimum Asset Amount (add line 7 to line 6)

	(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
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Section C - Distributable Amount

1 Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, Column A)
 2 Enter 85% of line 1
 3 Minimum asset amount for prior year (from Section B, line 8, Column A)
 4 Enter greater of line 2 or line 3
 5 Income tax imposed in prior year
 6 Distributable Amount. Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to emergency temporary reduction (see instructions)
 7 Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functionally-integrated Type III supporting organization (see instructions)

		Current Year
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Section D - Distributions

	Current Year
1 Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exempt purposes	
2 Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt purposes of supported organizations, in excess of income from activity	
3 Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes of supported organizations	
4 Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets	
5 Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required)	
6 Other distributions (describe in Part VI) See instructions	
7 Total annual distributions. Add lines 1 through 6	
8 Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive (provide details in Part VI) See instructions	
9 Distributable amount for 2014 from Section C, line 6	
10 Line 8 amount divided by Line 9 amount	

Section E - Distribution Allocations (see instructions)	(i) Excess Distributions	(ii) Underdistributions Pre-2014	(iii) Distributable Amount for 2014
1 Distributable amount for 2014 from Section C, line 6			
2 Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2014 (reasonable cause required--see instructions)			
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2014			
a From 2009.			
b From 2010.			
c From 2011.			
d From 2012.			
e From 2013.			
f Total of lines 3a through e			
g Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
h Applied to 2014 distributable amount			
i Carryover from 2009 not applied (see instructions)			
j Remainder Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from 3f			
4 Distributions for 2014 from Section D, line 7 \$ _____			
a Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
b Applied to 2014 distributable amount			
c Remainder Subtract lines 4a and 4b from 4			
5 Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2014, if any Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2 (if amount greater than zero, see instructions)			
6 Remaining underdistributions for 2014 Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1 (if amount greater than zero, see instructions)			
7 Excess distributions carryover to 2015. Add lines 3j and 4c			
8 Breakdown of line 7			
a From 2010.			
b From 2011.			
c From 2012.			
d From 2013.			
e From 2014.			

Part VI Supplemental Information. Provide the explanations required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; Part III, line 12; Part IV, Section A, lines 1, 2, 3b, 3c, 4b, 4c, 5a, 6, 9a, 9b, 9c, 11a, 11b, and 11c; Part IV, Section B, lines 1 and 2; Part IV, Section C, line 1; Part IV, Section D, lines 2 and 3; Part IV, Section E, lines 1c, 2a, 2b, 3a and 3b; Part V, line 1; Part V, Section B, line 1e; Part V Section D, lines 5, 6, and 8; and Part V, Section E, lines 2, 5, and 6. Also complete this part for any additional information. (See instructions).

Facts And Circumstances Test

Return Reference

Explanation

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.****2014****Open to Public
Inspection**Name of the organization
Loudoun Wildlife Conservancy**Employer identification number**

54-1762533

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 4 - Other Investment Income	Description Interest income Amount 453

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16 - Other Expenses	Description Bank fees Amount 816 Description Supplies Amount 27,694 Description IT Amount 919 Description Conferences and meetings Amount 2,064 Description Insurance Amount 1,325 Description Membership and dues Amount 345 Description Travel Amount 640 Description Business registration fees Amount 931 Description Telephone Amount 314 Total to Form 990-EZ, line 16 35,048

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Form 990-EZ, Part II, Line 24 - Other Assets	Description Loan Receivable- BRCES Beg of Year Amount 5,000 End of Year Amount 4,000

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990-EZ, Part II, Line 26 - Other Liabilities	Description Payroll tax liabilities Beg of Year Amount 0 End of Year Amount 1,870 Description Sales tax payable Beg of Year Amount 0 End of Year Amount 53

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	Form 990-EZ, Part III, Line 28, Habitat Restoration	<p>Audubon at Home The Audubon at Home program is designed to conserve and expand healthy habitat needed to sustain native plants and wildlife in Loudoun County. In the spring, Sally Snidow and Ann Garvey did the first visit of the year to the Ed Felker property. Ed's property was certified and he was inspired to tell the story of his first experience with native plants and monarchs on his blog. In May, an orientation was held for eight new Ambassadors. By November 30, 29 properties were certified for a total of 621.3 acres. The two-year total of 77 certified properties is now 1,580.1 acres. In 2014, 101 people signed up for visits. For logistical reasons, not all requests were met. By the end of 2014 we had 12 active Ambassadors. We are assisting Audubon to map the certified properties in Northern Virginia using GIS and hope to show the emergence of wildlife corridors. Habitat Restoration Our habitat restoration projects centered on establishing two major Monarch waystations and revisiting a tree planting project to ensure the trees and plants would continue to thrive. The Monarch waystation projects were conducted at Morven Park and at the Blue Ridge Center for Environmental Stewardship. We welcomed the support of numerous Girl Scout troops who between the two sites planted 3,285 milkweed and nectar plants. These waystations were completed on May 24 and by mid-summer, Monarch butterflies had found them. We found numerous caterpillars and eggs amongst the milkweed leaves and enjoyed watching Monarchs and other butterflies nectar on the plants. Another major project was maintenance at the Town Branch riparian tree buffer. In 2009 and 2010, Loudoun Wildlife Conservancy partnered with the Piedmont Environmental Council and the Town of Leesburg to plant over 500 native trees, shrubs, and perennials along Town Branch, next to the bowling alley on Catoctin Circle. It was a successful and purposeful collaboration between the Town of Leesburg and its volunteer citizens. In February, Charlie Mumaw, Deputy Director of Leesburg's Dept of Public Works, reached out to Loudoun Wildlife to see if we would work with Public Works to take care of some issues at the same Town Branch site. We found that beavers had damaged several trees and shrubs, and many of the mesh protectors around the trees had been loosened by flooding and deer. On April 21, a dozen volunteers spent several hours making sure most of the trees and shrubs will survive and thrive. The Town of Leesburg thanked the volunteers with a free pass for the Ida Lee Recreation Center Landscape for Life Landscape for Life was offered for the first time this September. The course consists of five 2.5-hour classes and provides participants with knowledge resources to enable them to undertake sustainable gardening. It was developed by the Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center and the US Botanic Garden based on the Sustainable Sites initiative. Thirty-six people attended the classes. Nan McCarry was the lead teacher, having completed the webinar training for the course. Highlights of the classes included the sharing atmosphere, field trips and loads of great information provided through online media, lectures and resource books. Loudoun Wildlife Native Plant Sales. The native plant sales held in the spring and fall continue to grow. In addition to our two outstanding native plant nurseries offering plants, the sale now includes numerous educational exhibits and information for experienced and novice gardeners. People are delighted with the new Morven Park location. Attendance and gross sales increased, with an all-time record set in 2014. Our delightful team of about 40 volunteers makes the day fun for everyone. Monarch Campaign In 2013, we launched our Monarch Campaign, Bringing Back the Monarch, Keeping the Magic Alive. In 2014, we built upon the progress made during the first year. The campaign had four goals: 1) Raise awareness for the plight of the Monarch through speaker programs and outreach events, 2) help restore Monarch habitat by making native, pesticide-free milkweed and nectar plants available locally and growing the number of Monarch waystations registered with Monarch Watch, 3) engage people in raising and releasing at least 2,014 Monarchs found in our gardens and local habitats, and 4) connect people in the United States with those in Mexico. By the end of 2014, we had conducted 36 speaker and outreach events, which included talks to garden clubs, scouts, Audubon and other nature groups, and the general public and had reached 1,960 people. Through restoration projects and plant sales, 5,700 milkweed plants were planted across our community in 2014 and the number of waystations registered in Loudoun grew from 89 to 140. As a community, we raised and released 2,399 Monarch butterflies found as caterpillars. We continued our work with local schools and now 40 of 85 schools have Monarch waystations. We hope to be the first school system in the country with</p>

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	Form 990-EZ, Part III, Line 28, Habitat Restoration	a Monarch waystation in every school _

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Form 990-EZ, Part III, Line 29, Environmental Education	<p>Programs & Field Trips One of the most important services Loudoun Wildlife Conservancy provides is its series of educational programs and field trips. These events provide a rich source of information on everything from environmental issues to education about local wildlife and habitat sustainability. The quality of our programs and field trips is enhanced through community partnerships that provide access to properties for our trips and occasionally speakers for our programs. In return, Loudoun Wildlife provides valuable services to these organizations by assisting with educational programs, nature walks, and resources, all of which are offered free of charge. Throughout 2014, Loudoun Wildlife Conservancy offered numerous walks and field trips ranging from discussions on trees, local fauna, birds and insects. This year's programs began with Paul Engman's riveting Owl discussion which attracted over 150 people! In addition, several new events were offered including Dr. Sylvia Vitazkova's program on "Conservation, Sustainability & Spirituality", a photography program by professional photographer Jeff Mauritzzen, a nighttime program on moths with Dr. David Adamski, a Beetle program by entomology expert Dr. David Furth, a Hummingbird program by Bruce Peterjohn and a December program on the "Plight of Migrating Birds" by Greg Butcher. With support from Morven Park, Loudoun Wildlife Conservancy established new trails at the Park along with monthly nature walks. Annual events such as the amphibian and bluebird monitoring, spring wildflower walk, dragonfly field trip, and the butterfly count and bird walks continue to gain in popularity. Our Monarch Butterfly Campaign continued to attract new people with many educational programs and milkweed plantings throughout the year. The numbers back up the increasing popularity of these events. During 2014 we offered 52 field trips and 19 programs, with an attendance of over 1,800 people throughout the year. Youth Environmental Education. In 2014 Loudoun Wildlife continued its dedication to educating and involving our youngest citizens in conservation and nature. This year, the committee organized and participated in numerous youth-orientated programs from beginning birding classes to nature hikes and numerous children's day activities. One-on-one activities reached over 70 Loudoun County youth, not including participants in our major program events. Activities to reach children take place at schools, in the field, and at local facilities such as Morven Park. The following is a list of some of the Youth Environment Educational highlights in 2014:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Held two beginning birding classes for youth and families * Conducted a summer program, "Birding Experience for Children" at the Blue Ridge Center for Environmental Stewardship * Conducted six after-school nature club programs at Lincoln Elementary School * Judged in the Loudoun County Public Schools Regional Science Fair * Selected two students for scholarships for Nature Camp, Inc. * Sponsored a "Night Sounds" program presented by Kevin Dodge-Garret County College professor * Conducted a wildflower walk for children and families at Ball's Bluff Regional Park * Conducted Children's Adventure Day at Banshee Reeks for ages 8-12, including stream ecology, tree identification, invasive plants, and cane pole fishing * Conducted nature program and walk for Gum Springs Library * Provided programs for Morven Park Adventure Camps (KaMP) * Planned and implemented a series of four after-school programs at Emerick Elementary School as part of the Earth Savers Club

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	Form 990-EZ, Part III, Line 30, Citizen Science	<p>Amphibian Monitoring Our amphibian monitoring program focused on education. We kicked off the year in February with a classroom session that provided an introduction to all the frogs, toads, salamanders and newt species found in Loudoun and an overview of our monitoring protocol. In March, 31 people participated in the Vanishing Vernal Pools workshop. During the field session, we visited a variety of sites that included both suburban and unaltered habitats. A highlight was visiting the vernal pools at Morven Park that were created through the 2012 and 2013 construction workshops. These pools were not only holding water but also were also supporting wood frogs and Jefferson Salamanders. This is the first year in 10 years of monitoring that we have seen recruitment of new individuals back into the population. Our team also visited Gum Farm, the globally rare upland depression swamp with sink hole vernal pools. Here, participants had close-up views of marbled salamander tadpoles, fairy shrimp, wood frogs egg masses and Jefferson Salamander egg masses. Bird Atlas Th e unusually cold start to 2014 provided an exciting finish to the data collection phase of the Loudoun County Bird Atlas. This tremendous five year undertaking was a big success, thanks to the dedication of 85 enthusiastic atlasers who volunteered almost 6,000 hours in the field and reported over 64,500 sightings. The result was 263 species documented between April 2009 and March 2014, with 104 of these species confirmed as breeding in Loudoun County. Products from the Bird Atlas will include an updated Birds of Loudoun Checklist, an atlas summary article, species accounts with distribution maps, comparisons with the 1985- 1989 Virginia Breeding Bird Atlas, and identification of important bird areas throughout the county. Identifying important bird areas will allow Loudoun Wildlife Conservancy and other local conservation groups to design strategies to protect the birds and other wildlife within these areas. Our thanks continue to Spring Ligier who serves as coordinator of this project. Birdathon 2014 As one of Loudoun Wildlife's annual fundraising events, a Birdathon is conducted every spring. Community teams are created to compete in the counting of species over a 24-hour period. In 2014, eight teams raised \$8,500 during the Birdathon (May 3 - May 10) and had a lot of fun finding over 120 species of birds all over the county! Bird Counts The highly successful Eighteenth Central Loudoun Christmas Bird Count (CBC) was held on December 27. The 100 people participating found 96 species and 29,979 individuals with the most unusual sightings being a first-ever Blue Grosbeak, a count week dark phase (blue) Snow Goose and 37 Bald Eagles. The 55 Red-headed Woodpeckers found were not only a new high for the count, they were an incredible jump from last year's three when there were virtually no acorns to be found in the area. One of the most interesting aspects of a CBC is how much it varies from year to year, even more interesting is trying to figure out why the differences occur. While some of the reasons such as the lack of acorns one year as compared to another year, or a heavy rain keeping both birders and birds hunkered down an entire day are obvious, other changes are harder to determine. What is clear is that the value of Christmas Bird Counts comes from the long-term trends they document. There is little doubt that Bald Eagles and Common Ravens are doing much better than they did when this count started 18 years ago, while Northern Bobwhites have virtually disappeared. What's especially interesting is that when one compares the results of all the Christmas Bird Counts in our area, these trends are seen to be occurring all over the mid-Atlantic. The more than 2,000 counts and more than 20,000 people participating, along with the oversight from the scientists, make this citizen science at its best. And, at the end of an almost perfect winter day, 58 of us gathered at the inviting and beautiful Oatlands Plantation Carriage House for a Tally Rally where we shared a hearty meal and lots of birding tales. Loudoun Wildlife thanks the many landowners, private and public, who let us visit their properties. Without that access, this count would not be nearly as successful. We also want to thank all the birders, experienced and beginner, and especially the 20 or so sector leaders who spent hours in the field and made this a very successful count. Bluebird Nest Monitoring During the 2014 Bluebird nesting season, 1,269 bluebirds fledged from boxes Loudoun Wildlife monitors. These boxes are part of 36 public and private trails located throughout Loudoun County. Dedicated volunteers install and maintain these bluebird trails by monitoring the nesting activities on a weekly basis during the breeding season and transmitting the results to Loudoun Wildlife. Their work is part of critical conservation efforts conducted throughout the county. In addition to bluebirds,</p>

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	Form 990-EZ, Part III, Line 30, Citizen Science	<p>other native bird species also use these nesting boxes. Volunteers counted 967 tree swallows, 52 chickadees, and 184 house wrens fledged from these boxes in 2014. This brought the total number of protected species fledglings to 2,473.</p> <p>Butterfly Count</p> <p>Heading into our butterfly count this year, many people were asking, "Where are all the butterflies?" Across our area, other butterfly counts had already taken place and numbers were very low. We believe this was due to the extreme cold caused by the polar vortex and the ensuing cooler spring. Most of our butterflies overwinter as chrysalides or caterpillars. Some overwinter in the egg stage and a few, like the Question Mark and Comma, overwinter as adults. The harsh temperatures may have been too much for many of them and the cooler spring delayed some of our plants. Our count took place on August 2 with eight teams and 76 people. How did we do? With the exception of last year and its downpour, our count has averaged about 3,500 butterflies. We were a little below that with 3,063 individual butterflies. In terms of species diversity, however, our average is approximately 50 and this year we found 55 species! This is only the second time that we have found that many species. What were the standouts this year? There was a Giant Swallowtail at the Blue Ridge Center for Environmental Stewardship that got everyone's attention! We spotted 63 Monarchs, giving us an indicator that Monarchs may see a modest recovery this year. Silver-spotted Skippers and Eastern-tailed Blues were out in force and our teams found 424 and 487 respectively! We also had the highest number of Zebra Swallowtails (58) ever spotted on our count but other swallowtail numbers were down. We also saw very few hairstreaks although we did have 5 Juniper Hairstreaks at one location. Fritillaries were also lower. _</p>

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Form 990-EZ, Part III, Line 31, Conservation Advocacy	<p>In 2014 Conservation Advocacy made major strides in our community. Highlights from the year are presented as follows:</p> <p>Promoting a Fresh Approach to Lyme Disease Prevention In February, Loudoun Wildlife Conservancy released a position paper titled "Rebalancing Loudoun County's Approach to Lyme Disease Mitigation." We called on the Loudoun County Board of Supervisors and Lyme Disease Commission to dedicate Lyme prevention resources to public information on personal protective measures that have shown the highest effectiveness in reducing Lyme disease incidence, instead of pesticides that present risks to people and non-target animal species. In July, the Lyme Commission announced its recommendation for 2014, which the Board of Supervisors agreed, not to spray pesticides in county parks. In November, the Board of Supervisors directed the Lyme Commission to develop a 2015 tick-borne disease prevention plan focusing exclusively on education. These outcomes were consistent with Loudoun Wildlife Conservancy recommendations.</p> <p>Raising Awareness of Vultures' Important Ecosystem Role Loudoun Wildlife Conservancy met with the Town of Leesburg decision makers to outline concerns about hanging dead vultures and other dispersal techniques that have been used by USDA Wildlife Services under a contract with the Town. After research including interviews with USDA Wildlife Services biologists, we presented the Town with information about the critical ecosystem services performed by vultures, together with recommendations for humane and effective management.</p> <p>Promoting Limits on Light Pollution During the lead-up to a Board of Supervisors vote on expanding Franklin Park field lighting, Loudoun Wildlife Conservancy issued a public letter outlining the adverse impact of artificial lighting on wildlife.</p> <p>Working with the Loudoun County Preservation and Conservation Coalition Throughout 2014, Loudoun Wildlife Conservancy was an active member of the Loudoun County Preservation and Conservation Coalition. We joined the Coalition in supporting a bill, now signed into law, providing for maintenance of Loudoun County's 330-mile rural road network, including maintenance of roadside trees that provide shelter and food to many wildlife species.</p> <p>Supporting Regional and National Conservation Coalitions As a member of the Choose Clean Water Coalition, which advocates for restoring the thousands of streams and rivers flowing to the Chesapeake Bay, Loudoun Wildlife Conservancy co-signed several petitions to federal lawmakers and executive agencies calling for clearer protection of seasonal streams and wetlands via the Waters of the United States Rule. Loudoun Wildlife Conservancy also signed on to a petition led by the Center for Biological Diversity, Center for Food Safety, and Xerces Society to support listing the monarch butterfly as a threatened species under the US Endangered Species Act.</p>

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Form 990-EZ, Part V, Line 34	In April of 2014 the organization changed its legal structure from an unincorporated association to a corporation. The organization filed a new exemption application Form 1023 with the IRS that included the articles of incorporation and bylaws. The IRS issued a new determination letter for the organization that the organization qualifies for exemption under 501(c)(3).

TY 2014 Transfers Personal Benefits Contracts Declaration

Name: Loudoun Wildlife Conservancy

EIN: 54-1762533

Declaration: The organization did not, during the year, receive any funds, directly, or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract. The organization, did not, during the year, pay any premiums, directly, or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract.