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Form **990-EZ**

Short Form Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No 1545-1150

2014**Open to Public
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Internal Revenue Service

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

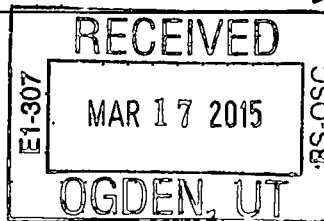
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A For the 2014 calendar year, or tax year beginning , and ending		D Employer identification number	
B Check if applicable		E Telephone number	
<input type="checkbox"/> Address change	C Name of organization	64-0469189	
<input type="checkbox"/> Name change	Farm Bureau Federation Mississippi Benton County	F Group Exemption	
<input type="checkbox"/> Initial return	Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite	Number 1473	
<input type="checkbox"/> Final return/terminated	P O Box 7		
<input type="checkbox"/> Amended return	City or town State ZIP code		
<input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	Ashland MS 38603-0007	(662) 224-8946	
	Foreign country name Foreign province/state/county Foreign postal code		
G Accounting Method <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cash <input 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		\$ 105,610	

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	
	3	Membership dues and assessments	3	47,557
	4	Investment income	4	866
	5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a	
	5b	Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b	
	5c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)	5c	0
	6	Gaming and fundraising events		
	6a	Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000)	6a	
	6b	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	
6c	Less direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events	6c		
6d	Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c)	6d	0	
7a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a	25	
7b	Less cost of goods sold	7b	100	
7c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c	-75	
8	Other revenue (describe in Schedule O)	8	57,162	
9	Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8	9	105,510	
Expenses	10	Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)	10	21,661
	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	
	14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	
	15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	
	16	Other expenses (describe in Schedule O)	16	65,563
	17	Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16	17	87,224
Net Assets	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	18,286
	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	126,259
	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	144,545



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

	(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
22 Cash, savings, and investments	101,616	22 120,993
23 Land and buildings	25,669	23 24,013
24 Other assets (describe in Schedule O)	870	24 330
25 Total assets	128,155	25 145,336
26 Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O)	1,896	26 791
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	126,259	27 144,545

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? To further the interests of farmers in Mississippi

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

Expenses
(Required for section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations, optional for others)

28 To unite through our membership those people or groups of people with a common interest in developing and improving the economic, social, and educational interest of the farmer		
(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	28a	
29		
(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	29a	
30		
(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	30a	
31 Other program services (describe in Schedule O)		
(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	31a	
32 Total program service expenses. (add lines 28a through 31a)	32	0

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
Kevin Simpson President	Hr/WK 5 00	0	0	
Matt Orman Vice President	Hr/WK 3 00	0	0	
Sid Ayers Director	Hr/WK 2 00	0	0	
David Bennett Jr Director	Hr/WK 2 00	0	0	
Heath Byrd Director	Hr/WK 2 00	0	0	
Jerry Childers Director	Hr/WK 2 00	0	0	
Erika Cooksey Director	Hr/WK 2 00	0	0	
Frank Hines Director	Hr/WK 2 00	0	0	
Lee Mc Kenzie Director	Hr/WK 2 00	0	0	
Darrell Morrison Director	Hr/WK 2 00	0	0	
Steve Skelton Director	Hr/WK 2 00	0	0	
Danny Talbot Director	Hr/WK 2 00	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		X
34 Were any significant changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the amended documents if they reflect a change to the organization's name. Otherwise, explain the change on Schedule O (see instructions)		X
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)?	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	X	
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		X
36 Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N		X
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?		
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?		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 40a , section 4912 40b , section 4955 40c		
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 40c		
d Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization 40d		
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 41		
42 a The organization's books are in care of 42a Brandi Reese Telephone no 42b (662) 224-8946		
Located at 42c 30 Main St City Benton ST MS ZIP + 4 42d 38603		
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		X
See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR)		
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		X
43 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041—Check here 43 and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year 43		
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

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

	Yes	No
46		X

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

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

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

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

	Yes	No
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- 48** Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E

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

49a		
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- b** If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?

49b		
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- 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
Name <u>None</u>				
Title	Hr/WK 00			
Name				
Title	Hr/WK 00			
Name				
Title	Hr/WK 00			
Name				
Title	Hr/WK 00			
Name				
Title	Hr/WK 00			

- 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
Name <u>None</u>		
City		
Name		
City		
Name		
City		
Name		
City		
Name		
City		

- 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	<u>Matt Olson</u> Signature of officer	<u>3/13/15</u> Date
	<u>Matt Olson</u> Type or print name and title <u>President</u>	

Paid Preparer Use Only

Print/Type preparer's name William Davis	Preparer's signature <u>William Davis</u>	Date 3/6/2015	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN P00631674
Firm's name <u>Mississippi Farm Bureau Federation</u>	Firm's EIN <u>64-0303134</u>			
Firm's address <u>6311 Ridgewood RD, Jackson, MS 39211</u>	Phone no <u>(601) 977-4205</u>			

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

Name of the organization

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on
Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

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

OMB No 1545-0047

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Farm Bureau Federation Mississippi Benton County

Employer identification number

64-0469189

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 8, Other Revenue Schedule 1 57,162

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 10, Grants Paid Activity , Grantee Mississippi Farm Bureau

Federation 6311 Ridgewood Road Jackson MS 39211, Cash Grant 21,661, Relationship

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses Schedule 2 65,563

Form 990-EZ, Part II, Line 24, Other Assets Prepaid Tax-990T Beginning of year 760, End of

year 330

Form 990-EZ, Part II, Line 24, Other Assets Prepaid Tax-State Beginning of year 110, End of

year 0

Form 990-EZ, Part II, Line 26, Liabilities Payroll Taxes Due Beginning of year 1,896, End

of year 791

Name of the organization

Employer identification number

Farm Bureau Federation Mississippi Benton County

64-0469189

Benton County Farm Bureau
SCHEDULE I
December 31, 2014

SERVICE FEES RECEIVED

INSURANCE

Blue Cross Blue Shield	5435
Southern Farm Bureau Life Insurance Company	15131
Southern Farm Bureau Casualty Insurance Company	20848
Mississippi Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Company	<u>15214</u>

Total Insurance Fees	<u>56628</u>
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Farm Bureau Bank	<u>534</u>
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Total Bank Fees	<u>534</u>
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TOTAL SERVICE FEES	<u><u>57162</u></u>
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Benton County Farm Bureau
SCHEDULE II
December 31, 2014

	TOTAL	DUES	UBI	RENTAL	MISC
INCOME					
Farm Bureau Dues-Net	25896	25896			
Insurance Company Svc Fees	56628		56628		
Farm Bureau Bank	534		534		
Rent Received	0			0	
Interest	866				866
Net Sales	-75				-75
TOTAL INCOME	83849	25896	57162	0	791

Relationship of Dues to Service Fees	31.2%	68.8%
Floor Space Ratio	50.0%	50.0%

Allocation of General Overhead
Based on the Relationship of
Dues to Service Fees

Promotions	0		
Insurance	309		
Telephone	4378		
Postage	436		
Office Expense	4790		
Depreciation	928		
TOTAL	10841	3380	7461

Allocation of Occupancy Expense
Base on Area Occupied

Utilities	4542		
Taxes	1744		
Insurance	1335		
Building Maintenance	2794		
Interest	0		
Depreciation	729		
Rent	0		
TOTAL	11144	5572	5572

Benton County Farm Bureau
SCHEDULE II
December 31, 2014

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	TOTAL	DUES	UBI	RENTAL	MISC
Allocation of Secretary's Salary and Related Expenses		43.0%	57.0%		
Salary - Secretary	30084				
Payroll Taxes	2510				
Employee Insurance	432				
Retirement	0				
TOTAL	33026	14201	18825		
 Expense Directly Attributed to Production of Farm Bureau Dues					
Income Tax - 990T	1322				
Ag in the Classroom	282				
Annual Meeting	313				
Board Expense	1049				
Commodity of the Month	164				
Contributions	1768				
Leadership Conference	252				
MFBB Convention	4232				
Secretary Meeting	375				
TOTAL	9757	9757			
 Expense Directly Related to Production of Service Fees					
State Income Tax	375				
Computer Rent	420				
TOTAL	795		795		
 TOTAL EXPENSES	65563	32910	32653	0	0

Benton County Farm Bureau
Depreciation Schedule
December 31, 2014
Building/Improvements

Description	Acquired	Beg Balance	Additions (Deduct)	End Balance	Rate (Yrs)	Type	Accumulated Depreciation			Net
							Beg Balance	Additions (Deduct)	End Balance	
Building	Oct-72	16447.00		16447.00	30.0	SL	16447.00	0.00	16447.00	0.00
Building	Oct-90	1200.00		1200.00	31.5	SL	906.28	38.10	944.38	255.62
Building	May-95	2250.00		2250.00	31.5	SL	1343.43	71.43	1414.86	835.14
Building	Oct-98	1038.76		1038.76	39.0	SL	426.08	26.63	452.71	586.05
Building	Dec-98	322.28		322.28	39.0	SL	115.64	8.26	123.90	198.38
Building	Feb-02	2500.00		2500.00	39.0	SL	769.20	64.10	833.30	1666.70
Building	Apr-08	20315.66		20315.66	39.0	SL	2951.75	520.91	3472.66	16843.00

44073.70	0.00	44073.70	22959.38	729.43	23688.81	20384.89
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Benton County Farm Bureau
Depreciation Schedule
December 31, 2014
Furniture & Equipment

Description	Acquired				Rate (Yrs)	Type	Accumulated Depreciation			Net
		Beg Balance	Additions (Deduct)	End Balance			Beg Balance	Additions (Deduct)	End Balance	
Fully Depreciated		19127.97		19127.97	7 0	SL	19127.97	0 00	19127.97	0.00
Furniture	Jul-02	193.04		193.04	7.0	SL	193.04	0.00	193.04	0.00
Copier	Jul-03	697.07		697.07	7.0	SL	697.07	0.00	697.07	0.00
Furniture	May-08	171.59		171.59	7 0	SL	136.83	24.51	161.34	10.25
Furniture	Dec-09	226.27		226.27	7 0	SL	129.28	32.32	161.60	64.67
Phone System	Jun-11	3743.93		3743.93	7 0	SL	1337.13	534.85	1871.98	1871.95
Cabinets	Jun-13	2350.79		2350.79	7 0	SL	335.83	335.83	671.66	1679.13

26510.66	0.00	26510.66	21957.15	927.51	22884.66	3626.00
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Prepared by: Bert Tingle

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Depreciation and Amortization
(Including Information on Listed Property)Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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▶ Attach to your tax return.

▶ Information about Form 4562 and its separate instructions is at www.irs.gov/form4562.**2014**

Attachment

Sequence No **179**

Name(s) shown on return

Business or activity to which this form relates

Identifying number

Farm Bureau Federation Mississippi Benton Co 990EZ

64-0469189

Part I Election To Expense Certain Property Under Section 179*Note: If you have any listed property, complete Part V before you complete Part I.*

1	Maximum amount (see instructions)	1	
2	Total cost of section 179 property placed in service (see instructions)	2	
3	Threshold cost of section 179 property before reduction in limitation (see instructions)	3	
4	Reduction in limitation. Subtract line 3 from line 2. If zero or less, enter -0-	4	0
5	Dollar limitation for tax year. Subtract line 4 from line 1. If zero or less, enter -0-. If married filing separately, see instructions	5	0
6	(a) Description of property	(b) Cost (business use only)	(c) Elected cost
7	Listed property. Enter the amount from line 29	7	
8	Total elected cost of section 179 property. Add amounts in column (c), lines 6 and 7	8	0
9	Tentative deduction. Enter the smaller of line 5 or line 8	9	0
10	Carryover of disallowed deduction from line 13 of your 2013 Form 4562.	10	
11	Business income limitation. Enter the smaller of business income (not less than zero) or line 5 (see instructions)	11	
12	Section 179 expense deduction. Add lines 9 and 10, but do not enter more than line 11	12	0
13	Carryover of disallowed deduction to 2015. Add lines 9 and 10, less line 12	13	0

*Note: Do not use Part II or Part III below for listed property. Instead, use Part V.***Part II Special Depreciation Allowance and Other Depreciation (Do not include listed property.) (See instructions.)**

14	Special depreciation allowance for qualified property (other than listed property) placed in service during the tax year (see instructions)	14	
15	Property subject to section 168(f)(1) election	15	
16	Other depreciation (including ACRS)	16	1,657

Part III MACRS Depreciation (Do not include listed property.) (See instructions.)**Section A**

17	MACRS deductions for assets placed in service in tax years beginning before 2014	17	
18	If you are electing to group any assets placed in service during the tax year into one or more general asset accounts, check here <input type="checkbox"/>		

Section B - Assets Placed in Service During 2014 Tax Year Using the General Depreciation System

(a) Classification of property	(b) Month and year placed in service	(c) Basis for depreciation (business/investment use only—see instructions)	(d) Recovery period	(e) Convention	(f) Method	(g) Depreciation deduction
19 a 3-year property						
b 5-year property						
c 7-year property						
d 10-year property						
e 15-year property						
f 20-year property						
g 25-year property			25 yrs.		S/L	
h Residential rental property			27.5 yrs.	MM	S/L	
i Nonresidential real property			27.5 yrs.	MM	S/L	
			39 yrs.	MM	S/L	
				MM	S/L	

Section C - Assets Placed in Service During 2014 Tax Year Using the Alternative Depreciation System

20 a Class life					S/L	
b 12-year			12 yrs.		S/L	
c 40-year			40 yrs.	MM	S/L	

Part IV Summary (See instructions.)

21	Listed property. Enter amount from line 28	21	
22	Total. Add amounts from line 12, lines 14 through 17, lines 19 and 20 in column (g), and line 21. Enter here and on the appropriate lines of your return. Partnerships and S corporations—see instructions	22	1,657
23	For assets shown above and placed in service during the current year, enter the portion of the basis attributable to section 263A costs	23	

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