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Form **990-EZ**

Short Form Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

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

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

A For the 2014 calendar year, or tax year beginning Jul 1, 2014, and ending Jun 30, 2015

B Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Final return/terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	C Name of organization <u>Farmer John's Plot</u>	D Employer identification number <u>27-2966800</u>
	Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite <u>c/o John Sandri, 18 Stonlea Lane</u>	E Telephone number <u>(603) 289-5927</u>
	City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code <u>Dublin NH 03444</u>	F Group Exemption Number ▶

G Accounting Method Cash Accrual Other (specify) ▶ _____

I Website: ▶ N/A **H** Check if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)

J Tax-exempt status (check only one) — 501(c)(3) 501(c) (5) ◀(insert no.) 4947(a)(1) or 527

K Form of organization: Corporation Trust Association Other

L Add lines 5b, 6c, and 7b to line 9 to determine gross receipts. If gross receipts are \$200,000 or more, or if total assets (Part II, column (B) below) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ. ▶ \$ 78,746.

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	<u>990.</u>
	2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	<u>77,756.</u>
	3 Membership dues and assessments	3	
	4 Investment income	4	
	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	
	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		
7a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a		
7b Less cost of goods sold	7b		
7c 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	<u>78,746.</u>	
EXPENSES	10 Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)	10	
	11 Benefits paid to or for members	11	
	12 Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12	<u>20,969.</u>
	13 Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	<u>744.</u>
	14 Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	<u>894.</u>
	15 Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	
	16 Other expenses (describe in Schedule O) See Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses	16	<u>48,315.</u>
	17 Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16 ▶	17	<u>70,922.</u>
18 Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	<u>7,824.</u>	
NET ASSETS	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	<u>-22,401.</u>
	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	<u>-14,577.</u>

BAA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions. Form 990-EZ (2014)

Handwritten initials/signature

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	1,857.	11,252.
23 Land and buildings	0.	0.
24 Other assets (describe in Schedule O) See L-24 Stmt.	13,543.	12,169.
25 Total assets	15,400.	23,421.
26 Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O) See L-26 Stmt.	37,801.	37,998.
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	-22,401.	-14,577.

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (see the instructions for Part III)

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

Expenses

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

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? To promote and exhibit sustainable agriculture
 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 <u>Apprentice Program: trained two future farmers in all aspects of farm start up, soil management, produce and animal husbandry, sales, marketing and all other relevant farming and business skills.</u> (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	28 a
29 <u>Sustainably raised food for the Community: provided enough food to feed 723 families through our production of healthy, ecologically sustainable produce and livestock; connected with and shared cooking, food storage and gardening tips to these community members through our farm stand, farmer's market and CSA.</u> (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	29 a
30 <u>Exhibited Sustainable Agriculture: exhibited sustainable farm production model to 414 people (families, children, volunteers, community and farm members and other farmers through open houses, field days, newsletters and community-supported agriculture programs.</u> (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	30 a
31 Other program services (describe in Schedule O). (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	31 a
32 Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a).	32

Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees (list each one even if not compensated — see the instructions for Part IV)

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

(a) Name and title	(b) Average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (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
<u>Norman Sundstrom</u> President	1.00	0.	0.	0.
<u>Antonia Naqy</u> Treasurer	1.00	0.	0.	0.
<u>Ruth Thompson</u> Secretary	1.00	0.	0.	0.
<u>Linda West</u> At Large	1.00	0.	0.	0.
<u>Jennifer Risley</u> At Large	1.00	0.	0.	0.
<u>Akhil Garland</u> At Large	1.00	0.	0.	0.
<u>Dan Holmes</u> At Large	1.00	0.	0.	0.
<u>Andrea Cadwell</u> At Large	1.00	0.	0.	0.
<u>Garret Sundstrom</u> At Large	1.00	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

33 Did the organization engage in any significant activity not previously reported to the IRS?
34 Were any significant changes made to the organizing or governing documents?
35a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year from business activities
35b If 'Yes,' to line 35a, has the organization filed a Form 990-T for the year?
35c 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?
36 Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year?
37a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions
37b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?
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?
38b If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved
39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:
39a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9
39b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities
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 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?
40c 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.
40d Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization
40e All organizations At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?
41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed

42a The organization's books are in care of John Sandri Telephone no (603) 289-5927
Located at 18 Stonlea Lane Dublin NH ZIP+4 03444
42b 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)?
42c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside the U.S.?

43 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year
44a Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year?
44b Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities during the year?
44c Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?
44d If 'Yes' to line 44c, has the organization filed a Form 720 to report these payments?
45a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?
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)?

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 46 Yes No 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 47 Yes No

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

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

b If 'Yes,' was the related organization a section 527 organization? 49 b

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.'

Table with 5 columns: (a) Name and title of each employee, (b) Average hours per week devoted to position, (c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC), (d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation, (e) Estimated amount of other compensation.

f Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000

51 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter 'None.'

Table with 3 columns: (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: John Sandri, Executive Director Date: 1/25/2016

Paid Preparer Use Only Print/Type preparer's name: Joyce E. Tilton Preparer's signature: [Signature] Date: 1-18-16 Check [X] if self-employed PTIN: P00075980 Firm's name: Joyce E. Tilton Firm's address: 120 Beaver Street Keene NH 03431 Phone no: (603) 352-2310

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

Farmer John's Plot

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.

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