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Form **990-EZ****Short Form**
Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No. 1545-1150

2014Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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Information about Form 990-EZ and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990**Open to Public Inspection****A** For the 2014 calendar year, or tax year beginning **07/01/14**, and ending **06/30/15****B** Check if applicable:

- ☐ Address change
- ☐ Name change
- ☐ Initial return
- ☐ Final return/terminated
- ☐ Amended return
- ☐ Application pending

C Name of organization**Cowley County Farm Bureau Assoc.**

Number and street (or P.O. box, if mail is not delivered to street address)

1200 Main, Box 635

Room/suite

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

Winfield**KS 67156****D** Employer identification number**48-0636214****E** Telephone number**620-221-2091****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

\$ **80,922****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 ☒

1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1	15,721
2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	
3	Membership dues and assessments	3	46,511
4	Investment income	4	18,690
5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a	
b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b	
c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)	5c	
6	Gaming and fundraising events		
a	Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000)	6a	
b	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions from fundraising events reported on line 1) (attach Schedule G if the sum of such gross income and contributions exceeds \$15,000)	6b	
c	Less: direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events	6c	
d	Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c)	6d	
7a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a	
b	Less: cost of goods sold	7b	
c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c	
8	Other revenue (describe in Schedule O)	8	
9	Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8	9	80,922
10	Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)	10	1,500
11	Benefits paid to or for members	11	
12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12	40,523
13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	
14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	10,760
15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	117
16	Other expenses (describe in Schedule O)	16	17,056
17	Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16	17	69,956
18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	10,966
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	301,619
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	312,585

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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

X

	(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
22 Cash, savings, and investments	273,486	22	286,433
23 Land and buildings	30,488	23	28,617
24 Other assets (describe in Schedule O)	0	24	
25 Total assets	303,974	25	315,050
26 Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O)	2,355	26	2,465
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	301,619	27	312,585

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?

Educate/improve life quality

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	All activities offered to educate and/or improve quality of life for members. Programs offered to all members include health, safety, citizenship and marketing.		
	(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

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

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Part V Other Information (Note the Schedule A and personal benefit contract statement requirements in the instructions for Part V) Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part V ☐

	Yes	No
33 Did the organization engage in any significant activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," provide a detailed description of each activity in Schedule O		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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)?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
35b If "Yes," to line 35a, has the organization filed a Form 990-T for the year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O		
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
38b If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved		
39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:		
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9		
b 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 <input type="checkbox"/> ; section 4912 <input type="checkbox"/> ; section 4955 <input type="checkbox"/>		
b Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year, or did it engage in an excess benefit transaction in a prior year that has not been reported on any of its prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I		
c Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958		
d Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization		
e All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed None		
42a The organization's books are in care of OFFICE SECRETARY Telephone no. 620-221-2091		
1200 MAIN		
Located at WINFIELD KS ZIP + 4 67156		
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: <input type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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: <input type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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 <input type="checkbox"/>		
44a Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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		
45a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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
47		
48		
49a		
49b		

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

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

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

50 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

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

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

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

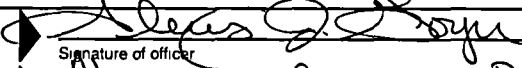
(a) Name and business address of each independent contractor	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation

d Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000

52 Did the organization complete Schedule A? **Note.** All section 501(c)(3) organizations 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  Date 10.15.15
 Alexis J. Goyer, President
 Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer Use Only

Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN
Firm's name	This tax return prepared by a non-paid preparer.		Firm's EIN	
Firm's address			Phone no	

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

☐ Yes ☐ No

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ**Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on
Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

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

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2014**Open to Public
Inspection**

Name of the organization

Cowley County Farm Bureau Assoc.

Employer identification number

48-0636214**Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16 - Other Expenses**

Description	Amount
Operations	
Advertising	\$ 1,718
Bank Service Charges	\$ 166
4-H Fair Prizes/Fair Expe	\$ 646
Program: Membership	\$ 158
Program: NER	\$ 356
Program: Policy Developme	\$ 1,028
Program: Public Relations	\$ 6,158
Program: Womens	\$ 623
Program: Young Frmrs & Rc	\$ 284
Dues - Chamber of Commere	\$ 150
Insurance: Master Group L	\$ 702
Meetings: County Annual	\$ 1,467
Meetings: State Annual	\$ 1,183
Office Expense	\$ 362
Rent: Post Office Box	\$ 142
Subscriptions	\$ 55
Board Meeting Food & Supp	\$ 553
Supplies	\$ 221
Insurance: Personal Prope	\$ 152
Interest Expense	\$ 2
Meetings: President's Tri	\$ 589
Safety Deposit Box	\$ 15

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Cowley County Farm Bureau Assoc.**48-0636214**

Seminars: Business Educat	\$	100			
Taxes: Other	\$	72			
Taxes: Personal Property	\$	114			
Taxes: Sec of State	\$	40			
Total	\$	17,056			

Form 990-EZ, Part II, Line 26 - Other Liabilities

Description	Beg. of Year	End of Year
Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses	\$ 2,355	\$ 2,465