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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)

OMB No. 1545-1150

2014

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InspectionDepartment of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

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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

KS 67156

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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

J Tax-exempt status (check only one) —  501(c)(3)  501(c)(5) (insert no)  4947(a)(1) or  527H Check ►  if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).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 

Revenue	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	15,721
	2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2
	3 Membership dues and assessments	46,511
	4 Investment income	4
	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)	
	6 Gaming and fundraising events	5c
	a Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000)	6a
	b Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ 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
Expenses	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
Net Assets	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

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate Instructions.

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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

33 Did the organization engage in any significant activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," provide a detailed description of each activity in Schedule O 33

34 Were any significant changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the amended documents if they reflect a change to the organization's name. Otherwise, explain the change on Schedule O (see instructions) 34

35a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year from business activities (such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a, among others)? 35a

b If "Yes," to line 35a, has the organization filed a Form 990-T for the year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O 35b

c Was the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III 35c

36 Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N 36

37a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions ► 37a 37b

b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year? 38a

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

b If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved 39a

39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter: 39b

a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9 40a

b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities 40b

40a Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 ► 40c ; section 4912 ► 40d ; section 4955 ► 40e

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 40f

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 40g

d Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization 40h

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 40i

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 ►

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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

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.? 42c

If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ► 42d

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 ► 43 43

44a Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ 44a

b Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ 44b

c Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year? 44c

d If "Yes" to line 44c, has the organization filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O 44d

45a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? 45a

b Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 and Schedule R may need to be completed instead of Form 990-EZ (see instructions) 45b

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

	Yes	No
46		<b>X</b>

**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 V.

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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49a		
49b		

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

49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charity

**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 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.

<b>Sign Here</b>	 Signature of officer <b>Alexis J. Goyer, President</b> <small>Type or print name and title</small>	Date <b>10.15.15</b>
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<b>Paid Preparer Use Only</b>	Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN
	Firm's name ► <b>This tax return</b>	Firm's EIN ►			
	Firm's address ► <b>prepared by a non-paid preparer.</b>	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.  
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Name of the organization

Cowley County Farm Bureau Assoc.

Employer Identification number

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

<b>Description</b>	<b>Amount</b>
<b>Operations</b>	
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 Commerc	\$ 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

## Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) (2014)

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Name of the organization

Cowley County Farm Bureau Assoc.

Employer identification number

48-0636214

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

**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