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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)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

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A For the 2014 calendar year, or tax year beginning Aug 1, 2014, and ending Jul 31, 2015

B Check if applicable: Address change, Name change, Initial return, Final return/terminated, Amended return, Application pending. C Name of organization: BAILEY COUNTY FARM BUREAU. D Employer identification number: 75-0834363. E Telephone number: (806) 272-4567. F Group Exemption Number.

G Accounting Method: [X] Cash. H Check [X] if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B.

I Website: N/A. J Tax-exempt status: [X] 501(c)(5).

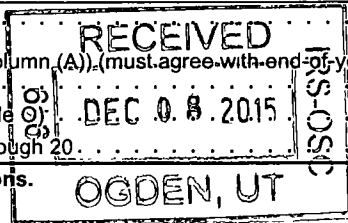
K Form of organization: [X] Corporation.

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. \$ 123,394.

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 [X]

Table with 21 rows and 2 columns. Rows include: 1 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received; 2 Program service revenue; 3 Membership dues and assessments; 4 Investment income; 5a Gross amount from sale of assets; 6 Gaming and fundraising events; 7a Gross sales of inventory; 8 Other revenue; 9 Total revenue; 10 Grants and similar amounts paid; 11 Benefits paid; 12 Salaries, other compensation; 13 Professional fees; 14 Occupancy, rent, utilities; 15 Printing, publications; 16 Other expenses; 17 Total expenses; 18 Excess or (deficit) for the year; 19 Net assets at beginning of year; 20 Other changes; 21 Net assets at end of year.

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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	75,937.	75,176.
23 Land and buildings	65,097.	62,783.
24 Other assets (describe in Schedule O) See L-24 Stmt.	243.	360.
25 Total assets	141,277.	138,319.
26 Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O) See L-26 Stmt.	661.	1,020.
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	140,616.	137,299.

**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? PROMOTING 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.

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

28 <u>SEE SCHEDULE O</u>		
(Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	28 a	
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30 <u>SEE SCHEDULE O</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>KEM BALES</u> PRESIDENT	6.00	0.	0.	0.
<u>KENNETH KITTRELL</u> VICE PRESIDENT	4.00	0.	0.	0.
<u>LONDON NICHOLS</u> SEC TREAS	3.00	0.	0.	0.
<u>KELLEY KETTNER</u> DIRECTOR	3.00	0.	0.	0.
<u>DONALD PUCKETT</u> DIRECTOR	3.00	0.	0.	0.
<u>JERRY GLOVER</u> DIRECTOR	3.00	0.	0.	0.
<u>KIRK LEWIS</u> DIRECTOR	3.00	0.	0.	0.
<u>DUSTY CLAYTON</u> DIRECTOR	3.00	0.	0.	0.
<u>DEAN JOHNSON</u> DIRECTOR	3.00	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?
35 a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year from business activities
35 b If 'Yes,' to line 35a, has the organization filed a Form 990-T for the year?
35 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?
36 Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year?
37 a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions
37 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?
38 b If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved
39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations Enter:
39 a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9
39 b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities
40 a Section 501(c)(3) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under section 4911, section 4912, and section 4955
40 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?
40 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.
40 d Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization
40 e 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

42 a The organization's books are in care of TEXAS FARM BUREAU Telephone no (254) 751-2337
Located at P O BOX 2689, WACO TX ZIP + 4 76702-2689
42 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)?
42 c 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
44 a Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year?
44 b Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities during the year?
44 c Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?
44 d If 'Yes' to line 44c, has the organization filed a Form 720 to report these payments?
45 a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?
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)?

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 Yes No
49 a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? . . . . . 49 a Yes No
b If 'Yes,' was the related organization a section 527 organization? . . . . . 49 b Yes No
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 . . . . . 0

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 . . . . . 0

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: [Signature], Date: 11-19-2013; Type or print name and title: Ken Eric Bailey, PRESIDENT

Paid Preparer Use Only: Preparer's name: Patrick Ehlers, Date: 11-10-15, Check self-employed: [ ], PTIN: P01278523; Firm's name: Texas Farm Bureau, Firm's address: P.O. Box 2689, Waco, TX 76702; Firm's EIN: 74-1145986, Phone no: (254) 751-2337

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions . . . . . X 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](http://www.irs.gov/form990).

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Name of the organization

BAILEY COUNTY FARM BUREAU

Employer identification number

75-0834363

Pt III, Line 31 Members of the County Farm Bureau are also members of Texas Farm Bureau, a statewide agricultural organization (exempt under 501(c) (5)) that works for the betterment of agriculture and coordinates programs on a statewide basis. Members of the County Farm Bureau are also members of the American Farm Bureau, a national agricultural organization that also works for the betterment of agriculture.

County Farm Bureau volunteers participate in matters dealing with legislation that affects agriculture.

County Farm Bureau volunteers help organize their members into separate agricultural commodity interests.

Other Pt III, Line 28- Annual meeting  
Held an annual meeting in which all members are invited. Purpose was to discuss relative local, statewide, and national agricultural issues, the importance of agriculture education, the business of the organization, and current legislative issues as they relate to agriculture. Members of the county farm bureau, county farm bureau staff, county farm bureau voluntary leaders, Texas Farm Bureau staff and invited guests participated.

Other Pt III, Line 29- State meetings  
Volunteer Directors of the County Farm Bureau attended meetings sponsored by Texas Farm Bureau, including its annual state convention. At these meetings, various agricultural issues are discussed with similar local volunteers from other county farm bureaus across the state. At the Texas Farm Bureau annual convention, local county farm bureau leaders from all over Texas voted on agricultural issues that these volunteers would like Texas Farm Bureau and the volunteers to pursue on a statewide level in the upcoming year.

Other Pt III, Line 30- National Affairs meetings  
County Farm Bureau Directors attended meetings with national legislators as well as state legislators to explain how laws and regulations impact agriculture and rural areas.