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Form 990



Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

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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OMB No 1545-0047

2014

Open to Public Inspection

A For the 2014 calendar year, or tax year beginning 10-01-2014, and ending 09-30-2015

B Check if applicable

☐ Address change

☐ Name change

☐ Initial return

☐ Final return/terminated

☐ Amended return

☐ Application pending

C Name of organization

TROUT UNLIMITED INC

Doing business as

Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address)Room/suite

1777 NORTH KENT STREET NO 100

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

ARLINGTON, VA 22209

F Name and address of principal officer

CHRISTOPHER WOOD

1777 NORTH KENT STREET NO 100

ARLINGTON,VA 22209

D Employer identification number

38-1612715

E Telephone number

(703) 522-0200

G Gross receipts \$ 49,367,998

H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates?

☐ Yes☒ No

H(b) Are all subordinates included?

☐ Yes☐ No

If "No," attach a list (see instructions)

H(c) Group exemption number

I Tax-exempt status

☒ 501(c)(3)☐ 501(c) ( ) (insert no )☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527

J Website:

WWW.TU.ORG

K Form of organization

☒ Corporation☐ Trust☐ Association☐ Other

L Year of formation

1959

M State of legal domicile

MI

Part I	Summary																																
Activities & Governance	<div><div>1</div><div>Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities</div><div>TO CONSERVE, PROTECT, AND RESTORE NORTH AMERICA'S COLDWATER FISHERIES AND THEIR WATERSHEDS</div></div>																																
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Part II

Signature Block

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

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Signature of officer

2016-04-29

Date

MATTHEW RENAUD CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

Type or print name and title

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Print/Type preparer's name

YONG ZHANG CPA

Preparer's signature

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Date

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May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions)

☒ Yes☐ No

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Part IIIStatement of Program Service Accomplishments

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part III

1

Briefly describe the organization’s mission

TO CONSERVE, PROTECT, AND RESTORE NORTH AMERICA'S COLDWATER FISHERIES AND THEIR WATERSHEDS

2

Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ?

If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O

3

Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services?






















If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O

4

Describe the organization’s program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported

4a	(Code ) (Expenses \$ 34,985,489 including grants of \$ 885,597 ) (Revenue \$ 3,967,252 )
	PROTECTWHILE THE PROTECTION OF BRISTOL BAY IN ALASKA REMAINED TU'S LARGEST CONSERVATION PRIORITY IN 2015, OTHER HIGH-PROFILE EFFORTS TO PROTECT TROUT AND SALMON HABITAT AROUND THE COUNTRY HAVE COME TO THE FORE FOR INSTANCE, IN SOUTHEAST ALASKA, TU IS ENGAGING WITH ITS PARTNERS, THE U S STATE DEPARTMENT AND THE GOVERNMENTS IN CANADA AND, PARTICULARLY, BRITISH COLUMBIA, TO TALK ABOUT THE POTENTIAL IMPACTS TO ALASKAN SALMON WATERSHEDS FROM MINING ACTIVITY ACROSS THE INTERNATIONAL BORDER IN BRITISH COLUMBIA IN THE EAST, TU AND ITS PARTNERS ARE WORKING TO PROTECT VAST TRACTS OF BROOK TROUT HABITAT IN MAINE THROUGH THE COLD STREAM FOREST PURCHASE ADDITIONALLY, TU IS WORKING WITH LAND TRUSTS FROM NORTHERN GEORGIA TO MAINE TO SECURE INTACT TROUT HABITAT AND MAKE SURE IT STAYS AS IT IS IN PERPETUITY IN PENNSYLVANIA TU SECURED PROTECTIVE DESIGNATIONS FOR 99 STREAMS TOTALING 295 MILES THAT WERE ADDED TO THE STATE'S WILD TROUT WATERS LIST TU HAS BEEN WORKING TO ADD STREAMS TO THE LIST BY SENDING OUT SURVEY CREWS TO SAMPLE STREAMS FOR WILD TROUT, AND THEN PROPOSING THOSE WATERS FOR FORMAL LISTING BY THE STATE ALSO IN PENNSYLVANIA, WEST VIRGINIA AND VIRGINIA, TU'S MONITORING PROGRAM TRAINED ITS 750TH VOLUNTEER THESE VOLUNTEERS ARE ACTIVELY MONITORING 332 SITES ON NATIVE AND WILD TROUT STREAMS FOR IMPACTS WHERE SHALE GAS DEVELOPMENT IS OCCURRING AND TO COLLECT BASELINE WATER QUALITY DATA WHERE SHALE GAS DEVELOPMENT IS NOT YET OCCURRING THIS NETWORK OF ANGLER-SCIENTISTS IS HELPING TO FILL DATA GAPS WHERE BASELINE WATER QUALITY DATA DOES NOT EXIST, AND IDENTIFY POTENTIAL POLLUTION EVENTS FROM SEDIMENTATION AND SPILLS, LEADS AND INADEQUATE DISPOSAL OF SHALE GAS WASTEWATER AND OTHER FLUIDS IN MONTANA, TU IS LEADING THE EFFORT TO PROTECT THE SMITH RIVER FROM A POTENTIAL HEADWATERS MINE THAT COULD HAVE A DISASTROUS IMPACT ON THE RIVER AND ITS PRIZED TROUT FISHERY AND IN COLORADO, TU IS LEADING ONGOING EFFORTS TO PERMANENTLY PROTECT THE RENOWNED THOMPSON DIVIDE, WHICH CONTAINS SUCH FABLED WATERS AS THE NORTH FORK OF THE GUNNISON, CRYSTAL AND ROARING FORK RIVERS ELSEWHERE, TU AND ITS VOLUNTEERS HAVE BEEN ACTIVE IN THE EFFORT TO DESIGNATE SEVERAL NEW NATIONAL MONUMENTS THAT PROTECT TROUT AND THE OPPORTUNITY TO FISH FOR THEM THESE MONUMENTS INCLUDE BERRYESSA SNOW MOUNTAIN AND THE SAN GABRIEL MOUNTAINS IN CALIFORNIA, WHICH RESULTED IN PERMANENT PROTECTION OF NEARLY 700,000 ACRES OF PUBLIC LANDS IN FEBRUARY, BROWNS CANYON IN COLORADO WAS ALSO DESIGNATED AS A NATIONAL MONUMENT BROWNS CANYON, ON THE ARKANSAS RIVER, HAS LONG BEEN A FAVORITE DESTINATION FOR ANGLERS AND TU VOLUNTEERS FROM THE COLLEGIATE PEAKS CHAPTER WERE MAJOR ADVOCATES FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE AREA RECONNECTTHROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY, TU VOLUNTEERS WORK TO RECONNECT TRIBUTARY STREAMS TO MAINSTEM RIVERS, WHICH ALLOW WILD AND NATIVE FISH TO MIGRATE INTO HEADWATER STREAMS TO SPAWN TU CONTINUES TO PARTNER WITH THE ORVIS COMPANY ON THE 1,000 MILES CAMPAIGN, WHICH SERVES TO OPEN UP 1,000 MILES OF NEW TROUT HABITAT BY REMOVING OR REPLACING FAULTY CULVERTS IN THE EAST, TU COMPLETED PROJECTS THAT RECONNECTED 129 MILES OF HABITAT OVER THE PAST YEAR IN THE NORTHEAST, TU REMAINS A LEADER IN THE EFFORT TO REMOVE OR RETROFIT ALL OF THE DAMS ON THE PENOBSCOT RIVER ALREADY, THE ATLANTIC SALMON RETURNS HAVE DOUBLED SINCE THE FIRST DAMS CAME OUT, AND OTHER ANDADROMOUS FISH, LIKE SHAD, HERRING AND STURGEON ARE RETURNING IN GREATER NUMBERS ON OREGON'S NORTH COAST, TU AND SEVERAL PARTNERS LAUNCHED THE SALMON SUPERHWY PROJECT, AN AMBITIOUS UNDERTAKING TO OPEN MORE THAN 178 MILES OF STEELHEAD AND SALMON HABITAT IN SIX COASTAL RIVERS OVER THE NEXT DECADE THE PROJECT WILL CREATE OVER 400 LOCAL JOBS AND INJECT MILLIONS OF DOLLARS DIRECTLY INTO THE NORTH COAST'S ECONOMY IT WILL ALSO STIMULATE THE OUTDOOR RECREATION AND FISHING SECTORS, AND BENEFIT THE DIARY, AGRICULTURE AND FOREST PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY, THERE ARE DOZENS OF EXAMPLES WHERE REMOVING MIGRATORY OBSTACLES ARE BEARING FRUIT FOR TROUT AND SALMON CONTINUED MONITORING OF THE ELHWA RIVER IN WASHINGTON-SEVERAL YEARS AFTER DAM REMOVAL-SHOWS SALMON AND STEELHEAD RETURNING TO WATERS WHERE THEY HAVE BEEN MISSING FOR A CENTURY AND THE LARGEST RIVER RECONNECTION EVER INITIATED ON CALIFORNIA'S KLAMATH RIVER IS UNDER WAY, AND WILL HOPEFULLY RESULT IN THE REMOVAL OF FOUR OBSOLETE DAMS AND THE RESTORATION OF THOUSANDS OF MILES OF SPAWNING AND REARING HABITAT FOR SALMON AND STEELHEAD IN THE RIVER ITSELF AND IN DOZENS OF TRIBUTARY STREAMS RESTORETHROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY, TU IS WORKING TO RESTORE WATERSHEDS DEGRADED OVER TIME BY HARD-ROCK MINING, GRAZING AND DEVELOPMENT IN PENNSYLVANIA, RESTORATION EFFORTS CONTINUE IN KETTLE CREEK TO TREAT DRAINAGE FROM COAL MINING OVER THE PAST CENTURY TU'S LONG-TERM EFFORTS PAID DIVIDENDS WHEN NATIVE BROOK TROUT WERE SAMPLED IN WATERS THAT WERE PREVIOUSLY DEAD AS TU CONTINUES TO WORK TO RESTORE WATERS IMPAIRED BY DRAINING MINES, PERHAPS THE MOST IMPORTANT WORK IN THIS ARENA IS TAKING PLACE IN THE HALLS OF GOVERNMENT, WHERE WE'RE WORKING WITH LAWMAKERS AND STAKEHOLDERS TO PASS "GOOD SAMARITAN" LEGISLATION THAT WOULD ALLOW GROUPS LIKE TROUT UNLIMITED TO ACTIVELY MOVE EARTH AND ROCK AND CONSTRUCT SETTLING PONDS AT MINE SITES TO CLEAN UP THE ACIDIC DRAINAGE AND MAKE WATERS HEALTHIER FROM THE TOP OF THE DRAINAGE TO THE BOTTOM IN OTHER RESTORATION ARENAS, TU AND ITS VOLUNTEERS ARE WORKING TO IMPROVE HABITAT IN WATERSHEDS DEVASTATED BY MASSIVE STORMS AND EXTREME FLOODING IN THE NORTHEAST IMPROVING FLOOD RESILIENCY WILL REQUIRE AN EXPANSION OF TU'S RESTORATION AND RECONNECTION WORK, ALONG WITH ADJUSTMENTS TO PUBLIC POLICIES AND PROGRAMS IN THE COMING YEARS TU'S 129 MILES OF HABITAT RECONNECTION, 53 MILES OF STREAM RESTORATION, AND 654 ACRES OF WETLAND AND RIPARIAN AREA RESTORATION COMPLETED IN THE PAST YEAR MARK AN EARLY INVESTMENT IN THE ONGOING PRIORITY OF FLOOD RESILIENCY IN THE WEST, TU IS WORKING TO RESTORE RIVERS LIKE IDAHO'S BIG WOOD AND BLACKFOOT THAT HAVE SUFFERED OVER THE YEARS DUE TO CHANNELIZATION, WOODY DEBRIS REMOVAL, GRAZING AND MINING
4b	(Code ) (Expenses \$ 5,273,151 including grants of \$ 221,779 ) (Revenue \$ 704,082 )
	SUSTAIN THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY, TU IS WORKING TO BRING YOUNG PEOPLE INTO CONSERVATION THROUGH OUR TROUT IN THE CLASSROOM, TEEN SUMMIT AND FIVE RIVERS (COLLEGE CHAPTERS) PROGRAMS THESE STUDENTS ARE THE NEXT GENERATION OF TU LEADERS AND AMERICAN CONSERVATIONISTS-GIVING THEM A FIRM UNDERSTANDING OF TU'S COLLABORATIVE STEWARDSHIP APPROACH TO PROTECTING, RECONNECTING AND RESTORING OUR NATION'S TROUT AND SALMON WATERS PROVIDES THEM THE TOOLS TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THEIR LOCAL COMMUNITIES ALSO, IN ALASKA, TU HOSTS THE BRISTOL BAY GUIDE ACADEMY, WHICH TEACHES NATIVE YOUTH TO BECOME FLY FISHING GUIDES ON THEIR LOCAL WATERS, IMPROVING THE LOCAL ECONOMIES AND GIVING YOUNG ALASKANS THE INCENTIVE TO STAY HOME AND WORK IN THEIR LOCAL COMMUNITIES ADDITIONALLY, TU, THROUGH THE VETERANS SERVICES PARTNERSHIP, HELPS WOUNDED WARRIORS DISCOVER THE HEALING POWER OF THE WATER THROUGH FISHING TU AND OVER 140 OF ITS CHAPTERS HAVE DONATED 170,000 VOLUNTEER HOURS TO SPONSOR FISHING OUTINGS, FLY TYING EVENTS AND SOCIAL GATHERINGS FOR VETERANS OF COMBAT SO THEY MAY DISCOVER THE PEACE AND TRANQUILITY OF TIME SPENT ON THE WATER
4c	(Code ) (Expenses \$ 741,669 including grants of \$ 3,011 ) (Revenue \$ )
	GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS TU'S GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS STAFF WORKED DILIGENTLY IN THE HALLS OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO PUSH IMPORTANT LEGISLATION, OPPOSE BAD POLICY, AND SUPPORT VITAL CONSERVATION FUNDING FROM COAST TO COAST FOR EXAMPLE, TU'S GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS STAFF - SUPPORTED EFFORTS BY THE EPA AND THE U S ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS TO RESTORE PROTECTIONS TO HEADWATER STREAMS UNDER THE CLEAN WATER ACT THE "CLEAN WATER RULE" IS IN PLACE, YET STILL FACES IMPORTANT LEGAL HURDLES BEFORE IT CAN BE FULL IMPLEMENTED - CONTINUES TO WORK ON "GOOD SAMARITAN" LEGISLATION MENTIONED ABOVE - CONTINUES TO SUPPORT THE EPA IN ITS EFFORT TO LIMIT HARMFUL HARD-ROCK MINING IN ALASKA'S BRISTOL BAY REGION - FOUGHT FOR AND SUCCEEDED IN GETTING THE LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION FUND REAUTHORIZED, ALBEIT FOR JUST THREE YEARS PERMANENT REAUTHORIZATION REMAINS A PRIORITY - CONTINUES TO PUSH FOR THE PUBLIC LANDS RENEWABLE ENERGY ACT IN HOPES OF ACHIEVING IMPORTANT CONSERVATION INCLUSIONS IN THE BILL THAT WOULD PROVIDE MITIGATION FUNDS FROM LEASE ROYALTIES THAT CAN BE USED TO PROTECT, RESTORE AND RECONNECT IMPORTANT FISH AND GAME HABITAT - FIGHTING EFFORTS IN CONGRESS TO TRANSFER AMERICAN PUBLIC LANDS TO INDIVIDUAL STATES, ROBBING CITIZENS OF THEIR AMERICAN BIRTHRIGHT
	See Additional Data
4d	Other program services (Describe in Schedule O )
	(Expenses \$ 2,560,050 including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ 196,976 )
4e	Total program service expenses ▶ 43,560,359

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

	Yes	No
1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If "Yes," complete Schedule A 	1 Yes	
2 Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors (see instructions)? 	2 Yes	
3 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I 	3	No
4 <b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> 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 	4 Yes	
5 Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III 	5	No
6 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I 	6	No
7 Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II 	7 Yes	
8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III 	8	No
9 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21 for escrow or custodial account liability, serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X, or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV 	9	No
10 Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V 	10 Yes	
11 If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable		
a Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI 	11a Yes	
b Did the organization report an amount for investments—other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII 	11b	No
c Did the organization report an amount for investments—program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII 	11c	No
d Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX 	11d	No
e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X 	11e Yes	
f Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X 	11f Yes	
12a Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII 	12a Yes	
b Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional 	12b	No
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	13	No
14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?	14a	No
b Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000 or more? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV	14b	No
15 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for any foreign organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV	15	No
16 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or other assistance to or for foreign individuals? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV	16	No
17 Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I (see instructions) 	17	No
18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II 	18 Yes	
19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III 	19	No
20a Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? If "Yes," complete Schedule H	20a	No
b If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?	20b	

Part IV

Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

21	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or domestic government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II</i> . . . . .	21	Yes	
22	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for domestic individuals on Part IX, column (A), line 2? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III</i> . . . . .	22		No
23	Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J</i> . . . . .	23	Yes	
24a	Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? <i>If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25a</i> . . . . .	24a		No
b	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception? . . . .	24b		
c	Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds? . . . . .	24c		
d	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year? . . . .	24d		
25a	<b>Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations.</b> Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i> . . . . .	25a		No
b	Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i> . . . . .	25b		No
26	Did the organization report any amount on Part X, line 5, 6, or 22 for receivables from or payables to any current or former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, or disqualified persons? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II</i> . . . . .	26		No
27	Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III</i> . . . . .	27		No
28	Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions)			
a	A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i> . . . . .	28a		No
b	A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i> . . . . .	28b		No
c	An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i> . . . . .	28c		No
29	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i> . . . . .	29	Yes	
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i> . . . . .	30		No
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i> . . . . .	31		No
32	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II</i> . . . . .	32		No
33	Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I</i> . . . . .	33		No
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1</i> . . . . .	34		No
35a	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	35a		No
b	If "Yes" to line 35a, did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i> . . . . .	35b		
36	<b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i> . . . . .	36		No
37	Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI</i>	37		No
38	Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19? <b>Note.</b> All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O . . . . .	38	Yes	

Part V

Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part V

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable.	123	
1b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable.	0	
c Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?		1c	Yes
2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return.	279	
b If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? <b>Note.</b> If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions).		2b	Yes
3a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?		3a	Yes
b If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No" to line 3b, provide an explanation in Schedule O.		3b	Yes
4a 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)?		4a	No
b If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: See instructions for filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR).			
5a Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?		5a	No
b Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?		5b	No
c If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?		5c	
6a Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions?		6a	No
b If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?		6b	
7 Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).			
a Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?		7a	Yes
b If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?		7b	Yes
c Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?		7c	No
d If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year.		7d	
e Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?		7e	No
f Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?		7f	No
g If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?		7g	
h If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?		7h	
8 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. Did a donor advised fund maintained by the sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year?		8	
9a Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?		9a	
b Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?		9b	
10 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter			
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12.		10a	
b Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities.		10b	
11 Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter			
a Gross income from members or shareholders.		11a	
b Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them).		11b	
12a Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?		12a	
b If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year.		12b	
13 Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.			
a Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? <b>Note.</b> See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.		13a	
b Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans.		13b	
c Enter the amount of reserves on hand.		13c	
14a Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?		14a	No
b If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O.		14b	

Part VI

Governance, Management, and Disclosure

For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to lines 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VI

Section A. Governing Body and Management

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year	31	
If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain in Schedule O			
1b	Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent	30	
2	Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?	2	No
3	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?	3	No
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?	4	Yes
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?	5	No
6	Did the organization have members or stockholders?	6	Yes
7a	Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body?	7a	Yes
7b	Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?	7b	Yes
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following		
8a	The governing body?	8a	Yes
8b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	8b	Yes
9	Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O	9	No

Section B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)

		Yes	No
10a	Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?	10a	Yes
10b	If "Yes," did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes?	10b	Yes
11a	Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	11a	Yes
11b	Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990		
12a	Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	12a	Yes
12b	Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	12b	Yes
12c	Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this was done	12c	Yes
13	Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	13	Yes
14	Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	14	Yes
15	Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?		
15a	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	15a	Yes
15b	Other officers or key employees of the organization	15b	Yes
If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions)			
16a	Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?	16a	No
16b	If "Yes," did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and take steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?	16b	

Section C. Disclosure

17	List the States with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed	AL, AK, AZ, AR, CA, CO, CT, FL, GA, IL, KS, KY, LA, ME, MD, MA, MI, MN, MS, NH, NJ, NM, NY, NC, ND, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, TN, UT, VA, WA, WV, WI
18	Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Form 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Own website <input type="checkbox"/> Another's website <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Upon request <input type="checkbox"/> Other (explain in Schedule O)	
19	Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year	
20	State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records	MATTHEW RENAUD 1777 NORTH KENT STREET NO 100 ARLINGTON, VA 22209 (703) 522-0200

Part VII

Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VII

Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

**1a** Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.
- List all of the organization's **current** key employees, if any. See instructions for definition of "key employee."
- List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, or highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

List persons in the following order: individual trustees or directors; institutional trustees; officers; key employees; highest compensated employees; and former such persons.

☐ Check this box if neither the organization nor any related organization compensated any current officer, director, or trustee

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			



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(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			

<b>1b</b>	<b>Sub-Total . . . . .</b>			
<b>c</b>	<b>Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A . . . . .</b>			
<b>d</b>	<b>Total (add lines 1b and 1c) . . . . .</b>	1,205,290	0	121,611

2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization 12

		Yes	No
<b>3</b>	Did the organization list any <b>former</b> officer, director or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i> . . . . .	<b>3</b>	No
<b>4</b>	For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i> . . . . .	<b>4</b>	Yes
<b>5</b>	Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person</i> . . . . .	<b>5</b>	No

## Section B. Independent Contractors

**1** Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
TAPANI UNDERGROUND INC PO BOX 1900 BATTLE GROUND, WA 98604	CONTRACTOR	1,921,230
PRODUCTION SOLUTIONS 1953 GALLOWES RD SUITE 600 VIENNA, VA 22182	LETTERSHOP	844,735
MERKLE RESPONSE 100 JAMISON COURT HAGERSTOWN, MD 21740	CONTRACTOR	673,258
LLOYD LOGGING PO BOX 218 TWISP, WA 98856	CONTRACTOR	641,753
BLUE STATE DIGITAL 101 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS 12TH FL NEW YORK, NY 10013	STRATEGY	630,683

**2** Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization ▶49

Part VIII

Statement of Revenue

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VIII

			(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512-514
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	1a	Federated campaigns . . . . . 1a				
	b	Membership dues . . . . . 1b				
	c	Fundraising events . . . . . 1c	421,125			
	d	Related organizations . . . . . 1d				
	e	Government grants (contributions) 1e	19,957,200			
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above 1f	20,746,160			
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$	532,548			
	h	Total. Add lines 1a-1f . . . . .	41,124,485			
Program Service Revenue	2a	MEMBERSHIP DUES				
		Business Code				
		900099	4,671,334	4,671,334		
	b	PUBLICATIONS	196,976		196,976	
	c					
	d					
	e					
	f	All other program service revenue				
Other Revenue	g	Total. Add lines 2a-2f . . . . .	4,868,310			
	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts) . . . . .	339,132			339,132
	4	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds . . . . .				
	5	Royalties . . . . .	1,522			1,522
	6a	(i) Real				
		(ii) Personal				
		Gross rents				
		Less rental expenses				
	b	Rental income or (loss)				
	c	Net rental income or (loss) . . . . .				
	7a	(i) Securities				
		(ii) Other				
		Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	2,728,664			
		Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	2,610,619			
	b	Gain or (loss)	118,045			
	c	Net gain or (loss) . . . . .	118,045			118,045
	8a	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ 421,125 of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18 . . . . .				
		a	281,903			
	b	Less direct expenses . . . . . b	242,321			
	c	Net income or (loss) from fundraising events . . . . .	39,582			39,582
	9a	Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19 . . . . .				
		a				
	b	Less direct expenses . . . . . b				
	c	Net income or (loss) from gaming activities . . . . .				
	10a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances . . . . .				
		a				
	b	Less cost of goods sold . . . . . b				
	c	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory . . . . .				
	Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code			
	11a	MAILING LIST RENTAL	900099	23,982		23,982
	b					
	c					
	d	All other revenue . . . . .				
	e	Total. Add lines 11a-11d . . . . .	23,982			
	12	Total revenue. See Instructions . . . . .	46,515,058	4,671,334	196,976	522,263

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns All other organizations must complete column (A)

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part IX

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.		(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1	Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments See Part IV, line 21	1,110,387	1,110,387		
2	Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals See Part IV, line 22				
3	Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4	Benefits paid to or for members				
5	Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	526,973	28,927	298,361	199,685
6	Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
7	Other salaries and wages	12,492,159	11,120,491	554,514	817,154
8	Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	455,792	412,454	20,019	23,319
9	Other employee benefits	1,625,203	1,470,675	71,382	83,146
10	Payroll taxes	1,171,722	1,060,312	51,464	59,946
11	Fees for services (non-employees)				
a	Management				
b	Legal	51,786	10,561	41,225	
c	Accounting	93,540		93,540	
d	Lobbying	94,400	94,400		
e	Professional fundraising services See Part IV, line 17	14,134			14,134
f	Investment management fees				
g	Other (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O)	18,514,001	18,485,526		28,475
12	Advertising and promotion	353,991	349,990	1,135	2,866
13	Office expenses	2,076,423	1,533,739	50,460	492,224
14	Information technology	1,073,387	911,591	108,197	53,599
15	Royalties				
16	Occupancy	789,678	702,411	54,008	33,259
17	Travel	1,859,358	1,630,879	42,887	185,592
18	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19	Conferences, conventions, and meetings	573,924	411,808	61,317	100,799
20	Interest				
21	Payments to affiliates				
22	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	935,442	741,667	135,412	58,363
23	Insurance	149,103	558	148,545	
24	Other expenses Itemize expenses not covered above (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O)				
a	FULFILLMENT & PREMIUMS	1,737,811	1,027,766	0	710,045
b	RESTORATION MATERIALS	1,337,137	1,337,122	0	15
c	PRINTING & PUBLICATIONS	1,265,730	811,869	1,122	452,739
d	WATER LEASES	293,085	293,085		
e	All other expenses	59,925	14,141	4,480	41,304
25	Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	48,655,091	43,560,359	1,738,068	3,356,664
26	Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation Check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)	1,095,511	261,057	0	834,454

Part X

Balance Sheet

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part X

				(A)		(B)
				Beginning of year		End of year
Assets	1	Cash—non-interest-bearing		209	1	149
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments		1,033,668	2	1,722,027
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net		8,390,925	3	9,310,397
	4	Accounts receivable, net		242,794	4	463,005
	5	Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees Complete Part II of Schedule L			5	
	6	Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instructions) Complete Part II of Schedule L			6	
	7	Notes and loans receivable, net			7	
	8	Inventories for sale or use		554,127	8	615,405
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		327,029	9	354,007
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment cost or other basis Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a	5,132,860		
	b	Less accumulated depreciation	10b	2,261,717	2,875,620	10c 2,871,143
	11	Investments—publicly traded securities		12,417,419	11	12,085,235
	12	Investments—other securities See Part IV, line 11			12	
	13	Investments—program-related See Part IV, line 11			13	
	14	Intangible assets			14	
	15	Other assets See Part IV, line 11			15	
	16	Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)		25,841,791	16	27,421,368
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses		3,771,248	17	6,124,733
	18	Grants payable			18	
	19	Deferred revenue			19	
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities			20	
	21	Escrow or custodial account liability Complete Part IV of Schedule D			21	
	22	Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons Complete Part II of Schedule L			22	
	23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties			23	2,000,000
	24	Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties			24	
	25	Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24) Complete Part X of Schedule D		34,939	25	120,658
	26	Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25		3,806,187	26	8,245,391
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.					
	27	Unrestricted net assets		1,822,396	27	352,221
	28	Temporarily restricted net assets		13,950,807	28	12,748,728
	29	Permanently restricted net assets		6,262,401	29	6,075,028
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.					
	30	Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds			30	
	31	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building or equipment fund			31	
	32	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds			32	
	33	Total net assets or fund balances		22,035,604	33	19,175,977
	34	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances		25,841,791	34	27,421,368

Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XI . . . . .

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12) . . . . .	1	46,515,058
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25) . . . . .	2	48,655,091
3	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1 . . . . .	3	-2,140,033
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A)) . . . . .	4	22,035,604
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments . . . . .	5	-719,594
6	Donated services and use of facilities . . . . .	6	
7	Investment expenses . . . . .	7	
8	Prior period adjustments . . . . .	8	
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O) . . . . .	9	0
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	10	19,175,977

Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XII . . . . .

		Yes	No
1	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990 <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O		
2a	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant? If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis		No
2b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis	Yes	
2c	If "Yes," to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant? If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O	Yes	
3a	As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133? . . . . .	Yes	
3b	If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits	Yes	

Additional Data

Software ID:  
Software Version:  
EIN: 38-1612715  
Name: TROUT UNLIMITED INC

Form 990, Part III - Line 4c: Program Service Accomplishments (See the Instructions)

(Code	) (Expenses \$	2,560,050	including grants of \$	) (Revenue \$	196,976 )
SCIENCE AND OTHER PROGRAMS SERVICES SCIENCEIN 2015 TU RELEASED THE STATE OF TROUT THE REPORT FOCUSED ON THE STATUS AND TRENDS AMONG 28 SEPARATE SPECIES AND SUBSPECIES OF NATIVE TROUT, AND WAS PICKED UP BY PAPERS WITH A COMBINED CIRCULATION OF NEARLY 15 MILLION THE REPORT GENERATED SUPPORTING STATEMENTS FROM THE DIRECTOR OF THE U S FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE, THE CHIEF OF THE U S FOREST SERVICE, AND THE DIRECTOR OF THE BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT TU'S SCIENCE TEAM IS ALSO LEADING CITIZEN SCIENCE, OR ANGER SCIENCE, EFFORTS, WHICH PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES TO ENGAGE TU MEMBERS IN COLLECTING DATA ON COLDWATER FISHES AND THEIR HABITATS TU IS PURSUING ANGLER SCIENCE ACTIVITIES AROUND STEELHEAD SPAWNER MONITORING AND RED COUNTS, STREAM TEMPERATURE AND FLOW MONITORING, TRACKING INVASIVE DIDYMO, AND USING EDNA TO DETERMINE THE PRESENCE OF RARE FISHES CLIMATE CHANGE REMAINS A PRIMARY FOCUS FOR TU'S RESEARCH, ASSESSMENT AND EDUCATION IN A JULY 2015 ARTICLE PUBLISHED IN THE PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL FISHERIES, TU DESCRIBED LESSONS LEARNED FROM LARGER STREAM RESTORATION EFFORTS ACROSS THE WEST, WHICH SHOULD HELP TU AND OUR PARTNERS EMPLOY TECHNIQUES THAT NOT ONLY RESTORE DEGRADED STREAMS BUT ALSO HELP INCREASE THEIR RESILIENCE TO INCREASING TEMPERATURES, WILDFIRES, FLOODS AND DROUGHT					

Form 990, Part VII - Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors										
(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(1) JIM ASSELSTINE CHAIRMAN	5 00	X		X				0	0	0
(1) MICK MCCORCLE CHAIRMAN- NAT LEADERSHIP COUNCIL	5 00	X		X				0	0	0
(2) BARRETT TOAN TREASURER	5 00	X		X				0	0	0
(3) MARK GATES SECRETARY	5 00	X		X				0	0	0
(4) PAUL DOSCHER SECRETARY- NAT LEADERSHIP COUNCIL	5 00	X		X				0	0	0
(5) DAVID D ARMSTRONG ESQ LEGAL ADVISOR	5 00	X		X				0	0	0
(6) KAI ANDERSON TRUSTEE	5 00	X						0	0	0
(7) STONEY BURKE TRUSTEE	5 00	X						0	0	0
(8) SCOTT HOOD TRUSTEE	5 00	X						0	0	0
(9) NICK BABSON TRUSTEE	5 00	X						0	0	0
(10) JOHN BRAICO MD TRUSTEE	5 00	X						0	0	0
(11) SHERRY BRAINERD TRUSTEE	5 00	X						0	0	0
(12) CHARLIE BREITHAUPT TRUSTEE	5 00	X						0	0	0
(13) VALERIE COLAS-OHRSTROM TRUSTEE	5 00	X						0	0	0
(14) MICHAEL DOMBECK TRUSTEE	5 00	X						0	0	0
(15) BILL EGAN TRUSTEE	5 00	X						0	0	0
(16) RICHARD JOHNSON TRUSTEE	5 00	X						0	0	0
(17) HOWARD KERN TRUSTEE	5 00	X						0	0	0
(18) HENRY E KOLTZ TRUSTEE	5 00	X						0	0	0
(19) NANCY MACKINNON TRUSTEE	5 00	X						0	0	0
(20) WALT MINNICK TRUSTEE	5 00	X						0	0	0
(21) DAN NEEDHAM TRUSTEE	5 00	X						0	0	0
(22) KEN OLIVIER TRUSTEE	5 00	X						0	0	0
(23) DANIEL PLUMMER TRUSTEE	5 00	X						0	0	0
(24) KEVIN REILLY TRUSTEE	5 00	X						0	0	0

Form 990, Part VII - Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors										
(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(26) THOMAS D STODDARD ..... TRUSTEE	5 00 .....	X						0	0	0
(1) STEVE STRANDBERG ..... TRUSTEE	5 00 .....	X						0	0	0
(2) MARK A TAYLOR ..... TRUSTEE	5 00 .....	X						0	0	0
(3) RAIFORD TRASK ..... TRUSTEE	5 00 .....	X						0	0	0
(4) DAN VERMILLION ..... TRUSTEE	5 00 .....	X						0	0	0
(5) JIM WALKER ..... TRUSTEE	5 00 .....	X						0	0	0
(6) JOHN WILLIS ..... TRUSTEE	5 00 .....	X						0	0	0
(7) CHRISTOPHER WOOD ..... PRESIDENT AND CEO	40 00 .....	X		X				348,838	0	27,385
(8) HILLARY COLEY ..... VICE PRESIDENT/CFO/CAO	40 00 .....			X				176,995	0	20,511
(9) STEVEN MOYER ..... VICE PRESIDENT OF GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS	40 00 .....					X		150,800	0	19,385
(10) ROBERT MASONIS ..... VP WESTERN CONSERVATION	40 00 .....					X		122,257	0	10,126
(11) STEPHEN TRAFTON ..... MANAGING DIRECTOR OF THE CCF	40 00 .....					X		114,674	0	18,018
(12) MARK ABNER ..... VP OF DEVELOPMENT	40 00 .....					X		152,431	0	6,097
(13) JOEL JOHNSON ..... CHIEF MARKETING OFFICER	40 00 .....					X		139,295	0	20,089



SCHEDULE A  
(Form 990 or 990EZ)

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Public Charity Status and Public Support  
Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.  
▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.  
▶ Information about Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at [www.irs.gov/form990](http://www.irs.gov/form990).

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Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization TROUT UNLIMITED INC	Employer identification number 38-1612715
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Part I

Reason for Public Charity Status (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions.

The organization is not a private foundation because it is (For lines 1 through 11, check only one box )

1

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A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).**

2

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A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii).** (Attach Schedule E )

3

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A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).**

4

☐

A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).** Enter the hospital's name, city, and state \_\_\_\_\_

5

☐

An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv).** (Complete Part II )

6

☐

A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).**

7

☐

An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).** (Complete Part II )

8

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A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)** (Complete Part II )

9

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An organization that normally receives (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions—subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975 See **section 509(a)(2).** (Complete Part III )

10

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An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety See **section 509(a)(4).**

11

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An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2) See **section 509(a)(3).** Check the box in lines 11a through 11d that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e, 11f, and 11g

a

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**Type I.** A supporting organization operated, supervised, or controlled by its supported organization(s), typically by giving the supported organization(s) the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the directors or trustees of the supporting organization **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and B.**

b

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**Type II.** A supporting organization supervised or controlled in connection with its supported organization(s), by having control or management of the supporting organization vested in the same persons that control or manage the supported organization(s) **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and C.**

c

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**Type III functionally integrated.** A supporting organization operated in connection with, and functionally integrated with, its supported organization(s) (see instructions) **You must complete Part IV, Sections A, D, and E.**

d

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**Type III non-functionally integrated.** A supporting organization operated in connection with its supported organization(s) that is not functionally integrated The organization generally must satisfy a distribution requirement and an attentiveness requirement (see instructions) **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and D, and Part V.**

e

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Check this box if the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, Type III functionally integrated, or Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organization

f

Enter the number of supported organizations . . . . . \_\_\_\_\_

g

Provide the following information about the supported organization(s)

(i)Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1- 9 above or IRC section (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization listed in your governing document?		(v) Amount of monetary support (see instructions)	(vi) Amount of other support (see instructions)
			Yes	No		
Total						

Part II

Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)  
(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

Section A. Public Support						
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2010	(b) 2011	(c) 2012	(d) 2013	(e) 2014	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3						
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4						

Section B. Total Support						
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2010	(b) 2011	(c) 2012	(d) 2013	(e) 2014	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4						
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
10 Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI )						
11 Total support Add lines 7 through 10						
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc (see instructions)					12	
13 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here . . . . .						▶

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage						
14 Public support percentage for 2014 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))		14				
15 Public support percentage for 2013 Schedule A, Part II, line 14		15				
16a 33 1/3% support test—2014. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization						▶
b 33 1/3% support test—2013. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization						▶
17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2014. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization						▶
b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2013. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization						▶
18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions						▶

Part IIISupport Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

Section A. Public Support						
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2010	(b) 2011	(c) 2012	(d) 2013	(e) 2014	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	31,278,441	29,116,838	35,421,675	36,939,190	41,124,485	173,880,629
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose	4,465,631	4,478,304	4,817,951	4,620,187	4,671,334	23,053,407
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513	601,010	166,725	179,434	289,304	281,903	1,518,376
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5	36,345,082	33,761,867	40,419,060	41,848,681	46,077,722	198,452,412
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons	1,244,832	1,562,767	2,094,461	760,484	1,948,973	7,611,517
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						0
c Add lines 7a and 7b	1,244,832	1,562,767	2,094,461	760,484	1,948,973	7,611,517
8 Public support (Subtract line 7c from line 6 )						190,840,895

Section B. Total Support						
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2010	(b) 2011	(c) 2012	(d) 2013	(e) 2014	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6	36,345,082	33,761,867	40,419,060	41,848,681	46,077,722	198,452,412
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	220,791	213,667	225,857	305,808	340,654	1,306,777
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b	220,791	213,667	225,857	305,808	340,654	1,306,777
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI )	31,192	67,032	26,199	14,963	23,982	163,368
13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12 )	36,597,065	34,042,566	40,671,116	42,169,452	46,442,358	199,922,557
14 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here ▶						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage			
15 Public support percentage for 2014 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	95 460 %	
16 Public support percentage from 2013 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	95 550 %	

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage			
17 Investment income percentage for 2014 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	0 650 %	
18 Investment income percentage from 2013 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	0 680 %	
19a 33 1/3% support tests—2014. If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶			
b 33 1/3% support tests—2013. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3% and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶			
20 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions ▶			

Part IV Supporting Organizations

(Complete only if you checked a box on line 11 of Part I. If you checked 11a of Part I, complete Sections A and B. If you checked 11b of Part I, complete Sections A and C. If you checked 11c of Part I, complete Sections A, D, and E. If you checked 11d of Part I, complete Sections A and D, and complete Part V.)

Section A. All Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Are all of the organization's supported organizations listed by name in the organization's governing documents? If "No," describe in <b>Part VI</b> how the supported organizations are designated. If designated by class or purpose, describe the designation. If historic and continuing relationship, explain.	1	
2 Did the organization have any supported organization that does not have an IRS determination of status under section 509(a)(1) or (2)? If "Yes," explain in <b>Part VI</b> how the organization determined that the supported organization was described in section 509(a)(1) or (2).	2	
3a Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)? If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below.	3a	
b Did the organization confirm that each supported organization qualified under section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) and satisfied the public support tests under section 509(a)(2)? If "Yes," describe in <b>Part VI</b> when and how the organization made the determination.	3b	
c Did the organization ensure that all support to such organizations was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes? If "Yes," explain in <b>Part VI</b> what controls the organization put in place to ensure such use.	3c	
4a Was any supported organization not organized in the United States ("foreign supported organization")? If "Yes" and if you checked 11a or 11b in Part I, answer (b) and (c) below.	4a	
b Did the organization have ultimate control and discretion in deciding whether to make grants to the foreign supported organization? If "Yes," describe in Part VI how the organization had such control and discretion despite being controlled or supervised by or in connection with its supported organizations. . . .	4b	
c Did the organization support any foreign supported organization that does not have an IRS determination under sections 501(c)(3) and 509(a)(1) or (2)? If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization used to ensure that all support to the foreign supported organization was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes.	4c	
5a Did the organization add, substitute, or remove any supported organizations during the tax year? If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below (if applicable). Also, provide detail in Part VI, including (i) the names and EIN numbers of the supported organizations added, substituted, or removed, (ii) the reasons for each such action, (iii) the authority under the organization's organizing document authorizing such action, and (iv) how the action was accomplished (such as by amendment to the organizing document).	5a	
b <b>Type I or Type II only.</b> Was any added or substituted supported organization part of a class already designated in the organization's organizing document?	5b	
c <b>Substitutions only.</b> Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control?	5c	
6 Did the organization provide support (whether in the form of grants or the provision of services or facilities) to anyone other than (a) its supported organizations, (b) individuals that are part of the charitable class benefited by one or more of its supported organizations, or (c) other supporting organizations that also support or benefit one or more of the filing organization's supported organizations? If "Yes," provide detail in <b>Part VI</b> .	6	
7 Did the organization provide a grant, loan, compensation, or other similar payment to a substantial contributor (defined in IRC 4958(c)(3)(C)), a family member of a substantial contributor, or a 35-percent controlled entity with regard to a substantial contributor? If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990) .	7	
8 Did the organization make a loan to a disqualified person (as defined in section 4958) not described in line 7? If "Yes," complete Part II of Schedule L (Form 990).	8	
9a Was the organization controlled directly or indirectly at any time during the tax year by one or more disqualified persons as defined in section 4946 (other than foundation managers and organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or (2))? If "Yes," provide detail in <b>Part VI</b> .	9a	
b Did one or more disqualified persons (as defined in line 9(a)) hold a controlling interest in any entity in which the supporting organization had an interest? If "Yes," provide detail in <b>Part VI</b> .	9b	
c Did a disqualified person (as defined in line 9(a)) have an ownership interest in, or derive any personal benefit from, assets in which the supporting organization also had an interest? If "Yes," provide detail in <b>Part VI</b> .	9c	
10a Was the organization subject to the excess business holdings rules of IRC 4943 because of IRC 4943(f) (regarding certain Type II supporting organizations, and all Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations)? If "Yes," answer b below.	10a	
b Did the organization have any excess business holdings in the tax year? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine whether the organization had excess business holdings).	10b	
11 Has the organization accepted a gift or contribution from any of the following persons?		
a A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (b) and (c) below, the governing body of a supported organization?	11a	
b A family member of a person described in (a) above?	11b	
c A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (a) or (b) above? If "Yes" to a, b, or c, provide detail in Part VI.	11c	

Part IV

Supporting Organizations (continued)

Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Did the directors, trustees, or membership of one or more supported organizations have the power to regularly appoint or elect at least a majority of the organization's directors or trustees at all times during the tax year? If "No," describe in <b>Part VI</b> how the supported organization(s) effectively operated, supervised, or controlled the organization's activities. If the organization had more than one supported organization, describe how the powers to appoint and/or remove directors or trustees were allocated among the supported organizations and what conditions or restrictions, if any, applied to such powers during the tax year.		
2 Did the organization operate for the benefit of any supported organization other than the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization? If "Yes," explain in <b>Part VI</b> how providing such benefit carried out the purposes of the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised or controlled the supporting organization.		

Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Were a majority of the organization's directors or trustees during the tax year also a majority of the directors or trustees of each of the organization's supported organization(s)? If "No," describe in <b>Part VI</b> how control or management of the supporting organization was vested in the same persons that controlled or managed the supported organization(s).		

Section D. All Type III Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Did the organization provide to each of its supported organizations, by the last day of the fifth month of the organization's tax year, (1) a written notice describing the type and amount of support provided during the prior tax year, (2) a copy of the Form 990 that was most recently filed as of the date of notification, and (3) copies of the organization's governing documents in effect on the date of notification, to the extent not previously provided?		
2 Were any of the organization's officers, directors, or trustees either (i) appointed or elected by the supported organization(s) or (ii) serving on the governing body of a supported organization? If "No," explain in <b>Part VI</b> how the organization maintained a close and continuous working relationship with the supported organization(s).		
3 By reason of the relationship described in (2), did the organization's supported organizations have a significant voice in the organization's investment policies and in directing the use of the organization's income or assets at all times during the tax year? If "Yes," describe in <b>Part VI</b> the role the organization's supported organizations played in this regard.		

Section E. Type III Functionally-Integrated Supporting Organizations

1 Check the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test during the year (see instructions)			
a <input type="checkbox"/> The organization satisfied the Activities Test. Complete <b>line 2</b> below.			
b <input type="checkbox"/> The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations. Complete <b>line 3</b> below.			
c <input type="checkbox"/> The organization supported a governmental entity. Describe in Part VI how you supported a government entity (see instructions).			
2 <u>Activities Test</u> <b>Answer (a) and (b) below.</b>		Yes	No
a Did substantially all of the organization's activities during the tax year directly further the exempt purposes of the supported organization(s) to which the organization was responsive? If "Yes," then in <b>Part VI identify those supported organizations and explain</b> how these activities directly furthered their exempt purposes, how the organization was responsive to those supported organizations, and how the organization determined that these activities constituted substantially all of its activities.	2a		
b Did the activities described in (a) constitute activities that, but for the organization's involvement, one or more of the organization's supported organization(s) would have been engaged in? If "Yes," explain in <b>Part VI</b> the reasons for the organization's position that its supported organization(s) would have engaged in these activities but for the organization's involvement.	2b		
3 <u>Parent of Supported Organizations</u> <b>Answer (a) and (b) below.</b>			
a Did the organization have the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the officers, directors, or trustees of each of the supported organizations? Provide details in Part VI.	3a		
b Did the organization exercise a substantial degree of direction over the policies, programs and activities of each of its supported organizations? If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role played by the organization in this regard.	3b		

Part V – Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Organizations

1 ☐ Check here if the organization satisfied the Integral Part Test as a qualifying trust on Nov 20, 1970 **See instructions.** All other Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations must complete Sections A through E

Section A - Adjusted Net Income		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1	Net short-term capital gain	1	
2	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	2	
3	Other gross income (see instructions)	3	
4	Add lines 1 through 3	4	
5	Depreciation and depletion	5	
6	Portion of operating expenses paid or incurred for production or collection of gross income or for management, conservation, or maintenance of property held for production of income (see instructions)	6	
7	Other expenses (see instructions)	7	
8	Adjusted Net Income (subtract lines 5, 6 and 7 from line 4)	8	

Section B - Minimum Asset Amount		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1	Aggregate fair market value of all non-exempt-use assets (see instructions for short tax year or assets held for part of year)	1	
a	Average monthly value of securities	1a	
b	Average monthly cash balances	1b	
c	Fair market value of other non-exempt-use assets	1c	
d	Total (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c)	1d	
e	Discount claimed for blockage or other factors (explain in detail in Part VI) _____		
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to non-exempt use assets	2	
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	
4	Cash deemed held for exempt use Enter 1-1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	
5	Net value of non-exempt-use assets (subtract line 4 from line 3)	5	
6	Multiply line 5 by .035	6	
7	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	7	
8	Minimum Asset Amount (add line 7 to line 6)	8	

Section C - Distributable Amount			Current Year
1	Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, Column A)	1	
2	Enter 85% of line 1	2	
3	Minimum asset amount for prior year (from Section B, line 8, Column A)	3	
4	Enter greater of line 2 or line 3	4	
5	Income tax imposed in prior year	5	
6	Distributable Amount. Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to emergency temporary reduction (see instructions)	6	
7	<input type="checkbox"/> Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functionally-integrated Type III supporting organization (see instructions)		

Section D - Distributions	Current Year
1 Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exempt purposes	
2 Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt purposes of supported organizations, in excess of income from activity	
3 Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes of supported organizations	
4 Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets	
5 Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required)	
6 Other distributions (describe in Part VI) See instructions	
7 Total annual distributions. Add lines 1 through 6	
8 Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive (provide details in Part VI) See instructions	
9 Distributable amount for 2014 from Section C, line 6	
10 Line 8 amount divided by Line 9 amount	

Section E - Distribution Allocations (see instructions)	(i) Excess Distributions	(ii) Underdistributions Pre-2014	(iii) Distributable Amount for 2014
1 Distributable amount for 2014 from Section C, line 6			
2 Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2014 (reasonable cause required--see instructions)			
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2014			
a From 2009. . . . .			
b From 2010. . . . .			
c From 2011. . . . .			
d From 2012. . . . .			
e From 2013. . . . .			
f Total of lines 3a through e			
g Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
h Applied to 2014 distributable amount			
i Carryover from 2009 not applied (see instructions)			
j Remainder Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from 3f			
4 Distributions for 2014 from Section D, line 7 \$			
a Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
b Applied to 2014 distributable amount			
c Remainder Subtract lines 4a and 4b from 4			
5 Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2014, if any Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2 (if amount greater than zero, see instructions)			
6 Remaining underdistributions for 2014 Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1 (if amount greater than zero, see instructions)			
7 Excess distributions carryover to 2015. Add lines 3j and 4c			
8 Breakdown of line 7			
a From 2010. . . . .			
b From 2011. . . . .			
c From 2012. . . . .			
d From 2013. . . . .			
e From 2014. . . . .			

**Part VI** **Supplemental Information.** Provide the explanations required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; Part III, line 12; Part IV, Section A, lines 1, 2, 3b, 3c, 4b, 4c, 5a, 6, 9a, 9b, 9c, 11a, 11b, and 11c; Part IV, Section B, lines 1 and 2; Part IV, Section C, line 1; Part IV, Section D, lines 2 and 3; Part IV, Section E, lines 1c, 2a, 2b, 3a and 3b; Part V, line 1; Part V, Section B, line 1e; Part V Section D, lines 5, 6, and 8; and Part V, Section E, lines 2, 5, and 6. Also complete this part for any additional information. (See instructions).

**Facts And Circumstances Test**

Return Reference	Explanation
SCHEDULE A, PART III, LINE 12, EXPLANATION OF OTHER INCOME	MAILING LIST RENTAL - 2010 AMOUNT \$ 31,192 2011 AMOUNT \$ 67,032 2012 AMOUNT \$ 26,199 2013 AMOUNT \$ 14,963 2014 AMOUNT \$ 23,982



SCHEDULE C

(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury

Internal Revenue Service

Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities

For Organizations Exempt From Income Tax Under section 501(c) and section 527

▶ **Complete if the organization is described below. ▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.**

▶ **Information about Schedule C (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at**

***www.irs.gov/form990.***

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If the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, Line 3, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 46 (Political Campaign Activities), then

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations Complete Parts I-A and B Do not complete Part I-C
- Section 501(c) (other than section 501(c)(3)) organizations Complete Parts I-A and C below Do not complete Part I-B
- Section 527 organizations Complete Part I-A only

If the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, Line 4, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 47 (Lobbying Activities), then

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)) Complete Part II-A Do not complete Part II-B
- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)) Complete Part II-B Do not complete Part II-A

If the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, Line 5 (Proxy Tax) (see separate instructions) or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 35c (Proxy Tax) (see separate instructions), then

- Section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations Complete Part III

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Part I-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c) or is a section 527 organization.

1	Provide a description of the organization's direct and indirect political campaign activities in Part IV	
2	Political expenditures	▶ \$
3	Volunteer hours	

Part I-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3).

1	Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by the organization under section 4955	▶ \$
2	Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by organization managers under section 4955	▶ \$
3	If the organization incurred a section 4955 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
4a	Was a correction made?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
b	If "Yes," describe in Part IV	

Part I-C Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c), except section 501(c)(3).

1	Enter the amount directly expended by the filing organization for section 527 exempt function activities	▶ \$
2	Enter the amount of the filing organization's funds contributed to other organizations for section 527 exempt function activities	▶ \$
3	Total exempt function expenditures Add lines 1 and 2 Enter here and on Form 1120-POL, line 17b	▶ \$
4	Did the filing organization file <b>Form 1120-POL</b> for this year?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
5	Enter the names, addresses and employer identification number (EIN) of all section 527 political organizations to which the filing organization made payments For each organization listed, enter the amount paid from the filing organization's funds Also enter the amount of political contributions received that were promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization, such as a separate segregated fund or a political action committee (PAC) If additional space is needed, provide information in Part IV	

(a) Name	(b) Address	(c) EIN	(d) Amount paid from filing organization's funds If none, enter -0-	(e) Amount of political contributions received and promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization If none, enter -0-

Part II-A

Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).

- A
- Check ☐ if the filing organization belongs to an affiliated group (and list in Part IV each affiliated group member's name, address, EIN, expenses, and share of excess lobbying expenditures)
- B
- Check ☐ if the filing organization checked box A and "limited control" provisions apply

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures (The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)		(a) Filing organization's totals	(b) Affiliated group totals												
1a	Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grass roots lobbying)	0													
b	Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)	317,376													
c	Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b)	317,376													
d	Other exempt purpose expenditures	48,609,597													
e	Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d)	48,926,973													
f	Lobbying nontaxable amount Enter the amount from the following table in both columns	1,000,000													
<table><tr><td>If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:</td><td>The lobbying nontaxable amount is:</td></tr><tr><td>Not over \$500,000</td><td>20% of the amount on line 1e</td></tr><tr><td>Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000</td><td>\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000</td></tr><tr><td>Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000</td><td>\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000</td></tr><tr><td>Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000</td><td>\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000</td></tr><tr><td>Over \$17,000,000</td><td>\$1,000,000</td></tr></table>		If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying nontaxable amount is:	Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e	Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000	Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000	Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000	Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000		
If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying nontaxable amount is:														
Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e														
Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000														
Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000														
Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000														
Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000														
g	Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f)	250,000													
h	Subtract line 1g from line 1a If zero or less, enter -0-	0													
i	Subtract line 1f from line 1c If zero or less, enter -0-	0													
j	If there is an amount other than zero on either line 1h or line 1i, did the organization file Form 4720 reporting section 4911 tax for this year?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No													

4-Year Averaging Period Under section 501(h)  
(Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below. See the separate instructions for lines 2a through 2f.)

Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period					
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2011	(b) 2012	(c) 2013	(d) 2014	(e) Total
2a Lobbying nontaxable amount	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	4,000,000
b Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column(e))					6,000,000
c Total lobbying expenditures	383,349	312,085	308,458	317,376	1,321,268
d Grassroots nontaxable amount	250,000	250,000	250,000	250,000	1,000,000
e Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					1,500,000
f Grassroots lobbying expenditures					

Part II-B

Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and has NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).

For each "Yes" response to lines 1a through 1i below, provide in Part IV a detailed description of the lobbying activity.		(a)		(b)
		Yes	No	Amount
1	During the year, did the filing organization attempt to influence foreign, national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of			
a	Volunteers?			
b	Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines 1c through 1i)?			
c	Media advertisements?			
d	Mailings to members, legislators, or the public?			
e	Publications, or published or broadcast statements?			
f	Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes?			
g	Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body?			
h	Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any similar means?			
i	Other activities?			
j	Total. Add lines 1c through 1i.			
2a	Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to be not described in section 501(c)(3)?			
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred under section 4912.			
c	If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred by organization managers under section 4912.			
d	If the filing organization incurred a section 4912 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?			

Part III-A

Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6).

1	Were substantially all (90% or more) dues received nondeductible by members?	1	Yes	No
2	Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?	2		
3	Did the organization agree to carry over lobbying and political expenditures from the prior year?	3		

Part III-B

Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6) and if either (a) BOTH Part III-A, lines 1 and 2, are answered "No" OR (b) Part III-A, line 3, is answered "Yes."

1	Dues, assessments and similar amounts from members	1	
2	Section 162(e) nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures (do not include amounts of political expenses for which the section 527(f) tax was paid).		
a	Current year	2a	
b	Carryover from last year	2b	
c	Total	2c	
3	Aggregate amount reported in section 6033(e)(1)(A) notices of nondeductible section 162(e) dues	3	
4	If notices were sent and the amount on line 2c exceeds the amount on line 3, what portion of the excess does the organization agree to carryover to the reasonable estimate of nondeductible lobbying and political expenditure next year?	4	
5	Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (see instructions)	5	

Part IV

Supplemental Information

Provide the descriptions required for Part I-A, line 1, Part I-B, line 4, Part I-C, line 5, Part II-A (affiliated group list), Part II-A, lines 1 and 2 (see instructions), and Part II-B, line 1. Also, complete this part for any additional information.

Return Reference	Explanation

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SCHEDULE D  
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990,  
Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d, 11e, 11f, 12a, or 12b.  
▶ Attach to Form 990.

Information about Schedule D (Form 990) and its instructions is at [www.irs.gov/form990](http://www.irs.gov/form990).

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Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1	Total number at end of year	
2	Aggregate value of contributions to (during year)	
3	Aggregate value of grants from (during year)	
4	Aggregate value at end of year	
5	Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
6	Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds can be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Part II Conservation Easements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 7.

1

Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply)  
☐ Preservation of land for public use (e g , recreation or education) ☐ Preservation of an historically important land area  
☒ Protection of natural habitat ☐ Preservation of a certified historic structure  
☐ Preservation of open space

2

Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year

	Held at the End of the Year
a	Total number of conservation easements
b	Total acreage restricted by conservation easements
c	Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)
d	Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register

3

Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the tax year ▶ 0

4

Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ▶ 1

5

Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds? ☒ Yes ☐ No

6

Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶ 40 00

7

Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶ \$

8

Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

9

In Part XIII, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

1a

If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIII, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items

b

If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items

(i)

Revenue included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1

▶ \$

(ii)

Assets included in Form 990, Part X

▶ \$

2

If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 (ASC 958) relating to these items

a

Revenue included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1

▶ \$

b

Assets included in Form 990, Part X

▶ \$

**Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets** *(continued)*

- 3

Using the organization's acquisition, accession, and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply)
- a

☐ Public exhibition

b

☐ Scholarly research

c

☐ Preservation for future generations

d

☐ Loan or exchange programs

e

☐ Other
- 4

Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIII
- 5

During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection?

☐ Yes

☐ No

**Part IV Escrow and Custodial Arrangements.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21.

- 1a

Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X?

☐ Yes

☐ No
- b

If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII and complete the following table
- c

Beginning balance

d

Additions during the year

e

Distributions during the year

f

Ending balance
- |    |        |
|----|--------|
|    | Amount |
| 1c |        |
| 1d |        |
| 1e |        |
| 1f |        |
- 2a

Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability?

☐ Yes

☐ No
- b

If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII Check here if the explanation has been provided in Part XIII

☐

**Part V Endowment Funds.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

	(a)Current year	(b)Prior year	b (c)Two years back	(d)Three years back	(e)Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance . . . . .	6,262,401	6,169,846	6,169,846	6,159,846	6,149,846
b Contributions . . . . .		92,555		10,000	10,000
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses					
d Grants or scholarships . . . . .					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs . . . . .	187,373				
f Administrative expenses . . . . .					
g End of year balance . . . . .	6,075,028	6,262,401	6,169,846	6,169,846	6,159,846

- 2

Provide the estimated percentage of the current year end balance (line 1g, column (a)) held as
- a

Board designated or quasi-endowment
- b

Permanent endowment 100 000 %
- c

Temporarily restricted endowment

The percentages in lines 2a, 2b, and 2c should equal 100%
- 3a

Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by
- (i) unrelated organizations

3a(i)

No

(ii) related organizations

3a(ii)

No
- b

If "Yes" to 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?

3b
- 4

Describe in Part XIII the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds

**Part VI Land, Buildings, and Equipment.** Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 11a. See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

Description of property	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land . . . . .		7,801		7,801
b Buildings . . . . .				
c Leasehold improvements . . . . .		65,566	8,937	56,629
d Equipment . . . . .				
e Other . . . . .		5,059,493	2,252,780	2,806,713
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).)				2,871,143



Part XI

Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return

Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements . . . . .	1	46,067,346
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12		
a	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments . . . . .	2a	-719,594
b	Donated services and use of facilities . . . . .	2b	29,561
c	Recoveries of prior year grants . . . . .	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII ) . . . . .	2d	242,321
e	Add lines 2a through 2d . . . . .	2e	-447,712
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1 . . . . .	3	46,515,058
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b . . . . .	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII ) . . . . .	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b . . . . .	4c	0
5	Total revenue Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12 ) . . . . .	5	46,515,058

Part XII

Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return.

Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements . . . . .	1	48,926,973
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25		
a	Donated services and use of facilities . . . . .	2a	29,561
b	Prior year adjustments . . . . .	2b	
c	Other losses . . . . .	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII ) . . . . .	2d	242,321
e	Add lines 2a through 2d . . . . .	2e	271,882
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1 . . . . .	3	48,655,091
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b . . . . .	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII ) . . . . .	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b . . . . .	4c	0
5	Total expenses Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18 ) . . . . .	5	48,655,091

Part XIII

Supplemental Information

Provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9, Part III, lines 1a and 4, Part IV, lines 1b and 2b, Part V, line 4, Part X, line 2, Part XI, lines 2d and 4b, and Part XII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this part to provide any additional information.

Return Reference	Explanation
PART II, LINE 3	A LAND TRUST NOW HOLDS AN EASEMENT THAT TU PREVIOUSLY OWNED
PART II, LINE 5	ANNUALLY A TU REPRESENTATIVE VISITS THE PROPERTY AND SPEAKS WITH THE LANDOWNER TO REVIEW THE PROPERTY AND IDENTIFY ANY NEW ACTIVITIES OR DAMAGES SINCE THE LAST INSPECTION THAT COULD AFFECT THE PROPERTY. THE REPRESENTATIVE DISCUSSES WITH THE LANDOWNER ANY POTENTIAL OR PLANNED ACTIVITIES CONCERNING THE LAND INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE TRANSFER OF THE LAND, AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITIES, TIMBER HARVESTING, WATER DEVELOPMENT, ROAD CONSTRUCTION, AND COMMERCIAL ACTIVITIES.
PART II, LINE 9	CONSERVATION EASEMENTS ARE NOT REPORTED IN THE REVENUE, EXPENSE OR BALANCE SHEET OF TU.
PART V, LINE 4	CCF ENDOWMENT - THIS ENDOWMENT IS EXPECTED BY THE DONORS TO PRODUCE ANNUAL INVESTMENT INCOME THAT IS TO BE SPENT TO COVER THE SALARIES, BENEFITS, AND OPERATING BUDGET FOR TU'S SENIOR SCIENTIST AND CCF DIRECTOR. GIVEN THAT THESE EXPENSES EXCEED A REASONABLE EARNINGS RATE FOR THE SIZE OF THIS ENDOWMENT, THE SPENDING RATE OF 10 PERCENT AND 4 PERCENT WAS SET FOR FISCAL YEARS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2015 AND 2014, RESPECTIVELY. OTHER ENDOWMENTS - THE EARNINGS FROM THESE ENDOWMENTS ARE AVAILABLE IN SUPPORT OF THE GENERAL OPERATIONS OF TU. THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES DETERMINES ANNUALLY THE SPENDING RATE FOR THESE ENDOWMENTS. DUE TO THE CURRENT MARKET CONDITIONS, AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2015 AND 2014, THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES AUTHORIZED SPENDING RATES OF 10 PERCENT AND 8 PERCENT, RESPECTIVELY.
PART X, LINE 2	TU IS GENERALLY EXEMPT FROM FEDERAL INCOME TAX UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 501(C)(3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE (IRC). IN ADDITION, TU QUALIFIES FOR CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTION DEDUCTIONS AND HAS BEEN CLASSIFIED AS AN ORGANIZATION THAT IS NOT A PRIVATE FOUNDATION. INCOME THAT IS NOT RELATED TO EXEMPT PURPOSES, LESS APPLICABLE DEDUCTIONS, IS SUBJECT TO FEDERAL AND STATE CORPORATE INCOME TAXES. TU HAD NO UNRELATED BUSINESS INCOME TAX LIABILITY FOR THE YEARS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2015 AND 2014, SINCE TU DID NOT HAVE SIGNIFICANT UNRELATED BUSINESS INCOME. MANAGEMENT EVALUATED TU'S TAX POSITIONS AND CONCLUDED THAT TU HAD TAKEN NO UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS THAT REQUIRE ADJUSTMENT TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.
PART XI, LINE 2D - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS	EVENT EXPENSE REPORTED ON PART VIII, LINE 8B 242,321
PART XII, LINE 2D - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS	EVENT EXPENSE REPORTED ON PART VIII, LINE 8B 242,321



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SCHEDULE G  
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Supplemental Information Regarding  
Fundraising or Gaming Activities

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, lines 17, 18, or 19, or if the organization entered more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.  
▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

▶ Information about Schedule G (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at [www.irs.gov/form990](http://www.irs.gov/form990).

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TROUT UNLIMITED INC

Employer identification number  
38-1612715

Part I Fundraising Activities. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 17. Form 990-EZ filers are not required to complete this part.

- 1

Indicate whether the organization raised funds through any of the following activities. Check all that apply.

a

☐

Mail solicitations

e

☐

Solicitation of non-government grants

b

☐

Internet and email solicitations

f

☐

Solicitation of government grants

c

☐

Phone solicitations

g

☐

Special fundraising events

d

☐

In-person solicitations
- 2a

Did the organization have a written or oral agreement with any individual (including officers, directors, trustees or key employees listed in Form 990, Part VII) or entity in connection with professional fundraising services?

☐ Yes

☐ No
- b

If "Yes," list the ten highest paid individuals or entities (fundraisers) pursuant to agreements under which the fundraiser is to be compensated at least \$5,000 by the organization.

(i) Name and address of individual or entity (fundraiser)	(ii) Activity	(iii) Did fundraiser have custody or control of contributions?		(iv) Gross receipts from activity	(v) Amount paid to (or retained by) fundraiser listed in col (i)	(vi) Amount paid to (or retained by) organization
		Yes	No			
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						
6						
7						
8						
9						
10						
Total . . . . . ▶						

3 List all states in which the organization is registered or licensed to solicit contributions or has been notified it is exempt from registration or licensing.

Part II Fundraising Events. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 18, or reported more than \$15,000 of fundraising event contributions and gross income on Form 990-EZ, lines 1 and 6b. List events with gross receipts greater than \$5,000.

Revenue			(a) Event #1	(b) Event #2	(c) Other events	(d) Total events (add col (a) through col (c))	
			<u>NY DINNER</u> (event type)	<u>SF DINNER</u> (event type)	<u>2</u> (total number)		
	1	Gross receipts . . . .	392,274	187,449	123,305	703,028	
	2	Less Contributions . . . .	269,488	90,890	60,747	421,125	
	3	Gross income (line 1 minus line 2) . . . .	122,786	96,559	62,558	281,903	
Direct Expenses	4	Cash prizes . . . .					
	5	Noncash prizes . . . .					
	6	Rent/facility costs . . . .	79,972	50,046	34,103	164,121	
	7	Food and beverages . . . .					
	8	Entertainment . . . .					
	9	Other direct expenses . . . .	26,368	25,255	26,577	78,200	
	10	Direct expense summary Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d) . . . . . ►					(242,321)
	11	Net income summary Subtract line 10 from line 3, column (d) . . . . . ►					39,582

Part III Gaming. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 19, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

Revenue		(a) Bingo	(b) Pull tabs/Instant bingo/progressive bingo	(c) Other gaming	(d) Total gaming (add col (a) through col (c))
	1 Gross revenue . . . . .				
Direct Expenses	2 Cash prizes . . . . .				
	3 Non-cash prizes . . . . .				
	4 Rent/facility costs . . . . .				
	5 Other direct expenses . . . . .				
	6 Volunteer labor . . . . .	<div><div><div><div><div></div><div>Yes</div><div>%</div></div><div><div>No</div><div></div><div></div></div></div></div></div>	<div><div><div><div><div></div><div>Yes</div><div>%</div></div><div><div>No</div><div></div><div></div></div></div></div></div>	<div><div><div><div><div></div><div>Yes</div><div>%</div></div><div><div>No</div><div></div><div></div></div></div></div></div>	
	7 Direct expense summary Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d) . . . . . ▶				
	8 Net gaming income summary Subtract line 7 from line 1, column (d) . . . . . ▶				

9 Enter the state(s) in which the organization conducts gaming activities \_\_\_\_\_

a Is the organization licensed to conduct gaming activities in each of these states? . . . . . ☐ Yes ☐ No

b If "No," explain \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

10a Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended or terminated during the tax year? . . . . . ☐ Yes ☐ No

b If "Yes," explain \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

11

Does the organization conduct gaming activities with nonmembers?

☐ Yes ☐ No

12

Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary or trustee of a trust or a member of a partnership or other entity formed to administer charitable gaming?

☐ Yes ☐ No

13

Indicate the percentage of gaming activities conducted in

a	The organization's facility	13a	%
b	An outside facility	13b	%

14

Enter the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and records

Name

Address

15a

Does the organization have a contract with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue?

☐ Yes ☐ No

b

If "Yes," enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization and the amount of gaming revenue retained by the third party

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c

If "Yes," enter name and address of the third party

Name

Address

16

Gaming manager information

Name

Gaming manager compensation

Description of services provided

☐ Director/officer

☐ Employee

☐ Independent contractor

17

Mandatory distributions

a

Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to retain the state gaming license?

☐ Yes ☐ No

b

Enter the amount of distributions required under state law distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the organization's own exempt activities during the tax year

\$

Part IV

Supplemental Information. Provide the explanations required by Part I, line 2b, columns (iii) and (v), and Part III, lines 9, 9b, 10b, 15b, 15c, 16, and 17b, as applicable. Also provide any additional information (see instructions).

Return Reference	Explanation
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Schedule G (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2014

Schedule I  
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations,  
Governments and Individuals in the United States

Complete if the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 21 or 22.  
▶ Attach to Form 990.

▶ Information about Schedule I (Form 990) and its instructions is at [www.irs.gov/form990](http://www.irs.gov/form990).

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Employer identification number  
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Part I

General Information on Grants and Assistance

- 1

Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance? . . . . .

☒ Yes ☐ No
- 2

Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States

Part II

Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Organizations and Domestic Governments. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 21, for any recipient that received more than \$5,000. Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
See Additional Data Table							

2

Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations listed in the line 1 table . . . . .

24

3

Enter total number of other organizations listed in the line 1 table . . . . .

0

**Part III**

**Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Individuals.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 22.  
Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

(a)Type of grant or assistance	(b)Number of recipients	(c)Amount of cash grant	(d)Amount of non-cash assistance	(e)Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f)Description of non-cash assistance

**Part IV**

**Supplemental Information.** Provide the information required in Part I, line 2, Part III, column (b), and any other additional information.

Return Reference	Explanation
PART I, LINE 2	THE MAJORITY OF THE GRANTS ARE GIVEN OUT TO TU CHAPTERS AND COUNCILS AND ARE MONITORED BY THE EMBRACE-A-STREAM COMMITTEE FOR COMPLIANCE WITH THEIR GRANT AGREEMENT FOR THOSE GRANTS ISSUED TO OUTSIDE ORGANIZATIONS, THOSE ARE TYPICALLY PART OF A LARGER GRANT AGREEMENT THAT DICTATES THE TERM OF THE ARRANGEMENTS WITH THE APPROPRIATE TU EMPLOYEE MONITORING COMPLIANCE

Additional Data

Software ID:  
Software Version:  
EIN: 38-1612715  
Name: TROUT UNLIMITED INC

Form 990,Schedule I, Part II, Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Organizations and Domestic Governments.

(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC Code section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
ALPINE ANGLERS CHAPTER 453PO BOX 4021 ESTES PARK,CO 80517	52-1491892	501 (C)(3)	6,000				EMBRACE A STREAM GRANT
AMMONOOSUC 554580 PARTREIDGE LAKE RD LITTLETON,NH 03561	52-1765516	501 (C)(3)	10,000				EMBRACE A STREAM GRANT
ATLANTIC SALMON FEDERATIONSUITE 406 14 MAINE STREET BRUNSWICK,ME 04011	13-2618801	501 (C)(3)	30,000				NOAA-TU PARTNERSHIP GRANT

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(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC Code section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV , appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
BIG BLACKFOOT 544PO BOX 1 OVANDO,MT 59854	52-1765527	501 (C)(3)	9,500				EMBRACE A STREAM
BLAINE COUNTYSUITE 200 206 FIRST AVE SOUTH HAILEY,ID 83333	82-6000283	501 (C)(3)	11,000				BIG WOOD INITIATIVE- BWR ASSESSMENT
CENTRAL IDAHO RANGELANDS NETWORKPO BOX 871-105 S CENTER ST SALMON,ID 83467	20-2753508	501 (C)(3)	15,000				CENTRAL IDAHO RANGELANDS NETWORK GRANT



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(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC Code section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV , appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION79 ELM STREET HARTFORD,CT 06106	88-6000024	501 (C)(3)	35,000				NOAA-TU PARTNERSHIP GRANT
CONNECTICUT FUND FOR THE ENVIRONMENT142 TEMPLE ST SUITE 305 NEW HAVEN,CT 06510		501 (C)(3)	21,304				NOAA-TU PARTNERSHIP GRANT
FOUNDATION FOR CALIFORNIA UNIVERSITY OF PAPO BOX 668 CALIFORNIA,PA 15419	25-1540183	501 (C)(3)	15,000				CLIMBERS RUN STREAM RESTORATION GRANT

Form 990,Schedule I, Part II, Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Organizations and Domestic Governments.

(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC Code section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV , appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
GOLDEN STATE FLYCASTERS 92015983 S WOODSON DR EXCONDIDO,CA 92026	91-2094548	501 (C)(3)	8,280				EMBRACE A STEAM GRANT
HARRY & LAURA NOHR 257 PO BOX 24 DODGEVILLE,WI 53533	51-0178694	501 (C)(3)	6,500				EMBRACE A STEAM GRANT
KENNEBEC ESTUARY LAND TRUSTPO BOX 1128 BATH,ME 04530	13-5562417	501 (C)(3)	18,388				NOAA-TU PARTNERSHIP GRANT

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(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC Code section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV , appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
KIAP TU WISH 168PO BOX 483 HUDSON,WI 54016	23-7355260	501 (C)(3)	6,000				EMBRACE A STREAM GRANT
MICHIGAN COUNCIL9267 ARROWHEAD DR SCOTTS,MI 49088	23-7188803	501 (C)(3)	15,000				EASTERN CONSERVATION GRANT
MOLLYOCKETT 6975 MOZEEES WAY BETHEL,ME 04217	01-0519453	501 (C)(3)	8,000				DC EVENT GRANT

Form 990,Schedule I, Part II, Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Organizations and Domestic Governments.

(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC Code section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV , appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
MOUNTAIN EMPIRE 631 2182 OLD LAKE RD MARION,VA 24354	32-0251955	501 (C)(3)	10,000				EMBRACE A STREAM GRANT
NATIONAL FOREST FOUNDATIONBUILDING 27 SUITE 3 FORT MISSOULA ROAD MISSOULA,MT 59804	52-1786332	501 (C)(3)	30,000				NFF GRANT
NEW YORK COUNCILPO BOX 815 PORT EWEN,NY 12466	23-7355317	501 (C)(3)	7,000				EMBRACE A STREAM GRANT

Form 990, Schedule I, Part II, Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Organizations and Domestic Governments.

(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC Code section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
OLD PUEBLO 5311836 S RESEARCH LOOP TUCSON, AZ 85710	52-1766085	501 (C)(3)	202,516				NEW CHAPTER GRANT
SEBAGO 328182 LUDLOW ST PORTLAND, ME 04102	52-1492051	501 (C)(3)	7,000				EMBRACE A STREAM
US FOREST SERVICE101B SUN AVE NE ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87109		501 (C)(3)	185,776				NIAGARA LWD RESTORATION PROJECT

Form 990,Schedule I, Part II, Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Organizations and Domestic Governments.

(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC Code section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV , appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
WEBER BASIN ANGLERS 6812953 N 975 E OGDEN,UT 84414	87-0618416	501 (C)(3)	6,000				EMBRACE A STREAM
WILD NORTH COAST #213 168 WEST 6TH AVE EUGENE,OR 97401	91-1796246	501 (C)(3)	10,250				EMBRACE A STREAM
WILDLIFE CONSERVATION SOCIETY750 9TH ST NW 525 WASHINGTON,DC 20001	13-1740011	501 (C)(3)	62,386				EAST FORK GRANT

Schedule J  
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Compensation Information

For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 23.  
▶ Attach to Form 990.

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Part I	Questions Regarding Compensation		Yes	No
1a	Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a. Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items. <div><div><input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Tax idemnification and gross-up payments</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (e g , maid, chauffeur, chef)</div></div>			
b	If any of the boxes in line 1a are checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all of the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain	1b		
2	Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all directors, trustees, officers, including the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked in line 1a?	2		
3	Indicate which, if any, of the following the filing organization used to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director. Check all that apply. Do not check any boxes for methods used by a related organization to establish compensation of the CEO/Executive Director, but explain in Part III. <div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract</div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant</div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study</div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations</div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee</div></div>			
4	During the year, did any person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a with respect to the filing organization or a related organization:			
a	Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment?	4a		No
b	Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?	4b		No
c	Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?	4c		No
	If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III.			
	Only 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations must complete lines 5-9.			
5	For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of:			
a	The organization?	5a		No
b	Any related organization?	5b		No
	If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.			
6	For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of:			
a	The organization?	6a		No
b	Any related organization?	6b		No
	If "Yes," to line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.			
7	For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any non-fixed payments not described in lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III.	7		No
8	Were any amounts reported in Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regulations section 53.4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III.	8		No
9	If "Yes" to line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)?	9		

**Part II Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees.** Use duplicate copies if additional space is needed.

For each individual whose compensation must be reported in Schedule J, report compensation from the organization on row (i) and from related organizations, described in the instructions, on row (ii) Do not list any individuals that are not listed on Form 990, Part VII

**Note.** The sum of columns (B)(i)-(iii) for each listed individual must equal the total amount of Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, applicable column (D) and (E) amounts for that individual

(A) Name and Title		(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) Retirement and other deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation in column(B) reported as deferred in prior Form 990
		(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
1 CHRISTOPHER WOOD, PRESIDENT AND CEO	(i)	323,838	25,000	0	13,954	13,431	376,223	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2 HILLARY COLEY, VICE PRESIDENT/CFO/CAO	(i)	168,445	8,550	0	7,080	13,431	197,506	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3 STEVEN MOYER, VICE PRESIDENT OF GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS	(i)	147,823	2,977	0	6,032	13,353	170,185	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4 MARK ABNER, VP OF DEVELOPMENT	(i)	152,431	0	0	6,097	0	158,528	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5 JOEL JOHNSON, CHIEF MARKETING OFFICER	(i)	139,295	0	0	5,572	14,517	159,384	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0



**Part III**   **Supplemental Information**

Provide the information, explanation, or descriptions required for Part I, lines 1a, 1b, 3, 4a, 4b, 4c, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b, 7, and 8, and for Part II. Also complete this part for any additional information.

Return Reference	Explanation
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SCHEDULE M  
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Noncash Contributions

▶Complete if the organizations answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 29 or 30.  
▶ Attach to Form 990.  
▶Information about Schedule M (Form 990) and its instructions is at [www.irs.gov/form990](http://www.irs.gov/form990).

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TROUT UNLIMITED INC

Employer identification number  
38-1612715

Part I Types of Property

	(a) Check if applicable	(b) Number of contributions or items contributed	(c) Noncash contribution amounts reported on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1g	(d) Method of determining noncash contribution amounts
1 Art—Works of art . . . . .				
2 Art—Historical treasures . . . . .				
3 Art—Fractional interests . . . . .				
4 Books and publications . . . . .				
5 Clothing and household goods . . . . .				
6 Cars and other vehicles . . . . .				
7 Boats and planes . . . . .				
8 Intellectual property . . . . .				
9 Securities—Publicly traded . . . . .	X	12,970	532,548	FMV
10 Securities—Closely held stock . . . . .				
11 Securities—Partnership, LLC, or trust interests . . . . .				
12 Securities—Miscellaneous . . . . .				
13 Qualified conservation contribution—Historic structures . . . . .				
14 Qualified conservation contribution—Other . . . . .				
15 Real estate—Residential . . . . .				
16 Real estate—Commercial . . . . .				
17 Real estate—Other . . . . .				
18 Collectibles . . . . .				
19 Food inventory . . . . .				
20 Drugs and medical supplies . . . . .				
21 Taxidermy . . . . .				
22 Historical artifacts . . . . .				
23 Scientific specimens . . . . .				
24 Archeological artifacts . . . . .				
25 Other ▶ ( )				
26 Other ▶( )				
27 Other ▶( )				
28 Other ▶ ( )				

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Number of Forms 8283 received by the organization during the tax year for contributions for which the organization completed Form 8283, Part IV, Donee Acknowledgement . . . . .

30a

During the year, did the organization receive by contribution any property reported in Part I, lines 1 through 28, that it must hold for at least three years from the date of the initial contribution, and which is not required to be used for exempt purposes for the entire holding period? . . . . .

30a

Yes

No

b

If "Yes," describe the arrangement in Part II

31

Does the organization have a gift acceptance policy that requires the review of any non-standard contributions?

31

Yes

32a

Does the organization hire or use third parties or related organizations to solicit, process, or sell noncash contributions? . . . . .

32a

No

b

If "Yes," describe in Part II

33

If the organization did not report an amount in column (c) for a type of property for which column (a) is checked, describe in Part II

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**Part III**

**Supplemental Information.** Provide the information required by Part I, lines 30b, 32b, and 33, and whether the organization is reporting in Part I, column (b), the number of contributions, the number of items received, or a combination of both. Also complete this part for any additional information.

Return Reference	Explanation
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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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990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 4	
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 6	SOMEONE BECOMES A MEMBER OF TU BY PAYING AT LEAST THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP PRICE, WHICH GIVES THEM ONE VOTE AT THE ANNUAL MEETING. TU DOES NOT HAVE ANY STOCKHOLDERS. THE CLASSES OF MEMBERSHIPS ARE AT THE DISCRETION OF THE ORGANIZATION AND CAN BE CHANGED AT ANY TIME.
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 7A	THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD PRESENTS THE SLATE OF BOARD MEMBERS AT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF TU FOR APPROVAL BY THE MEMBERSHIP. ANY MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING THAT IS PRESENT OR WHO HAS SUBMITTED A PROXY IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING IS ALLOWED TO VOTE ON THE SLATE.
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 7B	THE MEMBERSHIP ONLY APPROVES THE SLATE OF BOARD MEMBERS AND CHANGES TO THE BYLAWS AS PRESENTED AT THE ANNUAL MEETING.
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11	A COPY OF THE FORM 990 IS MADE ELECTRONICALLY AVAILABLE TO ALL BOARD MEMBERS PRIOR TO SUBMITTAL.
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C	A COPY OF THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY AND A QUESTIONNAIRE CONCERNING BUSINESS RELATIONSHIPS IS SENT TO ALL BOARD MEMBERS EACH FISCAL YEAR. THE BOARD MEMBERS RETURN THE COMPLETED QUESTIONNAIRE TO THE NOMINATING AND GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, WHO MONITORS COMPLIANCE WITH THE POLICY.
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15	THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD APPOINTS A COMPENSATION COMMITTEE THAT CONSISTS OF NON-COMPENSATED BOARD MEMBERS, INCLUDING THE CHAIRMAN. THIS COMMITTEE MEETS AT LEAST ANNUALLY WITH AN INDEPENDENT SALARY CONSULTANT TO REVIEW THE COMPENSATION PACKAGES FOR THE CEO AND OTHER KEY EMPLOYEES, AND COMPARE THE PACKAGES TO THE GENERAL MARKET AND SIMILAR NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS. THEY ALSO REVIEW THE WORK PLANS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF THE STAFF AND TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION THE EVALUATIONS OF KEY EMPLOYEES BY THE CEO WHEN DETERMINING THE FINAL COMPENSATION. COMPENSATION REVIEWS FOR THE CEO AND OTHER KEY EMPLOYEES ARE DONE IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE COMPLETION OF THE ANNUAL AUDIT.
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19	TU POSTS ITS GOVERNING DOCUMENTS, CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY, TAX RETURNS AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ON ITS WEBSITE AND WILL MAKE COPIES OF THE DOCUMENTS AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST FOR THE SAME PERIOD OF DISCLOSURE AS SET FORTH IN SECTION 6104(D).
FORM 990, PART IX, LINE 11G	CONSULTANTS' PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES 18,485,526. MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES 0. FUNDRAISING EXPENSES 28,475. TOTAL EXPENSES 18,514,001.
FORM 990, PART XII, LINE 2C	THE PROCESS FOR OVERSEEING THE AUDIT OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SELECTION OF AN INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT THAT AUDITED THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS HAS BEEN CONSISTENT WITH PRIOR YEARS.
FORM 990, PART I, LINE 6, VOLUNTEERS	TROUT USED AN ESTIMATED 23,250 VOLUNTEERS DURING THE FY 15, WHICH ADDED UP TO 666,386 VOLUNTEER HOURS.