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

B Check if applicable	C Name of organization AMERICAN ANGUS ASSOCIATION		D Employer identification number 44-0605539
<input type="checkbox"/> Address change			
<input type="checkbox"/> Name change	Doing business as		E Telephone number (816) 383-5100
<input type="checkbox"/> Initial return			
<input type="checkbox"/> Final return/terminated	Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address) 3201 FREDERICK AVENUE	Room/suite	
<input type="checkbox"/> Amended return	City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code ST JOSEPH, MO 64506		G Gross receipts \$ 34,122,318
<input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	F Name and address of principal officer RICHARD WILSON 3201 FREDERICK AVENUE ST JOSEPH, MO 64506		H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

I Tax-exempt status 501(c)(3) 501(c) (5) (insert no) 4947(a)(1) or 527

J Website: ► WWW.ANGUS.ORG

K Form of organization Corporation Trust Association Other ► L Year of formation 1883 M State of legal domicile MO

Part I Summary

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities MAINTAIN PEDIGREE AND PERFORMANCE INFORMATION, AND THE PROMOTION OF THE ANGUS BREED		
2 Check this box ► if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets		
3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3	18
4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	18
5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2014 (Part V, line 2a)	5	216
6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	41
7a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	535,964
b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b	-1,004,078
8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year	Current Year
9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	0	0
10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	30,384,513	31,324,440
11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	1,946,468	1,310,491
12 Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	727,280	835,664
13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	33,058,261	33,470,595
14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	336,925	345,063
15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	0	0
16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	16,230,897	15,652,337
b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ► 0	0	0
17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)	16,047,147	17,040,084
18 Total expenses Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	32,614,969	33,037,484
19 Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12	443,292	433,111
20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)	Beginning of Current Year	End of Year
21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	35,504,133	35,060,309
22 Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20	5,670,365	6,333,812
	29,833,768	28,726,497

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	***** Signature of officer RICHARD WILSON INTERIM CEO Type or print name and title	2016-02-12 Date			
	Print/Type preparer's name TIM REYNOLDS CPA	Preparer's signature TIM REYNOLDS CPA	Date	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN P00742849
Paid Preparer Use Only	Firm's name ► CLIFTONLARSONALLEN LLP			Firm's EIN ► 41-0746749	
	Firm's address ► 2301 VILLAGE DRIVE ST JOSEPH, MO 64506			Phone no (816) 232-8441	

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions) Yes No

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.

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Part III Statement of Program Service AccomplishmentsCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part III **1 Briefly describe the organization's mission**

TO PROVIDE PROGRAMS, SERVICES, TECHNOLOGY AND LEADERSHIP TO ENHANCE THE GENETICS OF THE ANGUS BREED, BROADEN ITS INFLUENCE WITHIN THE BEEF INDUSTRY AND EXPAND THE MARKET FOR SUPERIOR TASTING, HIGH-QUALITY ANGUS BEEF WORLDWIDE

2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ? Yes No

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? Yes No

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 \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)
 INDUSTRY & MEMBERSHIP COMMUNICATIONS COSTS OF PROVIDING NATIONAL ADVERTISING AND NATIONAL PUBLIC RELATIONS PROGRAMS, AND MEMBER INFORMATION AND EDUCATION PROGRAMS

4b (Code) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)
 FIELD SERVICES COSTS OF PROVIDING FIELD SERVICES TO MEMBERS BY ORGANIZING AND ATTENDING VARIOUS AGRI-BUSINESS EVENTS AND WORKING WITH MEMBERS AND COMMERCIAL CATTLE PRODUCERS

4c (Code) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)
 MEMBER SERVICES COSTS OF MAINTAINING MEMBERSHIP RECORDS AND PEDIGREE RECORDS OF REGISTERED ANGUS CATTLE

See Additional Data

4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O)(Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)**4e Total program service expenses**

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If "Yes," complete Schedule A

2 Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors (see instructions)?

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

4 **Section 501(c)(3) organizations.** 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

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

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

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

8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III

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

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

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

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

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

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

e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X

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 XI

12a Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII

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

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

14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?

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

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

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

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)

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

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

20a Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? If "Yes," complete Schedule H

b If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?

	Yes	No
1		No
2		No
3		No
4		
5		No
6		No
7		No
8		No
9		No
10		No
11a	Yes	
11b		No
11c		No
11d		No
11e	Yes	
11f	Yes	
12a		No
12b	Yes	
13		No
14a	Yes	
14b	Yes	
15		No
16		No
17		No
18		No
19		No
20a		No
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II	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? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III	22	Yes	
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule J	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? If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25a	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	Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	25a		
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	25b		
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II	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? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III	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)	28a	No	
a	A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28b	No	
b	A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28c	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? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	29	No	
30	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	30	No	
31	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	31	No	
32	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I	32	No	
33	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II	33	Yes	
34	Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301 7701-2 and 301 7701-3? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I	34	Yes	
35a	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1	35a	Yes	
b	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? 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)? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	35b	Yes	
36	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	36		
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI	37	No	
38	Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19? Note. 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 . . .	1a	74	
1b Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a Enter -0- if not applicable . . .	1b	0	
c Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners? . . .	1c		
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 . . .	2a	216	
b If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? Note. 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? <i>If "No" to line 3b, provide an explanation in Schedule O</i> . . .	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).	7a		
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? . . .	7b		
b If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided? . . .	7c		
c Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282? . . .	7d		
d If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year . . .			
e Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? . . .	7e		
f Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? . . .	7f		
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	10a		
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12 . . .	10b		
b Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities			
11 Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter	11a		
a Gross income from members or shareholders . . .	11b		
b Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them) . . .			
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.	13a		
a Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? Note. See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O	13b		
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 . . .	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? <i>If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O</i> . . .	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	1a	18		
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				
b Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent	1b	18		
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	Yes		
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	No		
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		
b Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?	7b	No		
8 Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following	8a	Yes		
a The governing body?	8b	Yes		
b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	9	No		
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				

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	No	
b 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		
11a Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	11a	No	
b 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	
b Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	12b	Yes	
c 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	No	
14 Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	14	No	
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?			
a The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	15a	No	
b Other officers or key employees of the organization	15b	No	
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	
b 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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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 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	
RICHARD WILSON 3201 FREDERICK AVENUE ST JOSEPH, MO 64506 (816) 383-5100	

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			

Part VII Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees (continued)

(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			

1b Sub-Total			
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A			
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)	2,177,423	12,500	276,191

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 **►22**

	Yes	No
3 Did the organization list any former officer, director or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual	3	No
4 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? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual	4	Yes
5 Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person	5	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
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 ►0		

Part VIII Statement of RevenueCheck 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					
	d Related organizations	1d					
	e Government grants (contributions)	1e					
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f					
	g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$						
	h Total. Add lines 1a-1f						
Program Service Revenue	Business Code						
			2a CERTIFIED ANGUS BEEF	110000	20,829,366	20,829,366	
			b REGISTRATIONS	110000	4,174,624	4,174,624	
			c MEMBERSHIPS	110000	1,498,880	1,498,880	
			d AI CERTIFICATES	110000	1,498,530	1,498,530	
			e BREED IMPROVEMENT	110000	1,027,460	1,027,460	
	f All other program service revenue		2,295,580	2,295,580			
	g Total. Add lines 2a-2f		31,324,440				
Other Revenue	(i) Real						
			3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		418,104		418,104
			4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds				
			5 Royalties		490,990		490,990
	6a Gross rents	(ii) Personal					
		b Less rental expenses					
		c Rental income or (loss)					
		d Net rental income or (loss)					
7a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities						
	b Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	1,249,199	29,930				
	c Gain or (loss)	361,276	25,466				
	d Net gain or (loss)	887,923	4,464				
8a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18							
b Less direct expenses	a						
c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events							
9a Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19	a						
b Less direct expenses	a						
c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities							
10a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a						
b Less cost of goods sold	a 470,241 b 264,981						
c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory		205,260	160,286	44,974			
Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code					
11a MISCELLANEOUS		900099	139,414	139,414			
b							
c							
d All other revenue							
e Total. Add lines 11a-11d		139,414					
12 Total revenue. See Instructions		33,470,595	31,624,140	535,964	1,310,491		

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	300,000			
2 Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals See Part IV, line 22	40,863			
3 Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals See Part IV, lines 15 and 16	4,200			
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	1,149,200			
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	10,403,498			
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	768,711			
9 Other employee benefits	2,458,099			
10 Payroll taxes	872,829			
11 Fees for services (non-employees)				
a Management				
b Legal	605,746			
c Accounting	73,620			
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services See Part IV, line 17				
f Investment management fees	24,968			
g Other (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O)	368,726			
12 Advertising and promotion	5,440,403			
13 Office expenses	1,462,429			
14 Information technology				
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	224,622			
17 Travel	1,889,771			
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	2,799,523			
20 Interest	614			
21 Payments to affiliates	139,825			
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	1,015,859			
23 Insurance	115,231			
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 DUES & SUBSCRIPTIONS	510,775			
b SHOW EXPENSE	508,847			
c DIRECTOR'S EXPENSE	489,856			
d OUTREACH	302,555			
e All other expenses	1,066,714			
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	33,037,484			
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 ► if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)				

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

		(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
Assets	1 Cash—non-interest-bearing	3,102,183	1 1,850,308
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	2	
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net	3	
	4 Accounts receivable, net	2,307,246	4 2,854,759
	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	846,156	8 841,890
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	364,798	9 463,256
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment cost or other basis Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a	13,416,970
	b Less accumulated depreciation	10b	10c 8,236,387
		4,734,756	5,180,583
	11 Investments—publicly traded securities	24,146,868	11 23,863,988
	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	2,126	15 5,525
	16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	35,504,133	16 35,060,309
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	3,379,116	17 2,891,537
	18 Grants payable	18	
	19 Deferred revenue	799,766	19 1,197,923
	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	22,100	23 13,474
	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	1,469,383	25 2,230,878
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	5,670,365	26 6,333,812
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	29,833,768	27 28,726,497
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets	28	
	29 Permanently restricted net assets	29	
	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	29,833,768	33 28,726,497
	34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	35,504,133	34 35,060,309

Part XI Reconciliation of Net AssetsCheck 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	33,470,595
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	33,037,484
3	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	433,111
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	29,833,768
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	-1,540,386
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6	
7	Investment expenses	7	
8	Prior period adjustments	8	4
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	28,726,497

Part XII Financial Statements and ReportingCheck 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	2a	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 type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis	2b	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	2c	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? 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	3a	No
	3b	

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

(Code) (Expenses \$	including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)
ACTIVITIES COST OF SUPPORTING THE NATIONAL JUNIOR ACTIVITIES PROGRAM, PROVIDING SHOW PREMIUMS AND ATTENDING ANGUS SHOWS AND EVENTS				
(Code) (Expenses \$	including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)
PERFORMANCE PROGRAMS COSTS OF PROVIDING GENETIC INFORMATION TO MEMBERS BY PROCESSING ANIMAL BIRTH, WEANING, AND YEARLING WEIGHTS AND OTHER INFORMATION USEFUL TO GENETIC EVALUATION OF BEEF CATTLE				

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

(Code) (Expenses \$	including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)
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CERTIFIED ANGUS BEEF COSTS OF ADMINISTERING THE ASSOCIATION'S NATIONAL BRANDED BEEF PROGRAM WITH THE GOAL OF IMPROVING DEMAND OF REGISTERED ANGUS BULLS

(Code) (Expenses \$	including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)
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ANGUS INFORMATION MANAGEMENT SOFTWARE COSTS OF DEVELOPING, MAINTAINING, AND DISTRIBUTING THE ANGUS INFORMATION MANAGEMENT SOFTWARE USED BY MEMBERS TO MAINTAIN RECORDS ON THEIR ANGUS HERDS

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

(Code) (Expenses \$	including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)
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COMMERCIAL PROGRAMS COSTS TO COORDINATE THE ASSOCIATION'S CURRENT WORK WITH COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS,
AS WELL AS THE DEVELOPMENT OF NEW PROGRAMS TO ASSIST COMMERCIAL BEEF CATTLE PRODUCERS USING ANGUS
GENETICS

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			
(1) BURKE TOM DIRECTOR	2 00 1 00	X					0	0	0
(1) CONNEALY JERRY DIRECTOR	2 00 0 50	X					0	0	0
(2) DAL PORTO DAVID DIRECTOR	2 00	X					0	0	0
(3) FOSTER SCOTT DIRECTOR	2 00 1 50	X					0	0	0
(4) GRIMES JOHN DIRECTOR	2 00 0 50	X					0	0	0
(5) HARRELL JOHN ELBERT DIRECTOR	2 00 1 00	X					0	0	0
(6) HENDERSON JAMES DIRECTOR	2 00	X					0	0	0
(7) HOWELL PHIL DIRECTOR	2 00 1 00	X					0	0	0
(8) MCDONNELL LEO DIRECTOR	2 00 1 50	X					0	0	0
(9) MEYER VAUGHN DIRECTOR	2 00 1 50	X					0	0	0
(10) NICHOLS DAVE DIRECTOR	2 00 1 00	X					0	0	0
(11) PFEIFFER JR JOHN DIRECTOR	2 00 1 00	X					0	0	0
(12) SCHIEFELBEIN DON DIRECTOR	2 00 0 50	X					0	0	0
(13) YON KEVIN DIRECTOR	2 00 0 50	X					0	0	0
(14) SANKEY CHRIS DIRECTOR - LEFT NOV 2014	2 00	X					0	0	0
(15) SAWYER ARLEN J DIRECTOR - LEFT NOV 2014	2 00	X					0	0	0
(16) SCHROEDER DOUG DIRECTOR - LEFT NOV 2014	2 00	X					0	0	0
(17) SILVEIRA DARRELL L DIRECTOR - LEFT NOV 2014	2 00	X					0	0	0
(18) PALMER DWIGHT OUTSIDE REPRESENTATIVE - CAB	2 00	X					0	0	0
(19) OLSON STEVE PRESIDENT & CHAIRMAN	2 00	X	X				0	0	0
(20) SITZ JIM DIRECTOR/VP & VICE CHAIRMAN	2 00	X	X				0	0	0
(21) STUCKY GORDON PRESIDENT - LEFT NOV 2014	2 00	X	X				0	0	0
(22) BOYD II CHARLIE TREASURER	2 00 1 00	X	X				0	0	0
(23) WATKINS CATHY TREASURER - LEFT NOV 2014	2 00	X	X				0	0	0
(24) WILSON RICHARD INTERIM CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER	20 00 35 00		X				203,380	2,500	31,626

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			
(26) SCHUMANN BRYCE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER	40 00 16 00			X			279,940	0	33,388
(1) BOWMAN BILL CHEIF OPERATIONS OFFICER	20 00 20 00				X		383,516	10,000	19,303
(2) EICHAR BRENT SR VP- CAB, LLC	40 00				X		200,376	0	35,297
(3) STIKA JOHN PRESIDENT- CAB, LLC	40 00				X		257,330	0	36,216
(4) ADAMS LOU ANN AAA DIRECTOR OF IS	40 00					X	186,507	0	26,278
(5) ERICKSON TRACEY VP- MARKETING	40 00					X	169,564	0	11,556
(6) MACVANE DAVID ASSISTANT VP- CAB, LLC	40 00					X	154,362	0	29,819
(7) POLZER MARK VP- CAB, LLC	40 00					X	166,973	0	22,272
(8) STALLO CHRIS VP OPERATIONS	40 00					X	175,475	0	30,436

SCHEDULE D
(Form 990)**Supplemental Financial Statements**

OMB No 1545-0047

2014

► 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.**Open to Public Inspection**Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Name of the organization**
AMERICAN ANGUS ASSOCIATION**Employer identification number**

44-0605539

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? Yes 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? Yes 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
2a	
2b	
2c	
2d	

3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the tax year ► _____

4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ► _____

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
► _____

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 <input type="checkbox"/> Public exhibition	d <input type="checkbox"/> Loan or exchange programs
b <input type="checkbox"/> Scholarly research	e <input type="checkbox"/> Other
c <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation for future generations	

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

	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	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance					
b Contributions					
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses					
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs					
f Administrative expenses					
g End of year balance					

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

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

(ii) related organizations

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

Yes	No
3a(i)	
3a(ii)	
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		375,000			375,000
b Buildings		5,991,465	2,801,458		3,190,007
c Leasehold improvements					
d Equipment		7,050,505	5,434,929		1,615,576
e Other					
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).)					5,180,583

Part VII Investments—Other Securities. Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 11b. See Form 990, Part X, line 12.

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation Cost or end-of-year market value
(1) Financial derivatives		
(2) Closely-held equity interests		
Other		
		</td

Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 12)

Part VIII Investments—Program Related. Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 11c. See Form 990, Part X, line 13.

Total (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 13.)

Part IV Other Assets Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, Line 11 d. See Form 990, Part X, Line 15.

Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col.(B) line 15.)

Part X Other Liabilities. Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 11e or 11f. See Form 990, Part X, line 25.

2. Liability for uncertain tax positions In Part XIII, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740). Check here if the text of the footnote has been provided in Part XIII.

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	32,206,722
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12		
a	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	2a	-1,540,386
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	2d	301,481
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	-1,238,905
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	33,445,627
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	24,968
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	24,968
5	Total revenue Add lines 3 and 4c . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12)	5	33,470,595

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	33,313,997
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25		
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	
b	Prior year adjustments	2b	
c	Other losses	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	2d	301,481
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	301,481
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	33,012,516
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	24,968
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	24,968
5	Total expenses Add lines 3 and 4c . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18)	5	33,037,484

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 X, LINE 2	THE ASSOCIATION FOLLOWS THE PROVISIONS FOR UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS AS ADDRESSED IN FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING STANDARDS BOARD ASC 740. THE ASSOCIATION RECOGNIZED NO LIABILITY FOR UNRECOGNIZED TAX BENEFITS AT SEPTEMBER 30, 2015. THE ASSOCIATION HAS NO MATERIAL TAX POSITIONS AT SEPTEMBER 30, 2015 FOR WHICH THE ULTIMATE DEDUCTIBILITY IS HIGHLY CERTAIN, BUT FOR WHICH THERE IS UNCERTAINTY ABOUT THE TIMING OF SUCH DEDUCTIBILITY. THE ASSOCIATION HAD NO ACCRUALS FOR INTEREST AND PENALTIES AT SEPTEMBER 30, 2015 AND 2014.
PART XI, LINE 2D - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS	INTERCOMPANY REVENUES 36,500 COST OF GOODS SOLD 264,981
PART XII, LINE 2D - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS	INTERCOMPANY EXPENSES 36,500 COST OF GOODS SOLD 264,981

Part XIII Supplemental Information (continued)

Return Reference	Explanation

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(Form 990)

Statement of Activities Outside the United States

► Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990,

Part IV, line 14b, 15, or 16.

► Attach to Form 990.

► Information about Schedule F (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

AMERICAN ANGUS ASSOCIATION

Employer identification number

44-0605539

Part I General Information on Activities Outside the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 14b.

1 **For grantmakers.** Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of its grants and other assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance? Yes No

2 **For grantmakers.** Describe in Part V the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of its grants and other assistance outside the United States.

3 Activities per Region (The following Part I, line 3 table can be duplicated if additional space is needed)

(a) Region	(b) Number of offices in the region	(c) Number of employees, agents, and independent contractors in region	(d) Activities conducted in region (by type) (e.g., fundraising, program services, investments, grants to recipients located in the region)	(e) If activity listed in (d) is a program service, describe specific type of service(s) in region	(f) Total expenditures for and investments in region
(1) MEXICO	0	1	PROGRAM SERVICES	EDUCATION SERVICES	221,208
(2) JAPAN	0	1	PROGRAM SERVICES	EDUCTAION SERVICES	118,542
(3)					
(4)					
(5)					
3a Sub-total	0	2			339,750
b Total from continuation sheets to Part I	0	0			0
c Totals (add lines 3a and 3b)	0	2			339,750

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Schedule F (Form 990) 2014

Part II Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations or Entities Outside the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 15, for any recipient who received more than \$5,000. Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

2 Enter total number of recipient organizations listed above that are recognized as charities by the foreign country, recognized as tax-exempt by the IRS, or for which the grantee or counsel has provided a section 501(c)(3) equivalency letter . . . ►

Schedule F (Form 990) 2014

Part III Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals Outside the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 16. Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Region	(c) Number of recipients	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Manner of cash disbursement	(f) Amount of non-cash assistance	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)
(1)							
(2)							
(3)							
(4)							
(5)							
(6)							
(7)							
(8)							
(9)							
(10)							
(11)							
(12)							
(13)							
(14)							
(15)							
(16)							
(17)							
(18)							

Part IV Foreign Forms

1 Was the organization a U.S. transferor of property to a foreign corporation during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 926, Return by a U.S. Transferor of Property to a Foreign Corporation (see Instructions for Form 926)* Yes No

2 Did the organization have an interest in a foreign trust during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 3520, Annual Return to Report Transactions with Foreign Trusts and Receipt of Certain Foreign Gifts, and/or Form 3520-A, Annual Information Return of Foreign Trust With a U.S. Owner (see Instructions for Forms 3520 and 3520-A; do not file with Form 990)* Yes No

3 Did the organization have an ownership interest in a foreign corporation during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 5471, Information Return of U.S. Persons with Respect to Certain Foreign Corporations. (see Instructions for Form 5471)* Yes No

4 Was the organization a direct or indirect shareholder of a passive foreign investment company or a qualified electing fund during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 8621, Information Return by a Shareholder of a Passive Foreign Investment Company or Qualified Electing Fund. (see Instructions for Form 8621)* Yes No

5 Did the organization have an ownership interest in a foreign partnership during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 8865, Return of U.S. Persons with Respect to Certain Foreign Partnerships. (see Instructions for Form 8865)* Yes No

6 Did the organization have any operations in or related to any boycotting countries during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 5713, International Boycott Report (see Instructions for Form 5713; do not file with Form 990)* Yes No

Additional Data

Software ID:

Software Version:

EIN: 44-0605539

Name: AMERICAN ANGUS ASSOCIATION

Part V

Supplemental Information

Provide the information required by Part I, line 2 (monitoring of funds); Part I, line 3, column (f) (accounting method; amounts of investments vs. expenditures per region); Part II, line 1 (accounting method); Part III (accounting method); and Part III, column (c) (estimated number of recipients), as applicable. Also complete this part to provide any additional information (see instructions).

**Schedule I
(Form 990)****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.**2014****Open to Public
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Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

AMERICAN ANGUS ASSOCIATION

Employer identification number

44-0605539

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
(1) ANGUS FOUNDATION 3201 FREDERICK AVENUE ST JOSEPH, MO 64506	36-3084945	501(C)(3)	300,000				PROJECT REVENUE

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

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
(1) APPLIED RESEARCH	1	40,863			

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 ASSOCIATION MAINTAINS ONGOING CONTACT WITH THE UNIVERSITY AND SCIENTIST ASSOCIATED WITH GRANTS MADE THROUGH THIS ONGOING CONTACT THE PROJECT IS MONITORED REGARDING STATUS AND RESULTS OF RESEARCH

Schedule J
(Form 990)**Compensation Information**

OMB No 1545-0047

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue ServiceFor 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.► Information about Schedule J (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.**2014****Open to Public
Inspection**Name of the organization
AMERICAN ANGUS ASSOCIATION

Employer identification number

44-0605539

Part I Questions Regarding Compensation**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

<input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel	<input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions	<input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence
<input type="checkbox"/> Tax indemnification and gross-up payments	<input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees
<input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account	<input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (e.g., maid, chauffeur, chef)

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**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?**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

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract
<input type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant	<input type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study
<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee

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?**b** Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?**c** Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?

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?**b** Any related organization?

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?**b** Any related organization?

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**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**9** If "Yes" to line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)?

	Yes	No
1b	Yes	
2	Yes	
4a	Yes	
4b		No
4c		No
5a		
5b		
6a		
6b		
7		
8		
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				
See Additional Data Table							

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
PART I, LINE 1A	THE ASSOCIATION PROVIDES TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENTS FOR TRAVEL OF SPOUSES TO BOARD MEETINGS
PART I, LINE 4A	BILL BOWMAN RECEIVED A SEVERANCE PAYMENT OF \$124,615 LOU ANN ADAMS RECEIVED A SEVERANCE PAYMENT OF \$80,740 THESE SEVERANCE PAYMENTS WERE INCLUDED IN THE INDIVIDUAL'S W-2 WAGES

Additional Data**Software ID:**
Software Version:**EIN:** 44-0605539**Name:** AMERICAN ANGUS ASSOCIATION**Form 990, Schedule J, Part II - Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees**

(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)(1)-(D)	(F) Compensation in column (B) reported as deferred in prior Form 990
	(i) Base Compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
WILSON RICHARD, INTERIM CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER	(i) 162,298 (ii) 2,500	10,000 0	31,082 0	10,480 125	21,021 0	234,881 2,625	0 0
SCHUMANN BRYCE, CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER	(i) 227,672 (ii) 0	10,250 0	42,018 0	13,000 0	20,388 0	313,328 0	0 0
BOWMAN BILL, CHIEF OPERATIONS OFFICER	(i) 254,625 (ii) 9,500	0 0	128,891 500	12,913 87	5,135 1,168	401,564 11,255	0 0
EICHAR BRENT, SR VP- CAB, LLC	(i) 149,770 (ii) 0	33,000 0	17,606 0	10,362 0	24,935 0	235,673 0	0 0
STIKA JOHN, PRESIDENT- CAB, LLC	(i) 201,260 (ii) 0	56,000 0	70 0	13,000 0	23,216 0	293,546 0	0 0
ADAMS LOU ANN, AAA DIRECTOR OF IS	(i) 75,307 (ii) 0	12,958 0	98,242 0	5,257 0	21,021 0	212,785 0	0 0
ERICKSON TRACEY, VP- MARKETING	(i) 141,457 (ii) 0	28,000 0	107 0	8,598 0	2,958 0	181,120 0	0 0
MACVANE DAVID, ASSISTANT VP- CAB, LLC	(i) 111,194 (ii) 0	25,500 0	17,668 0	7,911 0	21,908 0	184,181 0	0 0
POLZER MARK, VP- CAB, LLC	(i) 121,409 (ii) 0	22,000 0	23,564 0	8,363 0	13,909 0	189,245 0	0 0
STALLO CHRIS, VP OPERATIONS	(i) 163,426 (ii) 0	2,500 0	9,549 0	8,939 0	21,497 0	205,911 0	0 0

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.**2014****Open to Public
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AMERICAN ANGUS ASSOCIATION**Employer identification number**

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990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 2	
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 6	THE ASSOCIATION HAS MEMBERS THAT PAY ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEES
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 7A	<p>THE ASSOCIATION HAS MEMBERS APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP SHALL BE MADE BY SUBMITTING TO THE CEO OF THE ASSOCIATION AN APPLICATION IN THE FORM PRESCRIBED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, ACCOMPANIED BY THE ESTABLISHED MEMBERSHIP FEE THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS SHALL HAVE THE POWER TO ACCEPT OR REJECT APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP CONSISTENT WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE BYLAWS AT EACH CONVENTION OF DELEGATES (DELEGATES ARE CHOSEN BY THE MEMBERS) NEW DIRECTORS ARE ELECTED BY THE DELEGATES</p>
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11	THE FORM 990 IS PREPARED BY AN INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTING FIRM THEN REVIEWED IN DETAIL BY SENIOR MANAGEMENT DUE TO TIMING CONSIDERATIONS, IT WAS NOT POSSIBLE TO PRESENT THE 990 TO THE BOARD PRIOR TO FILING THE 990 WILL BE DISCUSSED WITH THE OFFICERS OF THE SOLE MEMBER AT A BOARD MEETING IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE DUE DATE OF THE RETURN
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C	<p>THEIR IS A CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY IN PLACE FOR BOARD MEMBERS AND FOR EMPLOYEES ALL BOARD MEMBERS AND EMPLOYEES ARE REQUIRED TO ANNUALLY SIGN A CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THIS REQUIREMENT, EVERY YEAR IT IS AN AGENDA ITEM AT THE SEPTEMBER BOARD MEETING IN ORDER TO REGULARLY AND CONSISTENTLY MONITOR AND ENFORCE COMPLIANCE WITH THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY THE ASSOCIATION REQUIRES ANY POTENTIAL CONFLICT BE SELF-REPORTED THROUGHOUT THE YEAR LEGAL COUNCIL IS PRESENT AT BOARD MEETINGS AND THEY ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR DETERMINING WHETHER A POTENTIAL CONFLICT IS AN ACTUAL CONFLICT, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE NON-CONFLICTED BOARD MEMBERS LEGAL COUNCIL WILL ALSO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE BOARD FOR APPROPRIATE ACTION REGARDING THE MEMBER IN CONFLICT, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO RECUSAL FROM VOTING AND/OR DISCUSSION RELATED TO THE MATTER IN CONFLICT</p>
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15	<p>THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS DELIBERATES AND DECIDES ON THE SALARY OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE ASSOCIATION THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER DETERMINES THE SALARIES OF OTHER EMPLOYEES, BUT THE COMPENSATION COMMITTEE ALSO REVIEWS ALL EMPLOYEE COMPENSATION PACKAGES AT AND ABOVE THE MANAGEMENT LEVEL THE BOARD REVIEWS THE COMPENSATION PACKAGE OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER ANNUALLY, INCLUDING THE USE OF A COMPENSATION COMMITTEE WHICH MEETS TO REVIEW SALARIES OCCASIONALLY, THE BOARD WILL REQUEST THAT THE COMPENSATION COMMITTEE USE COMPARABILITY DATA AS PART OF THEIR PROCESS COMPARABILITY DATA WAS NOT COMPILED DURING THE 2014 TAX YEAR MINUTES ARE KEPT FOR THE COMPENSATION COMMITTEE AND THE ANNUAL CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REVIEW CONDUCTED BY THE BOARD AS A MEANS OF CONTEMPORANEOUS SUBSTANTIATION OF THE DELIBERATION AND FINAL DECISION</p>
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19	THE ASSOCIATION MAKES ANNUAL FINANCIAL INFORMATION AND HISTORICAL GOVERNING DOCUMENTS AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC UPON REQUEST
FORM 990, PART XII, LINE 2C	NO CHANGE FROM PRIOR YEAR

**SCHEDULE R
(Form 990)****Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships****2014**

► Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33, 34, 35b, 36, or 37.
 ► Attach to Form 990.
 ► Information about Schedule R (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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Inspection**Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue ServiceName of the organization
AMERICAN ANGUS ASSOCIATIONEmployer identification number
44-0605539**Part I Identification of Disregarded Entities** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33.

(a) Name, address, and EIN (if applicable) of disregarded entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Total income	(e) End-of-year assets	(f) Direct controlling entity
(1) CERTIFIED ANGUS BEEF 206 RIFFLE ROAD WOOSTER, OH 44691 26-1942033	OPERATE BRANDED BEEF PROGRAM	OH	21,496,654	13,093,544	AMERICAN ANGUS ASSOCIATION

Part II Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organizations Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related tax-exempt organizations during the tax year.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Exempt Code section	(e) Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3))	(f) Direct controlling entity	(g) Section 512(b)(13) controlled entity?
Yes	No					
(1) ANGUS FOUNDATION 3201 FREDERICK AVENUE ST JOSEPH, MO 64506 36-3084945	EDUCATIONAL AND YOUTH PROGRAMS, SUPPORTS SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH	MO	501(C)(3)	LINE 7	AMERICAN ANGUS ASSOCIATION	Yes

Part III Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Partnership Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a partnership during the tax year.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Predominant income (related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512- 514)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Disproportionate allocations?	(i) Code V-UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(j) General or managing partner?	(k) Percentage ownership

Part IV Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Corporation or Trust Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a corporation or trust during the tax year.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Type of entity (C corp, S corp, or trust)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of- year assets	(h) Percentage ownership	(i) Section 512 (b)(13) controlled entity?	
								Yes	No
(1) ANGUS PRODUCTIONS INC 3201 FREDERICK AVENUE ST JOSEPH, MO 64506 43-1170802	JOURNAL PUBLICATION	MO	AMERICAN ANGUS ASSOCIATION	C	8,732,762	2,555,401	100 000 %	Yes	
(2) ANGUS GENETICS INC 3201 FREDERICK AVENUE ST JOSEPH, MO 64506 26-0588448	GENETIC RESEARCH	MO	AMERICAN ANGUS ASSOCIATION	C	7,831,902	1,026,561	100 000 %	Yes	

Part V Transactions With Related Organizations Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, 35b, or 36.

Note. Complete line 1 if any entity is listed in Parts II, III, or IV of this schedule

1 During the tax year, did the organization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed in Parts II-IV?

- a** Receipt of (i) interest, (ii) annuities, (iii) royalties, or (iv) rent from a controlled entity
- b** Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s)
- c** Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s)
- d** Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s)
- e** Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s)
- f** Dividends from related organization(s)
- g** Sale of assets to related organization(s)
- h** Purchase of assets from related organization(s)
- i** Exchange of assets with related organization(s)
- j** Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s)
- k** Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s)
- l** Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s)
- m** Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s)
- n** Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s)
- o** Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s)
- p** Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses
- q** Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses
- r** Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s)
- s** Other transfer of cash or property from related organization(s)

	Yes	No
1a	Yes	
1b	Yes	
1c		No
1d		No
1e		No
1f		No
1g		No
1h		No
1i		No
1j		No
1k		No
1l		No
1m		No
1n		No
1o		No
1p		No
1q	Yes	
1r		No
1s		No

2 If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," see the instructions for information on who must complete this line, including covered relationships and transaction thresholds

(a) Name of related organization	(b) Transaction type (a-s)	(c) Amount involved	(d) Method of determining amount involved
(1) ANGUS PRODUCTIONS INC	A	168,840	CASH TRANSACTION
(2) ANGUS GENETICS INC	A	281,800	CASH TRANSACTION
(3) ANGUS FOUNDATION INC	A	40,350	CASH TRANSACTION
(4) ANGUS FOUNDATION INC	B	300,000	CASH TRANSACTION
(5) ANGUS FOUNDATION INC	Q	141,296	CASH TRANSACTION

Part VI Unrelated Organizations Taxable as a Partnership Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 37.

Provide the following information for each entity taxed as a partnership through which the organization conducted more than five percent of its activities (measured by total assets or gross revenue) that was not a related organization. See instructions regarding exclusion for certain investment partnerships.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Predominant income (related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512- 514)	(e) Are all partners section 501(c)(3) organizations?		(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Disproportionate allocations?		(i) Code V-UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(j) General or managing partner?	(k) Percentage ownership
				Yes	No			Yes	No			

Part VII Supplemental Information

Provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule R (see instructions)

Return Reference	Explanation
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Schedule R (Form 990) 2014