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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
2015
Open to Public Inspection

A For the 2015 calendar year, or tax year beginning 01-01-2015, and ending 12-31-2015

B Check if applicable:
 Address change
 Name change
 Initial return
 Final return/terminated
 Amended return
 Application pending

C Name of organization: LANCASTER COUNTY CONSERVANCY
 Doing business as:
 Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite: 117 SOUTH WEST END AVE PO BOX 716
 City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code: LANCASTER, PA 176033396

D Employer identification number: 23-7046908
E Telephone number: (717) 392-7891
G Gross receipts \$ 1,503,945

F Name and address of principal officer: PHILLIP WENGER, 117 SOUTH WEST END AVE PO BOX 716, LANCASTER, PA 176033396

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.LANCASTERCONSERVANCY.ORG

K Form of organization: Corporation Trust Association Other ▶
L Year of formation: 1969
M State of legal domicile: PA

Part I Summary

Activities & Governance	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities THE MISSION AND CHARITABLE PURPOSE OF THE LANCASTER COUNTY CONSERVANCY IS TO PRESERVE AND PROTECT NATURAL LANDS, ECOSYSTEMS AND LANDSCAPES, PROTECTING THEM FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS LANCASTER COUNTY CONSERVANCY ACQUIRES AND CONSERVES NATURAL LANDS AND SUPPORTS PUBLIC ACTIONS AND FUNDING FOCUSED ON PRESERVING FORESTS AND STREAMS IN LANCASTER COUNTY AND ADJACENT LANDS WE SAVE NATURE, BECAUSE CLEAN AIR, FRESH WATER AND WILD PLACES ARE VITAL TO EVERY GENERATION				
	2 Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> 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	19		
	4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	19		
	5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2015 (Part V, line 2a)	5	15		
	6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	225		
7a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	0			
b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b	0			
Revenue	8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year	3,080,002	Current Year	1,251,941
	9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)		9,916		10,202
	10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)		139,800		131,854
	11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)		80,736		78,423
	12 Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)		3,310,454		1,472,420
	Expenses	13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)		0	
14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)			0		0
15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)			616,443		560,741
16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)			0		0
b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ 114,922					
17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)			503,818		604,219
18 Total expenses Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)		1,120,261		1,164,960	
19 Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12		2,190,193		307,460	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)	Beginning of Current Year	37,613,293	End of Year	37,771,654
	21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)		255,542		342,082
	22 Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20		37,357,751		37,429,572

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: *****
 Date: 2016-08-05
 Type or print name and title: PHILLIP WENGER PRESIDENT/CEO

Paid Preparer Use Only
 Print/Type preparer's name: GARY J DUBAS
 Preparer's signature: GARY J DUBAS
 Date:
 Check if self-employed
 PTIN: P00252339
 Firm's name: MCKONLY & ASBURY LLP
 Firm's EIN: 23-1909723
 Firm's address: 415 FALLOWFIELD ROAD
 Phone no: (717) 761-7910
 CAMP HILL, PA 17011

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

Part III Statement 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

THE MISSION AND CHARITABLE PURPOSE OF THE LANCASTER COUNTY CONSERVANCY IS TO PRESERVE AND PROTECT NATURAL LANDS, ECOSYSTEMS AND LANDSCAPES, PROTECTING THEM FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS LANCASTER COUNTY CONSERVANCY ACQUIRES AND CONSERVES NATURAL LANDS AND SUPPORTS PUBLIC ACTIONS AND FUNDING FOCUSED ON PRESERVING FORESTS AND STREAMS IN LANCASTER COUNTY AND ADJACENT LANDS WE SAVE NATURE, BECAUSE CLEAN AIR, FRESH WATER AND WILD PLACES ARE VITAL TO EVERY GENERATION

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 \$ 134,899 including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 10,202)

LAND PROTECTION AND ACQUISITION - PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES (DCNR) FUNDS OUR LAND PROTECTION WORK WITHIN THE SUSQUEHANNA RIVERLANDS THROUGH OPERATING SUPPORT FOR ACQUISITION, MUNICIPAL OUTREACH, TRAIL DEVELOPMENT, AND MARKETING, AND PROVIDES CRITICAL ACQUISITION FUNDING FOR OUR PROJECTS THROUGHOUT LANCASTER AND IN SURROUNDING COUNTIES AS A DIRECT RESULT OF OUR PARTNERSHIP WITH DCNR WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO PROTECT ALMOST 3,000 ACRES THROUGHOUT LANCASTER COUNTY AND ALONG STREAM CORRIDORS IN CHESTER, DAUPHIN COUNTIES WE CURRENTLY ARE WORKING ON AN ADDITIONAL 15 PARCELS OF LAND FUNDED BY DCNR FOR TRANSFER IN 2016 TOTALING ALMOST 600 ACRES LANCASTER COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION (LCCF) HAS BEEN SUPPORTING THE CONSERVANCY'S LAND PROTECTION AND OUTREACH EFFORTS AS A DIRECT RESULT OF LCCF GRANTS THE CONSERVANCY WAS ABLE TO ACQUIRE LANDS WITHIN THE WELSH MOUNTAINS AND THE SUSQUEHANNA RIVERLANDS THESE FUNDS HAVE BEEN LEVERAGED WITH FUNDS FROM DCNR, LANCASTER COUNTY, THE OPEN SPACE INSTITUTE, AND THE WILLIAM PENN FOUNDATION AND OTHERS TO WORK ON PROTECTING AND ENHANCING OUR LIMITED FORESTED LANDSCAPES IN 2015, PPL GENERATION FACILITIES TRANSFERRED TO TALEN ENERGY FOR OVER 15 YEARS THE CONSERVANCY AND ITS PARTNERS HAVE WORKED WITH PPL TO PROTECT THE SUSQUEHANNA RIVERLANDS THROUGH A SERIES OF SALES AND DONATIONS OF LAND THIS PARTNERSHIP RESULTED IN PROTECTION OF CRITICAL HABITAT AND TRAIL LINKAGES WITHIN THE RIVER CORRIDOR, AND STEWARDSHIP, MARKETING AND OUTREACH FUNDING FOR THIS INCREDIBLE LANDSCAPE TALEN ENERGY WILL CONTINUE TO PARTNER WITH THE CONSERVANCY TO COMPLETE THIS WORK AND REALIZE THE LONG TERM GOALS OF OUR PARTNERS WITHIN THE SUSQUEHANNA RIVERLANDS IN 2016, WE WILL CONTINUE TO WORK WITH OUR MANY PARTNERS AT THE NATIONAL, STATE, AND LOCAL LEVEL IN PROTECTING LARGE LANDSCAPES, UNTOLD ADDITIONAL ACRES OF STREAM BUFFERS, AND OPEN SPACE THROUGH ZONING, INITIATIVES, AND SPECIAL PROJECTS WE WILL CONTINUE TO FOSTER THESE PARTNERSHIPS AND WORK ON ALL FRONTS TO CLEAN OUR AIR AND WATER AND PROTECT OUR LANDSCAPES WE ANTICIPATE PROTECTING ALMOST 550 ADDITIONAL ACRES IN 2016 THIS INCLUDES THE LONG SOUGHT AFTER FORESTED ACRES IN THE MIDDLE OF THE WELSH MOUNTAIN NATURE PRESERVE, A NEW ADDITION TO OUR STEINMAN RUN NATURE PRESERVE THAT HAS THE CAPACITY TO BE DEVELOPED WITH ADA ACCESSIBLE TRAILS, LANDS WITH SCENIC VIEWS ADJACENT TO PINNACLE, SHENK FERRY, AND KELLY'S RUN, A HISTORIC AND SPECTACULAR TRACT ALONG THE PEQUEA CREEK AND FOX HOLLOW ROAD, AND LAND IN YORK COUNTY BORDERING ON OTTER CREEK, AND RAVINES ALONG THE LOWER SUSQUEHANNA NEAR EXCELON LANDS THESE WONDERFUL ADDITIONS WILL FILL GAPS IN OUR INTERIOR FORESTS AND PROVIDE NEW OPPORTUNITIES FOR TRAIL CONNECTIONS ALONG BOTH THE LOW GRADE AND IN THE SUSQUEHANNA RIVERLANDS

4b (Code) (Expenses \$ 419,127 including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

LAND STEWARDSHIP - STEWARDSHIP IS VITAL TO THE CONTINUAL HEALTH OF THE CONSERVANCY'S PRESERVED LANDSCAPE SOIL, HABITAT, AND WATER QUALITY NEED CARE, EVEN MORE SO IN A FRAGMENTED LANDSCAPE, WHICH IS WHY THE CONSERVANCY SPENDS \$25 PER ACRE IN STEWARDING ITS 5,600 ACRES WITH 39 NATURE PRESERVES AND 26 CONSERVATION EASEMENTS COMBINED INTO ONE PORTFOLIO, THE TASK IS GREAT IN 2015 THE CONSERVANCY CELEBRATED THE LAUNCH OF OUR WELSH MOUNTAIN NATURE PRESERVE, WITH 90 PEOPLE IN ATTENDANCE THE PRESERVE WAS OFFICIALLY OPENED TO THE PUBLIC DESIGNED AS A MULTIPLE-USE TRAIL SYSTEM FOR HIKING AND HORSE BACK RIDING, THE WELSH MOUNTAIN NATURE PRESERVE ADDS 5 ADDITIONAL MILES OF BRIGHTLY BLAZED TRAILS TO LANCASTER COUNTY AND PROVIDES THE COUNTY'S FIRST RESTRICTED-MOBILITY ACCESSIBLE TRAIL SECURED REACCREDITATION FROM THE NATIONAL LAND TRUST ACCREDITATION COMMISSION EVERY 5 YEARS, THE CONSERVANCY MUST RENEW THEIR ACCREDITATION, SIGNIFYING ITS COMMITMENT TO THE HIGHEST STANDARDS OF LAND PRESERVATION AND FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY MANAGED 52 ACRES THAT REMAIN ENROLLED IN THE CONSERVATION RESERVE ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM BY MAINTAINING YOUNG FORESTS FOR STREAM BUFFER HEALTH AND AN ADDITIONAL 3,579 ACRES THAT REMAIN IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE PENNSYLVANIA GAME COMMISSION KEEPING FIELDS AND FORESTS OPEN FOR HUNTING PARTICIPATED IN THE KEYSTONE TRAILS ASSOCIATION'S SUPER HIKE, CROSSING 5 OF THE CONSERVANCY'S PRESERVES AND ENCOURAGING RECREATIONAL USE OF THE SUSQUEHANNA RIVERLANDS DEMARCATED THE BOUNDARIES OF 2 NEWLY ACQUIRED PRESERVES TO PHYSICALLY DEFINE THE PRESERVES AND PREVENT ENCROACHMENT PROVIDED TRAINING TO 30 VOLUNTEER LAND STEWARDS WHO, IN TURN, CONTRIBUTED HUNDREDS OF HOURS IN TRASH CLEAN-UP, INVASIVE PLANT SPECIES REMOVAL, TRAIL MAINTENANCE, AND PRESERVE MONITORING COORDINATED WITH THE GREAT PA CLEANUP WITH A FOCUS ON CLIMBERS RUN, SHENKS FERRY AND GREIDER'S RUN SUPPORTED THE GORT WALTON SUSTAINABLE LANDSCAPE DESIGN PROJECT, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE URBAN GREENING PROGRAM, THROUGH DESIGN AND VOLUNTEER MANAGEMENT MOVING FORWARD, THE STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM WILL MAKE SIGNIFICANT ADVANCES IN PRIORITIZATION AND INVESTMENT THE 2016 WORK PLAN WILL FOCUS ON HIGH-PRIORITY PRESERVES RANKED BY SELECTED CRITERIA AND WEIGHED AGAINST AVAILABLE RESOURCES THIS PROCESS WILL EMPOWER THE STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM TO FOCUS ITS RESOURCES TOWARD ACCOMPLISHING SIGNIFICANT GOALS, SUCH AS LAUNCHING MORE PRESERVES WITH THE PARALLELED ENTHUSIASM OF THE WELSH MOUNTAIN LAUNCH

4c (Code) (Expenses \$ 157,216 including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

EDUCATION - ALTHOUGH THE SUSQUEHANNA RIVERLANDS RESEARCH & EDUCATION CENTER (SRREC) AT CLIMBERS RUN NATURE PRESERVE WAS NOT OFFICIALLY OPENED UNTIL THE SPRING OF 2016, 2015 SAW A BUSTLE OF EDUCATION AND STEWARDSHIP ACTIVITIES AT THE CENTER WATER QUALITY VOLUNTEER COALITION (WQVC) VOLUNTEERS USED THE CENTER TO CONDUCT TESTING ON 5 STREAMS WITHIN THE SUSQUEHANNA RIVERLANDS CLIMBERS RUN, KELLY'S RUN, TUCQUAN GLEN, STEINMAN RUN, AND TROUT RUN THROUGH OUR PARTNERSHIP WITH THE LANCASTER COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT WQVC VOLUNTEERS CONTRIBUTED 315 HOURS IN WATER TESTING TO ENSURE OUR STREAMS REMAIN CLEAN AND HEALTHY FOR ALL LIFE ONGOING PHYSICAL AND BIOLOGICAL TESTING WILL PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL AGES TO LEARN ABOUT WATERSHED HEALTH AND PROTECT CRITICAL NATURAL RESOURCES DURING 2015 WE SERVED MORE THAN 500 YOUTH FROM LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS, CHURCHES, AND CITY PROGRAMS THANKS TO PRIVATE DONORS AND FOUNDATIONS ONGOING COLLABORATION WITH NORTHBAY AND LANCASTER COUNTY PARK PARTNERS HELPED US PROVIDE ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION PROGRAMMING CHILDREN OF ALL AGES WERE AMAZED TO LEARN ABOUT PLANT AND ANIMAL DIVERSITY AND PARTICIPATE IN ACTIVITIES TO ENHANCE THEIR APPRECIATION AND LOVE OF NATURE FAVORITE HIGH-LIGHTS INCLUDED EXPLORING THE STREAM, CATCHING INSECTS AND GOING ON NATURE HIKE THE SECOND ANNUAL BIOBLITZ EVENT WAS HELD AT CLIMBERS RUN IN PARTNERSHIP WITH MILLERSVILLE UNIVERSITY AND MANY OTHER PARTNERS AND VOLUNTEERS TOGETHER, OVER 700 SPECIES WERE DOCUMENTED DURING OUR SPRING AND FALL EVENT WE CONTINUE TO DOCUMENT NEW SPECIES AT THIS AND OTHER PRESERVES AS WE ENGAGE SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES WITH SPECIFIC PROJECTS AND EVENTS LIKE THIS ONE TO GATHER IMPORTANT DATA TO PROACTIVELY EDUCATE AND STEWARD OUR PRESERVES PROJECTS WITH FRANKLIN & MARSHALL COLLEGE, TEMPLE UNIVERSITY, ELIZABETHTOWN COLLEGE, AND OTHERS CONTINUE TO PROVIDE RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH AND ADULT EDUCATION THANKS TO OUR PARTNERSHIP WITH PENNSYLVANIA MASTER NATURALIST, VOLUNTEERS PROVIDED MORE THAN 1,070 HOURS OF VOLUNTEER SERVICE TO CONSERVANCY PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS INCLUDING ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION AND STEWARDSHIP ACTIVITIES ON PRESERVES, URBAN GREENING INITIATIVES, AND THROUGH LAND PROTECTION ACTIVITIES THROUGHOUT THE REGION THE CONSERVANCY WORKED WITH DONEGAL TROUT UNLIMITED AND THE US FISH & WILDLIFE SERVICE TO COMPLETE A CLIMBERS RUN WILDLIFE HABITAT & STREAM RESTORATION PROJECT THIS AMAZING PROJECT WITH MORE THAN 260 VOLUNTEERS WITH AN ESTIMATED 1,300 HOURS OF SERVICE TO PLANT NATIVE TREES AND SHRUBS, MANAGE INVASIVE PLANTS AND CLEANUP TRASH ALONG CLIMBERS RUN MILLERSVILLE UNIVERSITY STUDENTS AND VOLUNTEERS INSTALLED MORE THAN 15 DONATED WILDLIFE BOXES AND MANY OTHER GROUPS PLANTED MORE THAN 700 NATIVE TREE TREES AND DONATED SHRUBS IN ALL, THE RESTORATION OF NEARLY 17 ACRES OF RIPARIAN BUFFER AND 2,400 FEET OF STREAMBED WAS ACCOMPLISHED THROUGH OUR PARTNERSHIPS THIS PROJECT HIGHLIGHTED THE VALUE OF CONNECTING WITH OUR COMMUNITY, PARTNERS, AND EXPANDING OUR OUTREACH TO BENEFIT OUR NATURAL AREAS AND MODEL RESPONSIBLE STEWARDSHIP OUR EDUCATION PROGRAM WILL CONTINUE TO GROW AND EXPAND IN THE REGION THROUGH THE USE OF OUR SUSQUEHANNA RIVERLANDS RESEARCH & EDUCATION CENTER, OUR NATURE PRESERVES AND PROJECTS TO PROVIDE ALL AGES WITH MEANINGFUL OPPORTUNITIES TO LEARN AND ENGAGE WITH NATURE!

See Additional Data

4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O)
(Expenses \$ 123,924 including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4e Total program service expenses 835,166

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)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule A</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes	
2 Is the organization required to complete <i>Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors</i> (see instructions)? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes	
3 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I</i>		No
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II</i>		No
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III</i>		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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes	
8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		No
10 Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI.</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		No
e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	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)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes	
12a Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes	
b Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		No
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule E</i>		No
14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?		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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV</i>		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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV</i>		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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV</i>		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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I</i> (see instructions) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes	
19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		No
20a Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H</i>		No
b If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?		

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		No
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		No
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	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? <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	Yes	
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	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. 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? 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

Table with columns for question number, question text, and Yes/No response boxes. Includes sections for backup withholding, employee reporting, foreign accounts, prohibited transactions, and 501(c) organizations.

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

Table with columns for line number, description, and Yes/No responses. Includes lines 1a, 1b, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7a, 7b, 8, 8a, 8b, 9.

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

Table with columns for line number, description, and Yes/No responses. Includes lines 10a, 10b, 11a, 11b, 12a, 12b, 12c, 13, 14, 15a, 15b, 16a, 16b.

Section C. Disclosure

Table with lines 17, 18, 19, 20. Line 17 asks for states where Form 990 is required. Line 18 asks for public inspection availability. Line 19 asks for disclosure of governing documents. Line 20 asks for contact information of the person with books and records.

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			
(1) ANDREA CAMPBELL BOARD MEMBER	5 00	X					0	0	0	
(2) ALAN PETERSON BOARD MEMBER	5 00	X					0	0	0	
(3) BETSY CHIVINSKI BOARD MEMBER	5 00	X					0	0	0	
(4) CARL PIKE BOARD MEMBER	5 00	X					0	0	0	
(5) CAROL SIMPSON BOARD CHAIR	5 00	X		X			0	0	0	
(6) CURTIS L MILLER TREASURER	5 00	X		X			0	0	0	
(7) ERIC A NORDSTROM BOARD MEMBER	5 00	X					0	0	0	
(8) DAVID DOBBINS BOARD MEMBER	5 00	X					0	0	0	
(9) HENRY W HUFNAGLE BOARD MEMBER	5 00	X					0	0	0	
(10) JOHN MCGRANN VICE CHAIR	5 00	X					0	0	0	
(11) CHRIS GINDER BOARD MEMBER	5 00	X					0	0	0	
(12) RICHARD A MINNICH PAST BOARD CHAIR	5 00	X					0	0	0	
(13) RICHARD M RANKIN BOARD SECRETARY	5 00	X		X			0	0	0	
(14) WILLIAM K EBEL BOARD MEMBER	5 00	X					0	0	0	

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	Former			
(15) JAIME MORRISON BOARD MEMBER	5 00	X					0	0	0	
(16) TIM MARTIN BOARD MEMBER	5 00	X					0	0	0	
(17) MICHAEL BURCIN CEO/COO UNTIL NOV 30, 2015	40 00	X		X			85,297	0	0	
(18) STEFANIE VALAR BOARD MEMBER	5 00	X					0	0	0	
(19) JOHN PYFER JR BOARD MEMBER	5 00	X					0	0	0	
(20) MIKE FLANAGAN BOARD MEMBER	5 00	X					0	0	0	
(21) PHILLIP WENGER PRESIDENT/CEO EFFECTIVE DEC 1, 2015	40 00	X					8,615	0	540	
1b Sub-Total										
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A										
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)							93,912	0	540	

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 **0**

	Yes	No
3 Did the organization list any former officer, director or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>		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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>		No
5 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>		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 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						
	d	Related organizations 1d						
	e	Government grants (contributions) 1e	323,268					
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above 1f	928,673					
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$	310,991					
	h	Total. Add lines 1a-1f	1,251,941					
Program Service Revenue			Business Code					
	2a	PRESERVE MANAGEMENT IN	900099	10,202	10,202			
	b							
	c							
	d							
	e							
	f	All other program service revenue						
	g	Total. Add lines 2a-2f		10,202				
Other Revenue	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)	131,854			131,854		
	4	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds						
	5	Royalties						
	6a	Gross rents	(i) Real					
			(ii) Personal	26,400				
			b	Less rental expenses	4,805			
			c	Rental income or (loss)	21,595			
	d	Net rental income or (loss)		21,595	21,595			
	7a	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities					
			(ii) Other					
			b	Less cost or other basis and sales expenses				
			c	Gain or (loss)				
	d	Net gain or (loss)						
	8a	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18	a	83,548				
			b	Less direct expenses b	26,720			
			c	Net income or (loss) from fundraising events	56,828			56,828
	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								
b								
c								
d	All other revenue							
e	Total. Add lines 11a-11d							
12	Total revenue. See Instructions		1,472,420	31,797	0	188,682		

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				
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	94,452	73,646	5,208	15,598
6	Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)	343,007	267,448	18,914	56,645
7	Other salaries and wages				
8	Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)				
9	Other employee benefits	123,282	101,238	8,818	13,226
10	Payroll taxes				
11	Fees for services (non-employees)				
a	Management				
b	Legal				
c	Accounting	62,500	26,700	35,800	
d	Lobbying				
e	Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
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)	59,032	612	58,420	
12	Advertising and promotion				
13	Office expenses	19,091	18,837	254	
14	Information technology				
15	Royalties				
16	Occupancy	44,566	14,068	30,498	
17	Travel	1,143		1,143	
18	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19	Conferences, conventions, and meetings				
20	Interest	3,126	3,126		
21	Payments to affiliates				
22	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	67,820	60,209	7,611	
23	Insurance	34,475	22,667	11,808	
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	MISCELLANEOUS	75,294	64,008	8,250	3,036
b	LSF AGREED UPON PAYMENT	56,275	56,275		
c	RENTAL MAINTENANCE	43,822	43,822		
d	MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES	29,497	29,497		
e	All other expenses	107,578	53,013	28,148	26,417
25	Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	1,164,960	835,166	214,872	114,922
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 type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)				

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	1,545	1	1,545
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	706,630	2	766,590
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net	2,010,080	3	1,977,932
	4 Accounts receivable, net		4	
	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		8	
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	11,827	9	11,187
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment—cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a 29,355,777		
	b Less accumulated depreciation	10b 336,108	28,668,821	10c 29,019,669
	11 Investments—publicly traded securities	4,795,346	11	4,600,042
	12 Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11	1,243,502	12	1,174,903
	13 Investments—program-related. See Part IV, line 11		13	
	14 Intangible assets		14	
	15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11	175,542	15	219,786
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	37,613,293	16	37,771,654	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	17,706	17	40,285
	18 Grants payable		18	
	19 Deferred revenue	134,484	19	208,916
	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	76,603	23	66,418
	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	26,749	25	26,463
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	255,542	26	342,082
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	29,798,793	27	30,274,232
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets	7,524,076	28	7,120,458
	29 Permanently restricted net assets	34,882	29	34,882
	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	37,357,751	33	37,429,572	
34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	37,613,293	34	37,771,654	

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	1,472,420
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	1,164,960
3	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	307,460
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	37,357,751
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	-235,639
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	37,429,572

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?		No
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		

Additional Data

Software ID:

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Name: LANCASTER COUNTY CONSERVANCY

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

(Code) (Expenses \$ 123,924 including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

URBAN GREENING - IN 2015 WE CONTINUED TO EXPAND OUR REACH, OFFERING PROGRAMS AND IMPLEMENTATION SUPPORT THROUGHOUT LANCASTER COUNTY EVEN AS THE CITY OF LANCASTER'S SAVE IT CAMPAIGN REMAINS A PRIORITY WE'VE EXPANDED OUR FOCUS ON STORMWATER ISSUES AND GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE IMPLEMENTATION IN SEVERAL AREAS OF LANCASTER COUNTY THIS EXPANSION INCLUDED PROJECTS IN THE SUSQUEHANNA RIVERLANDS AND IN THE CHIQUES CREEK WATERSHED THE CONSERVANCY PROVIDED ON-GOING SUPPORT OF THE CITY OF LANCASTER'S GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE PLAN BY ORGANIZING WORK-SHOPS THAT ENGAGED LOCAL CONTRACTORS AND DESIGN PROFESSIONALS WE FOCUSED ON RESIDENTIAL IMPLEMENTATION IN THE CITY BY CULTIVATING A NEW OUTREACH MODEL AND IMPLEMENTATION MODEL TO GET MORE COST EFFECTIVE PROJECTS IMPLEMENTED IN ADDITION, THE LANCASTER TREE TENDER GROUP WAS FORMED TO FOCUS ON OUTREACH STRATEGIES TO INCREASE AND ENHANCE LANCASTER'S URBAN FOREST BY ENGAGING AND EMPOWERING NEIGHBORHOODS TO PLANT AND CARE FOR TREES DURING 2015 WE ADDRESSED CLEAN WATER ISSUES COUNTY WIDE THROUGH GENEROUS FUNDING FROM THE LANCASTER COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION'S RESSLER FUND, WE BEGAN TO WORK IN THE EASTERN LANCASTER COUNTY (ELANCO) REGION IN COLLABORATION WITH THE SOURCE WATER COLLABORATIVE ON A RESIDENTIAL EDUCATION AND DEMONSTRATION PROJECT IN ADDITION, THE CONSERVANCY SUPPORTED OUTREACH AND IMPLEMENTATION OF CLEAN WATER PROGRAMMING THROUGHOUT THE RIVER CORRIDOR IN THE SUSQUEHANNA RIVERLANDS CONSERVATION LANDSCAPE WE INSTALLED TWO LARGE RAIN GARDENS IN THE TERRE HILL COMMUNITY PARK WHICH WILL CAPTURE APPROXIMATELY 300,000 GALLONS OF WATER ANNUALLY THESE RAIN GARDENS WILL ALSO SERVE AS A LIVING EXAMPLE FOR OTHERS TO FOLLOW ALSO, WE ARE CHAIRING THE STORMWATER COMMITTEE OF THE CHIQUES CREEK RE-ENVISIONED NATIONAL FISH & WILDLIFE GRANT WHICH IS DEVELOPING AND IMPLEMENTING STRATEGIES FOR INCREASING GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE APPROACHES TO STORMWATER MANAGEMENT THROUGHOUT THE CHIQUES CREEK WATERSHED

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990EZ)

Public Charity Status and Public Support

OMB No 1545-0047

2015

Open to Public Inspection

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.

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

LANCASTER COUNTY CONSERVANCY

Employer identification number

23-7046908

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 A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i)**.
- 2 A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)**. (Attach Schedule E (Form 990 or 990-EZ))
- 3 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 A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 9 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 An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See **section 509(a)(4)**.
- 11 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 **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 **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 **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 **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 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 (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)2011	(b)2012	(c)2013	(d)2014	(e)2015	(f)Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any unusual grants.)	3,695,275	1,869,751	4,482,283	3,080,002	1,251,941	14,379,252
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	3,695,275	1,869,751	4,482,283	3,080,002	1,251,941	14,379,252
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						14,379,252

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a)2011	(b)2012	(c)2013	(d)2014	(e)2015	(f)Total
7 Amounts from line 4	3,695,275	1,869,751	4,482,283	3,080,002	1,251,941	14,379,252
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	3,456	5,111	76,821	139,800	131,854	357,042
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						14,736,294
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	451,143
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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2015 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	97.580%
15 Public support percentage for 2014 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	98.920%
16a 33 1/3% support test—2015. 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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
b 33 1/3% support test—2014. 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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2015. 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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2014. 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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		

Part III Support 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)2011	(b)2012	(c)2013	(d)2014	(e)2015	(f)Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
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						
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
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						
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
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						
c Add lines 7a and 7b						
8 Public support. (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a)2011	(b)2012	(c)2013	(d)2014	(e)2015	(f)Total
9 Amounts from line 6						
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b						
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.)						
13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)						
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 <input type="checkbox"/>						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public support percentage for 2015 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	
16 Public support percentage from 2014 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2015 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	
18 Investment income percentage from 2014 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	

- 19a 33 1/3% support tests—2015.** 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—2014.** 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 Part VI how the supported organizations are designated. If designated by class or purpose, describe the designation. If historic and continuing relationship, explain.		
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 Part VI how the organization determined that the supported organization was described in section 509(a)(1) or (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.		
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 Part VI when and how the organization made the determination.		
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 Part VI what controls the organization put in place to ensure such use.		
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.		
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.		
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.		
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).		
b Type I or Type II only. Was any added or substituted supported organization part of a class already designated in the organization's organizing document?		
c Substitutions only. Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control?		
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 Part VI .		
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).		
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).		
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 Part VI .		
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 Part VI .		
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 Part VI .		
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.		
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).		
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?		
b A family member of a person described in (a) above?		
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.		

Part IV Supporting Organizations (continued)**Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations**

- 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 **Part VI** 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 **Part VI** how providing such benefit carried out the purposes of the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised or controlled the supporting organization.*

	Yes	No
1		
2		

Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations

- 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 **Part VI** how control or management of the supporting organization was vested in the same persons that controlled or managed the supported organization(s).*

	Yes	No
1		

Section D. All Type III Supporting Organizations

- 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 **Part VI** 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 **Part VI** the role the organization's supported organizations played in this regard.*

	Yes	No
1		
2		
3		

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** The organization satisfied the Activities Test. Complete **line 2** below
- b** The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations. Complete **line 3** below
- c** The organization supported a governmental entity. Describe in Part VI how you supported a government entity (see instructions)

2 Activities Test **Answer (a) and (b) below.**

- 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 **Part VI** identify those supported organizations and explain 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.*
- 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 **Part VI** the reasons for the organization's position that its supported organization(s) would have engaged in these activities but for the organization's involvement.*

3 Parent of Supported Organizations **Answer (a) and (b) below.**

- 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.*
- 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.*

	Yes	No
2a		
2b		
3a		
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

- 1** Net short-term capital gain
- 2** Recoveries of prior-year distributions
- 3** Other gross income (see instructions)
- 4** Add lines 1 through 3
- 5** Depreciation and depletion
- 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)
- 7** Other expenses (see instructions)
- 8** **Adjusted Net Income** (subtract lines 5, 6 and 7 from line 4)

	(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1		
2		
3		
4		
5		
6		
7		
8		

Section B - Minimum Asset Amount

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

	(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1		
1a		
1b		
1c		
1d		
2		
3		
4		
5		
6		
7		
8		

Section C - Distributable Amount

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

		Current Year
1		
2		
3		
4		
5		
6		

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

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 2015 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-2015	(iii) Distributable Amount for 2015
1 Distributable amount for 2015 from Section C, line 6			
2 Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2015 (reasonable cause required--see instructions)			
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2015			
d From 2013.			
e From 2014.			
f Total of lines 3a through e			
g Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
h Applied to 2015 distributable amount			
i Carryover from 2010 not applied (see instructions)			
j Remainder Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from 3f			
4 Distributions for 2015 from Section D, line 7 \$ _____			
a Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
b Applied to 2015 distributable amount			
c Remainder Subtract lines 4a and 4b from 4			
5 Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2015, if any Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2 (if amount greater than zero, see instructions)			
6 Remaining underdistributions for 2015 Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1 (if amount greater than zero, see instructions)			
7 Excess distributions carryover to 2016. Add lines 3j and 4c			
8 Breakdown of line 7			
c Excess from 2013.			
d From 2014.			
e From 2015.			

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 D (Form 990)

Supplemental Financial Statements

OMB No 1545-0047

2015

Open to Public Inspection

Complete if the organization answered "Yes," on 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.

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization LANCASTER COUNTY CONSERVANCY

Employer identification number 23-7046908

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

Table with 2 columns: (a) Donor advised funds, (b) Funds and other accounts. Rows include total number at end of year, aggregate value of contributions, aggregate value of grants, aggregate value at end of year, and two questions about donor informed consent.

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

Form for Part II Conservation Easements. Includes checkboxes for purposes like preservation of land, natural habitat, and open space. Includes a table for 'Held at the End of the Year' with rows 2a-2d. Includes questions about monitoring, expenses, and reporting requirements.

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

Form for Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets. Includes questions about reporting requirements and amounts for revenue and assets.

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?

Part IV Escrow and Custodial Arrangements.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on 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?
b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII and complete the following table

Table with 2 columns: Description (1c-1f) and Amount

- 2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability?

- 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.

Table with 6 columns: (a) Current year, (b) Prior year, (c) Two years back, (d) Three years back, (e) Four years back. Rows include: 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 100.000%
c Temporarily restricted endowment
The percentages on 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

Table with 2 columns: Yes, No. Rows: 3a(i) unrelated organizations, 3a(ii) related organizations, 3b If "Yes" on 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?

- (i) unrelated organizations
(ii) related organizations

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

- 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.

Table with 5 columns: Description of property, (a) Cost or other basis (investment), (b) Cost or other basis (other), (c) Accumulated depreciation, (d) Book value. Rows include: 1a Land, b Buildings, c Leasehold improvements, d Equipment, e Other, Total. Add lines 1a through 1e (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c.).

Part VII Investments—Other Securities. Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on 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		
(3) Other		
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 12)		

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

(a) Description of investment	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation Cost or end-of-year market value
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 13)		

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

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

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

1. (a) Description of liability	(b) Book value
Federal income taxes	
ACCRUED INTEREST	12,160
SECURITY DEPOSIT	1,695
PREPAID RENT	12,608
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 25)	26,463

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' on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements		1	1,289,231
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12			
a	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	2a	-235,639	
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	20,925	
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c		
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	2d	31,525	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e		-183,189
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3		1,472,420
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		1,472,420

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

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

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements		1	1,217,410
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25			
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	20,925	
b	Prior year adjustments	2b		
c	Other losses	2c		
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	2d	31,525	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e		52,450
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3		1,164,960
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		1,164,960

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 9	THE CONSERVANCY ACQUIRES CONSERVATION INTERESTS IN LAND, INCLUDING LAND HELD IN FEE, CONSERVATION EASEMENTS, AND LEASEHOLD INTERESTS IN LAND BY DONATION AND PURCHASE LAND PURCHASED AND HELD IN FEE IS RECORDED AT COST LAND HELD IN FEE THAT IS RECEIVED BY DONATION IS RECORDED AT FAIR VALUE AT THE DATE OF DONATION DONATED LAND, TOTALING APPROXIMATELY 88 ACRES, RECEIVED PRIOR TO DECEMBER 31, 1991, IS NOT RECORDED IN THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS BECAUSE NO APPRAISAL WAS PERFORMED AT THE TIME OF THE DONATION TO OBTAIN THE FAIR MARKET VALUE OF THE PROPERTY THE CONSERVANCY HOLDS CONSERVATION EASEMENTS ON VARIOUS PROPERTIES IN LANCASTER COUNTY THAT ARE DESIGNED TO PROHIBIT THE DEVELOPMENT OR ALTERATION OF THE PROPERTY IN ANY WAY INCONSISTENT WITH THE EASEMENT ALTHOUGH CONSERVATION EASEMENTS BRING SIGNIFICANT VALUE TO THE CONSERVANCYS PURPOSE, THEY HAVE NO FINANCIAL VALUE, OTHER THAN THE DIRECT ACQUISITION COSTS FOR THIS REASON, ONLY DIRECT COSTS INCURRED TO ACQUIRE EASEMENTS ARE CAPITALIZED, WHEREAS DONATED CONSERVATION EASEMENTS ARE NOT REFLECTED IN THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS THE CONSERVANCY ALSO HOLDS A CONSERVATION INTEREST IN THE FORM OF A LEASE THE LEASE IS BEING RENEWED ON A YEAR-TO-YEAR BASIS AND PAYMENTS ARE EXPENSED AS THEY ARE PAID THE CONSERVANCY HAS THE ONGOING COMMITMENT TO ENSURE THE PRESERVATION AND MAINTENANCE OF ITS CONSERVATION INTERESTS ALTHOUGH THE AMOUNTS FOR LAND HELD IN FEE ARE SHOWN AS UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS IN THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION, IT IS THE CONSERVANCYS INTENTION TO HOLD THEM INDEFINITELY IN MOST CASES, THE CONSERVANCY WOULD NEED TO OBTAIN THE PERMISSION OF THE ORIGINAL FUNDER FROM WHICH THE GRANT OR CONTRIBUTION PROCEEDS USED TO PURCHASE THE LAND HELD IN FEE WERE RECEIVED BEFORE SELLING A PARCEL OF LAND AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2014, THE CONSERVANCY HELD THE FOLLOWING CONSERVATION INTERESTS CARRYING AMOUNT ACREAGE LAND HELD IN FEE \$28,726,417 4,470 CONSERVATION EASEMENTS HELD DIRECTLY 35,525 559 INDIRECTLY 23,938 379 TOTAL \$28,785,880 LEASES, CONSERVATION LAND USE 62 TOTAL ACRES HELD IN FEE OR EASEMENTS 5,470
PART IV, LINE 2B	ONLY THE INCOME THAT THE ENDOWMENT EARNS CAN BE USED FOR ANY PURPOSE THAT THE ORGANIZATION CHOOSES
PART V, LINE 4	ONLY THE INCOME THAT THE ENDOWMENT EARNS CAN BE USED FOR ANY PURPOSE THAT THE ORGANIZATION CHOOSES
PART X, LINE 2	THE CONSERVANCY IS EXEMPT FROM FEDERAL INCOME TAX UNDER INTERNAL REVENUE CODE SECTION 501(C)(3) THE CONSERVANCY ADHERES TO THE PROVISIONS OF FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING STANDARDS BOARD (FASB) ACCOUNTING STANDARDS CODIFICATION (ASC) 740, INCOME TAXES (ASC 740) ASC 740 ESTABLISHES RULES FOR RECOGNIZING AND MEASURING TAX POSITIONS TAKEN IN AN INCOME TAX RETURN, INCLUDING DISCLOSURES OF UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS (UTPS) ASC 740 MANDATES THAT COMPANIES EVALUATE ALL MATERIAL INCOME TAX POSITIONS FOR PERIODS THAT REMAIN OPEN UNDER APPLICABLE STATUTES OF LIMITATION, AS WELL AS POSITIONS EXPECTED TO BE TAKEN IN FUTURE RETURNS THE UTP RULES THEN IMPOSE A RECOGNITION THRESHOLD ON EACH TAX POSITION A COMPANY CAN RECOGNIZE AN INCOME TAX BENEFIT ONLY IF THE POSITION HAS A "MORE LIKELY THAN NOT" (I E , MORE THAN 50 PERCENT) CHANCE OF BEING SUSTAINED ON THE TECHNICAL MERITS FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015 AND 2014, THE CONSERVANCY HAS TAKEN NO MATERIAL TAX POSITIONS ON ITS APPLICABLE TAX FILINGS THAT DO NOT MEET THE MORE LIKELY THAN NOT THRESHOLD AS A RESULT, NO AMOUNT FOR UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS HAS BEEN INCLUDED IN THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS MANAGEMENT BELIEVES IT IS NO LONGER SUBJECT TO INCOME TAX EXAMINATIONS FOR YEARS PRIOR TO 2012
PART XI, LINE 2D - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS	EXPENSES NETTED WITH SPECIAL EVENTS REVENUE 26,720 EXPENSES NETTED WITH RENT INCOME 4,805
PART XII, LINE 2D - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS	EXPENSES NETTED WITH SPECIAL EVENTS REVENUE 26,720 EXPENSES NETTED WITH RENT INCOME 4,805

**SCHEDULE G
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**

**Supplemental Information Regarding
Fundraising or Gaming Activities**

OMB No 1545-0047

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Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on 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.

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Part I Fundraising Activities. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on 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
 - b** Internet and email solicitations
 - c** Phone solicitations
 - d** In-person solicitations
 - e** Solicitation of non-government grants
 - f** Solicitation of government grants
 - g** Special fundraising events

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

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 activity conducted in

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

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 ▶ \$ _____

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 complete this part to provide any additional information (see instructions).

Return Reference	Explanation
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**SCHEDULE M
(Form 990)**

Noncash Contributions

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▶ **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**

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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				
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	X	1	310,991	APPRAISAL
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 ▶ (_____)				

29 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 29 1

	Yes	No
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?		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?		No
32a Does the organization hire or use third parties or related organizations to solicit, process, or sell noncash contributions?		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		

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.

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Explanation

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

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Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

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Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

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990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

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FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 6	MEMBERS ARE DEFINED IN THE BY LAWS
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 7A	MEMBERS VOTE ON CHANGES TO THE BY-LAWS AND ELECTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 7B	CHANGES TO THE BY-LAWS ONLY
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11	A COPY OF THE FORM 990 AND RELATED SCHEDULES IS REVIEWED BY THE AUDIT COMMITTEE, THE BOARD AND PRESIDENT & CEO BEFORE IT IS FILED
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C	BOARD MEMBERS MUST MAKE ANY CONFLICT KNOWN AND REFRAIN FROM DISCUSSIONS AND VOTING
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15	AVAILABLE PUBLIC DATA WAS RESEARCHED, A HUMAN RESOURCE PROFESSIONAL WAS CONSULTED AND COMPENSATION WAS REVIEWED WITH THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19	UPON REQUEST