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Form

990-PF

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Return of Private Foundation

or Section 4947(a)(1) Trust Treated as Private Foundation

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Open to Public Inspection

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

Name of foundation GRASSLAWS CHARITABLE FOUNDATION C/O JIM WEAVER		A Employer identification number 36-4375884	
Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) PO BOX 23		B Telephone number (see instructions) (575) 273-4360	
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code CAUSEY, NM 881130023		C If exemption application is pending, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	
G Check all that apply <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Final return <input type="checkbox"/> Address change		D 1. Foreign organizations, check here <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation <input type="checkbox"/> E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here <input type="checkbox"/> F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here <input type="checkbox"/>	
H Check type of organization <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation <input type="checkbox"/> Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust <input type="checkbox"/> Other taxable private foundation			
I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col. (c), line 16) \$ 5,134,280		J Accounting method <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____ (Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis.)	

Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses <i>(The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a) (see instructions))</i>		Revenue and expenses per books (a)	Net investment income (b)	Adjusted net income (c)	Disbursements for charitable purposes (d) (cash basis only)
Revenue	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc , received (attach schedule)	56,332			
	2 Check <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is not required to attach Sch B				
	3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	10	10	10	
	4 Dividends and interest from securities	117,930	117,930	117,930	
	5a Gross rents	49,935	49,935	49,935	
	b Net rental income or (loss) <u>49,935</u>				
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10 <u>-64,481</u>				
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a <u>2,535,079</u>				
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)				
	8 Net short-term capital gain				
	9 Income modifications				
	10a Gross sales less returns and allowances				
Operating and Administrative Expenses	b Less Cost of goods sold				
	c Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule)				
	11 Other income (attach schedule)	7,299		7,299	
	12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	167,025	167,875	175,174	
	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc	35,000		15,000	20,000
	14 Other employee salaries and wages	3,000			3,000
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits	3,036			3,036
	16a Legal fees (attach schedule).	75			75
	b Accounting fees (attach schedule).	1,295			1,295
	c Other professional fees (attach schedule)	2,836			2,836
	17 Interest				
	18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions)	30,386	29,180		1,206
	19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion	5,663		5,663	
	20 Occupancy	6,731			6,731
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings.	1,054			1,054
	22 Printing and publications	450			450
	23 Other expenses (attach schedule).	69,103			69,103
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses.				
	Add lines 13 through 23	158,629	29,180	20,663	108,786
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	66,000			66,000
	26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	224,629	29,180	20,663	174,786
	27 Subtract line 26 from line 12				
	a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	-57,604			
	b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		138,695		
	c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)			154,511	

Part II Balance Sheets		Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only (See instructions)	Beginning of year	End of year	
			(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
Assets	1	Cash—non-interest-bearing	32,210	37,376	37,376
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments	134,071	85,701	85,701
	3	Accounts receivable ▶ _____ Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ _____			
	4	Pledges receivable ▶ _____ Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ _____			
	5	Grants receivable			
	6	Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons (attach schedule) (see instructions).			
	7	Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule) ▶ _____ 65,000 Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ _____	66,000	65,000	65,000
	8	Inventories for sale or use			
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			
	10a	Investments—U S and state government obligations (attach schedule)			
	b	Investments—corporate stock (attach schedule)	4,366,888	4,310,454	4,242,537
	c	Investments—corporate bonds (attach schedule)			
	11	Investments—land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ _____ Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶ _____			
	12	Investments—mortgage loans.			
	13	Investments—other (attach schedule)			
	14	Land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ _____ 680,931 Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶ _____ 151,184	482,709	529,747	703,666
15	Other assets (describe ▶ _____)				
16	Total assets(to be completed by all filers—see the instructions Also, see page 1, item I)	5,081,878	5,028,278	5,134,280	
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses			
	18	Grants payable			
	19	Deferred revenue			
	20	Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons			
	21	Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule).			
	22	Other liabilities (describe ▶ _____)	14,024	14,024	
	23	Total liabilities(add lines 17 through 22)	14,024	14,024	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.				
	24	Unrestricted			
	25	Temporarily restricted			
	26	Permanently restricted			
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 31.				
	27	Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds			
	28	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg , and equipment fund			
	29	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	5,067,854	5,014,254	
	30	Total net assets or fund balances(see instructions)	5,067,854	5,014,254	
	31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances(see instructions)	5,081,878	5,028,278	

Part III Analysis of Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances			
1	Total net assets or fund balances at beginning of year—Part II, column (a), line 30 (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year’s return)	1	5,067,854
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	-57,604
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____	3	4,004
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	5,014,254
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____	5	
6	Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5)—Part II, column (b), line 30	6	5,014,254

Part IV

Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income

List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (e g , real estate, (a) 2-story brick warehouse, or common stock, 200 shs MLC Co)		How acquired P—Purchase (b) D—Donation	Date acquired (c) (mo , day, yr)	Date sold (d) (mo , day, yr)
1a				
b				
c				
d				
e				

(e) Gross sales price	Depreciation allowed (f) (or allowable)	Cost or other basis (g) plus expense of sale	Gain or (loss) (h) (e) plus (f) minus (g)
a			
b			
c			
d			
e			

Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69			Gains (Col (h) gain minus col (k), but not less than -0-) or (l) Losses (from col (h))
(i) F M V as of 12/31/69	Adjusted basis (j) as of 12/31/69	Excess of col (i) (k) over col (j), if any	
a			
b			
c			
d			
e			

2	Capital gain net income or (net capital loss)	{ If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7 }	2	
3	Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6) If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c) (see instructions) If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8 }		3	

Part V

Qualification Under Section 4940(e) for Reduced Tax on Net Investment Income

(For optional use by domestic private foundations subject to the section 4940(a) tax on net investment income)
If section 4940(d)(2) applies, leave this part blank

Was the foundation liable for the section 4942 tax on the distributable amount of any year in the base period? ☐ Yes ☒ No
If "Yes," the foundation does not qualify under section 4940(e) Do not complete this part

1 Enter the appropriate amount in each column for each year, see instructions before making any entries

(a) Base period years Calendar year (or tax year beginning in)	(b) Adjusted qualifying distributions	(c) Net value of noncharitable-use assets	(d) Distribution ratio (col (b) divided by col (c))
2014	279,830	4,523,814	0 061857
2013	163,106	3,743,013	0 043576
2012	154,898	3,081,563	0 050266
2011	192,036	2,996,858	0 064079
2010	300,851	2,828,607	0 106360

2	Total of line 1, column (d).	2	0 326138
3	Average distribution ratio for the 5-year base period—divide the total on line 2 by 5, or by the number of years the foundation has been in existence if less than 5 years	3	0 065228
4	Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2015 from Part X, line 5.	4	4,468,090
5	Multiply line 4 by line 3.	5	291,445
6	Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b).	6	1,387
7	Add lines 5 and 6.	7	292,832
8	Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4.	8	174,786

If line 8 is equal to or greater than line 7, check the box in Part VI, line 1b, and complete that part using a 1% tax rate See
the Part VI instructions

Part VIExcise Tax Based on Investment Income (Section 4940(a), 4940(b), 4940(e), or 4948—see page 18 of the instructions)

1a

Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here ☐ and enter "N/A" on line 1
Date of ruling or determination letter _____
(attach copy of letter if necessary—see instructions)

b

Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here ☐ and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b

c

All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b. Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, col. (b)

2

Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)

3

Add lines 1 and 2.

4

Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)

5

Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-

6

Credits/Payments

a

2015 estimated tax payments and 2014 overpayment credited to 2015

6a

14,100

b

Exempt foreign organizations—tax withheld at source

6b

c

Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868).

6c

d

Backup withholding erroneously withheld

6d

7

Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d.

7

14,100

8

Enter any **penalty** for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here ☒ if Form 2220 is attached

8

27

9

Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter **amount owed**

9

10

Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the **amount overpaid**.

10

11,299

11

Enter the amount of line 10 to be **Credited to 2015 estimated tax** 11,299 **Refunded**

11

Part VII-AStatements Regarding Activities

1a

During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it participate or intervene in any political campaign?

1a

No

b

Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see Instructions for definition)?

1b

No

If the answer is "Yes" to 1a or 1b, attach a detailed description of the activities and copies of any materials published or distributed by the foundation in connection with the activities.

c

Did the foundation file **Form 1120-POL** for this year?

1c

No

d

Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year:
(1) On the foundation \$ _____ (2) On foundation managers \$ _____

e

Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers \$ _____

2

Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS?
If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities.

2

No

3

Has the foundation made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS, in its governing instrument, articles of incorporation, or bylaws, or other similar instruments? *If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes*

3

No

4a

Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?

4a

No

b

If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on **Form 990-T** for this year?

4b

5

Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year?
If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T.

5

No

6

Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either:
• By language in the governing instrument, or
• By state legislation that effectively amends the governing instrument so that no mandatory directions that conflict with the state law remain in the governing instrument?

6

Yes

7

Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? *If "Yes," complete Part II, col. (c), and Part XV.*

7

Yes

8a

Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions)
 IL, NM

b

If the answer is "Yes" to line 7, has the foundation furnished a copy of Form 990-PF to the Attorney General (or designate) of each state as required by General Instruction G? *If "No," attach explanation.*

8b

Yes

9

Is the foundation claiming status as a private operating foundation within the meaning of section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5) for calendar year 2015 or the taxable year beginning in 2015 (see instructions for Part XIV)?
If "Yes," complete Part XIV

9

Yes

10

Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? *If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses.*

10

No

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Part VII-A

Statements Regarding Activities *(continued)*

11	At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule (see instructions).	11		No
12	Did the foundation make a distribution to a donor advised fund over which the foundation or a disqualified person had advisory privileges? If "Yes," attach statement (see instructions)	12		No
13	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address ▶N/A	13	Yes	
14	The books are in care of ▶WILLARD HECK Telephone no ▶(575) 273-4360 Located at ▶3734 S ROOSEVELT ROAD E CAUSEY NM ZIP+4 ▶88113			
15	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 —Check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year ▶	15		
16	At any time during calendar year 2015, did the foundation have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a bank, securities, or other financial account in a foreign country? See instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR) If "Yes", enter the name of the foreign country ▶	16	Yes	No

Part VII-B

Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required

File Form 4720 if any item is checked in the "Yes" column, unless an exception applies.			Yes	No
1a	During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly)			
	(1) Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
	(2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
	(3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
	(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
	(5) Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
	(6) Agree to pay money or property to a government official? (Exception. Check "No" if the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days). <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
b	If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)–(6), did any of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)? <input type="checkbox"/> Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here. ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	1b		No
c	Did the foundation engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts, that were not corrected before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2015? <input type="checkbox"/>	1c		No
2	Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5))			
a	At the end of tax year 2015, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2015? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If "Yes," list the years ▶ 20____, 20____, 20____, 20____			
b	Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is not applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to all years listed, answer "No" and attach statement—see instructions). <input type="checkbox"/>	2b		
c	If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here ▶ 20____, 20____, 20____, 20____			
3a	Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
b	If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 2015 as a result of (1) any purchase by the foundation or disqualified persons after May 26, 1969, (2) the lapse of the 5-year period (or longer period approved by the Commissioner under section 4943(c)(7)) to dispose of holdings acquired by gift or bequest, or (3) the lapse of the 10-, 15-, or 20-year first phase holding period?(<i>Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2015.</i>) <input type="checkbox"/>	3b		
4a	Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	4a		No
b	Did the foundation make any investment in a prior year (but after December 31, 1969) that could jeopardize its charitable purpose that had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2015?	4b		No

Part VII-B

Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required (Continued)

5a

During the year did the foundation pay or incur any amount to

(1) Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))?

☐ Yes

☒ No

(2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955), or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive?

☐ Yes

☒ No

(3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes?

☐ Yes

☒ No

(4) Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc , organization described in section 4945(d)(4)(A)? (see instructions).

☐ Yes

☒ No

(5) Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals?

☐ Yes

☒ No

b

If any answer is "Yes" to 5a(1)–(5), did **any** of the transactions fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4945 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)?

5b

Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here.

☐

c

If the answer is "Yes" to question 5a(4), does the foundation claim exemption from the tax because it maintained expenditure responsibility for the grant?

☐ Yes

☐ No

If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53.4945–5(d).

6a

Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?

☐ Yes

☒ No

b

Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?

6b

No

If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870.

7a

At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?

☐ Yes

☒ No

b

If yes, did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction?

7b

Part VIII

Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors

1

List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their compensation (see instructions).

(a) Name and address	Title, and average hours per week (b) devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	Expense account, (e) other allowances
See Additional Data Table				

2

Compensation of five highest-paid employees (other than those included on line 1—see instructions). If none, enter "NONE."

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$50,000	Title, and average hours per week (b) devoted to position	(c) Compensation	Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation (d)	Expense account, (e) other allowances
NONE				

Total

number of other employees paid over \$50,000.

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Part VIII

Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors (continued)

3 Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services (see instructions). If none, enter "NONE".		
(a) Name and address of each person paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		
Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services.		

Part IX-A

Summary of Direct Charitable Activities

List the foundation's four largest direct charitable activities during the tax year. Include relevant statistical information such as the number of organizations and other beneficiaries served, conferences convened, research papers produced, etc.	Expenses
1 UNDER A COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT WITH THE US FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE'S PARTNERS FOR FISH AND WILDLIFE PROGRAM, GRASSLANS CHARITABLE FOUNDATION SERVES AS THE FISCAL AGENT FOR THEIR ON-THE-GROUND LANDSCAPE/HABITAT CONSERVATION PROJECTS THAT BENEFIT SPECIES OF CONCERN ON PRIVATE LAND IN NEW MEXICO AND TEXAS	56,332
2 IN FURTHERANCE OF OUR MISSION TO CONSERVE WILDLIFE THROUGH THE STUDY AND MANAGEMENT OF THE HABITAT AND ECOSYSTEMS ON WHICH THEY DEPEND, GRASSLANS CHARITABLE FOUNDATION OPERATES AND MAINTAINS A BIOLOGICAL FIELD STATION IN THE "CORE AREA" OF NEW MEXICO THAT IS HABITAT FOR THE LESSER PRAIRIE-CHICKEN, A CANDIDATE SPECIES FOR LISTING UNDER THE ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT. FEDERAL AND STATE WILDLIFE AGENCY PERSONNEL AS WELL AS UNIVERSITY AND OTHER RESEARCHERS AND VOLUNTEERS USE THIS FIELD STATION TO FACILITATE THEIR WORK IN THE AREA ON PRAIRIE CHICKENS AND OTHER GRASSLAND SPECIES	12,118
3	
4	

Part IX-B

Summary of Program-Related Investments (see instructions)

Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year on lines 1 and 2	Amount
1 N/A	
2	
All other program-related investments. See instructions.	
3	
Total. Add lines 1 through 3.	

Part X

Minimum Investment Return

(All domestic foundations must complete this part. Foreign foundations,see instructions.)

1	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc , purposes		
a	Average monthly fair market value of securities.	1a	4,407,019
b	Average of monthly cash balances.	1b	129,113
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions).	1c	0
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c).	1d	4,536,132
e	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation).	1e	
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets.	2	
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d.	3	4,536,132
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions).	4	68,042
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets.Subtract line 4 from line 3 Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	4,468,090
6	Minimum investment return.Enter 5% of line 5.	6	223,405

Part XI

Distributable Amount

(see instructions) (Section 4942(j)(3) and (j)(5) private operating foundations and certain foreign organizations check here ☒ and do not complete this part.)

1	Minimum investment return from Part X, line 6.	1	
2a	Tax on investment income for 2015 from Part VI, line 5.	2a	
b	Income tax for 2015 (This does not include the tax from Part VI).	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b.	2c	
3	Distributable amount before adjustments Subtract line 2c from line 1.	3	
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions.	4	
5	Add lines 3 and 4.	5	
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions).	6	
7	Distributable amountas adjusted Subtract line 6 from line 5 Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1.	7	

Part XII

Qualifying Distributions (see instructions)

1	Amounts paid (including administrative expenses) to accomplish charitable, etc , purposes		
a	Expenses, contributions, gifts, etc —total from Part I, column (d), line 26.	1a	174,786
b	Program-related investments—total from Part IX-B.	1b	
2	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc , purposes.	2	
3	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the		
a	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required).	3a	
b	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule).	3b	
4	Qualifying distributions.Add lines 1a through 3b Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	4	174,786
5	Foundations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment income Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b (see instructions).	5	
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions.Subtract line 5 from line 4.	6	174,786
Note:The amount on line 6 will be used in Part V, column (b), in subsequent years when calculating whether the foundation qualifies for the section 4940(e) reduction of tax in those years			

Part XIII

Undistributed Income (see instructions)

	(a) Corpus	(b) Years prior to 2014	(c) 2014	(d) 2015
1 Distributable amount for 2015 from Part XI, line 7				
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2015				
a Enter amount for 2014 only.				
b Total for prior years 20____, 20____, 20____				
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2015				
a From 2010.				
b From 2011.				
c From 2012.				
d From 2013.				
e From 2014.				
f Total of lines 3a through e.				
4 Qualifying distributions for 2015 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ \$ _____ 174,786				
a Applied to 2014, but not more than line 2a				
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required—see instructions).				
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required—see instructions).				
d Applied to 2015 distributable amount.				
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	174,786			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2015 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a).)				
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5	174,786			
b Prior years' undistributed income Subtract line 4b from line 2b.				
c Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed.				
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b Taxable amount—see instructions				
e Undistributed income for 2014 Subtract line 4a from line 2a Taxable amount—see instructions				
f Undistributed income for 2016 Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1 This amount must be distributed in 2015.				
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (Election may be required - see instructions).				
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2010 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions). . .				
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2016. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a.				
10 Analysis of line 9				
a Excess from 2011.				
b Excess from 2012.				
c Excess from 2013.				
d Excess from 2014.				
e Excess from 2015.				

Part XIV

Private Operating Foundations (see instructions and Part VII-A, question 9)

1a

If the foundation has received a ruling or determination letter that it is a private operating foundation, and the ruling is effective for 2015, enter the date of the ruling.

b

Check box to indicate whether the organization is a private operating foundation described in section ☒ 4942(j)(3) or ☐ 4942(j)(5)

2a

Enter the lesser of the adjusted net income from Part I or the minimum investment return from Part X for each year listed

85% of line 2a

c

Qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 for each year listed

d

Amounts included in line 2c not used directly for active conduct of exempt activities

e

Qualifying distributions made directly for active conduct of exempt activities
Subtract line 2d from line 2c

3

Complete 3a, b, or c for the alternative test relied upon

a

"Assets" alternative test—enter
(1) Value of all assets
(2) Value of assets qualifying under section 4942(j)(3)(B)(i)

b

"Endowment" alternative test— enter 2/3 of minimum investment return shown in Part X, line 6 for each year listed.

c

"Support" alternative test—enter
(1) Total support other than gross investment income (interest, dividends, rents, payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), or royalties)
(2) Support from general public and 5 or more exempt organizations as provided in section 4942(j)(3)(B)(iii).
(3) Largest amount of support from an exempt organization
(4) Gross investment income

Tax year	Prior 3 years				(e) Total
(a) 2015	(b) 2014	(c) 2013	(d) 2012		
154,511	226,191	187,151	154,078	721,931	
131,334	192,262	159,078	130,966	613,640	
174,786	279,830	163,106	154,898	772,620	
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148,937	150,794	124,767	102,719	527,217	

Part XV

Supplementary Information (Complete this part only if the organization had \$5,000 or more in assets at any time during the year—see instructions.)

1

Information Regarding Foundation Managers:

a

List any managers of the foundation who have contributed more than 2% of the total contributions received by the foundation before the close of any tax year (but only if they have contributed more than \$5,000) (See section 507(d)(2))

b

List any managers of the foundation who own 10% or more of the stock of a corporation (or an equally large portion of the ownership of a partnership or other entity) of which the foundation has a 10% or greater interest

2

Information Regarding Contribution, Grant, Gift, Loan, Scholarship, etc., Programs:

Check here ☒ if the foundation only makes contributions to preselected charitable organizations and does not accept unsolicited requests for funds. If the foundation makes gifts, grants, etc. (see instructions) to individuals or organizations under other conditions, complete items 2a, b, c, and d

a

The name, address, and telephone number or email address of the person to whom applications should be addressed

b

The form in which applications should be submitted and information and materials they should include

c

Any submission deadlines

d

Any restrictions or limitations on awards, such as by geographical areas, charitable fields, kinds of institutions, or other factors

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Part XV

Supplementary Information(continued)

3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment

Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)				
a Paid during the year THE QUIVIRA COALITION 1413 SECOND ST SUITE 1 SANTA FE,NM 87505	N/A	PUBLIC	HEALTHY LANDSCAPE CONSERVATION	10,000
EARTHSPAN 5235 GEORGIES LANE CHINCOTEAGUE ISLAND,VA 23336	N/A	PUBLIC	RAPTOR MONITORING	5,000
THE PEREGRINE FUND INC 5668 W FLYING HAWK LANE BOISE,ID 83709	N/A	PUBLIC	RAPTOR CONSERVATION	50,000
EL LLANO ESTACADO RC&D 706 SOUTH FIRST STREET TUCUMCARI,NM 88401	N/A	PUBLIC	PRAIRIE LANDSCAPE CONSERVATION	1,000
Total			3a	66,000
b Approved for future payment				
Total			3b	

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated		Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(e) Related or exempt function income (See instructions)
		(a) Business code	(b) Amount	(c) Exclusion code	(d) Amount	
1	Program service revenue					
a	LPC FESTIVAL					150
b						
c						
d						
e						
f						
g	Fees and contracts from government agencies					
2	Membership dues and assessments. . . .					
3	Interest on savings and temporary cash investments			14	10	
4	Dividends and interest from securities. . .			14	117,930	
5	Net rental income or (loss) from real estate					
a	Debt-financed property.					
b	Not debt-financed property.			16	49,935	
6	Net rental income or (loss) from personal property					
7	Other investment income.					
8	Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory					-64,481
9	Net income or (loss) from special events					
10	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory					
11	Other revenue a USDA - DIRECT/COUNTER CYCLICA			1	2,780	
b	AGENCY CONTRACTS					4,200
c	MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE			1	169	
d						
e						
12	Subtotal Add columns (b), (d), and (e). . .				170,824	-60,131
13	Total Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e). (See worksheet in line 13 instructions to verify calculations)			13		110,693

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If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," complete the following schedule. Column **(b)** should always show the fair market value of the goods, other assets, or services given by the reporting foundation. If the foundation received less than fair market value in any transaction or sharing arrangement, show in column **(d)** the value of the goods, other assets, or services received.

	Yes	No
1a(1)		No
1a(2)		No
1b(1)		No
1b(2)		No
1b(3)		No
1b(4)		No
1b(5)		No
1b(6)		No
1c		No

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b If "Yes," complete the following schedule

(a) Name of organization	(b) Type of organization	(c) Description of relationship

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 taxpayer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

* * * * *

Title

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown below
(see instr)? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Phone no (806) 894-7324

Form 990PF Part VIII Line 1 - List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their compensation

(a) Name and address	Title, and average hours per week (b) devoted to position	(c) Compensation(If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	Expense account, (e) other allowances
JAMES WEAVER	PRESIDENT 20 00	0	0	0
PO BOX 23 CAUSEY,NM 881130023				
WILLARD HECK	EXECUTIVE SE 40 00	35,000	0	0
PO BOX 23 CAUSEY,NM 881130023				
CHRIS WEAVER	TREASURER 5 00	0	0	0
PO BOX 23 CAUSEY,NM 881130023				
JOHN WEAVER	DIRECTOR 2 00	0	0	0
PO BOX 23 CAUSEY,NM 881130023				
KYLE WEAVER	DIRECTOR 2 00	0	0	0
PO BOX 23 CAUSEY,NM 881130023				
HANA WEAVER	DIRECTOR 2 00	0	0	0
PO BOX 23 CAUSEY,NM 88113				

TY 2015 Accounting Fees Schedule

Name: GRASSLANS CHARITABLE FOUNDATION
C/O JIM WEAVER
EIN: 36-4375884

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
TAX & ACCOUNTING SERVICES	1,295			1,295

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TY 2015 Depreciation Schedule

Name: GRASSLANS CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

C/O JIM WEAVER

EIN: 36-4375884

Description of Property	Date Acquired	Cost or Other Basis	Prior Years' Depreciation	Computation Method	Rate / Life (# of years)	Current Year's Depreciation Expense	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Cost of Goods Sold Not Included
LAND	2001-04-03	48,000							
DESK	2001-08-06	159	159	S/L	7 0000				
FIRE EXTINGUISHER	2001-12-26	220	220	S/L	7 0000				
HOUSE FURNISHINGS	2002-06-29	5,437	5,437	S/L	7 0000				
TELEMETRY EQUIPMENT	2004-03-16	6,113	6,113	S/L	7 0000				
LAND - 1600 ACRES	2004-04-08	351,927							
2006 TRUCK - FIELDWORK	2006-03-01	25,394	25,394	S/L	5 0000				
TELEMETRY EQUIPMENT	2006-03-06	4,343	4,343	S/L	7 0000				
LAWN TRACTOR	2006-09-21	7,868	7,868	S/L	7 0000				
COMPUTER	2007-01-18	2,213	2,213	S/L	5 0000				
TELEMETRY EQUIPMENT	2007-01-31	4,950	4,950	S/L	7 0000				
2007 TRUCK - FIELDWORK	2007-03-08	24,721	24,721	S/L	5 0000				
COMPUTER	2009-01-28	1,391	1,391	S/L	5 0000				
RADIO TRANSMITTER	2010-03-18	1,299	881	S/L	7 0000	186		186	
HVAC SYSTEM	2014-01-27	7,830	184	S/L	39 0000	201		201	
TELEMETRY EQUIPMENT	2008-06-17	7,125	6,616	S/L	7 0000	509		509	
TELEMETRY EQUIPMENT	2009-03-16	4,510	3,704	S/L	7 0000	644		644	
ROOF FOR HOUSE	2006-11-06	23,079	6,853	S/L	27 5000	839		839	
HOUSE RENOVATION	2002-06-18	24,649	11,649	S/L	27 5000	897		897	
MERCANTILE BUILDING	2001-04-03	38,500	13,573	S/L	39 0000	987		987	

Description of Property	Date Acquired	Cost or Other Basis	Prior Years' Depreciation	Computation Method	Rate / Life (# of years)	Current Year's Depreciation Expense	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Cost of Goods Sold Not Included
HOUSE	2001-04-03	38,500	19,250	S/L	27 5000	1,400		1,400	

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TY 2015 Gain/Loss from Sale of Other Assets Schedule

Name: GRASSLANS CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

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Name	Date Acquired	How Acquired	Date Sold	Purchaser Name	Gross Sales Price	Basis	Basis Method	Sales Expenses	Total (net)	Accumulated Depreciation
SALE OF TRUCKS		PURCHASE	2015-07		19,000	50,115			19,000	50,115
CHARLES SCHWAB 1307-1116	2015-01	PURCHASE	2015-12		1,422,931	1,437,221			-14,290	
CHARLES SCHWAB 1307-1116	2014-01	PURCHASE	2015-12		1,093,148	1,162,339			-69,191	

TY 2015 Investments Corporate Stock Schedule

Name: GRASSLANS CHARITABLE FOUNDATION
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Name of Stock	End of Year Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
ALCOA INC	95,485	79,780
AEROVIRONMENT INC		
APPLE INC	356,562	489,109
BANK OF AMERICA CORP	31,595	33,965
CATERPILLAR INC	395,062	314,523
CISCO SYSTEMS INC		
CLEAN ENERGY FUELS CORP	89,607	36,000
COCA COLA COMPANY	165,899	176,038
CONOCOPHILLIPS	404,807	305,921
CUMMINS INC	150,899	94,352
FIRST SOLAR INC	656,425	732,489
FORD MOTOR COMPANY NEW	345,078	316,800
GENERAL MOTORS CO	147,445	145,411
IBM CORP	139,263	137,620
JOHNSON & JOHNSON	714,492	733,239
MORGAN STANLEY		
MOSAIC CO NEW		
PFIZER INCORPORATED	517,663	552,730
STANDARD PAC CORP NEW		
WAL-MART STORES INC	58,264	61,300
WESTPORT INNOVATION NEWF		
WEYERHAEUSER CO		
YAHOO INC	41,908	33,260

**TY 2015 Land, Etc.
Schedule**

Name: GRASSLANS CHARITABLE FOUNDATION
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EIN: 36-4375884

Category / Item	Cost / Other Basis	Accumulated Depreciation	Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
BUILDINGS & EQUIPMENT	228,301	151,184	77,117	228,301
LAND	452,630		452,630	475,365

TY 2015 Legal Fees Schedule

Name: GRASSLANS CHARITABLE FOUNDATION
C/O JIM WEAVER
EIN: 36-4375884

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
LEGAL FEES	75			75

TY 2015 Other Expenses Schedule**Name:** GRASSLANS CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

C/O JIM WEAVER

EIN: 36-4375884

Description	Revenue and Expenses per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
EXPENSES				
BANK CHARGES	272			272
BOOKS / SUBSCRIPTIONS	1,144			1,144
DUES & SUBSCRIPTIONS	60			60
INSURANCE	5,284			5,284
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSE	27			27
SUPPLIES & REPAIRS	5,984			5,984
USDFW PASS-THROUGH GRANTS	56,332			56,332

TY 2015 Other Income Schedule**Name:** GRASSLANS CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

C/O JIM WEAVER

EIN: 36-4375884

Description	Revenue And Expenses Per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income
LPC FESTIVAL	150		150
USDA - DIRECT/COUNTER CYCLICA	2,780		2,780
AGENCY CONTRACTS	4,200		4,200
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE	169		169

TY 2015 Other Increases Schedule

Name: GRASSLANS CHARITABLE FOUNDATION
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Description	Amount
ADJUSTMENT TO COST BASIS SECURITIES	4,004

TY 2015 Other Liabilities Schedule

Name: GRASSLANS CHARITABLE FOUNDATION
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Description	Beginning of Year - Book Value	End of Year - Book Value
INSURANCE PROCEEDS	14,024	14,024

TY 2015 Other Notes/Loans Receivable Short Schedule

Name: GRASSLANS CHARITABLE FOUNDATION
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Name of 501(c)(3) Organization	Balance Due
CONSERVATION EDUCATION LOAN	65,000

TY 2015 Other Professional Fees Schedule

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EIN: 36-4375884

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
OTHER PROFESSIONAL FEES	2,836			2,836

TY 2015 Taxes Schedule**Name:** GRASSLANS CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

C/O JIM WEAVER

EIN: 36-4375884

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
BUSINESS REGISTRATION FEES	23			23
PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES	1,050			1,050
LICENSES	133			133
EXCISE TAX	29,180	29,180		

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