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Form **990**

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax r section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)

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A	For the 2015	calendar	year, or tax yea			. and endi				
В	Check if applicable		of organization						D Employer	identification number
$\bar{\Box}$	Address change FARMERS ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE									
H	<u>*</u>	Doing b	pusiness as						42-02	45083
닏	Name change		and street (or PO box		vered to street add	iress)		Room/suite	E Telephone	number
Ш	Initial return		9 YODER AVE					1	319-6	<u>83-2510</u>
	Final return/ terminated	City or t	town, state or province,	country, and ZIP						
Ħ	Amended return	KAL			IA 5224	7			G Gross rece	pts\$ 2,166,641
님		l .	and address of principal	officer				14-11-4		
Ш	Application pending	War	ren McKe	nna				H(a) Is this a gr	oup return for s	ubordinates Yes X No
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		CTRIC COOPERATIVE	42-0245083	Page 2
		am Service Accomplishments	any line in this Bort III	П
	cnbe the organization's r	contains a response or note to a	any line in this Part III	
•	_	SERVICES TO MEMBERS		
-	janization undertake any 990 or 990-EZ?	significant program services during the y	rear which were not listed on the	Yes X No
	escribe these new service			
3 Did the org services?	janization cease conduct	ing, or make significant changes in how	it conducts, any program	Yes X No
	escribe these changes on	Schedule O		
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4d Other progr	ram services (Describe in	Schedule O.)		
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	am service expenses	1,972,342		200
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			Yes	No
1	Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If "Yes,"			
	complete Schedule A	1		X
2	Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors (see instructions)?	2		<u> </u>
3	Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to			
	candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I	3		X
4	- Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h)		İ	
_	election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II	4		
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 98-197 If "Yes," complete Schedule C,	_		v
6	Part III	_5		X
0	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If			
	"Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I	6		х
7	Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space,	-		- 31
•	the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II	7	ľ	X
8	Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes,"			
	complete Schedule D, Part III	8		X
9	Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability, serve as a			
	custodian for amounts not listed in Part X, or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or			
	debt negotiation services? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV	9	Ì	X
10	Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted			
	endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V	10		X
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			
а	Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? If "Yes,"			
	complete Schedule D, Part VI	11a	Х	
b	Did the organization report an amount for investments—other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more			
	of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII	11b		X
С	Did the organization report an amount for investments—program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more			77
	of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII	11c		X
a	Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets	444	1	v
	reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X	11d 11e		X
f	Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses	TIE		
•	the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X	11f		х
12a	Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete		$\overline{}$	
	Schedule D, Parts XI and XII	12a	x	
b	Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If			
	"Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional	12b		X
13	Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	13		X
14a	Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?	14a		X
b	Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking,			
	fundraising, business, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate			
	foreign investments valued at \$100,000 or more? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV	14b		_X
15	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or			
	for any foreign organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV	15		X
16	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or other			
47	assistance to or for foreign individuals? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV	16		X
17	Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on		- }	v
18	Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I (see instructions)	17		<u> </u>
.0	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II	40		v
19	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a?	18		X
. •	If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III	19		X
		19		<u> </u>

	art 14 Oneckist of Required Schedules (continued)		Yes	No
20a	Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? If "Yes," complete Schedule H	20a	ļ	X
þ	If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?	20b	_	
21	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or			
	domestic government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II	21	<u> </u>	X
22	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for domestic individuals on	1		
	Part IX, column (A), line 2? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III	22	 	X
23	Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the			
	organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated			
	employees? If "Yes," complete Schedule J	23	<u> </u>	X
24a	Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than			1
	\$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? If "Yes," answer lines 24b	l	į	
	through 24d and complete Schedule K If "No," go to line 25a	24a		_X
	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	24b	 	
С	Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year		1	
	to defease any tax-exempt bonds?	24c	 	├
	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	05-		
	transaction with a disqualified person during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	25a	 	
þ	Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior		i	
	year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ?	256	ŀ	
••	If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	25b	 	├
26	Did the organization report any amount on Part X, line 5, 6, or 22 for receivables from or payables to any		İ	
	current or former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, or	26		x
	disqualified persons? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II	20	 	
27	Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled			
	entity or family member of any of these persons? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III	27		x
20	Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L,		 	 **
28	Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions)		ł	
•	A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28a	1	x
a b	A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete	200	1	
U	Schedule L, Part IV	28b		x
С	An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof)	1		
٠	was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28c		х
29	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	29		X
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified	1		
50	conservation contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	30		x
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If "Yes," complete Schedule N,	1		
٠.	Part I	31		X
32	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If "Yes,"			
-	complete Schedule N, Part II	32	1	X
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I	33		X
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Parts II, III,			
_	or IV, and Part V, line 1	34	1	X
35a	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	35a		X
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)? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	35b		
36	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-chantable		Ī	
	related organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	36		
37	Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization			T
-	and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? If "Yes," complete Schedule R,		1	
	Part VI	37		X
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	X	

14a Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?

b If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O

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Governance, Management, and Disclosure For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" Part VI response to line 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 X Section A. Governing Body and Management Yes No 1a Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year 1a If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain in Schedule O 5 **b** Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent 1b Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with 2 Х any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee? 3 Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors, or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person? 4 Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed? Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets? 5 X Did the organization have members or stockholders? 6 7a Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint X 7а one or more members of the governing body? Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, 7b X stockholders, or persons other than the governing body? Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following X a The governing body? 8a Х b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body? 8b Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O Section B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code No 10a Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates? 10a Х b If "Yes," did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes? 10b X 11a 11a Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form? b Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990 Х 12a Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13 12a X b Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts? 12b c Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," X describe in Schedule O how this was done 12c Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy? 13 Х 14 Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy? 14 Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision? Х The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official 15a Other officers or key employees of the organization 15b If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions) 16a Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year? 16a X If "Yes," did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and take steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements? 16h Section C. Disclosure 17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed > IA Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (Section 501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply Own website Another's website X Upon request Other (explain in Schedule O) Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records > WARREN MCKENNA 1959 YODER AVE SW 319-683-2510 KALONA IA 52247

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Secretary
(3) Dean Miller

(4) John Mast

Vice President

(5) Steve Haman

(6) Warren McKenna

President

Director

Manager

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Pa	rt \	/III Statement of Rev Check if Schedule			response	or note to any I	ine in this Part VI	l i	
						(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512-514
Service Revenue Contributions, Gifts, Grants	1a b c d e f	Federated campaigns Membership dues Fundraising events Related organizations Government grants (contributions) All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above Noncash contributions included in lines 1	1a 1b 1c 1d 1e 1f	\$			revenue		512-514
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	3 4 5	Investment income (including and other similar amounts) Income from investment of talkoyalties			>	9,560			9,560
	6a b c	Gross rents Less rental exps Rental inc or (loss) Net rental income or (loss)		(II) Pe	ersonal				
		Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory Less cost or other basis & sales exps		(11)	Other				
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Other Revenue	8a	Gross income from fundraising ev (not including \$ of contributions reported on line 1. See Part IV, line 18							
oth		Less direct expenses	b	<u> </u>					
		Net income or (loss) from fur Gross income from gaming activit		ng events					
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		Less direct expenses	b						
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	d	All other revenue		t					
ļ	е	Total. Add lines 11a-11d		_	>				
$\underline{}$	12	Total revenue. See instruction	ons		▶	2,166,641	2,157,081	0	9,560

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

Secu	on 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations mus Check if Schedule O contains a res			Complete Column (A)	
	not include amounts reported on lines 6b,	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)
	b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	Total expenses	Program service expenses	Management and general expenses	Fundraising expenses
1	Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations		0,401.000	3 -111-11-11-11-11-11-11-11-11-11-11-11-1	
•	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	101,610	101,610		
6	Compensation not included above, to disqualified				
	persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and				
	persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)		1		
7	Other salaries and wages	263,091	263,091		
8	Pension plan accruals and contributions (include				
	section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	58,471	58,471		
9	Other employee benefits	30,703	30,703		
10	Payroll taxes	26,571	26,571		
11	Fees for services (non-employees)				
а	Management				
b	Legal	120	120		
C	Accounting	16,210	16,210		
đ	Lobbying				
е	Professional fundraising services See Part IV, line	7			
f	Investment management fees				
g	Other (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column				
	(A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule 0)				
12	Advertising and promotion				
13	Office expenses	2,570	2,570		
14	Information technology				
15	Royalties				·—·—
16	Occupancy				
17	Travel				
18	Payments of travel or entertainment expense	s			
	for any federal, state, or local public officials		· · ·		
19	Conferences, conventions, and meetings	400	400		
20	Interest	409	409		
21	Payments to affiliates	331,178	331,178		
22	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	25,591	25,591		
23 24	Insurance	23,391	23,391		.
24	Other expenses ltemize expenses not covered above (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e lf				
	line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column				
	(A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O)				
а	Puchase Power	965,985	965,985		
b	General and Administrative		73,080		
c	Maintenance	69,009	69,009		
d	Customer Accounts	15,897	15,897		
е	All other expenses	-8,153	-8,153		
25	Total functional expenses Add lines 1 through 24e	1,972,342	1,972,342	0	0
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				
	following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)				
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-		Check if Schedule O contains a response or not	e to any line in this Part X	(A)		(B)
				Beginning of year		End of year
	1	Cash—non-interest bearing		66,181	1	77,102
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments	938,912	2	1,241,132	
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net		3	- "	
	4	Accounts receivable, net		238,069	4	191,817
	5	Loans and other receivables from current and former	officers, directors,			
		trustees, key employees, and highest compensated e	mployees			
		Complete Part II of Schedule L			5	
	6	Loans and other receivables from other disqualified po-	ersons (as defined under sectio	ħ		
		4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers a	nd		
	ļ.	sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntar	ry employees' beneficiary			
ষ্ট		organizations (see instructions) Complete Part II of S	chedule L		6	
Assets	7	Notes and loans receivable, net			7	
₹	8	Inventories for sale or use		109,905	8	116,896 15,239
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		14,913	9	15,239
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment cost or	1 1			
		other basis Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a 7,161,282			
	þ	Less accumulated depreciation	10b 3,396,453	3,971,851	10c	3,764,829
	11	Investments—publicly traded securities			11	
	12	Investments—other securities See Part IV, line 11		159,785	12	156,868
	13	Investments—program-related See Part IV, line 11			13	
	14	Intangible assets			14	60 440
	15	Other assets See Part IV, line 11		75,785	15	63,149
	16	Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line	34)	5,575,401	16	5,627,032
	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses		214,748	17	175,414
	18	Grants payable			18	
	19	Deferred revenue			19	
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities	of Ostrodulo D		20	
	21	Escrow or custodial account liability Complete Part IV			21	
Liabilities	22	• •				
薑	1	trustees, key employees, highest compensated emplo	yees, and		22	
Lia		disqualified persons Complete Part II of Schedule L		27,182	23	1,458
	1	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated the Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third	· ·	21,102	24	1,450
	24	Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables			24	
	25	parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24				
		of Schedule D	t) Complete Fall X	49,617	25	
	26	Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25		291,547	26	176,872
s	1	Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), che	eck here			
ces		complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.	_			
<u>a</u>	27	Unrestricted net assets			27	
Ba	28	Temporarily restricted net assets			28	
핕	29				29	
Ē		Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 9	58), check here ▶X and			_
Net Assets or Fund Balance		complete lines 30 through 34.				
sets	30	Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		15,175	30	15,200
Ass	31		ent fund	3,339,304	31	3,455,054
ē	32			1,929,375	32	1,979,906
~	33	Total net assets or fund balances		5,283,854	33	5,450,160
	34	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances		5,575,401	34	5,627,032

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b If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the	b	If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the				
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SCHEDULE D (Form 990)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

► 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.

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Name of the organization

Employer identification number

F	ARMERS ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE		42-0245083
Pa	Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised F Complete if the organization answered "Yes" o	unds or Other Similar Funds in Form 990, Part IV, line 6	or Accounts.
		(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1	Total number at end of year		
2	Aggregate value of contributions to (dunng year)		
3	Aggregate value of grants from (during year)		
4	Aggregate value at end of year		····
5	Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing	that the assets held in donor advised	
•	funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's		Yes No
6	Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors	•	
·	only for chantable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or o	• •	•
	conferring impermissible private benefit?	action advisor, or for any other purpose	Yes No
P	art II Conservation Easements.		103 110
	Complete if the organization answered "Yes" or		
1	Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (ch	eck all that apply)	
	Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or education	Preservation of a historically im	portant land area
	Protection of natural habitat	Preservation of a certified histo	ric structure
	Preservation of open space		
2	Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified co	nservation contribution in the form of a	
	easement on the last day of the tax year		Held at the End of the Tax Year
а	Total number of conservation easements		2a
b	,		2b
C	Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure	, ,	2c
d	Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/	17/06, and not on a	
	historic structure listed in the National Register		2d
3	Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released,	extinguished, or terminated by the orga	anization during the
	tax year ▶		
4	Number of states where property subject to conservation easement		
5	Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic i		☐ Yes ☐ No
_	violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds		
6	Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, handlin	ig of violations, and emorcing conservat	don easements during the year
7	Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, handling of	violations and enforcing conservation e	easements during the year
•	S	thousand, and emolerny concertation of	acomente dannig the year
8	Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above sati	sfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4	I)(B)(ı)
	and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)?		Yes No
9	In Part XIII, describe how the organization reports conservation eas	ements in its revenue and expense stat	tement, and
	balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to	the organization's financial statements t	hat describes the
	organization's accounting for conservation easements		
Pa	art III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Air Complete if the organization answered "Yes" o	rt, Historical Treasures, or Oth	ner Similar Assets.
10	If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958		and balance sheet
Ia	works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for pul	•	
	public service, provide, in Part XIII, the text of the footnote to its final		
h	If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958		
	works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for pul		
	public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items		
	(i) Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1	•	▶ \$
	(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X		> \$
2	If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures	or other similar assets for financial dail	* *
_	following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 (ASC 9)	•	iii, provide tile
а	Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1		▶ \$
и Ь	Assets included in Form 990. Part Y		L ¢

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Pa	art III Organizations Maintaini	ng Collections	of Art,	Historical	Treasure	s, or O	ther Simi	lar As	sets (co	ontinued)			
3	Using the organization's acquisition, acce collection items (check all that apply)	ssion, and other reco	ords, ched	ck any of the	following th	at are a s	significant us	e of its					
а	Public exhibition	d 🗌	Loan or	exchange pr	rograms								
b	Scholarly research	e Other											
С	Preservation for future generations												
4	Provide a description of the organization's	s collections and exp	lain how	they further	the organiza	tion's exe	mpt purpose	n Part					
	XIII	·											
5	During the year, did the organization solid	cit or receive donation	ns of art	historical tre	easures or o	ther similar	ar						
•									Ye	s No			
Pa	assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection? Yes No. No. 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, cus	todian or other intern	nediary fo	or contributio	ns or other a	assets not							
	included on Form 990, Part X?	todian or other miton					•		Ye	s No			
h	b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII and complete the following table									,			
	ir res, explain the arrangement in rait	Am and complete the	. 10110111111	g table				T	Amount				
_	Paginning halanga						1c	+	7 11100111				
	Beginning balance						1d						
	Additions during the year							+					
	Distributions during the year						1e	_					
	Ending balance	E 000 D 1 V				41-1	11 O		Πν.	. П.,			
	Did the organization include an amount o	•					-		Ye	s No			
_	If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part	XIII Check here if the	e explana	ition has bee	en provided o	on Part XI	<u> </u>						
Pa	irt V Endowment Funds.		" I	000	D-4 1/ 1	10							
	Complete if the organizat				1		=		T				
		(a) Current year	(b) 1	Pnor year	(c) Two yes	ars back	(d) Three ye	ars back	(e) Four	years back			
1a	Beginning of year balance		ļ		ļ				-				
b	Contributions				1								
С	Net investment earnings, gains, and												
	losses												
d	Grants or scholarships												
е	Other expenditures for facilities and												
	programs								L				
f	Administrative expenses												
g	End of year balance												
2	Provide the estimated percentage of the	current year end bala	ance (line	1g, column	(a)) held as								
а	Board designated or quasi-endowment	· %	•	-									
	Permanent endowment ▶ %												
С	Temporanly restricted endowment ▶	%											
	The percentages on lines 2a, 2b, and 2c	should equal 100%											
3a	Are there endowment funds not in the po	· ·	nization t	hat are held	and adminis	tered for t	he						
	organization by	Ţ.							٦	Yes No			
	(i) unrelated organizations								3a(ı)				
	(ii) related organizations								3a(ii)				
h	If "Yes" on line 3a(ii), are the related orga	anizations listed as re	aured or	Schedule F	37				3b				
Α	Describe in Part XIII the intended uses o				•				(1				
Pa	ort VI Land, Buildings, and E		11401111101	it idiido									
	Complete if the organizat		es" on F	Form 990	Part IV II	ne 11a	See Form	990	Part X	line 10			
	Description of property	(a) Cost or other		(b) Cost or			Accumulated	T	(d) Book v				
	Coccipion of property	(investment)	1	(oth			preciation		(-, 5000)				
4 -	Lond	(<u>`</u>	38,543		,		1 2	8,543			
	Land	-				- -	104,70	10		4,589			
	Buildings	 			49,289		104,70	' 	14	4,509			
	Leasehold improvements	ļ		6 6	24 222	3	252 70		2 20	1 405			
	Equipment				34,223	<u> </u>	252,72			1,495			
	Other				39,227		39,02			0,202 4,829			
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	(a) Description of liability	(b) Book value
(1)	Federal income taxes	
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		
Tota	. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 25)	

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

Part XIII Supplemental Information.

b Other (Describe in Part XIII)c Add lines 4a and 4b

a Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b

5 Total expenses Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18)

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

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SCHEDULE O (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

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

▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

Information about Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990. Inspection

Employer identification number

2015

Open to Public Inspection

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Name of the organization

FARMERS ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE

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Form 990, Part VI, Line 6 - Classes of Members or Stockholders

Customers receiving electric services have the option to purchase

memberships. If a customer refuses to purchase a membership, service is

still offered, but no patronage is received. The membership is refundable

upon termination of services.

Form 990, Part VI, Line 7a - Election of Members and Their Rights Members meet at an annual meeting to elect the board of directors.

Form 990, Part VI, Line 7b - Decisions Subject to Approval of Members

Certain actions of the board do require approval by members including

changes to the articles of incorporation and plans to merge or sell assets.

Form 990, Part VI, Line 11b - Organization's Process to Review Form 990
The form 990 is prepared by an independent auditor and subsequently reviewed by the board of directos prior to submission.

Form 990, Part VI, Line 12c - Enforcement of Conflicts Policy

A written conflict of interest policy is documented in the cooperative's articles of incorporation and by-laws. Election to the board of directors is prohibited if there is any violation of the policy which is enforced by a nomination committee.

Form 990, Part VI, Line 15a - Compensation Process for Top Official Management's compensation is determined annually by the board of directors.

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Form 990, Part VI, Line 19 - Governing Documents Disclosure Explanation Farmers Electric Cooperative's financial reports are made available to its members at the annual meeting. The IRS Form 990 and other governing documents are available upon request.

Form 990, Part X - Additional Information

LENDER: COBANK

ORIGINAL AMOUNT: 600,000

DATE OF NOTE: 08/21/2006

MATURITY DATE: 02/20/2017

REPAYMENT TERMS: MONTHLY

PURPOSE OF LOAN: CONSTRUCTION

BEGINNING BALANCE DUE										
ENDING BALANCE DUE		1,458.								
Form 990, Part XI, Line 9 - Other Changes in Net Assets Explanation										
Payment of Patronage Capital	\$	-20,920								
Change in Memberships	\$	25								
Unrealized holding Loss on securtieis	\$	-7,098								
Total	\$	-27,993								