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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) ▶ Do not enter social security numbers on this form as it may be made public. ▶ Information about Form 990 and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990	OMB No 1545-0047 2015 Open to Public Inspection
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A For the 2015 calendar year, or tax year beginning 07-01-2015 , and ending 06-30-2016			
B Check if applicable ☐ Address change ☐ Name change ☐ Initial return ☐ Final return/terminated ☐ Amended return ☐ Application pending	C Name of organization LAND STEWARDSHIP PROJECT		D Employer identification number 41-1466054
	Doing business as		E Telephone number (612) 722-6377
	Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address) 821 EAST 35TH STREET NO 200	Room/suite	
	City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55407		G Gross receipts \$ 3,633,196
F Name and address of principal officer GEORGE BOODY 821 EAST 35TH STREET NO 200 MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55407		H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates? ☐ Yes ☒ No	
I Tax-exempt status ☒ 501(c)(3) ☐ 501(c) () ◀ (insert no) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527		H(b) Are all subordinates included? ☐ Yes ☐ No If "No," attach a list (see instructions)	
J Website: ▶ WWW.LANDSTEWARDSHIPPROJECT.ORG		H(c) Group exemption number ▶	
K Form of organization ☒ Corporation ☐ Trust ☐ Association ☐ Other ▶		L Year of formation 1982	M State of legal domicile MN

Part I Summary																									
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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	*****				2016-11-17
	Signature of officer				Date
	GEORGE BOODY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR				
Type or print name and title					
Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name MARC A KOTSONAS		Preparer's signature MARC A KOTSONAS		Date 2016-11-17
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	PTIN P00544551				
Firm's name ▶ MAHONEYULBRICHCHRISTIENSEN & RUSS PA		Firm's EIN ▶ 41-1647057			
Firm's address ▶ 10 RIVER PARK PLAZA SUITE 800		Phone no (651) 227-6695			
SAINT PAUL, MN 55107					

Part III

Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

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

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Briefly describe the organization’s mission

SEE SCHEDULE O THE LAND STEWARDSHIP PROJECT (LSP) FOSTERS AN ETHIC OF STEWARDSHIP TOWARD FARMLAND, PROMOTES SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE AND DEVELOPS HEALTHY COMMUNITIES LSP IS DEDICATED TO CREATING TRANSFORMATIONAL CHANGE IN OUR FOOD AND FARMING SYSTEM BASED ON VALUES OF STEWARDSHIP, JUSTICE, DEMOCRACY AND HEALTH

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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

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SEE SCHEDULE O COMMUNITY-BASED FOOD SYSTEMS SEEKS TO ADVANCE LOCAL AND REGIONAL FOOD SYSTEMS IN WHICH FOOD IS GROWN WITH HIGH LEVELS OF STEWARDSHIP, RACIAL EQUITY IS PRACTICED, AND LANDSCAPE-LEVEL STEWARDSHIP IS ACHIEVED IN THE TWIN CITIES, LSP PARTNERED WITH THE HOPE COMMUNITY, INC TO INVOLVE 150 DIVERSE LOW-INCOME PEOPLE IN YEAR-ROUND SEASONAL ACTIVITIES TO BUILD SKILLS, KNOWLEDGE, AND COMMUNITY AROUND HEALTHY FOOD, OPERATED 2,400 SQUARE FEET OF EXISTING COMMUNITY GARDEN SPACE AND OPENED 5,000 SQUARE FEET IN THE NEW COMMUNITY TEACHING GARDEN, REPORTED BACK TO THE COMMUNITY AFTER THE TWO YEARS OF LISTENING WITH 415 COMMUNITY MEMBERS THROUGH "FEEDING THE ROOT" A FOOD JUSTICE REPORT OF PHILLIPS, AND ENGAGED SOMALI AND EAST AFRICAN WOMEN ELDERS IN THE GARDENS LSP BEGAN WORK ON SOIL HEALTH AND RUNOFF AND URBAN WATERSHEDS, WITH PARTNERS UTILIZED COMMUNITY-BASED PARTICIPATORY ACTION RESEARCH TO INVESTIGATE THE POTENTIAL FOR URBAN AGRICULTURE AS A CREDIBLE GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE STRATEGY WITH CO-BENEFITS TO LAND ACCESS, FOOD ACCESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY LSP PUBLISHED A DIRECTORY OF 73 COMMUNITY SUPPORTED AGRICULTURE FARMS INCLUDING THOSE IN RURAL MN AND WESTERN WISCONSIN, AND PRESENTED AT AN EARTH DAY BREAKFAST IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE RED STAG SUPPERCLUB TO ACHIEVE LANDSCAPE-LEVEL STEWARDSHIP IN WATERSHEDS, LSP PARTNERED WITH THE CHIPPEWA RIVER WATERSHED PROJECT AND OTHER GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS AS PART OF THE CHIPPEWA 10% PROJECT (C10) AND WITH TROUT UNLIMITED IN THE ROOT RIVER WATERSHED TO ADDRESS WATER QUALITY, HABITAT AND FARMER PROFITABILITY THROUGH CONTINUOUS LIVING COVER IN THE CHIPPEWA RIVER BASIN, LSP AND PARTNERS MET INDIVIDUALLY WITH 79 FARMERS ABOUT STEWARDSHIP VALUES AND OPTIONS, REACHED 197 PEOPLE IN EIGHT WORKSHOPS AND FIELD DAYS, INCLUDING FARMERS AND RANCHERS WHO ATTENDED GRAZING AND GRASSLAND CONSERVATION TRAINING BY RANCHERS JERRY DOAN AND GREG JUDY, ORGANIZED FOUR NETWORKS OF 103 FARMERS AND LANDOWNERS, WHICH HAS LED TO CHANGES IN MANAGEMENT ON 3,137 ADDITIONAL ACRES OF ROTATIONAL GRAZING, COVER CROPS, IMPROVED GRASSLANDS AND CONSERVATION LEASES BY WOMEN LANDOWNERS, TOTALING 13,400 OVER THE LAST 5 YEARS, EXPANDED THE COVER CROP AND SOIL HEALTH NETWORK, FEATURING TWICE ANNUAL BIOLOGICAL SOIL TESTING AND TWO VISITS PER YEAR WITH A USDA-ARS SOIL SCIENTIST, TO 21 FARMERS THROUGH GIS, LSP IDENTIFIED 105,000 ACRES OF ECOLOGICALLY SENSITIVE AND MARGINAL ROW CROPS FIELDS THAT COULD BENEFIT FROM MORE CONTINUOUS LIVING COVER AS PERENNIALS, WORKED WITH A CONSULTANT RESPEC TO USE THE HYDROLOGIC SIMULATION PROGRAM FORTRAN MODEL TO PREDICT THAT JUST 3.7% (49,378 ACRES) SHIFTS TO CONTINUOUS LIVING COVER ON CORN SOYBEAN FIELDS IN THE CHIPPEWA RIVER WATERSHED COULD ACHIEVE SIGNIFICANT PROGRESS TOWARD STATE-APPROVED GOALS FOR IN-STREAM REDUCTIONS OF NITROGEN BY 40%, PHOSPHOROUS BY 100% AND TOTAL SUSPENDED SOLIDS BY 30%, LSP DEVELOPED AND RELEASED THE CROPPING SYSTEMS CALCULATOR, A UNIQUE FARMER DECISION TOOL THAT COMPARES CORN AND SOYBEAN ROTATIONS WITH LONGER ROTATIONS, COVER CROPS AND MULTIPLE FORMS OF MANAGED, ROTATIONAL GRAZING ON A PER ACRE BASIS WITH BOTH REVENUES (INCLUDING CROP INSURANCE) AND EXPENSES IN THE ROOT RIVER, LSP WORKED WITH AN ADVISORY COMMITTEE, ENGAGED 190 FARMERS/LANDOWNERS ABOUT COVER CROPS, ROTATIONAL GRAZING, COST-SHARED COVER CROPS AND HANEY BIOLOGICAL SOIL TESTS, ASSISTED 50 FARMERS AND LANDOWNERS TO ADOPT COVER CROPS, RIPARIAN GRAZING OR CONSERVATION LEASES ON 4,500 ACRES OVER TWO YEARS, HELD FIVE WORKSHOPS OR FIELD DAYS ON SOIL HEALTH, COVER CROPS AND APPROPRIATE STREAM-SIDE GRAZING, WITH PARTNERS, CO-ORGANIZED A REGIONAL FIELD DAY AT A DAIRY FARM ON WELL-MANAGED PASTURES, SUCCESSION PLANTING WITH COVER CROP MIXES, GRAZING CORN FOR PROFITABILITY, BUILDING SOIL AND IMPROVING HERD HEALTH, AND EXPLAINED SOIL TESTING BEING CONDUCTED ON EIGHT OTHER PROJECT FARMS, WITH PARTNERS CO-ORGANIZED THE "LAND ETHIC AT WORK" CONFERENCE IN APRIL FEATURING WORKSHOPS ON LAND ETHICS, CONSERVATION LEASING AND OTHER TOPICS, RELEASED A CONSERVATION LEASING TOOLKIT, WHICH PROVIDES A ONE-STOP SHOP FOR IDEAS ON BUILDING CONSERVATION INTO A LEASE OF FARMLAND BY A LANDOWNER, AND CREATED A NEW LSP WEB PAGE ON CONSERVATION LEASING LSP SERVES ON THE STEERING COMMITTEE OF AND CO-CHAIRS THE WATERSHED INITIATIVE AND THE PERENNIAL FORAGE WORKING GROUP OF GREEN LANDS BLUE WATERS, PARTNERED WITH CLEAN UP OUR RIVER ENVIRONMENT TO SPONSOR TWO WATER ETHIC MEETINGS IN THE MINNESOTA RIVER BASIN WITH 35 PEOPLE AS A FOLLOW-UP TO THE GOVERNOR'S WATER SUMMIT TO MOVE TOWARD DEVELOPING A MINNESOTA WATER ETHIC CHARTER, PRESENTED AT THE TRUE COST OF AMERICAN FOOD CONFERENCE IN SAN FRANCISCO IN APRIL, PRESENTED INFORMATION ON INCLUDING CONTINUOUS LIVING COVER IN WATER-QUALITY MODELS USED BY LSP AND PARTNERS IN THE CHIPPEWA RIVER WATERSHED TO STAFF AT THE MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND MINNESOTA POLLUTION CONTROL AGENCY WHO ARE ALSO WORKING WITH WATER QUALITY MODELS, GREEN 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SEE SCHEDULE O THE POLICY AND ORGANIZING PROGRAM STARTS FROM LSP'S VALUES AND THEN ORGANIZES GROWING NUMBER OF PEOPLE, RESOURCES AND IDEAS TO BUILD THE POWER TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE. WE WORK AT THE LOCAL, STATE AND NATIONAL LEVELS TO CHANGE CORPORATE, GOVERNMENTAL AND INSTITUTIONAL POLICIES AND PRACTICES. AT THE FEDERAL LEVEL, LSP HELD THREE ORGANIZING MEETINGS IN NEW ULM, LITCHFIELD AND PINE CITY WITH 74 PEOPLE TO SEEK INPUT ON FUTURE FEDERAL FARM BILL ISSUES, HELD TWO FEDERAL FARM POLICY STEERING COMMITTEE MEETINGS TO REFLECT ON INPUT, ENGAGED MEMBER LEADERS IN NARRATIVE DEVELOPMENT PROCESS LEADING UP TO A LEADERSHIP ASSEMBLY OF THE FOUR PROGRAM STEERING COMMITTEES TO ARTICULATE THE VALUES AND VISION FOR THE FUTURE AND HOW THE DOMINANT STORY ABOUT AGRICULTURE SUPPORTS EXCESSIVE CORPORATE POWER AND BLOCKS PROGRESS, SENT FIVE MEMBERS AND TWO STAFF TO TALK ABOUT ISSUES RELATED TO A FUTURE FARM BILL WITH MEMBERS OF CONGRESS AND THEIR STAFF IN APRIL, AND PUBLISHED THE "BEGINNING FARMER AND RANCHER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM" PROGRESS REPORT ON 2015 AWARDS" CONCLUDING THAT THE PROGRAMS IS MORE POPULAR THAN EVER AND CONTINUES TO BE A CRITICAL PUBLIC INVESTMENT IN COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS THAT CONDUCT BEGINNING FARMER EDUCATION AND TRAINING. LSP CO-LED THE FOOD AND AG JUSTICE CAMPAIGN (FAJC), A COLLABORATION WITH RURAL MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS IN 10 STATES ACROSS THE MIDWEST AND WEST, TO EXPAND THE BASE OF PEOPLE ENGAGED. LSP SENT 60,000 AND 50,000 PIECE MAILINGS WITH INFORMATION ABOUT LSP'S POSITIONS ON EXCESSIVE CORPORATE POWER ALONG WITH A DIFFERENT VISION FOR THE FOOD AND AGRICULTURE SYSTEM, AND THE RANGE OF SOLUTIONS TO AGRICULTURAL RUNOFF THAT DAMAGES OUR WATERS, RESPECTIVELY, CONDUCTED FACEBOOK ADS, PHONE BANKS AND FOLLOWED-UP WITH RESPONDENTS, OPPOSED THE PASSAGE OF THE TRANS-PACIFIC PARTNERSHIP TRADE AGREEMENT BECAUSE OF ITS EXCESSIVE BENEFITS TO CORPORATE INTERESTS WHILE HAVING THE POTENTIAL TO UNDERMINE FAIR LABOR STANDARDS, LOCAL CONTROL AND STATE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTIONS THROUGH EDUCATIONAL PHONE BANKS COMING UP, MEETINGS WITH SENS. KLOBUCHAR AND FRANKEN, AND SIGNED ONTO A LETTER INTRODUCED IN WASHINGTON, D.C. TO THE U.S. HOUSE AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE MINNESOTA LEGISLATIVE SESSION, LSP WITH ALLIES ENGAGED MEMBERS TO TESTIFY IN SUPPORT OF REINSTITUTING THE MINNESOTA POLLUTION CONTROL AGENCY CITIZENS BOARD, SUCCESSFULLY FOUGHT EFFORTS TO WEAKEN LOCAL CONTROL, WON \$1 MILLION FOR UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA'S FOREVER GREEN INITIATIVE - CUTTING-EDGE RESEARCH ON DEVELOPING COVER CROPPING AND FORAGE PRODUCTION SYSTEMS THAT ARE PROFITABLE FOR FARMERS WHILE PROTECTING SOIL AND WATER QUALITY. LSP SUCCESSFULLY SOUGHT THE APPOINTMENT OF LSP FARMER DARREL MOSEL TO THE MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE'S AGRICULTURE RESEARCH, EDUCATION, EXTENSION AND TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER ADVISORY PANEL. LSP JOINED THE TOXIC TATERS COALITION WORKING TO STOP THE EXPANSION OF POTATO AND ROW CROPS GROWING IN FORESTED AREAS OVERLYING THE PINELAND AQUIFER OF NORTH CENTRAL MINNESOTA, CONDUCTED 30 ONE-TO-ONE INDIVIDUAL MEETINGS WITH MEMBERS AND OTHERS IN THE REGION, HELD AN ORGANIZING MEETING ON JANUARY 30 WITH ABOUT 75 PEOPLE, WITH WHITE EARTH LAND RECOVERY PROJECT, SOUGHT A BIOMONITORING STUDY BY THE MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH ON THE IMPACTS ON HUMAN HEALTH OF THE USE OF CHEMICALS IN POTATO-GROWING REGION OF MINNESOTA, AND WITH THE COALITION SOUGHT A THOROUGH REVIEW BY THE MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES OF THE EXPANSION OF R.D. OFFUTT COMPANY IN THIS AREA. LSP AND ALLIES ORGANIZED TO OPPOSE FRAC SAND MINING IN SOUTHEAST MN. CONDUCTED COUNTY-LEVEL EDUCATION ON HARMFUL ENVIRONMENTAL AND HEALTH IMPACTS FROM FRAC SAND MINING TRANSPORTATION AND PROCESSING THROUGH YARD SIGNS AND A FACT SHEET, HELD TWO ORGANIZING MEETINGS WITH 110 PEOPLE, DISTRIBUTED A NON-PARTISAN STUDY AND ANALYSIS "LEGAL AND PRACTICAL CONSIDERATIONS IN SUPPORT OF A ZONING BAN ON FRAC SAND OPERATIONS IN WINONA COUNTY: A REVIEW OF MINNESOTA STATUTES, CASE LAW, AND COUNTY POLICY," TO COUNTY GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND THE PUBLIC, PREPARED MEMBERS TO TESTIFY BEFORE THE WINONA COUNTY PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION AND THE WINONA COUNTY BOARD ON WHY A BAN WOULD BE BENEFICIAL, 100 RESIDENTS FROM ACROSS WINONA COUNTY PARTICIPATED IN A RALLY AND NEWS CONFERENCE CALLING ON THE WINONA COUNTY GOVERNMENT TO VOTE TO CONSIDER A BAN ON ANY NEW FRAC SAND MINING, PROCESSING, AND TRANSPORTATION OPERATIONS, MAILED TO 10,000 PEOPLE TO ASK THEM TO ENCOURAGE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO SUPPORT A BAN, LAUNCHED A LSP FRAC SAND WEB AND FACEBOOK PAGES. LSP AND ALLIES ORGANIZED TO PUT PEOPLE, NOT INSURANCE COMPANY PROFITS, AT THE CENTER OF HEALTHCARE REFORM. PREPARED THE MEMBER-LED HEALTHCARE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE TO TESTIFY AT MEETINGS OF THE MINNESOTA HEALTH FINANCING TASK FORCE, PUBLISHED INFORMATION ABOUT MNSURE SIGN-UPS IN THE LAND STEWARDSHIP LETTER, PUBLISHED SIX STORIES ABOUT HEALTHCARE INSURANCE NEEDS OF PEOPLE WITHOUT EMPLOYER COVERAGE, WORKED TO BLOCK THE MN LEGISLATURE FROM ADDING AN ASSET TEST TO MINNESOTACARE, AND UNSUCCESSFULLY SOUGHT EXPANDED ELIGIBILITY. LSP WORKED CLOSELY WITH CLEAN-UP OUR RIVER ENVIRONMENT AND MINNESOTA ENVIRONMENTAL PARTNERSHIP TO RAISE CONTINUOUS LIVING COVER AS A WATER QUALITY SOLUTION FOR AGRICULTURE AT THE GOVERNOR'S WATER QUALITY SUMMIT TO ADVANCE RACIAL JUSTICE, LSP PUBLISHED AN ARTICLE ON WAGE THEFT ON FACTORY FARMS, AND ENGAGED 20 RURAL MEMBERS TO TRAVEL TO THE MEXICAN STATE OF OAXACA AS A WITNESS FOR PEACE DELEGATION TO BUILD BRIDGES WITH FARMERS AND RURAL RESIDENTS THERE AND DISCUSS THE COMMON CHALLENGES WE ALL FACE IN A WORLD INCREASINGLY DOMINATED BY UNFAIR TRADE POLICIES, CORPORATE AGRICULTURE AND THREATS TO BASIC HUMAN RIGHTS, TWO PRESENTATIONS AND TWO BLOGS BY PARTICIPANTS WERE SUBSEQUENTLY COMPLETED. ADDITIONALLY, LSP SERVED ON THE NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE'S STATE TECHNICAL COMMITTEE, HOSTED THE FAMILY FARM BREAKFAST ATTENDED BY OVER 180 LAWMAKERS, MEMBERS AND FRIENDS, AND PARTICIPATED IN TAKE ACTION MINNESOTA, MINNESOTA ENVIRONMENTAL PARTNERSHIP, NATIONAL SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE COALITION, ANIMAL AGRICULTURE REFORM COALITION AND HEALTH, ENVIRONMENT, AGRICULTURE AND LABOR COALITION AND THE RURAL COALITION.	

4c	(Code) (Expenses \$ 319,822 including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 66,435)
SEE SCHEDULE O FARM BEGINNINGS WORKS TO PUT MORE FARMERS ON THE LAND RAISING CROPS AND LIVESTOCK WITH GOOD STEWARDSHIP PRACTICES TO ACHIEVE THIS, LSP BRINGS TOGETHER PEOPLE FROM CURRENT FARMING COMMUNITIES, PEOPLE OF COLOR AND PEOPLE FROM URBAN CENTERS TO FARMER-LED, COMMUNITY-BASED TRAINING AND SUPPORT FOR NEW FARMERS. 788 PEOPLE HAVE GRADUATED FROM THE LSP'S FARM BEGINNINGS COURSE IN THE REGION SINCE 1997, GRADUATES ARE INVOLVED IN A WIDE-RANGE OF AGRICULTURAL ENTERPRISES, INCLUDING GRASS-BASED LIVESTOCK AND ORGANIC VEGETABLE PRODUCTION. LSP CONDUCTED A FARM BEGINNINGS COURSE WITH A TOTAL OF 11 FAMILIES IN AMERY, WI, HELD 10 FIELD DAYS/ SKILLS SESSIONS, HELD TWO "FARM DREAMS" INTRODUCTORY WORKSHOPS WITH 28 PEOPLE, HELD TWO WORKSHOPS IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE NW WI WORKFORCE CENTER ON THE LAC COURTE OREILLES RESERVATION, CREATED LOCALIZED LIST SERVES FOR THE LSP FARMER NETWORK OF 130 BEGINNING AND EXPERIENCED FARMERS, THE FARM VIABILITY STEERING COMMITTEE FOCUSED ON LABOR AND STRUGGLE TO AFFORD OR MANAGE LABOR, CONDUCTED A LSP-WIDE FARMER SURVEY ON LABOR, HELD A WORKSHOP WITH FARM COMMONS ON LEGAL ASPECTS OF LABOR ALONG WITH FARMER-TO-FARMER DISCUSSIONS ABOUT LABOR ISSUES AND POSSIBLE SOLUTIONS, PRESENTED AT THE MOSES CONFERENCE, WI FARMERS UNION CSA CONFERENCE, FEATURED ON WISCONSIN PUBLIC TELEVISION'S SHOW "AROUND THE FARM TABLE." LSP CONTINUED THE FIRST THREE COHORTS OF THE TWO-YEAR JOURNEYPERSON COURSE WITH 85 PEOPLE, WHICH ASSISTED ADVANCED BEGINNING FARMERS WITH FINANCIAL PLANNING TRAINING, PRODUCTION MENTORING, FINANCIAL TRACKING AND A MATCHED SAVINGS ACCOUNT, DISTRIBUTED \$29,300 TOWARD PREVIOUS MATCHED SAVINGS ACCOUNT PROGRAM CONTRACTS TO ACHIEVE MORE SECURE, AFFORDABLE AND LONG TERM ACCESS TO FARMLAND FOR BEGINNING FARMERS, LSP HELD A SERIES OF THREE FARM TRANSITIONS WORKSHOP WITH 17 PEOPLE ON LEGAL, TAX AND LONG TERM HEALTHCARE ISSUES, QUESTION-AND-ANSWER FORUMS AND NETWORKING WITH OTHER FARMERS, TOOLS TO USE IN FUTURE PLANNING, AND SUPPORT FOR CREATING A FARM TRANSITION PLAN, PUBLISHED THREE STORIES ON SUCCESSFUL FARM TRANSITIONS BETWEEN UNRELATED GENERATIONS AND THE "SEEKING FARMERS-SEEKING LAND CLEARINGHOUSE" WITH 131 POSTINGS TO IDENTIFY OPTIONS FOR FARMERS AND LAND, CO-SPONSORED A MARCH 19 IN MILLVILLE WITH THE PLAINVIEW LAND ACCESS COMMITTEE ABOUT WHAT IS ENCOURAGING BEGINNING FARMERS TO FARM IN THIS AREA, AND TO IDENTIFY WAYS TO MAKE THIS AREA MORE OF A DESTINATION, THROUGH "FARMERS GROWING COMMUNITIES" WE ENGAGED 30 LEADERS TO DEEPEN AND STRENGTHEN COMMUNITY SUPPORT FOR BEGINNING FARMERS IN HUTCHINSON, STARBUCK AND AMERY, WI, RESEARCHED CROP INSURANCE ON-LINE TOOLS AND VIABLE OPTIONS FOR BEGINNING FARMERS TO CONTRIBUTE TO A BETTER CRITIQUE RELATED TO VEGETABLE AND LIVESTOCK FARMERS, INTERVIEWED NINE BEGINNING FARMERS ABOUT THEIR USE OF RISK MANAGEMENT STRATEGIES AND PROGRAMS--RESULTS OF THAT WERE PUBLISHED IN THE LAND STEWARDSHIP LETTER AND IN A PODCAST, PUBLISHED A SERIES OF FIVE "STAGES OF LEARNING IN FARMING" BLOG SERIES TO ADDRESS RACIAL JUSTICE, LSP HELD A TRAINING WORKSHOP AT HOPE COMMUNITY WITH FACILITATED DISCUSSIONS TO EXAMINE PARTICIPANTS' ROLES IN THE FOOD AND FARMING SYSTEM WITHIN THE CONTEXT OF WHITE PRIVILEGE AND IDENTIFY STEPS TO RAISE UP RACIAL JUSTICE AS A CORE COMPONENT OF A NEW NARRATIVE ABOUT FOOD, FARMING AND JUSTICE TO STRENGTHEN BEGINNING FARMER TRAINING ACROSS THE COUNTRY, LSP CO-CONVENED THE MULTI-STATE FARM BEGINNINGS COLLABORATIVE WITH PARTNERS IN ME, NE, NY, NC, ND, SC, SD AND THREE PROGRAMS IN IL, ADDED ORGANIC GROWERS SCHOOL OF NORTH CAROLINA AS A MEMBER, WORKED WITH USDA DEPUTY SECRETARY'S OFFICE TO MAKE IT POSSIBLE FOR COLLABORATIVE MEMBERS TO APPLY FOR FARM SERVICE AGENCY (FSA) CLASSIFICATION AS PROVIDERS OF REQUIRED BORROWER TRAINING FOR FSA PROGRAMS.	
See Additional Data	

4d	Other program services (Describe in Schedule O)
(Expenses \$ 436,309 including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 141,448)	

4e	Total program service expenses ▶ 2,210,239
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Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

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

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules *(continued)*

21	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or domestic government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II</i>	21		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		No
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>	30		No
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i>	31		No
32	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II</i>	32		No
33	Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I</i>	33	Yes	
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

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

Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure

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

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

Section A. Governing Body and Management

		Yes	No
1a Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year 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	1a 11		
b Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent	1b 11		
2 Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?	2		No
3 Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?	3		No
4 Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?	4		No
5 Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?	5		No
6 Did the organization have members or stockholders?	6	Yes	
7a Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body?	7a		No
b Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?	7b		No
8 Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following			
a The governing body?	8a	Yes	
b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	8b	Yes	
9 Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O	9		No

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

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

Section C. Disclosure

17 List the States with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed **▶** MN , WI

18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Form 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply.
☐ Own website ☐ Another's website ☒ Upon request ☐ Other (explain in Schedule O)

19 Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year

20 State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records
▶DIRECTOR OF FINANCE AND OPERATIONS 821 E 35TH STREET SUITE 200 MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55407 (612) 722-6377

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) LISA COONS BOARD MEMBER	1 00	X						0	0	0	
(2) DEAN HARRINGTON BOARD MEMBER	1 00	X						0	0	0	
(3) DEBORAH ALLAN BOARD MEMBER	1 00	X						0	0	0	
(4) VINCE READY BOARD MEMBER	1 00	X						0	0	0	
(5) LORETTA JAUS BOARD MEMBER	1 00	X						0	0	0	
(6) JODY LENZ BOARD MEMBER	1 00	X						0	0	0	
(7) CHARLIE KERSEY BOARD MEMBER	1 00	X						0	0	0	
(8) SUE WIKA BOARD MEMBER	1 00	X						0	0	0	
(9) JULIET TOMKINS CHAIR	1 00	X		X				0	0	0	
(10) ALAN HOFFMAN SECRETARY/TREASURER	1 00	X		X				0	0	0	
(11) KIM BARTMANN VICE CHAIR	1 00	X		X				0	0	0	
(12) GEORGE BOODY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	53 00			X				73,288	0	33,719	
(13) TIMOTHY KENNEY DIR. OF ADMIN AND FINANCE	42 00			X				45,000	0	19,603	

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			
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>		Yes	No
		3		No
		4		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>	5		No

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)	(B)	(C)
Name and business address	Description of services	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	31,745	3,366,606			
	b	Membership dues	1b					
	c	Fundraising events	1c					
	d	Related organizations	1d					
	e	Government grants (contributions)	1e	381,642				
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	2,953,219				
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$						
	h	Total. Add lines 1a-1f						
Program Service Revenue			Business Code					
	2a	MEMBERSHIP DUES	900099	107,275	107,275			
	b	CONTRACT REVENUE	900099	47,525	47,525			
	c	SALES/SERVICE REVENUE	900099	47,507	47,507			
	d	FARM RENTAL	110000	5,576	5,576			
	e							
	f	All other program service revenue						
	g	Total. Add lines 2a-2f			207,883			
Other Revenue	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		31,610			31,610	
	4	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds . . .						
	5	Royalties						
	6a	(i) Real		(ii) Personal	8,967		8,967	
		24,677						
		b Less rental expenses		15,710				
		c Rental income or (loss)		8,967				
	d	Net rental income or (loss)						
	7a	(i) Securities		(ii) Other				
		Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory						
		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			-2,248			-2,248
		a	2,420					
		b Less direct expenses	b	4,668				
	c	Net income or (loss) from fundraising events . . .						
	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			3,612,818	207,883	8,967	29,362	

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	178,266	60,257	98,111	19,898
6	Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)	1,022,727	890,250	58,771	73,706
7	Other salaries and wages				
8	Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	32,690	24,058	5,136	3,496
9	Other employee benefits	281,784	247,220	17,093	17,471
10	Payroll taxes	91,360	74,853	9,822	6,685
11	Fees for services (non-employees)				
a	Management				
b	Legal	7,874	1,153	6,721	
c	Accounting	13,764		13,764	
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)	402,840	395,665	6,067	1,108
12	Advertising and promotion				
13	Office expenses	291,636	248,023	9,799	33,814
14	Information technology	1,866	1,234	219	413
15	Royalties				
16	Occupancy	69,025	47,294	17,871	3,860
17	Travel	107,790	102,524	3,431	1,835
18	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19	Conferences, conventions, and meetings	51,418	50,329	1,089	
20	Interest				
21	Payments to affiliates				
22	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	40,545	29,323	8,559	2,663
23	Insurance	4,745	511	4,048	186
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	EQUIP SERVICE/PURCHASE	50,806	36,513	10,459	3,834
b	MISCELLANEOUS	1,093	1,032	61	
c					
d					
e	All other expenses				
25	Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	2,650,229	2,210,239	271,021	168,969
26	Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation. Check here ☐ if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)				

Part X

Balance Sheet

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

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					(A)		(B)
					Beginning of year		End of year
Assets	1	Cash—non-interest-bearing			450,994	1	260,310
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments			703,823	2	954,757
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net			370,834	3	1,267,450
	4	Accounts receivable, net			6,555	4	16,618
	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			1,607	8	
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			38,671	9	33,588
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D.	10a	1,371,607			
	b	Less: accumulated depreciation	10b	275,370	1,133,408	10c	1,096,237
	11	Investments—publicly traded securities				11	
	12	Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11.			478,648	12	538,200
	13	Investments—program-related. See Part IV, line 11.				13	
	14	Intangible assets				14	
	15	Other assets. See Part IV, line 11.				15	
	16	Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34).			3,184,540	16	4,167,160
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses			82,432	17	127,132
	18	Grants payable			122,519	18	93,220
	19	Deferred revenue			15,891	19	19,484
	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			453,432	23	441,696
	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.				25	
	26	Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25.			674,274	26	681,532
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here ☒ and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.						
	27	Unrestricted net assets			1,215,754	27	1,256,026
	28	Temporarily restricted net assets			1,294,512	28	2,229,602
	29	Permanently restricted net assets				29	
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here ☐ 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			2,510,266	33	3,485,628
	34	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances			3,184,540	34	4,167,160

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	3,612,818
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	2,650,229
3	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	962,589
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A)) . .	4	2,510,266
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	12,773
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	3,485,628

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 ☐ Cash ☒ Accrual ☐ 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 ☐ Separate basis ☐ Consolidated basis ☐ Both consolidated and separate basis		No
b	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 ☐ Separate basis ☒ Consolidated basis ☐ Both consolidated and separate basis	Yes	
c	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
b	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:

Software Version:

EIN: 41-1466054

Name: LAND STEWARDSHIP PROJECT

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

(Code	) (Expenses \$	276,303	including grants of \$	) (Revenue \$	121,652)
MEMBERSHIP AND OUTREACH- MEMBERS ARE THE SOURCE OF LSP'S POWER TO BRING ABOUT CHANGE BY SUPPORTING THE WORK, RESPONDING TO ACTION ALERTS ON THE AGRICULTURAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES THEY CARE ABOUT, PARTICIPATING IN MEETINGS, ACTIONS AND EVENTS AND BEING INVOLVED IN OTHER WAYS STRONG LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT IS ESSENTIAL, AS MEMBER STEERING COMMITTEES SET PRIORITIES, DEVELOP STRATEGIES, AND MEMBER LEADERS ASSIST WITH ALL OUR PROGRAMS WITHIN THE CONTEXT OF BROAD PRIORITIES SET BY THE BOARD LSP HAD 3,065 HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS PAID DURING THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2016, ENGAGED OVER 200 MEMBERS ON LSP'S BOARD AND MEMBER STEERING COMMITTEES, LEADING FARM BEGINNINGS SESSIONS, OTHER PROGRAM EVENTS, WRITING ABOUT WORK IN PROGRAMS AND VOLUNTEERING IN THE OFFICES ADDITIONALLY, MEMBERS AND NON-MEMBERS TOOK ACTION THROUGH ACTION ALERTS AND SOCIAL NETWORKING TO HELP MEMBERS AND OTHER CITIZENS BECOME FURTHER INVOLVED IN OUR MISSION, LSP RESPONDED TO REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION ON A VARIETY OF SUBJECTS, PROVIDED INFORMATION AT CONFERENCES AND MEETINGS ON LSP PROGRAMS, HELD A COOKOUT IN MINNEAPOLIS WHICH 180 MEMBERS AND FRIENDS ATTENDED, GAVE PRESENTATIONS AT LOCAL, STATE, NATIONAL EVENTS ON A VARIETY OF TOPICS, AND PARTICIPATED IN OTHER COALITIONS AND ORGANIZATIONS SUCH AS THE CAMPAIGN FOR FAMILY FARMS, MINNESOTA COUNCIL OF NONPROFITS, MINNESOTA ENVIRONMENTAL FUND AND VOICES FOR RACIAL JUSTICE					
(Code	) (Expenses \$	69,569	including grants of \$	) (Revenue \$	14,220)
COMMUNICATIONS - LSP DISSEMINATED INFORMATION TO MEMBERS AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC ABOUT LSP'S WORK AND KEY ISSUES IN SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE, HEALTHY FOOD, AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT WITH REGARD TO STEWARDSHIP AND SOCIAL JUSTICE THIS PAST YEAR LSP PUBLISHED FOUR ISSUES OF THE LAND STEWARDSHIP LETTER (ABOUT 4,000 COPIES PER EDITION), DISTRIBUTED 33 PRESS RELEASES ON SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE ISSUES AND BREAKING NEWS TO ABOUT 200 MEDIA OUTLETS IN MN, WI, IA, ND AND SD, PUBLISHED 12 LIVE-WIRE ELECTRONIC NEWSLETTERS, PRODUCED 15 NEW (FOR A TOTAL OF 182) EAR TO THE GROUND PODCASTS FOR OUR WEBSITE, RESEARCHED AND PREPARED FOUR NEW MYTH BUSTER FACT SHEETS, RELEASED A FACT SHEET, "IMPROVEMENT OF RIPARIAN AREAS WITH LIVESTOCK GRAZING, PUBLISHED MULTIPLE SERIES OF ARTICLES CALLED "CONTINUOUS LIVING COVER," "PROFITS FROM PERENNIALS," "FRESH FACES-FRESH FARMING AND "FARM TRANSITION STORIES " SECURED OTHER STORIES THROUGH EARNED MEDIA, PUBLISHED 45 BLOGS ON FOOD AND SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE FOR LSP, SUBMITTED BI-WEEKLY ARTICLES ON FOOD, AGRICULTURE AND ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES FOR THE TWIN CITIES DAILY PLANET WEBSITE, AND IN-DEPTH ARTICLES PUBLISHED BY OTHER OUTLETS INCLUDED THE "CHIPPEWA 10% PROJECT" WAS PUBLISHED BY THE MINNESOTA CONSERVATION VOLUNTEER MAGAZINE FOUR NEW FACT SHEETS WERE WRITTEN MNSURE & THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT WHAT DO THEY MEAN & WHERE DO I FIT IN?, THE CHIPPEWA 10% PROJECT, CONTINUOUS LIVING COVER AND CLEAN WATER, AND INCLUDING STEWARDSHIP IN LEASE AGREEMENTS					

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

(Code	) (Expenses \$	65,882	including grants of \$	) (Revenue \$	)
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PILOT SOIL HEALTH INITIATIVE - ORGANIZED A SOIL BUILDERS ROAD TRIP TO NORTH DAKOTA IN AUGUST FOR FARMERS TO VIEW STATE-OF-THE-ART SOIL HEALTH BUILDING PRACTICES ON GABE BROWN'S FARM IN CONJUNCTION WITH AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH SERVICE AND NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE STAFF, 15 MEMBERS ATTENDED A SESSION WITH GABE BROWN FROM ND AT THE ALBERT LEA SEED HOUSE RECENTLY, ORGANIZED TWO SUCCESSFUL MEETINGS ON SOIL HEALTH IN PLAINVIEW AND LEWISTON IN FEBRUARY, DRAWING 160 SOME PEOPLE INCLUDING ORGANIC AND CONVENTIONAL FARMERS, WITH NATIONAL SPEAKERS ABOUT SOIL HEALTH AND ALSO PROVIDED INPUT ABOUT THE FARM BILL CHANGES, CONDUCTED 1-1S WITH 40 PEOPLE, AND DEVELOPED BRIDGE TO SOIL HEALTH PLAN

(Code	) (Expenses \$	6,634	including grants of \$	) (Revenue \$	5,576)
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FARM LEGACY INITIATIVE - HELPS SECURE LONG-TERM FINANCIAL RESOURCES FOR LSP'S WORK WHILE ASSISTING DONORS TO CARRY ON A LEGACY OF STEWARDSHIP AND FAMILY FARMING TWO CONSERVATION EASEMENTS WERE MONITORED TO PROTECT THE FARM PARCELS FROM ADDITIONAL DEVELOPMENT, AND A TWO-YEAR LEASE WAS SIGNED WITH A LOCAL FAMILY FARMER FOR THE FARMLAND PREVIOUSLY DONATED TO LSP IN BIG STONE COUNTY

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

(Code	) (Expenses \$	17,921	including grants of \$	) (Revenue \$
OTHER				

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 LAND STEWARDSHIP PROJECT	Employer identification number 41-1466054
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Part I

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

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

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

2

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A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii).**(Attach Schedule E (Form 990 or 990-EZ))

3

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

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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 _____

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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)

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

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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)

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

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

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

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

a

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

b

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

c

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

d

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

e

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

f

Enter the number of supported organizations

g

Provide the following information about the supported organization(s)

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii)EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1- 9 above (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)	1,529,009	2,824,800	2,996,849	1,881,432	3,428,536	12,660,626
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	1,529,009	2,824,800	2,996,849	1,881,432	3,428,536	12,660,626
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)						4,171,388
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4						8,489,238
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	1,529,009	2,824,800	2,996,849	1,881,432	3,428,536	12,660,626
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	17,423	22,367	29,752	25,802	31,610	126,954
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
10 Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI)						
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						12,787,580
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc (see instructions)					12	685,658
13 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here ☐						
Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage						
14 Public support percentage for 2015 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))					14	66.390 %
15 Public support percentage for 2014 Schedule A, Part II, line 14					15	70.920 %
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 ☒						
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 ☐						
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 ☐						
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 ☐						
18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions ☐						

Part 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 ► ☐						

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.	1	
2 Did the organization have any supported organization that does not have an IRS determination of status under section 509(a)(1) or (2)? If "Yes," explain in Part VI how the organization determined that the supported organization was described in section 509(a)(1) or (2).	2	
3a Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)? If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below.	3a	
b Did the organization confirm that each supported organization qualified under section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) and satisfied the public support tests under section 509(a)(2)? If "Yes," describe in Part VI when and how the organization made the determination.	3b	
c Did the organization ensure that all support to such organizations was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes? If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization put in place to ensure such use.	3c	
4a Was any supported organization not organized in the United States ("foreign supported organization")? If "Yes" and if you checked 11a or 11b in Part I, answer (b) and (c) below.	4a	
b Did the organization have ultimate control and discretion in deciding whether to make grants to the foreign supported organization? If "Yes," describe in Part VI how the organization had such control and discretion despite being controlled or supervised by or in connection with its supported organizations.	4b	
c Did the organization support any foreign supported organization that does not have an IRS determination under sections 501(c)(3) and 509(a)(1) or (2)? If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization used to ensure that all support to the foreign supported organization was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes.	4c	
5a Did the organization add, substitute, or remove any supported organizations during the tax year? If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below (if applicable). Also, provide detail in Part VI, including (i) the names and EIN numbers of the supported organizations added, substituted, or removed, (ii) the reasons for each such action, (iii) the authority under the organization's organizing document authorizing such action, and (iv) how the action was accomplished (such as by amendment to the organizing document).	5a	
b 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?	5b	
c Substitutions only. Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control?	5c	
6 Did the organization provide support (whether in the form of grants or the provision of services or facilities) to anyone other than (a) its supported organizations, (b) individuals that are part of the charitable class benefited by one or more of its supported organizations, or (c) other supporting organizations that also support or benefit one or more of the filing organization's supported organizations? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI .	6	
7 Did the organization provide a grant, loan, compensation, or other similar payment to a substantial contributor (defined in IRC 4958(c)(3)(C)), a family member of a substantial contributor, or a 35-percent controlled entity with regard to a substantial contributor? If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990).	7	
8 Did the organization make a loan to a disqualified person (as defined in section 4958) not described in line 7? If "Yes," complete Part II of Schedule L (Form 990).	8	
9a Was the organization controlled directly or indirectly at any time during the tax year by one or more disqualified persons as defined in section 4946 (other than foundation managers and organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or (2))? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI .	9a	
b Did one or more disqualified persons (as defined in line 9(a)) hold a controlling interest in any entity in which the supporting organization had an interest? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI .	9b	
c Did a disqualified person (as defined in line 9(a)) have an ownership interest in, or derive any personal benefit from, assets in which the supporting organization also had an interest? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI .	9c	
10a Was the organization subject to the excess business holdings rules of IRC 4943 because of IRC 4943(f) (regarding certain Type II supporting organizations, and all Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations)? If "Yes," answer b below.	10a	
b Did the organization have any excess business holdings in the tax year? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine whether the organization had excess business holdings.)	10b	
11 Has the organization accepted a gift or contribution from any of the following persons?		
a A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (b) and (c) below, the governing body of a supported organization?	11a	
b A family member of a person described in (a) above?	11b	
c A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (a) or (b) above? If "Yes" to a, b, or c, provide detail in Part VI.	11c	

Part IV

Supporting Organizations (continued)

Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Did the directors, trustees, or membership of one or more supported organizations have the power to regularly appoint or elect at least a majority of the organization's directors or trustees at all times during the tax year? <i>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.</i>		
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? <i>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.</i>		

Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Were a majority of the organization's directors or trustees during the tax year also a majority of the directors or trustees of each of the organization's supported organization(s)? <i>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).</i>		

Section D. All Type III Supporting Organizations

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

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? <i>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.</i>		
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? <i>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.</i>		
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.		

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

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

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

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

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

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			
a			
b			
c			
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			
a			
b			
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 C
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities

For Organizations Exempt From Income Tax Under section 501(c) and section 527
▶Complete if the organization is described below. ▶Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.
▶Information about Schedule C (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Name of the organization LAND STEWARDSHIP PROJECT	Employer identification number 41-1466054
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Part I-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c) or is a section 527 organization.

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

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

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

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

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

(a) Name	(b) Address	(c) EIN	(d) Amount paid from filing organization's funds If none, enter -0-	(e) Amount of political contributions received and promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization If none, enter -0-
2				
3				
4				
5				
6				

Part II-A

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

A

Check

☒

if the filing organization belongs to an affiliated group (and list in Part IV each affiliated group member's name, address, EIN, expenses, and share of excess lobbying expenditures)

B

Check

☐

if the filing organization checked box A and "limited control" provisions apply

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures (The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)		(a) Filing organization's totals	(b) Affiliated group totals												
1a	Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grass roots lobbying)	40,381													
b	Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)	16,795													
c	Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b)	57,176													
d	Other exempt purpose expenditures	2,593,053													
e	Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d)	2,650,229													
f	Lobbying nontaxable amount Enter the amount from the following table in both columns	282,511													
<table><tr><th>If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:</th><th>The lobbying nontaxable amount is:</th></tr><tr><td>Not over \$500,000</td><td>20% of the amount on line 1e</td></tr><tr><td>Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000</td><td>\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000</td></tr><tr><td>Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000</td><td>\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000</td></tr><tr><td>Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000</td><td>\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000</td></tr><tr><td>Over \$17,000,000</td><td>\$1,000,000</td></tr></table>		If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying nontaxable amount is:	Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e	Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000	Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000	Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000	Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000		
If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying nontaxable amount is:														
Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e														
Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000														
Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000														
Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000														
Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000														
g	Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f)	70,628													
h	Subtract line 1g from line 1a If zero or less, enter -0-	0													
i	Subtract line 1f from line 1c If zero or less, enter -0-	0													
j	If there is an amount other than zero on either line 1h or line 1i, did the organization file Form 4720 reporting section 4911 tax for this year?														

☐ Yes

☐ No

4-Year Averaging Period Under section 501(h)

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

Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period					
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2012	(b) 2013	(c) 2014	(d) 2015	(e) Total
2a Lobbying nontaxable amount	262,626	268,414	270,907	282,511	1,084,458
b Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column(e))					1,626,687
c Total lobbying expenditures	30,060	28,318	43,127	53,176	154,681
d Grassroots nontaxable amount	65,657	67,104	67,727	70,628	271,116
e Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					406,674
f Grassroots lobbying expenditures	11,772	13,361	19,810	40,381	85,324

Part II-B

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

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

Part III-A

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

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

Part III-B

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

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

Part IV

Supplemental Information

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

Return Reference	Explanation
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SCHEDULE D
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

► Complete if the organization answered "Yes," 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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LAND STEWARDSHIP PROJECT

Employer identification number
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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.

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

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

1

Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply)

☐ Preservation of land for public use (e g , recreation or education)
☐ Protection of natural habitat
☒ Preservation of open space

☐ Preservation of an historically important land area
☐ Preservation of a certified historic structure

2

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

	Held at the End of the Year
a	Total number of conservation easements2
b	Total acreage restricted by conservation easements148 60
c	Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)
d	Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register

3

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

4

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

5

Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds?

☒ Yes ☐ No

6

Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year
► 10 00

7

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

8

Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4) (B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)?

☐ Yes ☐ No

9

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

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

1a

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

b

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

(i)

Revenue included 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 gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 (ASC 958) relating to these items

a

Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1
► \$

b

Assets included in Form 990, Part X
► \$

Part III

Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets

(continued)

3

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

a

☐ Public exhibition

b

☐ Scholarly research

c

☐ Preservation for future generations

d

☐ Loan or exchange programs

e

☐ Other

4

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

5

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

☐ Yes

☐ No

Part IV

Escrow and Custodial Arrangements.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" 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?

☐ Yes

☐ No

b

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

c

Beginning balance

d

Additions during the year

e

Distributions during the year

f

Ending balance

	Amount
1c	
1d	
1e	
1f	

2a

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

☐ Yes

☐ No

b

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

☐

Part V

Endowment Funds.

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

	(a)Current year	(b)Prior year	b (c)Two years back	(d)Three years back	(e)Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance	478,648	489,650	451,734	429,711	400,336
b Contributions	28,000				
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses	43,448	238	48,348	31,182	35,755
d Grants or scholarships	11,896	11,240	10,432	9,159	6,380
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs					
f Administrative expenses					
g End of year balance	538,200	478,648	489,650	451,734	429,711

2

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

a

Board designated or quasi-endowment ▶ 100 000 %

b

Permanent endowment ▶

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

(i) unrelated organizations

(ii) related organizations

	Yes	No
3a(i)	Yes	
3a(ii)		No
3b		

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.

Description of property	(a)Cost or other basis (investment)	(b)Cost or other basis (other)	(c)Accumulated depreciation	(d)Book value
1a Land		557,500		557,500
b Buildings		644,593	143,448	501,145
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment		169,514	131,922	37,592
e Other				
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c)) ▶				1,096,237

Schedule D (Form 990) 2015

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	3,625,591
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12		
a	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	2a	12,773
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	12,773
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	3,612,818
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	3,612,818

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	2,650,229
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25		
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	
b	Prior year adjustments	2b	
c	Other losses	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	0
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	2,650,229
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	2,650,229

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	LSP USES A ZERO-VALUE APPROACH IN THAT THE EASEMENT ITSELF HAS NO RESIDUAL POSITIVE VALUE LSP WILL SET ASIDE AN ON GOING ESCROW ACCOUNT OF UP TO \$30,000 AND NO LESS THAN \$15,000 FOR MONITORING AND ENFORCEMENT IN PERPETUITY AS OF YEAR-END, NO ESCROW ACCOUNT HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED

Part XIII **Supplemental Information** *(continued)*

Return Reference	Explanation
PART X, LINE 2	LSP IS NOT CURRENTLY UNDER EXAMINATION BY ANY TAXING JURISDICTION FEDERAL AND STATE TAX AUTHORITIES GENERALLY HAVE THE RIGHT TO EXAMINE RETURNS FOR A PERIOD OF THREE YEARS AFTER THEY ARE FILED

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or
990-EZ)Department of the
Treasury
Internal Revenue
Service**Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ**Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on
Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

▶ Information about Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at
www.irs.gov/form990.**2015****Open to Public
Inspection**Name of the organization
LAND STEWARDSHIP PROJECT**Employer identification number**

41-1466054

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 6	VOTING MEMBERS ARE THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS LSP ALSO HAS NON-VOTING MEMBERS
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11	LSP GIVES THE AUDIT FIRM THE NECESSARY INFORMATION TO PREPARE THE 990 A DRAFT OF THE 990 IS REVIEWED BY MANAGEMENT, MANAGEMENT REVIEWS THE 990 WITH THE BOARD EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE A ND THEN WITH THE FULL BOARD OF DIRECTORS THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAS FINAL APPROVAL OF THE 990

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C	ALL PAYMENTS TO INTERESTED PARTIES ARE REVIEWED BY THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND ACCOUNTANT, AND IF NECESSARY BY THE BOARD CHAIR
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15	THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REVIEWS THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S PERFORMANCE AND RECOMMENDS SALARY INCREASES TO THE FULL BOARD THE SALARY IS BASED ON COMPARISON SALARIES THAT CAN BE FOUND IN THE MINNESOTA COUNCIL OF NON-PROFITS' "SALARY AND BENEFITS SURVEY" THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REVIEWS OTHER KEY EMPLOYEES AND SALARIES ARE BASED ON PERFORMANCE AND SALARY GUIDELINES FOUND IN THE MINNESOTA COUNCIL OF NON-PROFITS' "SALARY AND BENEFITS SURVEY" THIS IS ALSO USED TO UPDATE AN EMPLOYEE SALARY SCHEDULE USED BY SUPERVISORS

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19	GOVERNING DOCUMENTS ARE REGISTERED WITH THE MINNESOTA SECRETARY OF STATE'S OFFICE, AND ARE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS CAN BE OBTAINED THROUGH FEDERAL, MINNESOTA STATE, OR DUN & BRADSTREET OFFICES CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY MUST BE REQUESTED FROM LSP
FORM 990, PART IX, LINE 11G	PAYROLL SERVICE PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES 4,117 MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES 0 FUNDRAISING EXPENSES 0 TOTAL EXPENSES 4,117 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES 13 9,483 MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES 6,067 FUNDRAISING EXPENSES 1,108 TOTAL EXPENSES 1 46,658 COLLABORATIVE ORGANIZATIONS' SERVICES PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES 252,065 MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES 0 FUNDRAISING EXPENSES 0 TOTAL EXPENSES 252,065

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART XII, LINE 2C	THIS PROCESS HAS NOT CHANGED FROM PRIOR PERIODS

SCHEDULE R
(Form 990)

Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships

OMB No 1545-0047

2015

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization
LAND STEWARDSHIP PROJECT

Employer identification number
41-1466054

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33, 34, 35b, 36, or 37.

▶ Attach to Form 990.

▶ Information about Schedule R (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

Part I Identification of Disregarded Entities Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33.					
(a) Name, address, and EIN (if applicable) of disregarded entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Total income	(e) End-of-year assets	(f) Direct controlling entity
(1) LAND STEWARDSHIP LEGACY LLC 821 35TH ST E MINNEAPOLIS, MN 554072102 42-2569796	OWNERSHIP OF BUILDING/LAND	MN	92,967	800,467	LAND STEWARDSHIP PROJECT

Part II Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organizations Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related tax-exempt organizations during the tax year.							
(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Exempt Code section	(e) Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3))	(f) Direct controlling entity	(g) Section 512(b)(13) controlled entity?	
						Yes	No

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

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

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

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Type of entity (C corp, S corp, or trust)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end- of-year assets	(h) Percentage ownership	(i) Section 512 (b)(13) controlled entity?	
								Yes	No

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

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

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

a Receipt of **(i)** interest, **(ii)** annuities, **(iii)** royalties, or **(iv)** rent from a controlled entity

b Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s)

c Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s)

d Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s)

e Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s)

f Dividends from related organization(s)

g Sale of assets to related organization(s)

h Purchase of assets from related organization(s)

i Exchange of assets with related organization(s)

j Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s)

k Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s)

l Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s)
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m Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s)

n Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s)

o Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s)

p Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses

q Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses

r Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s)

s Other transfer of cash or property from related organization(s)

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

2 If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," see the instructions for information on who must complete this line, including covered relationships and transaction thresholds			
(a) Name of related organization	(b) Transaction type (a-s)	(c) Amount involved	(d) Method of determining amount involved

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

[illegible]

Part VII **Supplemental Information**

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

Return Reference	Explanation
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