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Form 990

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)

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A For the 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
MARYLAND FARM BUREAU INC

Doing business as

Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite
3358 DAVIDSONVILLE ROADCity or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code
DAVIDSONVILLE, MD 21035

F Name and address of principal officer

3358 DAVIDSONVILLE ROAD
DAVIDSONVILLE, MD 21035

I Tax-exempt status

 501(c)(3) 501(c) (5) (insert no) 4947(a)(1) or 527J Website: ► WWW.MDFARMBUREAU.COMK Form of organization Corporation Trust Association Other ►

D Employer identification number

52-0403490

E Telephone number

(410) 922-3426

G Gross receipts \$ 2,442,382

H(a) Is this a group return for
subordinates? Yes NoH(b) Are all subordinates
Included? Yes No
If "No," attach a list (see instructions)

H(c) Group exemption number ►

L Year of formation 1930

M State of legal domicile
MD

Part I Summary

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities

MARYLAND FARM BUREAU, INC IS AN AGRICULTURAL, NOT-FOR-PROFIT MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATION WHOSE MISSION IS TO PROMOTE, PROTECT AND REPRESENT THE BUSINESS, ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND EDUCATIONAL INTEREST OF MARYLAND AGRICULTURE

2	Check this box ► <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets
3	Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)
4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)
5	Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2015 (Part V, line 2a)
6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)
7a	Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12
b	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34

3	17
4	14
5	15
6	17
7a	318,135
7b	0

		Prior Year	Current Year
8	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	43,362	33,769
9	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	1,519,614	1,568,233
10	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	394,395	53,143
11	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	415,361	440,980
12	Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	2,372,732	2,096,125

		Prior Year	Current Year
13	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	10,000	25,000
14	Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	0	0
15	Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	817,785	809,468
16a	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	0	0
b	Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ►0		
17	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)	1,081,325	963,440
18	Total expenses Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	1,909,110	1,797,908
19	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12	463,622	298,217

		Beginning of Current Year	End of Year
20	Total assets (Part X, line 16)	3,844,133	4,093,721
21	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	1,324,110	1,185,961
22	Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20	2,520,023	2,907,760

Part II Signature Block

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge

Sign Here	*****	2017-05-12
	Signature of officer	Date
	VALERIE CONNELLY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	
	Type or print name and title	

Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name TODD LEVEY	Preparer's signature TODD LEVEY	Date	Check <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN P01467848
	Firm's name ► PBMARES LLP			Firm's EIN ► 54-0737372	
	Firm's address ► 500 E PRATT ST SUITE 525 BALTIMORE, MD 212023178			Phone no (443) 451-9010	

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

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.

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Form 990 (2015)

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

MARYLAND FARM BUREAU, INC IS AN AGRICULTURAL, NOT-FOR-PROFIT MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATION WHOSE MISSION IS TO PROMOTE, PROTECT, AND REPRESENT THE BUSINESS, ECONOMIC, SOCIAL, AND EDUCATIONAL INTEREST OF MARYLAND AGRICULTURE

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

If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services? Yes No

If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O

4 Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported

4a (Code) (Expenses \$) including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

EDUCATIONAL OUTREACH - THE MARYLAND FARM BUREAU, INC (MFB) ATTEMPTS TO EDUCATE THE GENERAL PUBLIC ON THE SAFE AND ABUNDANT FOOD SUPPLY IN THE UNITED STATES. THIS IS ACCOMPLISHED IN A VARIETY OF WAYS. MFB'S QUARTERLY MAGAZINE CARRIES MANY ARTICLES THAT EXPLAIN MODERN AGRICULTURE AND JUST HOW ONES FOOD GETS FROM THE FIELD TO THEIR FORK. OTHER PAMPHLETS AND BROCHURES EXPLAIN VARIOUS SEGMENTS OF THE AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRY. WITH THE HELP OF OTHER ORGANIZATIONS, MFB TRAINS TEACHERS TO BE PREPARED TO TEACH KIDS ABOUT AGRICULTURE IN ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS

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

GOVERNMENT RELATIONS - AS EACH GENERATION IS FURTHER REMOVED FROM THE FARM, IT'S INCREASINGLY IMPORTANT TO BE ACTIVE IN THE LEGISLATIVE AND REGULATORY ARENAS. MARYLAND FARM BUREAU WORKS WITH LOCAL, STATE, AND NATIONAL LAWMAKERS AND REGULATORS TO ASSURE THAT AGRICULTURE'S ISSUES ARE RAISED AND ADDRESSED. MFB ALSO WORKS WITH INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS WHO NEED HELP WITH A VARIETY OF ISSUES INCLUDING ZONING, WATER, DRAINAGE, REGULATORY COMPLIANCE, ETC

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

SUPPORT OF COUNTY FARM BUREAUS - THE FARM BUREAU STRUCTURE AT THE COUNTY LEVEL IS ALL VOLUNTARY. INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS WHO ARE FARMERS OR PEOPLE WHO HAVE A PASSION/LOVE FOR AGRICULTURE MAKE UP THE BOARDS AND COMMITTEES THAT CARRY OUT THE WORK AT THE COUNTY LEVEL. MFB PROVIDES SUPPORT TO THE COUNTY FARM BUREAUS THROUGH STAFF WHO ASSIST THEM WITH PROGRAM PLANNING, LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT, TRAINING, MEMBERSHIP SOLICITATION, ETC

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

4e Total program service expenses ►

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	No
2 Is the organization required to complete <i>Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors</i> (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	
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	No
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	No
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	No
c Did the organization report an amount for investments—program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? 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? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II	21	Yes	
22	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for domestic individuals on Part IX, column (A), line 2? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III	22	Yes	
23	Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? If "Yes," complete Schedule J	23	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? If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K If "No," go to line 25a	24a	No	
b	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	24b		
c	Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?	24c		
d	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	24d		
25a	Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	25a		
b	Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	25b		
26	Did the organization report any amount on Part X, line 5, 6, or 22 for receivables from or payables to any current or former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, or disqualified persons? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II	26	No	
27	Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III	27	No	
28	Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions)			
a	A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28a	No	
b	A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	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? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28c	No	
29	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	29	No	
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	30	No	
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I	31	No	
32	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II	32	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? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I	33	No	
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1	34	Yes	
35a	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	35a	Yes	
b	If "Yes" to line 35a, did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	35b	Yes	
36	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	36		
37	Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI	37	No	
38	Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19? Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O	38	Yes	

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

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

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096 Enter -0- if not applicable	1a	3
1b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a Enter -0- if not applicable	1b	0
c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	1c	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	2a	15
b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions)	2b	Yes
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	3a	Yes
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No" to line 3b, provide an explanation in Schedule O	3b	Yes
4a	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?	4a	No
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ► See instructions for filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR)	5a	No
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?	5b	No
b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	5c	
c	If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?	6a	Yes
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?	6b	Yes
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	7a	No
7	Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).	7b	
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?	7c	No
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	7d	
c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?	7e	
d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year	7f	
e	Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	7g	
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	7h	
g	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	8	
h	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?	9a	
8	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.	9b	
	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	10a	
b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities	10b	
11	Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter		
a	Gross income from members or shareholders	11a	
b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them)	11b	
12a	Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?	12a	
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	12b	
13	Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.		
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	13a	
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	13b	
c	Enter the amount of reserves on hand	13c	
14a	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?	14a	No
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	14b	

Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure

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

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

Section A. Governing Body and Management

1a Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year
1a 17

If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain in Schedule O

b Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent
1b 14

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** Yes

b Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body? **7b** Yes

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.)

10a Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates? **10a** Yes

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** Yes

11a Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form? **11a** No

b Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990

12a Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13 **12a** Yes

b Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts? **12b** Yes

c Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this was done **12c** Yes

13 Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy? **13** 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** No

If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions)

16a Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year? **16a** No

b If "Yes," did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and take steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements? **16b**

Section C. Disclosure

17 List the States with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed►

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
 ►VALERIE CONNELLY 3358 DAVIDSONVILLE ROAD DAVIDSONVILLE, MD 21035 (410) 922-3426

Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent ContractorsCheck 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	
		Or Director	Indi- vidual trustee	In- stitutional Trustee	Offi- cer	Key Employee	Highest compen- sation	Form 1099- MISC		
(1) CHUCK FRY PRESIDENT	10.00	X		X				17,190	0	0
(2) WAYNE STAFFORD FIRST VP	10.00	X		X				8,150	0	0
(3) JOHN DRAPER VICE PRESIDENT	10.00	X		X				5,850	0	0
(4) VALERIE CONNELLY EXECUTIVE DIR	40.00			X				126,045	0	19,267
(5) LARRY HOWARD DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0	0	0
(6) JASON MYERS DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0	0	0
(7) PAULA LINTHICUM DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0	0	0
(8) BILLY BISHOFF DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0	0	0
(9) MILLY WELSH DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0	0	0
(10) JAMES RALEY JR DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0	0	0
(11) JONATHAN QUINN DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0	0	0
(12) BILL AMOSS DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0	0	0
(13) TOM MASON DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0	0	0
(14) HARRY MORELAND III DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0	0	0

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

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W- 2/1099- MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W- 2/1099- MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Officer	Independent Contractor	Trustee	Other	Key Employee	Highest Compensated Employee			
(15) BILL EDWARDS DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
(16) EDDIE JOHNSON DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
(17) JENNIFER CROSS DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
(18) JAMIE TIRALLA DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
1b Sub-Total										
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A										
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)								157,235	0	19,267

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 ► 1

	Yes	No
3 Did the organization list any former officer, director or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual	3	No
4 For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual	4	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? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person	5	No

Section B. Independent Contractors

1 Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization ► 0		

Part VIII Statement of Revenue

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

			(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512-514
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	1a Federated campaigns	1a				
	b Membership dues	1b				
	c Fundraising events	1c				
	d Related organizations	1d				
	e Government grants (contributions)	1e				
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	33,769			
	g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$					
	h Total. Add lines 1a-1f		33,769			
Program Service Revenue			Business Code			
			110000	1,441,141	1,441,141	
			110000	127,092	127,092	
	g Total. Add lines 2a-2f		1,568,233			
	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)			71,670		71,670
4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds						
5 Royalties						
6a Gross rents	(i) Real	(ii) Personal				
	13,000					
b Less rental expenses	0					
c Rental income or (loss)	13,000					
d Net rental income or (loss)			13,000		13,000	
7a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	(ii) Other				
	309,996	17,734				
b Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	346,257	0				
c Gain or (loss)	-36,261	17,734				
d Net gain or (loss)			-18,527		-18,527	
8a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18						
a						
b Less direct expenses	b					
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 NATIONWIDE SPONSOR SER	524126	318,135		318,135		
b YOUNG FARMERS COMMITTE	900099	75,375	75,375			
c MISCELLANEOUS INCOME	900099	26,866	26,866			
d All other revenue		7,604	7,604			
e Total. Add lines 11a-11d		427,980				
12 Total revenue. See Instructions		2,096,125	1,678,078	318,135	66,143	

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	15,000			
2 Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals See Part IV, line 22	10,000			
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	177,498			
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
7 Other salaries and wages	485,479			
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	32,959			
9 Other employee benefits	63,820			
10 Payroll taxes	49,712			
11 Fees for services (non-employees)				
a Management				
b Legal				
c Accounting	23,904			
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services See Part IV, line 17				
f Investment management fees	20,755			
g Other (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O)	1,420			
12 Advertising and promotion	15,542			
13 Office expenses	52,274			
14 Information technology	53,004			
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	33,453			
17 Travel	25,021			
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	150,602			
20 Interest	20,771			
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	86,079			
23 Insurance	38,238			
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 MEMBERSHIP DUES	146,582			
b YOUNG FARMER'S COMMITTEE	65,702			
c POSTAGE AND SHIPPING	42,076			
d PUBLICATIONS AND MAILIN	35,080			
e All other expenses	152,937			
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	1,797,908			
26 Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation Check here ► <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)				

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

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Assets	1 Cash—non-interest-bearing		1	
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	474,426	2	666,021
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net		3	
	4 Accounts receivable, net	5,579	4	6,975
	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	260,000	7	254,011
	8 Inventories for sale or use		8	
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	63,519	9	82,949
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment cost or other basis Complete Part VI of Schedule D	1,844,251		
	b Less accumulated depreciation	10b 466,457	10c 1,401,347	1,377,794
	11 Investments—publicly traded securities		11 1,431,050	1,515,758
	12 Investments—other securities See Part IV, line 11		12 190,213	190,213
	13 Investments—program-related See Part IV, line 11			13
	14 Intangible assets			14
	15 Other assets See Part IV, line 11		15 17,999	0
	16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)		16 3,844,133	4,093,721
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses		17 104,054	105,121
	18 Grants payable		18	
	19 Deferred revenue		19 714,192	673,986
	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	505,864	23	406,854
	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		26 1,324,110	1,185,961
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here ► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.			
	27 Unrestricted net assets	2,492,846	27	2,853,529
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets	27,177	28	54,231
	29 Permanently restricted net assets		29	
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here ► <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.			
	30 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		30	
	31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building or equipment fund		31	
	32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		32	
	33 Total net assets or fund balances	2,520,023	33	2,907,760
	34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances		34	4,093,721

Part XI Reconciliation of Net AssetsCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XI

1 Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	2,096,125
2 Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	1,797,908
3 Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	298,217
4 Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	2,520,023
5 Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	89,520
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	2,907,760

Part XII Financial Statements and ReportingCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XII

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

2b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?

If 'Yes,' check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both

Separate basis Consolidated basis Both consolidated and separate basis

3a 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

3b 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?

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

	Yes	No
2a		No
2b	Yes	
2c	Yes	
3a		No
3b		

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(Form 990)**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.Department of the
Treasury
Internal Revenue ServiceName of the organization
MARYLAND FARM BUREAU INC

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 No6 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
2a	
2b	
2c	
2d	

a Total number of conservation easements

b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements

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 ► _____

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 No6 Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year
► _____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

d Loan or exchange programs

b Scholarly research

e Other

c Preservation for future generations

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

5 During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection? Yes No

Part IV Escrow and Custodial Arrangements.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" 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

	Amount
1c	
1d	
1e	
1f	

c Beginning balance

d Additions during the year

e Distributions during the year

f Ending balance

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					
b Contributions					
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses					
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs					
f Administrative expenses					
g End of year balance					

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

a Board designated or quasi-endowment ►

b Permanent endowment ►

c Temporarily restricted endowment ►

The percentages 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

Yes

(ii) related organizations

No

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

3a(ii)

3b

4 Describe in Part XIII the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds

Part VI Land, Buildings, and Equipment.

Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 11a. See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

	Description of property	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	Accumulated (c) depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land					
b Buildings					
c Leasehold improvements					
d Equipment					
e Other					
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c)) ►					1,377,794

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

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

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

Part VIII Investments—Program Related.

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

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

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

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

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

Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 25)

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

Part 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	2,185,645
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12		
a	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	2a	89,520
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	89,520
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	2,096,125
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	2,096,125

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

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

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	1,797,908
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	1,797,908
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1 :		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	0
5	Total expenses Add lines 3 and 4c . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18)	5	1,797,908

Part XIII Supplemental Information

Provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9, Part III, lines 1a and 4, Part IV, lines 1b and 2b, Part V, line 4, Part X, line 2, Part XI, lines 2d and 4b, and Part XII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this part to provide any additional information

Return Reference	Explanation
PART X, LINE 2	FASB ASC 740, INCOME TAXES, PRESCRIBES A RECOGNITION THRESHOLD AND MEASUREMENT ATTRIBUTE FOR THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT RECOGNITION AND MEASUREMENT OF A TAX POSITION TAKEN OR EXPECTED TO BE TAKEN IN A TAX RETURN. MANAGEMENT HAS EVALUATED THE IMPACT OF THIS GUIDANCE TO ITS CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS. THE ORGANIZATIONS' INCOME TAX RETURNS ARE SUBJECT TO EXAMINATION BY TAXING AUTHORITIES, GENERALLY FOR A PERIOD OF THREE YEARS FROM THE DATE THE RETURNS ARE FILED. THE ORGANIZATION'S POLICIES ARE TO CLASSIFY INCOME TAX RELATED INTEREST AND PENALTIES IN INTEREST EXPENSE AND OTHER EXPENSES, RESPECTIVELY.

Part XIII Supplemental Information (continued)

Return Reference	Explanation

Schedule I (Form 990)

Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations, Governments and Individuals in the United States

Complete if the organization answered "Yes," on Form 990, Part IV, line 21 or 22.

► Attach to Form 990.

► **Information about Schedule I (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.**

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Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance

Part II Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Organizations and Domestic Governments. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 21, for any recipient that received more than \$5,000. Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

Part III Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Individuals. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 22
Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Number of recipients	(c) Amount of cash grant	(d) Amount of non-cash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of non-cash assistance
(1) SCHOLARSHIPS FOR STUDENTS TAKING COLLEGE LEVEL AGR CLASSES	5	10,000			N/A

Part IV Supplemental Information. Provide the information required in Part I, line 2, Part III, column (b), and any other additional information.

Return Reference	Explanation
PART I, LINE 2	THE MARYLAND FARM BUREAU, INC ISSUES A JOINT SCHOLARSHIP CHECK TO BOTH THE INDIVIDUAL RECIPIENT AND THE HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTION IN ORDER TO ENSURE THE SCHOLARSHIPS ARE USED FOR THE INTENDED PURPOSE AWARD PROCESS - THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE REVIEWS APPLICATIONS WITHOUT NAMES ON THOSE APPLICATIONS, THUS ENSURING ALL SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AWARDED BASED ON MERIT AND NOT NAME RECOGNITION

**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
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990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 6	THE MEMBERS OF MARYLAND FARM BUREAU CONSIST OF 23 COUNTY FARM BUREAUS AND 24 AFFILIATE MEMBERS COUNTY FARM BUREAU MEMBERS MUST HAVE AT LEAST 50 REGULAR MEMBERS (ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN FARMING OR BUSINESS THAT SUPPORT FARMING) TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR MEMBERSHIP. AFFILIATE MEMBERS ARE STATEWIDE EDUCATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS OF FARMERS, COOPERATIVE ORGANIZATIONS OF FARMERS SERVING 2 OR MORE COUNTIES AND ORGANIZATIONS OF PROFESSIONAL EDUCATORS OR EXTENSION EDUCATORS IN AGRICULTURAL RELATED FIELDS
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 7A	THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE ORGANIZATION IS ELECTED AT THE ANNUAL MEETING. EACH OF THE 23 CO UNTY FARM BUREAU MEMBERS IS ENTITLED TO VOTING DELEGATES BASED ON THE NUMBER OF REGULAR FA RM BUREAU MEMBERS WHO JOIN THE COUNTY FARM BUREAU. AFFILIATE MEMBERS MAY SEND 2 VOTING DEL EGATES TO THE ANNUAL MEETING

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FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 7B	THE VOTING DELEGATES AT THE ANNUAL MEETING ELECT THE OFFICERS, APPROVE AND SEAT THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, APPROVE AMENDMENTS TO THE BYLAWS BEFORE THEY ARE ENACTED, AND APPROVE AND RATIFY THE ACTIONS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND THE SERVICE COMPANY
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11	NO REVIEW OF THE FORM 990 OCCURS AT THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS LEVEL, BUT A REVIEW DOES TAKE PLACE BY THE ORGANIZATION'S AUDIT COMMITTEE AFTER THE RETURN IS PREPARED BY THE ORGANIZATION'S AUDITORS. A DRAFT COPY OF THE RETURN IS PROVIDED TO THE ORGANIZATION FOR REVIEW. THE ACCOUNTING DIRECTOR FIRST AGREES ALL AMOUNTS TO THE GENERAL LEDGER AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND DISCUSSES ANY QUESTIONS WITH THE AUDITORS. ONCE THIS IS DONE THEN THE ACCOUNTING DIRECTOR REVIEWS THE ENTIRE RETURN WITH THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND THEN THE RETURN IS DISTRIBUTED TO THE AUDIT COMMITTEE FOR THEIR REVIEW. ALL QUESTIONS ARE THEN SUMMARIZED AND DISCUSSED WITH THE AUDITOR. ALL REQUIRED CHANGES ARE MADE BY THE AUDITOR AND A FINAL RETURN IS REVIEWED AND SIGNED BY THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C	MARYLAND FARM BUREAU, INC HAS A CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY AND ANNUALLY MANAGEMENT DISCUSSES THIS IMPORTANT DOCUMENT WITH THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND HAS THEM SIGN THE AGREEMENT TO INSURE IT IS CURRENT
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15A	THE ORGANIZATION'S TOP MANAGEMENT INDIVIDUAL, THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, IS EVALUATED ON AN ANNUAL BASIS BY THE ENTIRE BOARD OF DIRECTORS EACH BOARD MEMBER COMPLETES A CONFIDENTIAL AND COMPREHENSIVE, WRITTEN EVALUATION OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND FORWARDS THAT DOCUMENT TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD THE PRESIDENT COMPILES THE INFORMATION INTO A SUMMARY EVALUATION AND THEN SITS DOWN WITH THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TO GO OVER THE EVALUATION ANY COMPENSATION ADJUSTMENTS ARE MADE ONLY AFTER THIS PROCESS IS COMPLETE

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FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19	ALL OF THE ORGANIZATION'S GOVERNING DOCUMENTS ARE KEPT IN THE ORGANIZATION'S MAIN OFFICE BEING PUBLIC DOCUMENTS, THEY ARE AVAILABLE TO INTERESTED PARTIES, HOWEVER THEY MUST PHYSICALLY COME TO THE MARYLAND FARM BUREAU, INC OFFICE TO INSPECT ANY OF THE DOCUMENTS
FORM 990, PART XII, LINE 2C	THE ORGANIZATION HAS NOT CHANGED ITS OVERSIGHT OR SELECTION PROCESS DURING THE TAX YEAR

SCHEDULE R
(Form 990)

Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships

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

► Attach to Form 990

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

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MARYLAND FARM BUREAU INC

Employer identification number

52-040349

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

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.

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.

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.

Part V Transactions With Related Organizations Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, 35b, or 36.**Note.** Complete line 1 if any entity is listed in Parts II, III, or IV of this schedule**1** During the tax year, did the organization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed in Parts II-IV?

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

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

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

(a) Name of related organization	(b) Transaction type (a-s)	(c) Amount involved	(d) Method of determining amount involved

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

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

Part VII Supplemental Information

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

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