

A For the 2015 calendar year, or tax year beginning 10-01-2015 , and ending 09-30-2016

B Check if applicable

☐ Address change

☐ Name change

☐ Initial return

☐ Final return/terminated

☐ Amended return

☐ Application pending

C Name of organization
AMERICAN ANGUS ASSOCIATION

Doing business as

Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address)Room/suite

3201 FREDERICK AVENUE

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code
ST JOSEPH, MO 64506

F Name and address of principal officer
RICHARD WILSON
3201 FREDERICK AVENUE
ST JOSEPH, MO 64506

H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates?

☐ Yes ☒ No

H(b) Are all subordinates included?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If "No," attach a list (see instructions)

H(c) Group exemption number ▶

D Employer identification number
44-0605539

E Telephone number
(816) 383-5100

G Gross receipts \$ 38,649,909

I Tax-exempt status

☐ 501(c)(3) ☒ 501(c) (5) ◀(insert no) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527

J Website: ▶ WWW ANGUS ORG

K Form of organization ☒ Corporation ☐ Trust ☐ Association ☐ Other ▶

L Year of formation 1883

M State of legal domicile
MO

Part I Summary				
Activities & Governance	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities MAINTAIN PEDIGREE AND PERFORMANCE INFORMATION, AND THE PROMOTION OF THE ANGUS BREED			
	2 Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets			
	3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3	22	
	4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	22	
	5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2015 (Part V, line 2a)	5	211	
	6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	41	
	7a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	559,954	
Revenue	b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b	-955,146	
	8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h) 9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g) 10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d) 11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e) 12 Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	Prior Year	Current Year	
		0	0	
		31,324,440	34,445,200	
		1,310,491	1,156,117	
Expenses		835,664	1,009,585	
		33,470,595	36,610,902	
13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3) 14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4) 15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5–10) 16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e) b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶0 17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24e) 18 Total expenses Add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25) 19 Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12	345,063	382,657		
	0	0		
	15,652,337	16,688,373		
	Net Assets or Fund Balances		0	0
			17,040,084	18,091,454
			33,037,484	35,162,484
			433,111	1,448,418
			Beginning of Current Year	End of Year
	20 Total assets (Part X, line 16) 21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26) 22 Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20	35,060,309	37,305,968	
		6,333,812	5,700,886	
		28,726,497	31,605,082	

Part II Signature Block

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

Sign Here

Signature of officer

2017-06-12
Date

KENNY MILLER DIRECTOR OF FINANCE
Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer Use Only

Prnt/Type preparer's name
CARLA R LACKEY CPA

Preparer's signature
CARLA R LACKEY CPA

Date

Check ☐ if self-employed

PTIN
P00138993

Firm's name ▶ CLIFTONLARSONALLEN LLP

Firm's EIN ▶ 41-0746749

Firm's address ▶ 2301 VILLAGE DRIVE
ST JOSEPH, MO 64506

Phone no (816) 232-8441

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 Accomplishments**

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

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:

TO PROVIDE PROGRAMS, SERVICES, TECHNOLOGY AND LEADERSHIP TO ENHANCE THE GENETICS OF THE ANGUS BREED,
BROADEN ITS INFLUENCE WITHIN THE BEEF INDUSTRY AND EXPAND THE MARKET FOR SUPERIOR TASTING, HIGH-QUALITY
ANGUS BEEF WORLDWIDE

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 \$)
See Additional Data

















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

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








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)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule A</i>	1	No
2 Is the organization required to complete <i>Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors</i> (see instructions)?	2	No
3 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I</i>	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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II</i>	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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III</i>	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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I</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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II</i> 	7	No
8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III</i> 	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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV</i> 	9	No
10 Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V</i> 	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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI</i> 	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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII</i> 	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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII</i> 	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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX</i> 	11d	No
e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i> 	11e Yes	
f Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i> 	11f Yes	
12a Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII</i> 	12a	No
b Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional</i> 	12b Yes	
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule E</i>	13	No
14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?	14a Yes	
b Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000 or more? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV</i> 	14b Yes	
15 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for any foreign organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV</i> 	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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV</i> 	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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I</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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II</i>	18	No
19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III</i>	19	No
20a Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H</i>	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	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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III</i> 	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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J</i> 	23	Yes	
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		
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		
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	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)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i> 	35b	Yes	
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		
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.	50	
1b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable.	0	
c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	1c	
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.	211	
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	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?	5a	No
b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	5b	No
c	If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?	5c	
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?	6a	No
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	6b	
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?	7a	
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	7b	
c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?	7c	
d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year.	7d	
e	Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	7e	
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	7f	
g	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	7g	
h	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?	7h	
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?	8	
9a	Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	9a	
b	Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	9b	
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

			Yes	No
1a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year	1a	22	
	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	22	
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	Yes	
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		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		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		No
14	Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	14		No
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		No
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. <input type="checkbox"/> Own website <input type="checkbox"/> Another's website <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Upon request <input type="checkbox"/> 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 RICHARD WILSON 3201 FREDERICK AVENUE ST JOSEPH, MO 64506 (816) 383-5100	

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

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

[illegible]

[illegible]

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 ► 33

Section B. Independent Contractors

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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				
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$					
	h	Total. Add lines 1a-1f ▶					
Program Service Revenue	2a	CERTIFIED ANGUS BEEF	Business Code 110000	23,281,280	23,281,280		
	b	REGISTRATIONS	110000	4,391,319	4,391,319		
	c	AI CERTIFICATES	110000	1,569,990	1,569,990		
	d	MEMBERSHIPS	110000	1,493,470	1,493,470		
	e	BREED IMPROVEMENT	110000	1,087,848	1,087,848		
	f	All other program service revenue		2,621,293	2,621,293		
	g	Total. Add lines 2a-2f ▶		34,445,200			
	Other Revenue	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts) ▶		495,306		
4		Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds . . ▶					
5		Royalties ▶		518,300		518,300	
6a		(i) Real					
		(ii) Personal					
		Gross rents					
		Less rental expenses					
b		Rental income or (loss)					
c		Net rental income or (loss) ▶					
7a		(i) Securities					
		(ii) Other					
		Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory					
		Less cost or other basis and sales expenses					
b		Gain or (loss)					
c		Net gain or (loss) ▶		660,811			660,811
8a		Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18					
a		Less direct expenses					
b		Net income or (loss) from fundraising events . . ▶					
9a		Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19					
a		Less direct expenses					
b		Net income or (loss) from gaming activities . . . ▶					
10a		Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances					
	a						
	Less cost of goods sold						
	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory . . ▶						
Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code					
11a	MISCELLANEOUS		900099	133,358	133,358		
b							
c							
d	All other revenue						
e	Total. Add lines 11a-11d ▶			133,358			
12	Total revenue. See Instructions ▶			36,610,902	34,894,831	559,954	1,156,117

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.	373,657			
2	Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22.	9,000			
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.	1,142,585			
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.	11,251,549			
8	Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions).	825,085			
9	Other employee benefits.	2,519,692			
10	Payroll taxes.	949,462			
11	Fees for services (non-employees):				
a	Management.				
b	Legal.	166,804			
c	Accounting.	74,550			
d	Lobbying.				
e	Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17.				
f	Investment management fees.	19,493			
g	Other (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O).	427,534			
12	Advertising and promotion.	6,453,453			
13	Office expenses.	1,576,086			
14	Information technology.				
15	Royalties.				
16	Occupancy.	211,717			
17	Travel.	2,142,261			
18	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials.				
19	Conferences, conventions, and meetings.	2,987,233			
20	Interest.	330			
21	Payments to affiliates.	147,115			
22	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization.	973,909			
23	Insurance.	122,377			
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	SHOW EXPENSE	549,791			
b	DIRECTOR'S EXPENSE	471,829			
c	DUES & SUBSCRIPTIONS	295,937			
d	OUTREACH	289,379			
e	All other expenses	1,181,656			
25	Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e.	35,162,484			
26	Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720).				

Part X

Balance Sheet

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

				(A)		(B)	
				Beginning of year		End of year	
Assets	1	Cash—non-interest-bearing		1,850,308	1	1,951,251	
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments			2		
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net			3		
	4	Accounts receivable, net		2,854,759	4	3,029,174	
	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		841,890	8	987,084	
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		463,256	9	566,192	
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment—cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a	14,108,034			
	b	Less: accumulated depreciation	10b	8,811,169	5,180,583	10c	5,296,865
	11	Investments—publicly traded securities		23,863,988	11	25,150,173	
	12	Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11			12		
	13	Investments—program-related. See Part IV, line 11			13		
	14	Intangible assets			14		
	15	Other assets. See Part IV, line 11		5,525	15	325,229	
16	Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)		35,060,309	16	37,305,968		
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses		2,891,537	17	3,417,363	
	18	Grants payable			18		
	19	Deferred revenue		1,197,923	19	1,090,482	
	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		13,474	23	4,564	
	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		2,230,878	25	1,188,477	
	26	Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25		6,333,812	26	5,700,886	
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		28,726,497	27	31,605,082	
	28	Temporarily restricted net assets			28		
	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		28,726,497	33	31,605,082	
	34	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances		35,060,309	34	37,305,968	

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	36,610,902
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	35,162,484
3	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	1,448,418
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	28,726,497
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	1,430,168
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6	
7	Investment expenses	7	
8	Prior period adjustments	8	-1
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	31,605,082

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 <div><input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O</div>		
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 <div><input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis</div>		No
2b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both <div><input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis</div>	Yes	
2c	If "Yes," to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant? If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O	Yes	
3a	As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?		No
3b	If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits		

Additional Data

Software ID:
Software Version:
EIN: 44-0605539
Name: AMERICAN ANGUS ASSOCIATION

Form 990, Part III, Line 4a

4a	(Code) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)
	INDUSTRY & MEMBERSHIP COMMUNICATIONS COSTS OF PROVIDING NATIONAL ADVERTISING AND NATIONAL PUBLIC RELATIONS PROGRAMS, AND MEMBER INFORMATION AND EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Form 990, Part III, Line 4b

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

FIELD SERVICES COSTS OF PROVIDING FIELD SERVICES TO MEMBERS BY ORGANIZING AND ATTENDING VARIOUS AGRI-BUSINESS EVENTS AND WORKING WITH MEMBERS AND COMMERCIAL CATTLE PRODUCERS

Form 990, Part III, Line 4c

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

MEMBER SERVICES COSTS OF MAINTAINING MEMBERSHIP RECORDS AND PEDIGREE RECORDS OF REGISTERED ANGUS CATTLE

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

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

ACTIVITIES COST OF SUPPORTING THE NATIONAL JUNIOR ACTIVITIES PROGRAM, PROVIDING SHOW PREMIUMS AND
ATTENDING ANGUS SHOWS AND EVENTS

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

PERFORMANCE PROGRAMS COSTS OF PROVIDING GENETIC INFORMATION TO MEMBERS BY PROCESSING ANIMAL BIRTH,
WEANING, AND YEARLING WEIGHTS AND OTHER INFORMATION USEFUL TO GENETIC EVALUATION OF BEEF CATTLE

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

(Code) (Expenses \$	including grants of \$) (Revenue \$
CERTIFIED ANGUS BEEF COSTS OF ADMINISTERING THE ASSOCIATION'S NATIONAL BRANDED BEEF PROGRAM WITH THE GOAL OF IMPROVING DEMAND OF REGISTERED ANGUS BULLS			

(Code) (Expenses \$	including grants of \$) (Revenue \$
ANGUS INFORMATION MANAGEMENT SOFTWARE COSTS OF DEVELOPING, MAINTAINING, AND DISTRIBUTING THE ANGUS INFORMATION MANAGEMENT SOFTWARE USED BY MEMBERS TO MAINTAIN RECORDS ON THEIR ANGUS HERDS			

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

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

COMMERCIAL PROGRAMS COSTS TO COORDINATE THE ASSOCIATION'S CURRENT WORK WITH COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS,
AS WELL AS THE DEVELOPMENT OF NEW PROGRAMS TO ASSIST COMMERCIAL BEEF CATTLE PRODUCERS USING ANGUS
GENETICS

Form 990, Part VII - Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors

(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			
BURKE TOM DIRECTOR	2 00	X						0	0	0
COFFEY JAMES DIRECTOR	2 00	X						0	0	0
CONNEALY JERRY DIRECTOR	2 00	X						0	0	0
DAL PORTO DAVID DIRECTOR	2 00	X						0	0	0
FOSTER SCOTT DIRECTOR	2 00	X						0	0	0
GRIMES JOHN DIRECTOR	2 00	X						0	0	0
GROVE CHUCK DIRECTOR	2 00	X						0	0	0
HARRELLJOHN ELBERT DIRECTOR	2 00	X						0	0	0
HENDERSON JAMES DIRECTOR	2 00	X						0	0	0
HOWELL PHIL DIRECTOR	2 00	X						0	0	0

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(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			
MCCRAVY MIKE DIRECTOR	2 00 0 00	X						0	0	0
MCDONNELL LEO DIRECTOR	2 00 1 50	X						0	0	0
MEYER VAUGHN DIRECTOR	2 00 1 50	X						0	0	0
NICHOLS DAVE DIRECTOR	2 00 2 50	X						0	0	0
OLSON STEVE DIRECTOR	2 00 0 00	X						0	0	0
PFEIFFER JR JOHN DIRECTOR	2 00 1 00	X						0	0	0
SCHIEFELBEIN DON DIRECTOR	2 00 0 50	X						0	0	0
VARILEK MICK DIRECTOR	2 00 0 00	X						0	0	0
PALMER DWIGHT OUTSIDE REPRESENTATIVE - CAB	2 00 0 00	X						0	0	0
SITZ JIM PRESIDENT & CHAIRMAN	2 00 1 00	X		X				0	0	0

Form 990, Part VII - Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors										
(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			
YON KEVIN TREASURER	2 00 1 00	X		X				0	0	
BOYD II CHARLIE VICE PRESIDENT & VICE CHAIRMAN	2 00 1 50	X		X				0	0	
SCHUMANN BRYCE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER	40 00 0 00			X				396,716	0	13,305
MOCZYGEMBA ALLEN CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER	40 00 2 00			X				43,447	0	1,505
WILSON RICHARD CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER	50 00 4 00			X				263,601	2,500	30,622
STIKA JOHN PRESIDENT - CAB	40 00 0 00				X			282,552	0	32,351
EICHAR BRENT SENIOR VP - CAB	40 00 0 00				X			210,260	0	29,857
STALLO CHRIS VP OPERATIONS	40 00 0 00					X		208,402	0	29,592
ERICKSON TRACEY VP MARKETING	40 00 0 00					X		187,178	0	9,947
POLZER MARK VP - CAB	40 00 0 00					X		175,144	0	21,417

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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AMERICAN ANGUS ASSOCIATION

Employer identification number
44-0605539

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? <div><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</div>	
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? <div><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</div>	

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 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 ☐ No

6

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

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				
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

(ii)

related organizations

b

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

	Yes	No
3a(i)		
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)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land		375,000		375,000
b Buildings		6,434,386	3,037,329	3,397,057
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment		7,298,648	5,773,840	1,524,808
e Other				
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c))				5,296,865

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	38,666,454
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12		
a	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	2a	1,430,168
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	2d	644,877
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	2,075,045
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	36,591,409
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	19,493
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	19,493
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12)	5	36,610,902

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	35,787,868
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	644,877
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	644,877
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	35,142,991
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	19,493
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	19,493
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18)	5	35,162,484

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
See Additional Data Table	

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

Return Reference	Explanation

Additional Data

Software ID:
Software Version:
EIN: 44-0605539
Name: AMERICAN ANGUS ASSOCIATION

Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
PART X, LINE 2	THE ASSOCIATION FOLLOWS THE PROVISIONS FOR UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS AS ADDRESSED IN FINANCI AL ACCOUNTING STANDARDS BOARD ASC 740 THE ASSOCIATION RECOGNIZED NO LIABILITY FOR UNRECOG NIZED TAX BENEFITS AT SEPTEMBER 30, 2016 THE ASSOCIATION HAS NO MATERIAL TAX POSITIONS AT SEPTEMBER 30, 2016 FOR WHICH THE ULTIMATE DEDUCTIBILITY IS HIGHLY CERTAIN, BUT FOR WHICH THERE IS UNCERTAINTY ABOUT THE TIMING OF SUCH DEDUCTIBILITY THE ASSOCIATION HAD NO ACCRUA LS FOR INTEREST AND PENALTIES AT SEPTEMBER 30, 2016 AND 2015

Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
PART XI, LINE 2D - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS	INTERCOMPANY REVENUES 382,738 COST OF GOODS SOLD 262,139

Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
PART XII, LINE 2D - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS	INTERCOMPANY EXPENSES 382,738 COST OF GOODS SOLD 262,139

**SCHEDULE F
(Form 990)**

Statement of Activities Outside the United States

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- **Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990,
Part IV, line 14b, 15, or 16.**
► **Attach to Form 990.**

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

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Part I General Information on Activities Outside the United States.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 14b.

- For grantmakers.** Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of its grants and other assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- For grantmakers.** Describe in Part V the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of its grants and other assistance outside the United States
- Activities per Region (The following Part I, line 3 table can be duplicated if additional space is needed)

(a) Region	(b) Number of offices in the region	(c) Number of employees, agents, and independent contractors in region	(d) Activities conducted in region (by type) (e g , fundraising, program services, investments, grants to recipients located in the region)	(e) If activity listed in (d) is a program service, describe specific type of service(s) in region	(f) Total expenditures for and investments in region
(1) NORTH AMERICA - MEXICO	0	1	PROGRAM SERVICES	EDUCATION SERVICES	215,396
(2) EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC - JAPAN	0	1	PROGRAM SERVICES	EDUCATION SERVICES	181,711
(3)					
(4)					
(5)					
3a Sub-total	0	2			397,107
b Total from continuation sheets to Part I	0	0			0
c Totals (add lines 3a and 3b)	0	2			397,107

Part II

Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations or Entities Outside the United States.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 15, for any recipient who received more than \$5,000. Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

1	(a) Name of organization	(b) IRS code section and EIN (if applicable)	(c) Region	(d) Purpose of grant	(e) Amount of cash grant	(f) Manner of cash disbursement	(g) Amount of non-cash assistance	(h) Description of non-cash assistance	(i) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)
(1)									
(2)									
(3)									
(4)									

2

Enter total number of recipient organizations listed above that are recognized as charities by the foreign country, recognized as tax-exempt by the IRS, or for which the grantee or counsel has provided a section 501(c)(3) equivalency letter ▶

3

Enter total number of other organizations or entities ▶

Part III **Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals Outside the United States.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 16.
Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Region	(c) Number of recipients	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Manner of cash disbursement	(f) Amount of non-cash assistance	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)
(1)							
(2)							
(3)							
(4)							
(5)							
(6)							
(7)							
(8)							
(9)							
(10)							
(11)							
(12)							
(13)							
(14)							
(15)							
(16)							
(17)							
(18)							

Part IV Foreign Forms

- 1

Was the organization a U S transferor of property to a foreign corporation during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 926, Return by a U S Transferor of Property to a Foreign Corporation (see Instructions for Form 926)*

☐

Yes

☒

No
- 2

Did the organization have an interest in a foreign trust during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 3520, Annual Return to Report Transactions with Foreign Trusts and Receipt of Certain Foreign Gifts, and/or Form 3520-A, Annual Information Return of Foreign Trust With a U S Owner (see Instructions for Forms 3520 and 3520-A, do not file with Form 990)*

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Yes

☒

No
- 3

Did the organization have an ownership interest in a foreign corporation during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 5471, Information Return of U S Persons with Respect to Certain Foreign Corporations (see Instructions for Form 5471)*

☐

Yes

☒

No
- 4

Was the organization a direct or indirect shareholder of a passive foreign investment company or a qualified electing fund during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 8621, Information Return by a Shareholder of a Passive Foreign Investment Company or Qualified Electing Fund (see Instructions for Form 8621)*

☐

Yes

☒

No
- 5

Did the organization have an ownership interest in a foreign partnership during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 8865, Return of U S Persons with Respect to Certain Foreign Partnerships (see Instructions for Form 8865)*

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Yes

☒

No
- 6

Did the organization have any operations in or related to any boycotting countries during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 5713, International Boycott Report (see Instructions for Form 5713, do not file with Form 990)*

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Yes

☒

No

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Part V Supplemental Information

Provide the information required by Part I, line 2 (monitoring of funds); Part I, line 3, column (f) (accounting method; amounts of investments vs. expenditures per region); Part II, line 1 (accounting method); Part III (accounting method); and Part III, column (c) (estimated number of recipients), as applicable. Also complete this part to provide any additional information (see instructions).

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☐ Yes ☒ No

(h) Purpose of grant or assistance

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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) APPLIED RESEARCH	1	9,000			

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 ASSOCIATION MAINTAINS ONGOING CONTACT WITH THE UNIVERSITY AND SCIENTIST ASSOCIATED WITH GRANTS MADE THROUGH THIS ONGOING CONTACT THE PROJECT IS MONITORED REGARDING STATUS AND RESULTS OF RESEARCH

Additional Data

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Form 990,Schedule I, Part II, Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Organizations and Domestic Governments.

(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV , appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
ANGUS FOUNDATION 3201 FREDERICK AVENUE ST JOSEPH,MO 64506	36-3084945	501(C)(3)	337,500				PROJECT REVENUE
UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA-LINCOLN 151 WHITTIER RESEARCH CENTER LINCOLN,NE 68583	47-0049123	GOV	6,556	0			APPLIED RESEARCH

Schedule J
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Compensation Information

For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees
▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 23.
▶ Attach to Form 990.
▶ Information about Schedule J (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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Part I Questions Regarding Compensation

	Yes	No
1a Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items <div><div><input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use</div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Tax indemnification and gross-up payments</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (e g , maid, chauffeur, chef)</div></div>		
b If any of the boxes in line 1a are checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all of the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain	1b Yes	
2 Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all directors, trustees, officers, including the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked in line 1a?	2 Yes	
3 Indicate which, if any, of the following the filing organization used to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director Check all that apply Do not check any boxes for methods used by a related organization to establish compensation of the CEO/Executive Director, but explain in Part III <div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations</div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee</div></div>		
4 During the year, did any person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a with respect to the filing organization or a related organization a Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment?	4a Yes	
b Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?	4b	No
c Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement? If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III	4c	No
Only 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations must complete lines 5-9.		
5 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of a The organization?	5a	
b Any related organization? If "Yes," on line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III	5b	
6 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of a The organization?	6a	
b Any related organization? If "Yes," on line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III	6b	
7 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any non-fixed payments not described in lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III	7	
8 Were any amounts reported on Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regulations section 53.4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III	8	
9 If "Yes" on line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)?	9	

Part II Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees. Use duplicate copies if additional space is needed.

For each individual whose compensation must be reported on Schedule J, report compensation from the organization on row (i) and from related organizations, described in the instructions, on row (ii). Do not list any individuals that are not listed on Form 990, Part VII.

Note. The sum of columns (B)(i)-(iii) for each listed individual must equal the total amount of Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, applicable column (D) and (E) amounts for that individual.

(A) Name and Title		(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) Retirement and other deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation in column(B) reported as deferred on prior Form 990
		Base (i) compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
1 SCHUMANN BRYCE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER	(i)	256,698 -----	0 -----	140,018 -----	4,284 -----	9,021 -----	410,021 -----	0 -----
	(ii)	0 -----	0 -----	0 -----	0 -----	0 -----	0 -----	0 -----
2 WILSON RICHARD CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER	(i)	201,196 -----	30,000 -----	32,405 -----	12,956 -----	17,541 -----	294,098 -----	0 -----
	(ii)	2,500 -----	0 -----	0 -----	125 -----	0 -----	2,625 -----	0 -----
3 STIKA JOHN PRESIDENT - CAB	(i)	199,443 -----	65,000 -----	18,109 -----	13,250 -----	19,101 -----	314,903 -----	0 -----
	(ii)	0 -----	0 -----	0 -----	0 -----	0 -----	0 -----	0 -----
4 EICHAR BRENT SENIOR VP - CAB	(i)	151,101 -----	35,000 -----	24,159 -----	10,856 -----	19,001 -----	240,117 -----	0 -----
	(ii)	0 -----	0 -----	0 -----	0 -----	0 -----	0 -----	0 -----
5 STALLO CHRIS VP OPERATIONS	(i)	177,203 -----	20,000 -----	11,199 -----	10,859 -----	18,733 -----	237,994 -----	0 -----
	(ii)	0 -----	0 -----	0 -----	0 -----	0 -----	0 -----	0 -----
6 ERICKSON TRACEY VP MARKETING	(i)	156,622 -----	28,000 -----	2,556 -----	9,481 -----	466 -----	197,125 -----	0 -----
	(ii)	0 -----	0 -----	0 -----	0 -----	0 -----	0 -----	0 -----
7 POLZER MARKVP - CAB	(i)	128,221 -----	22,000 -----	24,923 -----	8,768 -----	12,649 -----	196,561 -----	0 -----
	(ii)	0 -----	0 -----	0 -----	0 -----	0 -----	0 -----	0 -----
8 MACVANE DAVID ASSISTANT VP - CAB	(i)	115,021 -----	27,000 -----	18,162 -----	8,501 -----	18,914 -----	187,598 -----	0 -----
	(ii)	0 -----	0 -----	0 -----	0 -----	0 -----	0 -----	0 -----
9 MCCULLY MARK VP PRODUCTION - CAB	(i)	125,368 -----	25,000 -----	9,186 -----	8,427 -----	18,910 -----	186,891 -----	0 -----
	(ii)	0 -----	0 -----	0 -----	0 -----	0 -----	0 -----	0 -----

Part III Supplemental Information

Provide the information, explanation, or descriptions required for Part I, lines 1a, 1b, 3, 4a, 4b, 4c, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b, 7, and 8, and for Part II. Also complete this part for any additional information.

Return Reference	Explanation
PART I, LINE 1A	THE ASSOCIATION PROVIDES TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENTS FOR TRAVEL OF SPOUSES TO BOARD MEETINGS
PART I, LINE 4A	BRYCE SCHUMANN RECEIVED A SEVERANCE PAYMENT OR \$127,292. THIS SEVERANCE PAYMENT WAS PART OF HIS W-2 WAGES.

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Form 990, Schedule J, Part II - Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

(A) Name and Title		(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) Retirement and other deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation in column (B) reported as deferred on prior Form 990
		(i) Base Compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
1 SCHUMANN BRYCE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER	(i)	256,698	0	140,018	4,284	9,021	410,021	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1 WILSON RICHARD CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER	(i)	201,196	30,000	32,405	12,956	17,541	294,098	0
	(ii)	2,500	0	0	125	0	2,625	0
2 STIKA JOHN PRESIDENT - CAB	(i)	199,443	65,000	18,109	13,250	19,101	314,903	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3 EICHAR BRENT SENIOR VP - CAB	(i)	151,101	35,000	24,159	10,856	19,001	240,117	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4 STALLO CHRIS VP OPERATIONS	(i)	177,203	20,000	11,199	10,859	18,733	237,994	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5 ERICKSON TRACEY VP MARKETING	(i)	156,622	28,000	2,556	9,481	466	197,125	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6 POLZER MARKVP - CAB	(i)	128,221	22,000	24,923	8,768	12,649	196,561	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7 MACVANE DAVID ASSISTANT VP - CAB	(i)	115,021	27,000	18,162	8,501	18,914	187,598	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8 MCCULLY MARK VP PRODUCTION - CAB	(i)	125,368	25,000	9,186	8,427	18,910	186,891	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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

Department of the
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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.

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Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 2	BY VIRTUE OF THE NATURE OF THE ASSOCIATION, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAVE ONGOING BUSINESS RELATIONSHIPS AND DEALINGS WITH ONE ANOTHER. ALL MEMBERS OF THE BOARD REGISTER AND ACCOMPLISH OTHER BUSINESS ACTIVITIES WITH THE ASSOCIATION. INTERNAL CONTROLS ARE IN PLACE DESIGNED TO IDENTIFY AND ELIMINATE ANY INAPPROPRIATE ACTIVITY IN THE UNLIKELY EVENT THAT IT WOULD TAKE PLACE.

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 6	THE ASSOCIATION HAS MEMBERS THAT PAY ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEES

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 7A	THE ASSOCIATION HAS MEMBERS APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP SHALL BE MADE BY SUBMITTING TO THE CEO OF THE ASSOCIATION AN APPLICATION IN THE FORM PRESCRIBED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, A CCOMPANIED BY THE ESTABLISHED MEMBERSHIP FEE THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS SHALL HAVE THE POWER TO ACCEPT OR REJECT APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP CONSISTENT WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE BYLA WS AT EACH CONVENTION OF DELEGATES (DELEGATES ARE CHOSEN BY THE MEMBERS) NEW DIRECTORS AR E ELECTED BY THE DELEGATES

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11	THE FORM 990 IS PREPARED BY AN INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTING FIRM THEN REVIEWED IN DETAIL BY SENIOR MANAGEMENT DUE TO TIMING CONSIDERATIONS, IT WAS NOT POSSIBLE TO PRESENT THE 990 TO THE BOARD PRIOR TO FILING THE 990 WILL BE DISCUSSED WITH THE OFFICERS OF THE SOLE MEMBER AT A BOARD MEETING IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE DUE DATE OF THE RETURN

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C	THEIR IS A CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY IN PLACE FOR BOARD MEMBERS AND FOR EMPLOYEES ALL B OARD MEMBERS AND EMPLOYEES ARE REQUIRED TO ANNUALLY SIGN A CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THIS REQUIREMENT, EVERY YEAR IT IS AN AGENDA ITEM AT THE SEPTEMBER BOARD MEETING IN ORDER TO REGULARLY AND CONSISTENTLY MONITOR AND ENFORCE COMPLIANCE WITH THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY THE ASSOCIATION REQUIRES ANY POTENTIAL CONFLICT BE SELF-R EPORTED THROUGHOUT THE YEAR LEGAL COUNCIL IS PRESENT AT BOARD MEETINGS AND THEY ARE RESPO NSIBLE FOR DETERMINING WHETHER A POTENTIAL CONFLICT IS AN ACTUAL CONFLICT, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE NON-CONFLICTED BOARD MEMBERS LEGAL COUNCIL WILL ALSO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE BOARD FOR APPROPRIATE ACTION REGARDING THE MEMBER IN CONFLICT, INCLUDING BUT NOT L IMITED TO RECUSAL FROM VOTING AND/OR DISCUSSION RELATED TO THE MATTER IN CONFLICT

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15	THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS DELIBERATES AND DECIDES ON THE SALARY OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THE ASSOCIATION. THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER DETERMINES THE SALARIES OF OTHER EMPLOYEES, BUT THE COMPENSATION COMMITTEE ALSO REVIEWS ALL EMPLOYEE COMPENSATION PACKAGES AT AND ABOVE THE MANAGEMENT LEVEL. THE BOARD REVIEWS THE COMPENSATION PACKAGE OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER ANNUALLY, INCLUDING THE USE OF A COMPENSATION COMMITTEE WHICH MEETS TO REVIEW SALARIES. OCCASIONALLY, THE BOARD WILL REQUEST THAT THE COMPENSATION COMMITTEE USE COMPARABILITY DATA AS PART OF THEIR PROCESS. COMPARABILITY DATA WAS NOT COMPILED DURING THE 2015 TAX YEAR. MINUTES ARE KEPT FOR THE COMPENSATION COMMITTEE AND THE ANNUAL CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REVIEW CONDUCTED BY THE BOARD AS A MEANS OF CONTEMPORANEOUS SUBSTANTIATION OF THE DELIBERATION AND FINAL DECISION.

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19	THE ASSOCIATION MAKES ANNUAL FINANCIAL INFORMATION AND HISTORICAL GOVERNING DOCUMENTS AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC UPON REQUEST

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART XII, LINE 2C	NO CHANGE FROM PRIOR YEAR

SCHEDULE R
(Form 990)

Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships

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▶ 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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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) CERTIFIED ANGUS BEEF 206 RIFFLE ROAD WOOSTER, OH 44691 26-1942033	OPERATE BRANDED BEEF PROGRAM	OH	24,009,399	14,226,142	AMERICAN ANGUS ASSOCIATION

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
(1) ANGUS FOUNDATION 3201 FREDERICK AVENUE ST JOSEPH, MO 64506 36-3084945	EDUCATIONAL AND YOUTH PROGRAMS, SUPPORTS SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH	MO	501(C)(3)	LINE 7	AMERICAN ANGUS ASSOCIATION	Yes	

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
(1) ANGUS PRODUCTIONS INC 3201 FREDERICK AVENUE ST JOSEPH, MO 64506 43-1170802	JOURNAL PUBLICATION	MO	AMERICAN ANGUS ASSOCIATION	C	10,002,451	2,840,188	100 000 %	Yes	
(2) ANGUS GENETICS INC 3201 FREDERICK AVENUE ST JOSEPH, MO 64506 26-0588448	GENETIC RESEARCH	MO	AMERICAN ANGUS ASSOCIATION	C	7,724,823	1,277,698	100 000 %	Yes	

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)

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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
(1)ANGUS PRODUCTIONS INC	A	168,900	CASH TRANSACTION
(2)ANGUS GENETICS INC	A	309,000	CASH TRANSACTION
(3)ANGUS FOUNDATION INC	A	40,400	CASH TRANSACTION
(4)ANGUS FOUNDATION INC	B	337,500	CASH TRANSACTION
(5)ANGUS FOUNDATION INC	Q	124,226	CASH TRANSACTION

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.

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Part VII **Supplemental Information**

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

Return Reference	Explanation
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