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Form **990-PF****Return of Private Foundation**
or Section 4947(a)(1) Trust Treated as Private Foundation

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For calendar year 2015 or tax year beginning **10/01/15**, and ending **09/30/16**

Name of foundation U.S. POULTRY & EGG HAROLD E. FORD FOUNDATION, INC.		A Employer identification number 58-2098298
Number and street (or P.O. box number if mail is not delivered to street address) 1530 COOLEGE ROAD	Room/suite	B Telephone number (see instructions) 770-493-9401
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code TUCKER GA 30084		C If exemption application is pending, check here ☐
G Check all that apply: ☐ Initial return ☐ Initial return of a former public charity ☐ Final return ☐ Amended return ☐ Address change ☐ Name change		D 1 Foreign organizations, check here ☐ 2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation ☐
H Check type of organization ☒ Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation ☐ Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust ☐ Other taxable private foundation		E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here ☐
I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col. (c), line 16) \$ 15,798,264 (Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis)	J Accounting method: ☐ Cash ☒ Accrual ☐ Other (specify)	F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here ☒

Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses (The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a) (see instructions))		(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
Revenue	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received (attach schedule)	1,054,474			
	2 Check ☐ if the foundation is not required to attach Sch. B				
	3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments				
	4 Dividends and interest from securities	261,441	261,441	261,441	
	5a Gross rents				
	b Net rental income or (loss)				
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	751,408			
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a 27,004,171				
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		751,408		
	8 Net short-term capital gain			0	
	9 Income modifications				
	10a Gross sales less returns and allowances				
Operating and Administrative Expenses	b Less. Cost of goods sold				
	c Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule)				
	11 Other income (attach schedule)				
	12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	2,067,323	1,012,849	261,441	
	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc.	0			
	14 Other employee salaries and wages				
	15 Pension plans; employee benefits				
	16a Legal fees (attach schedule)				
	b Accounting fees (attach schedule) STMT 1	6,450			
	c Other professional fees (attach schedule) STMT 2	114,978	49,799		
	17 Interest				
	18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions)				
	19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion				
	20 Occupancy				
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings				
	22 Printing and publications				
	23 Other expenses (att sch) STMT 3	55,621			
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	177,049	49,799	0	0
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	939,641			939,641
	26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	1,116,690	49,799	0	939,641
	27 Subtract line 26 from line 12	950,633			
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements			963,050		
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)					
c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)				261,441	

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Part II Balance Sheets		Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only (See instructions)			Beginning of year	End of year	
					(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
Assets	1	Cash – non-interest-bearing			609,526	1,139,275	1,139,275
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments					
	3	Accounts receivable ▶	39,953				
		Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶				39,953	39,953
	4	Pledges receivable ▶	889,247				
		Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			1,427,310	889,247	889,247
	5	Grants receivable					
	6	Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons (attach schedule) (see instructions)					
	7	Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule) ▶					
		Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶	0				
	8	Inventories for sale or use					
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges					
	10a	Investments – U.S. and state government obligations (attach schedule)					
	b	Investments – corporate stock (attach schedule)	SEE STMT 4		11,130,054	12,843,058	12,843,058
	c	Investments – corporate bonds (attach schedule)					
	11	Investments – land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶					
	Less: accumulated depreciation (attach sch) ▶						
12	Investments – mortgage loans						
13	Investments – other (attach schedule)						
14	Land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶						
	Less: accumulated depreciation (attach sch) ▶						
15	Other assets (describe ▶)	SEE STATEMENT 5		1,633,793	886,731	886,731	
16	Total assets (to be completed by all filers – see the instructions. Also, see page 1, item I)			14,800,683	15,798,264	15,798,264	
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses			248,285	300,344	
	18	Grants payable			615,181	610,070	
	19	Deferred revenue					
	20	Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons					
	21	Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)					
	22	Other liabilities (describe ▶)					
	23	Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)			863,466	910,414	
Net Assets or Fund Balances		Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31. ▶ ☒					
	24	Unrestricted			12,303,424	14,001,119	
	25	Temporarily restricted			1,633,793	886,731	
	26	Permanently restricted					
		Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here and complete lines 27 through 31. ▶ ☐					
	27	Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds					
	28	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg., and equipment fund					
	29	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds					
	30	Total net assets or fund balances (see instructions)			13,937,217	14,887,850	
	31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions)			14,800,683	15,798,264	

Part III Analysis of Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances

1	Total net assets or fund balances at beginning of year – Part II, column (a), line 30 (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	1	13,937,217
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	950,633
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	3	
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	14,887,850
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	5	
6	Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) – Part II, column (b), line 30	6	14,887,850

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Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income

(a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (e.g., real estate, 2-story brick warehouse, or common stock, 200 shs MLC Co.)		(b) How acquired P – Purchase D – Donation	(c) Date acquired (mo., day, yr.)	(d) Date sold (mo., day, yr.)
1a SALES OF SECURITIES		P	01/01/15	12/31/16
b				
c				
d				
e				

(e) Gross sales price	(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	(g) Cost or other basis plus expense of sale	(h) Gain or (loss) (e) plus (f) minus (g)
a 27,004,171		26,252,763	751,408
b			
c			
d			
e			

Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69

(i) FMV as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col. (i) over col. (j), if any	(l) Gains (Col. (h) gain minus col. (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col. (h))
a			751,408
b			
c			
d			
e			

2 Capital gain net income or (net capital loss) [If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7] 	2	751,408
3 Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6): If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c) (see instructions) If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8	3	

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

(For optional use by domestic private foundations subject to the section 4940(a) tax on net investment income.)

If section 4940(d)(2) applies, leave this part blank.

N/A

Was the foundation liable for the section 4942 tax on the distributable amount of any year in the base period?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If "Yes," the foundation does not qualify under section 4940(e). Do not complete this part.

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

(a) Base period years Calendar year (or tax year beginning in)	(b) Adjusted qualifying distributions	(c) Net value of noncharitable-use assets	(d) Distribution ratio (col. (b) divided by col. (c))
2014			
2013			
2012			
2011			
2010			

2 Total of line 1, column (d)	2	
3 Average distribution ratio for the 5-year base period – divide the total on line 2 by 5, or by the number of years the foundation has been in existence if less than 5 years	3	
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2015 from Part X, line 5	4	
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3	5	
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	6	
7 Add lines 5 and 6	7	
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 If line 8 is equal to or greater than line 7, check the box in Part VI, line 1b, and complete that part using a 1% tax rate. See the Part VI instructions.	8	

Part VI Excise Tax Based on Investment Income (Section 4940(a), 4940(b), 4940(e), or 4948 – see instructions)

1a	Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here ☒ and enter "N/A" on line 1 Date of ruling or determination letter 03/06/15 (attach copy of letter if necessary—see instructions)		
b	Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here ☐ and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b	N/A	1
c	All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b. Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, col (b).		
2	Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)		0
3	Add lines 1 and 2		
4	Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)		0
5	Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-		0
6	Credits/Payments		
a	2015 estimated tax payments and 2014 overpayment credited to 2015	6a	
b	Exempt foreign organizations – tax withheld at source	6b	
c	Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	6c	
d	Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6d	
7	Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d	7	
8	Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here ☐ if Form 2220 is attached	8	
9	Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed	9	
10	Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid	10	
11	Enter the amount of line 10 to be Credited to 2016 estimated tax ☐ Refunded ☐	11	

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

	Yes	No
1a During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it participate or intervene in any political campaign?		X
b Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see Instructions for the definition)? If the answer is "Yes" to 1a or 1b , attach a detailed description of the activities and copies of any materials published or distributed by the foundation in connection with the activities		X
c Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?		X
d Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year. (1) On the foundation \$ _____ (2) On foundation managers. \$ _____		
e Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers \$ _____		
2 Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities		X
3 Has the foundation made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS, in its governing instrument, articles of incorporation, or bylaws, or other similar instruments? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes		X
4a Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?		X
b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?		
5 Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T		X
6 Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either: • By language in the governing instrument, or • By state legislation that effectively amends the governing instrument so that no mandatory directions that conflict with the state law remain in the governing instrument?	X	
7 Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? If "Yes," complete Part II, col (c), and Part XV	X	
8a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) NONE		
b If the answer is "Yes" to line 7, has the foundation furnished a copy of Form 990-PF to the Attorney General (or designate) of each state as required by General Instruction G? If "No," attach explanation	X	
9 Is the foundation claiming status as a private operating foundation within the meaning of section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5) for calendar year 2015 or the taxable year beginning in 2015 (see instructions for Part XIV)? If "Yes," complete Part XIV		X
10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses	X	

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Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities (continued)

11	At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule (see instructions)	11	Yes	No
12	Did the foundation make a distribution to a donor advised fund over which the foundation or a disqualified person had advisory privileges? If "Yes," attach statement (see instructions)	12		X
13	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address ► N/A	13	X	
14	The books are in care of ► THE ORGANIZATION 1530 COOLEGE ROAD Located at ► TUCKER	Telephone no ► 770-493-9401 GA ZIP+4 ► 30084		
15	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 – Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	15		
16	At any time during calendar year 2015, did the foundation have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a bank, securities, or other financial account in a foreign country? See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114. If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ►	16	Yes	No
				X

Part VII-B Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required

File Form 4720 if any item is checked in the "Yes" column, unless an exception applies.

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

Part VII-B Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required (continued)

5a During the year did the foundation pay or incur any amount to:

(1) Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))? ☐ Yes ☒ No

(2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955); or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive? ☐ Yes ☒ No

(3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes? ☐ Yes ☒ No

(4) Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc., organization described in section 4945(d)(4)(A)? (see instructions) ☐ Yes ☒ No

(5) Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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

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

c If the answer is "Yes" to question 5a(4), does the foundation claim exemption from the tax because it maintained expenditure responsibility for the grant? **N/A** ☐ Yes ☐ No

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

6a Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? ☐ Yes ☒ No

b Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? **6b** ☒

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

7a At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? ☐ Yes ☒ No

b If "Yes," did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction? **N/A** **7b**

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

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

(a) Name and address	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
SEE STATEMENT 7				

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

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

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

0

Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors (continued)**3** Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services (see instructions). If none, enter "NONE."

(a) Name and address of each person paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		

Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services

**Part IX-A** Summary of Direct Charitable Activities

List the foundation's four largest direct charitable activities during the tax year. Include relevant statistical information such as the number of organizations and other beneficiaries served, conferences convened, research papers produced, etc.

	Expenses
1 GRANTS WERE MADE TO UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES FOR ONGOING POULTRY SCIENCE RESEARCH AND RECRUITMENT.	
2	
3	
4	

Part IX-B Summary of Program-Related Investments (see instructions)

Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year on lines 1 and 2

	Amount
1 N/A	
2	
All other program-related investments. See instructions.	
3	

Total. Add lines 1 through 3



Part X Minimum Investment Return (All domestic foundations must complete this part. Foreign foundations, see instructions.)

1	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes		
a	Average monthly fair market value of securities	1a	11,986,556
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	877,400
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions)	1c	2,438,517
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	15,302,473
e	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation)	1e	0
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets	2	0
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	15,302,473
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1½% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	229,537
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	15,072,936
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	753,647

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

1	Minimum investment return from Part X, line 6	1	753,647
2a	Tax on investment income for 2015 from Part VI, line 5	2a	
b	Income tax for 2015 (This does not include the tax from Part VI)	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	
3	Distributable amount before adjustments Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	753,647
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	753,647
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions)	6	
7	Distributable amount as adjusted Subtract line 6 from line 5 Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1	7	753,647

Part XII Qualifying Distributions (see instructions)

1	Amounts paid (including administrative expenses) to accomplish charitable, etc., purposes:		
a	Expenses, contributions, gifts, etc. – total from Part I, column (d), line 26	1a	939,641
b	Program-related investments – total from Part IX-B	1b	
2	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes	2	
3	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the:		
a	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)	3a	
b	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)	3b	
4	Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	4	939,641
5	Foundations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment income. Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b (see instructions)	5	0
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	939,641

Note. The amount on line 6 will be used in Part V, column (b), in subsequent years when calculating whether the foundation qualifies for the section 4940(e) reduction of tax in those years

Part XIII Undistributed Income (see instructions)

	(a) Corpus	(b) Years prior to 2014	(c) 2014	(d) 2015
1 Distributable amount for 2015 from Part XI, line 7				753,647
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2015:				
a Enter amount for 2014 only				
b Total for prior years 20____, 20____, 20____				
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2015				
a From 2010				
b From 2011				
c From 2012				
d From 2013				
e From 2014				
f Total of lines 3a through e				
4 Qualifying distributions for 2015 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ \$ 939,641				
a Applied to 2014, but not more than line 2a				
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required – see instructions)				
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required – see instructions)				
d Applied to 2015 distributable amount				753,647
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	185,994			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2015 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a))				
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus. Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e. Subtract line 5	185,994			
b Prior years' undistributed income. Subtract line 4b from line 2b				
c Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed				
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b. Taxable amount – see instructions				
e Undistributed income for 2014. Subtract line 4a from line 2a. Taxable amount – see instructions				
f Undistributed income for 2015. Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1. This amount must be distributed in 2016				0
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (Election may be required—see instructions)				
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2010 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions)				
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2016. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	185,994			
10 Analysis of line 9:				
a Excess from 2011				
b Excess from 2012				
c Excess from 2013				
d Excess from 2014				
e Excess from 2015	185,994			

Part XV Supplementary Information (continued)**3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment**

Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)				
a Paid during the year SEE STATEMENT 8				939,641
Total			▶ 3a	939,641
b Approved for future payment N/A				
Total			▶ 3b	

Part XVI-A Analysis of Income-Producing Activities

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.		Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(e) Related or exempt function income (See instructions)
		(a) Business code	(b) Amount	(c) Exclusion code	(d) Amount	
1	Program service revenue					
a						
b						
c						
d						
e						
f						
g	Fees and contracts from government agencies					
2	Membership dues and assessments					
3	Interest on savings and temporary cash investments					
4	Dividends and interest from securities			14	261,441	
5	Net rental income or (loss) from real estate.					
a	Debt-financed property					
b	Not debt-financed property					
6	Net rental income or (loss) from personal property					
7	Other investment income					
8	Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory					751,408
9	Net income or (loss) from special events					
10	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory					
11	Other revenue a					
b						
c						
d						
e						
12	Subtotal Add columns (b), (d), and (e)		0		261,441	751,408
13	Total. Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e)				13	1,012,849

(See worksheet in line 13 instructions to verify calculations.)

Part XVI-B Relationship of Activities to the Accomplishment of Exempt Purposes

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Statement 1 - Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 16b - Accounting Fees

Description	Total	Net Investment	Adjusted Net	Charitable Purpose
TOTAL	\$ 6,450	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0

Statement 2 - Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 16c - Other Professional Fees

Description	Total	Net Investment	Adjusted Net	Charitable Purpose
INVESTMENT ADVISORY	\$ 49,799	\$ 49,799	\$	\$
RESEARCH COORDINATOR	65,179			
TOTAL	\$ 114,978	\$ 49,799	\$ 0	\$ 0

Statement 3 - Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 23 - Other Expenses

Description	Total	Net Investment	Adjusted Net	Charitable Purpose
EXPENSES	\$	\$	\$	\$
ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	55,621			
TOTAL	\$ 55,621	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0

Statement 4 - Form 990-PF, Part II, Line 10b - Corporate Stock Investments

Description	Beginning of Year	End of Year	Basis of Valuation	Fair Market Value
MUTUAL FUNDS	\$ 11,130,054	\$ 12,843,058	MARKET	\$ 12,843,058
TOTAL	\$ 11,130,054	\$ 12,843,058		\$ 12,843,058

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<u>Description</u>	<u>Beginning of Year</u>	<u>End of Year</u>	<u>Fair Market Value</u>
PROMISES TO GIVE-LONG TERM	\$ 1,633,793	\$ 886,731	\$ 886,731
TOTAL	\$ 1,633,793	\$ 886,731	\$ 886,731

Form 990-PF, Part III, Line 5 - Other Decreases

<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
UNREALIZED LOSSES	\$
TOTAL	\$ 0

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Statement 6 - Form 990-PF, Part VII-A, Line 10 - Substantial Contributors

Name	Address	City, State, Zip
U S POULTRY	1530 COOLEDGE ROAD	TUCKER GA 30084
GIJS AND LOUISE SCHIMMEL	P O BOX 951	LEXINGTON GA 30648
HUBBARD FARMS CHARITABLE FOUNDATION	P O BOX 505	WALPOLE NH 03608

Statement 7 - Form 990-PF, Part VIII, Line 1 - List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Etc.

Name and Address	Title	Average Hours	Compensation	Benefits	Expenses
SHERMAN MILLER	CHAIRMAN	1.00	0	0	0
PAUL HILL	VICE CHAIR	1.00	0	0	0
JERRY MOYE	TREASURER	1.00	0	0	0
TOM HENSLEY	SECRETARY	1.00	0	0	0
TOMMY BAGWELL	MEMBER	1.00	0	0	0
DR. FREDERIC HOERR	MEMBER	1.00	0	0	0
BERNARD LEONARD	MEMBER	1.00	0	0	0
DR. HENRY MARKS	MEMBER	1.00	0	0	0
JOHN PRESTAGE	MEMBER	1.00	0	0	0
JOHN STARKEY	PRESIDENT	1.00	0	0	0

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Statement 8 - Form 990-PF, Part XV, Line 3a - Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year

Name	Address	Relationship	Status	Purpose	Amount
ABAC	TIFTON GA 31793	ABAC 2 282 MOORE HIGHWAY	NONE	STUDENT RECRUITMENT GRANT	3,800
AUBURN UNIVERSITY	AUBURN AL 36849	260 LEM MORRISON DRIVE	NONE	STUDENT RECRUITMENT GRANT	22,130
AVISERVE, LLC	NEWARK DE 19711	1 INNOVATION WAY #100	NONE	RESEARCH GRANT	25,000
BLUE RIDGE COMMUNITY COLLEGE	WYERS CAVE VA 24486	ONE COLLEGE LANE	NONE	STUDENT RECRUITMENT GRANT	4,600
CAL POLY CORPORATION	SAN LUIS OBISPO CA 93407	1 GRAND AVENUE	NONE	STUDENT RECRUITMENT GRANT	10,000
CLEMSON UNIVERSITY	CLEMSON SC 29634	138 POOLE AG CENTER	NONE	STUDENT RECRUITMENT GRANT	2,000
COLLEGE STUDENT CAREER PROGRAM	TUCKER GA 30084	1530 COOLEGE ROAD	NONE	STUDENT GRANTS	62,192
CORNELL UNIVERSITY	ITHICA NY 14850	222 DAY HALL	NONE	RESEARCH GRANT	100,000
CROWDER COLLEGE	NEOSHO MO 64850	601 LACLEDE AVENUE	NONE	STUDENT RECRUITMENT GRANT	6,500
EASTERN OK STATE UNIVERSITY	WILLBURTON OK 74578	1301 W MAIN ST	NONE	STUDENT RECRUITMENT GRANT	4,200
GEORGE WALLACE COMMUNITY COLLEGE	DOTHAN AL 36303	1141 WALLACE DRIVE	NONE	STUDENT RECRUITMENT GRANT	4,600
INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PROGRAM	TUCKER GA 30084	1530 COOLEGE ROAD	NONE	STUDENT GRANTS	23,381
IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY FDN	AMES IA 50010	2505 UNIVERSITY BLVD	NONE	STUDENT RECRUITMENT GRANT	7,000
JOBHOG, INC	CLINTON NC 28329	P O BOX 1736	NONE	STUDENT RECRUITMENT GRANT	2,500
LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY	BATON ROUGE LA 70803	102 INGRAM HALL	NONE	STUDENT RECRUITMENT GRANT	7,000
MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY	STARKVILLE MS 39762	FOOD SCIENCE BLDG	NONE	STUDENT RECRUITMENT GRANT	21,957
MODESTO JR COLLEGE	MODESTO CA 95352	P O BOX 4065	NONE	STUDENT RECRUITMENT GRANT	6,300

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Statement 8 - Form 990-PF, Part XV, Line 3a - Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year (continued)

Name		Address		Relationship	Status	Purpose	Amount
Address							
MSU FOUNDATION		P O BOX 92220	FND			STUDENT RECRUITMENT GRANT	3,000
LAKE CHARLES LA 70609	NONE	1383 ARCADIA ROAD, RM 140				FFA PROGRAM SUPPORT	92,233
NATIONAL FFA PROGRAM	NONE	HOLLADAY HALL				STUDENT RECRUITMENT GRANT	26,362
LANCASTER PA 17601	NONE	ENERSON HALL 154 W 12TH	UNIVERSITY			STUDENT RECRUITMENT GRANT	7,000
NC STATE UNIVERSITY	NONE	1224 NORTH BOOMER RD	UNIVERSITY			STUDENT RECRUITMENT GRANT	6,300
RALEIGH NC 27695	NONE	1530 COOLEGE ROAD	PROGRAM			PROGRAM SUPPORT	45,081
OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY	NONE	213 HENNING BLDG	UNIVERSITY			STUDENT RECRUITMENT GRANT	10,000
COLUMBUS OH 43210	NONE	CSU - FRESNO	SOCIETY			STUDENT RECRUITMENT GRANT	7,000
OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY	NONE	P O BOX 2183	UNIVERSITY			STUDENT RECRUITMENT GRANT	2,300
STILLWATER OK 74078	NONE	1920 LEE BLVD	FND			STUDENT RECRUITMENT GRANT	2,300
OTHER MISCELLANEOUS PROGRAMS	NONE	P O BOX 2201	FND			STUDENT RECRUITMENT GRANT	2,800
TUCKER GA 30084	NONE	P O BOX 13000	UNIVERSITY			STUDENT RECRUITMENT GRANT	3,000
PENN STATE UNIVERSITY	NONE	1 WILLIAM L JONES RD	UNIVERSITY			STUDENT RECRUITMENT GRANT	6,000
POULTRY SCIENCE SOCIETY	NONE	2742 TAMU	UNIVERSITY			STUDENT RECRUITMENT GRANT	33,145
FRESNO CA 93740	NONE	2742 TAMU	UNIVERSITY			RESEARCH GRANT	75,000
SAM HOUSTON STATE UNIVERSITY	NONE	UARK CENTER OF EXCELLENCE				STUDENT RECRUITMENT GRANT	25,609
HUNTSVILLE TX 77341	NONE	UARK CENTER OF EXCELLENCE				RESEARCH GRANT	29,378
SOUTH CENTRAL COLLEGE FDN	NONE						
NORTH MANKATO MN 56003	NONE						
STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA	NONE						
BROOKINGS SD 57007	NONE						
STEPHN F AUSTIN STATE UNIVERSITY	NONE						
NACOGDOCHES TX 75962	NONE						
TENNESSEE TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY	NONE						
COOKVILLE TN 38505	NONE						
TEXAS A&M	NONE						
COLLEGE STATION TX 77843	NONE						
TEXAS A&M	NONE						
COLLEGE STATION TX 77843	NONE						
UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS	NONE						
FAYETTEVILLE AR 72701	NONE						
UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS	NONE						
FAYETTEVILLE AR 72701	NONE						

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Statement 8 - Form 990-PF, Part XV, Line 3a - Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year (continued)

Name Address	Relationship	Status	Purpose	Amount
UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE NEWARK DE 19716	NONE	210 SOUTH COLLEGE AVENUE UNIVERSITY	STUDENT RECRUITMENT GRANT	4,600
UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE NEWARK DE 19716	NONE	210 SOUTH COLLEGE AVENUE	RESEARCH GRANT	90,384
UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA ATHENS GA 30602	NONE	226 POULTRY SCIENCE BLDG UNIVERSITY	STUDENT RECRUITMENT GRANT	20,797
UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA ATHENS GA 30602	NONE	226 POULTRY SCIENCE BLDG	RESEARCH GRANT	75,000
UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA MINNEAPOLIS MN 55414	NONE	2221 UNIVERSITY AVENUE, UNIVERSITY	STUDENT RECRUITMENT GRANT	7,000
UNIVERSITY OF NORTH GEORGIA OAKWOOD GA 30566	NONE	3820 MUNDY MILL ROAD UNIVERSITY	STUDENT RECRUITMENT GRANT	7,000
UNIVERSITY OF OTTAWA OTTAWA KS 66067	NONE	1001 SOUTH CEDAR STREET UNIVERSITY	RESEARCH GRANT	34,300
UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE KNOXVILLE TN 37996	NONE	320 SERVICES BLDG UNIVERSITY	STUDENT RECRUITMENT GRANT	3,700
UNUSED				-6,808
WALLACE STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE HANCEVILLE AL 35077	NONE	P O BOX 568 COLLEGE	STUDENT RECRUITMENT GRANT	7,000
WILKES COMMUNITY COLLEGE WILKESBORO NC 28697	NONE	P O BOX 120 COLLEGE	STUDENT RECRUITMENT GRANT	7,000
TOTAL				<u>939,641</u>

Schedule B
(Form 990, 990-EZ,
or 990-PF)Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Schedule of Contributors**

▶ Attach to Form 990, Form 990-EZ, or Form 990-PF.

OMB No 1545-0047

2015▶ Information about Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.**Name of the organization****U.S. POULTRY & EGG****HAROLD E. FORD FOUNDATION, INC.****Employer identification number****58-2098298****Organization type (check one)****Filers of:****Section:**

Form 990 or 990-EZ

☐ 501(c)() (enter number) organization☐ 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust **not** treated as a private foundation☐ 527 political organization

Form 990-PF

☒ 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation☐ 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation☐ 501(c)(3) taxable private foundationCheck if your organization is covered by the **General Rule** or a **Special Rule**.**Note.** Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule. See instructions.**General Rule**

- ☒
- For an organization filing Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, contributions totaling \$5,000 or more (in money or property) from any one contributor. Complete Parts I and II. See instructions for determining a contributor's total contributions.

Special Rules

- ☐ For an organization described in section 501(c)(3) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ % support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi), that checked Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ), Part II, line 13, 16a, or 16b, and that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of the greater of (1) \$5,000 or (2) 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h, or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II
- ☐ For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of more than \$1,000 exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I, II, and III.
- ☐ For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions exclusively for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but no such contributions totaled more than \$1,000. If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an exclusively religious, charitable, etc., purpose. Do not complete any of the parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received nonexclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions totaling \$5,000 or more during the year ▶ \$

Caution. An organization that is not covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules does not file Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF), but it **must** answer "No" on Part IV, line 2, of its Form 990, or check the box on line H of its Form 990-EZ or on its Form 990-PF, Part I, line 2, to certify that it does not meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)

Name of organization

U.S. POULTRY & EGG

Employer identification number

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Part I Contributors (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed.

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	U S POULTRY 1530 COOLEGE ROAD TUCKER GA 30084	\$ 535,239	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
2	GIJS AND LOUISE SCHIMMEL P O BOX 951 LEXINGTON GA 30648	\$ 250,000	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
3	HUBBARD FARMS CHARITABLE FOUNDATION P O BOX 505 WALPOLE NH 03608	\$ 50,000	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
		\$	Person ☐ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
		\$	Person ☐ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
		\$	Person ☐ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)

Form **990PF**

Two Year Comparison Report

2014 & 2015For calendar year 2015, or tax year beginning **10/01/15** ending **09/30/16**

Taxpayer Identification Number

58-2098298Name
U.S. POULTRY & EGG**HAROLD E. FORD FOUNDATION, INC.**

	2014		2015		Differences	
	Revenue and expenses per books	Net investment income	Revenue and expenses per books	Net investment income	Revenue and expenses per books	Net investment income
Revenue						
1. Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1,737,387		1,054,474		-682,913	
2. Interest on savings and temporary cash investments						
3. Dividends and interest from securities	250,418	250,418	261,441	261,441	11,023	11,023
4. Gross rents						
5. Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets	479,462	479,462	751,408	751,408	271,946	271,946
6. Capital gain net income						
7. Gross profit or (loss)						
8. Other income						
9. Total. Add lines 1 through 8	2,467,267	729,880	2,067,323	1,012,849	-399,944	282,969
Expenses						
10. Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc						
11. Other employee salaries and wages						
12. Pension plans, employee benefits						
13. Professional fees	110,825	38,462	121,428	49,799	10,603	11,337
14. Interest						
15. Taxes						
16. Depreciation and depletion						
17. Occupancy						
18. Other expenses	96,824		55,621		-41,203	
19. Contributions, gifts, grants paid	1,091,830		939,641		-152,189	
20. Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 10 through 19	1,299,479	38,462	1,116,690	49,799	-182,789	11,337
21. Net income (if negative investment activity, enter -0-)	1,167,788	691,418	950,633	963,050	-217,155	271,632
Taxes						
22. Excise Tax						
23. Section 511 Tax						
24. Subtitle A income tax						
25. Total Taxes						
Due / Refund						
26. Estimates and overpayments credited						
27. Foreign tax withheld						
28. Other Payments						
29. Total payments and credits						
30. Balance due / (Overpayment)		0		0		
31. Overpayment credited to next year						
32. Penalty						
33. Net due / (Refund)		0		0		
Other						
34. Total assets	14,800,683		15,798,264		0	
35. Total liabilities	863,466		910,414		0	
36. Net assets	13,937,217		14,887,850		0	

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Direct Public Support

<u>Contributor</u>	<u>Cash Contribution</u>	<u>Noncash Contribution</u>
	<u>1,054,474</u>	
TOTAL	<u>1,054,474</u>	<u>0</u>

Taxable Dividends from Securities

<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Unrelated Business Code</u>	<u>Exclusion Code</u>	<u>Postal Code</u>	<u>US Obs (\$ or %)</u>
	<u>\$ 261,441</u>			14	
TOTAL	<u>\$ 261,441</u>				