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**Part II Balance Sheets.** (see the instructions for Part II)Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part II 

	(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
22 Cash, savings, and investments	90,699	22 96,714
23 Land and buildings	169,658	23 163,160
24 Other assets (describe in Schedule O)	3,480	24 3,413
25 Total assets	263,837	25 263,287
26 Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O)	1,207	26 1,116
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	262,630	27 262,171

**Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments** (see the instructions for Part III)Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part III 

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? To further the interests of farmers in Mississippi

Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, and other relevant information for each program title

**Expenses**

(Required for section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations, optional for others)

28 To unite through our membership those people or groups of people with a common interest in developing and improving the economic, social, and educational interest of the farmer.

(Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here  28a

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(Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here  29a

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(Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here  30a

31 Other program services (describe in Schedule O)

(Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here  31a

32 Total program service expenses. (add lines 28a through 31a)

(Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here  32 0**Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees** (list each one even if not compensated – see the instructions for Part IV)Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part IV 

(a) Name and title	(b) Average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC) (if not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Health benefits contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation
Michael Ferguson President	Hr/WK 3.00			
Kenny Hurt Vice President	Hr/WK 2.00			
James Lee Baker Director	Hr/WK 1.00			
Grandy Ladner Director	Hr/WK 1.00			
Boyce Lamb Director	Hr/WK 1.00			
Jimmy Sowell Director	Hr/WK 1.00			
Alice Sides Director	Hr/WK 1.00			
James Allison Director	Hr/WK 1.00			
Wayne Steward Director	Hr/WK 1.00			
John Ferguson Director	Hr/WK 1.00			
Ralph Darnell Director	Hr/WK 1.00			
Walter McKellar Director	Hr/WK 1.00			

**Part V Other Information** (Note the Schedule A and personal benefit contract statement requirements in the instructions for Part V) Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part V.

	Yes	No
33 Did the organization engage in any significant activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," provide a detailed description of each activity in Schedule O	33	X
34 Were any significant changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the amended documents if they reflect a change to the organization's name. Otherwise, explain the change on Schedule O (see instructions)	34	X
35 a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year from business activities (such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a, among others)? b If "Yes," to line 35a, has the organization filed a Form 990-T for the year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O c Was the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III	35a	X
35b	35b	X
35c	35c	X
36 Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N	36	X
37 a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions ► 37a b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	37b	X
38 a Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the tax year covered by this return? b If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved	38a	X
38b	38b	X
39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations Enter a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9 b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities	39a	X
39b	39b	X
40 a Section 501(c)(3) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under section 4911 ► _____, section 4912 ► _____, section 4955 ► _____ b Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year, or did it engage in an excess benefit transaction in a prior year that has not been reported on any of its prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I c Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 d Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization e All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T	40b	X
40c	40c	X
40d	40d	X
40e	40e	X
41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ► _____		
42 a The organization's books are in care of ► Misty Woolfolk Located at ► 317 East Main Street City Senatobia ST MS ZIP + 4 ► 38668-0605 Telephone no ► (662) 562-8249		
b 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)? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ► _____ See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR)	42b	X
c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside the U.S.? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ► _____	42c	X
43 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041—Check here ► <input type="checkbox"/> and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year. ► 43		
44 a Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ b Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ c Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year? d If "Yes" to line 44c, has the organization filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	44a	X
44b	44b	X
44c	44c	X
44d	44d	X
45 a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? 45 b Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 and Schedule R may need to be completed instead of Form 990-EZ (see instructions)	45a	X
45b	45b	X

46 Did the organization engage, directly or indirectly, in political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I

Yes	No
46	X

**Part VI Section 501(c)(3) organizations only**

All section 501(c)(3) organizations must answer questions 47-49b and 52, and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51.

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part VI

47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II

Yes	No
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49a	
49b	

48 Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E

49 a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?

b If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?

50 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

(a) Name and title of each employee	(b) Average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation
Name None				
Title	Hr/WK 00			
Name				
Title	Hr/WK .00			
Name				
Title	Hr/WK .00			
Name				
Title	Hr/WK .00			
Name				
Title	Hr/WK 00			

f Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000 ►

51 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None"

(a) Name and business address of each independent contractor	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
Name None	Str	
City	ST ZIP	
Name	Str	
City	ST ZIP	
Name	Str	
City	ST ZIP	
Name	Str	
City	ST ZIP	
Name	Str	
City	ST ZIP	

d Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000 ►

52 Did the organization complete Schedule A? Note. All section 501(c)(3) organizations must attach a completed Schedule A

►  Yes  No

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	► Michael M. Ferguson	Date 12/29/16
	Signature of officer	
► Michael M Ferguson		
Type or print name and title		

Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN
	Joseph K Deese	Joseph K Deese	12/3/2016		P01975770
Firm's name ► Mississippi Farm Bureau Federation			Firm's EIN ► 64-0303134		
Firm's address ► 6311 Ridgewood Rd, Jackson, MS 39211			Phone no 601-977-4305		

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions

►  Yes  No

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

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

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► Information about Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at [www.irs.gov/form990](http://www.irs.gov/form990).

Name of the organization

Farm Bureau Federation Mississippi Tate County

Employer identification number

64-0335889

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 8, Other Revenue Schedule I 76,432

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 10, Grants Paid Activity Dues to State Organization, Grantee

Mississippi Farm Bureau Federation 6311 Ridgewood Rd Jackson MS 39211, Cash Grant 33,543

Relationship

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses Schedule II 116,374

Form 990-EZ, Part II, Line 24, Other Assets Prepaid Tax 990T Beginning of year 2,640, End

of year 2,597

Form 990-EZ, Part II, Line 24, Other Assets Prepaid Tax State Beginning of year 840, End of

year 816

Form 990-EZ, Part II, Line 26, Liabilities Payroll Taxes Beginning of year 1,207, End of

year 1,116