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# 990-EZ

## **Short Form Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**

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

OMB No 1545-1150 2016

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

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Information about Form 990-EZ and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

Α	For th	ie 2016 caler	dar year, or tax year beginning		, and ending	<u> </u>		_
В	Check	f applicable	C Name of organization			D E	nployer ic	lentification number
	Address	s change	NOWESTA MEMORIAL ELLIOT GROVE TRUST	c/o Alerus F	- Inancial	i		
	Name o	hange	Number and street (or PO box, if mail is not delivered to street	address)	Room/s	urte	2	0-6410844
	Initial re	turn	2300 So Columbia Rd			E Te	lephone n	
F	Final retu	rn/terminated	City or town Stat	e	ZIP code			
	I Amende	ed return	Grand Forks ND		58201		70	1-795-3310
	,	tion pending	Foreign country name Foreign province/state	e/county	Foreign postal co	de F G	roup Exe	
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G		nting Method	X Cash Accrual Other (specify)	·	<del></del>			if the organization is
ţ	Websi	te: ► none					•	o attach Schedule B
J	Tax-exer	npt status (che	ck only one) — X 501(c)(3) 501(c) ( )◀	(insert no )	4947(a)(1) or	527 (Form	1 990, 99 ————	0-EZ, or 990-PF)
K	Form of	f organization	Corporation X Trust	Association	Other			
L	Add line	es 5b, 6c, and	7b to line 9 to determine gross receipts. If gross recei	pts are \$200,0	000 or more, or if to	tal assets		
	(Part II,	column (B) b	elow) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of F	orm 990-EZ			▶ \$	18,123
Р	art I	Revenu	e, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets	or Fund B	Balances (see t	he instruc	tions fo	r Part I)
		Check if	the organization used Schedule O to respo	nd to any o	uestion in this	Part I		. X
	1	Contributio	is, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received				1	
	2		rvice revenue including government fees and cor	tracts			2	
	3	-	dues and assessments	itraolo			3	
	4	Investment					4	2,981
	5a		int from sale of assets other than inventory		5a	15,142		
<u></u>	b		or other basis and sales expenses .		5b	10,745		
) []]	c		s) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtr	ı act line 5b fr		10,7 10	5c	4,397
<b>N</b>	6		f fundraising events				1	1,001
∌	a	-	ne from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater tha	n				
<b>≥</b> 9		\$15,000)			6a			
Revenue	b		ne from fundraising events (not including \$		of contribution		1 1	
ີ ອ			sing events reported on line 1) (attach Schedule	G if the				
) Œ			gross income and contributions exceeds \$15,00		6b			
	ြင		expenses from gaming and fundraising events	-'	6c		1 }	
<b>=</b> 7;	d		or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (ad	d lines 6a an	nd 6b and subtrac	tt	1	
[]		line 6c)	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,				6d	0
) 5	7a	Gross sale:	of inventory, less returns and allowances		7a			
	b				7b		1	
	с	Gross profi	of goods sold or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b ue (describe in Schedule O)	from line 7,a			7c	0
	8	Other rever	ue (describe in Schedule O)		CEIVED	) ,	8	
	9	Total rever	ue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8			701 >	9	7,378
	10		sımılar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)	030 W	AY 1 5 2017	80	10	2,658
	11	Benefits pa	d to or for members	0	5 2011		11	
es	12		ner compensation, and employee benefits			18	12	
Š	13		I fees and other payments to independent contra	ctorsO	GDEN, UT	~=	13	4,414
Expenses	14		rent, utilities, and maintenance				14	
Ж	1		blications, postage, and shipping				15	
	16		nses (describe in Schedule O)				16	
	17		nses. Add lines 10 through 16 .	<u></u>			17	7,072
20	18		deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)				18	306
set	19		or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 2	7, column (A	.)) (must agree wi	th		
AS			figure reported on prior year's return)				19	128,183
Net Assets	20		ges in net assets or fund balances (explain in Sch				20	
<b>z</b>	21	Net assets	or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 18	through 20			21	128,489

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Part II	Balance S	Sheets. (see the instructions for Part II)	
	Chook if the	organization used Schedulo O to respond to any question in this Part II	

22	Check if the organization used Schedule O to re	spond to any question in t	his Part II			<u>L</u> _
๋วว				(A) Beginning of year	Ţ	(B) End of year
44	Cash, savings, and investments			128,183	22	128,489
23	Land and buildings				23	
24	Other assets (describe in Schedule O)				24	
25	Total assets		Ĺ	128,183	25	128,489
26	Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O)		_		26	
27				128,183	27	128,489
Pa	art III Statement of Program Service Accomplish					
	Check if the organization used Schedule O to				,,,,	Expenses
		und the perpetual care of				quired for section (c)(3) and 501(c)(4)
	scribe the organization's program service accomplishing					anizations, optional others )
	measured by expenses In a clear and concise manne		ovided, the numbe	r of	"	zaicio /
	sons benefited, and other relevant information for each					<del></del>
28	A grove of trees was donated to the ND Forest Servi 1988 This trust makes grants to the ND Forest Servi				ł	
	grove The ND Forest Service submitts an annual re					
	,	includes foreign grants, cl	eck here	▶ □	28a	
29	(Orano # 2,036 ) In the amount	Thorage foreign grants, or	TOOK TICTO		20a	· <del> </del>
23					l	
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	(Grants \$ ) If this amount	includes foreign grants, cl	neck here	▶ □	29a	, (
30					250	
	(Grants \$ ) If this amount	includes foreign grants, cl	neck here	▶ 🔲	30a	.
31	Other program services (describe in Schedule O)					
	(Grants \$ ) If this amount	includes foreign grants, cl	neck here	▶	31a	
	Total program service expenses. (add lines 28a th			<u> </u>	32	0
Pa	art IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Ko			nsated—see the insti	ruction	ns for Part IV)
	Check if the organization used Schedule O to	respond to any question i	n this Part IV			
		(b) Average	(c) Reportable	(d) Health benefit	s, ]	(a) Estimated amount of
	(a) Name and title	hours per week		contributions to		(e) Estimated amount of other compensation
			(c) Reportable compensation	contributions to employee benefit pla	ins,	
	rus Financial	hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MIS (if not paid, enter -0	contributions to employee benefit pla and deferred compens	ins,	
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Part V

instructions for Part V) Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part V No Did the organization engage in any significant activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," provide a 33 detailed description of each activity in Schedule O 33 Were any significant changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed 34 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 Х 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)? 35a 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. 35b 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 35c Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets 36 during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N 36 **37 a** Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions 37b b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year? 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? Χ 38a b If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved 39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations Enter a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9 39a **b** Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities 40 a Section 501(c)(3) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under . section 4912 ► \_\_\_\_\_ , section 4955 ▶ section 4911 ▶ 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 40b Х 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 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 Χ 40e List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ► ND 42 a The organization's books are in care of ► Alerus Financial Telephone no ▶ 701-795-3212 ZiP + 4 ▶ Located at ► 2300 So Columbia Rd City Grand Forks ST ND 58201 b At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over No Yes a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)? 42b Х 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) At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside the United States? 42c If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041—Check here 43 ▶ 43 and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year Yes No 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 44a Х 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 44b Χ c Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year? 44c 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 44d 45 a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? 45a 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) 45b Х Form 990-EZ (2016)

Other Information (Note the Schedule A and personal benefit contract statement requirements in the

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46		organization engage, directly or indirect dates for public office? If "Yes," complet		tivities on behalf of or	in opposition	46	Yes	No X
Part	 5	ection 501(c)(3) organizations or Il section 501(c)(3) organizations n 0 and 51	nust answer questions		·	es for line	s	
		heck if the organization used Sche	dule O to respond to a	ny question in this F	Part VI	·	·	
47		organization engage in lobbying activitie "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II	es or have a section 501(h	) election in effect duri	ng the tax	47	Yes	No X
48	Is the o	ganization a school as described in sec			E	48		Х
49 a	If "Yes,"	organization make any transfers to an e was the related organization a section to	527 organization?	-		49a 49b		X
50		te this table for the organization's five hi ees) who each received more than \$100						
		) 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) Estimat		
	None		200					
Title Name			Hr/WK 00	<del>                                     </del>	<del> </del>	<del>}</del>		
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Title			Hr/WK OC	<u> </u>		<u> </u>		
f 51	Comple	mber of other employees paid over \$100 te this table for the organization's five hi 0 of compensation from the organization	ghest compensated indep		o each received more	than		
		(a) Name and business address of each independ	ent contractor	(b) Type of serv	ce (d	c) Compensati	on	
Name	None	Str						
City Name		ST Str	ZIP	<del> </del>				
City		ST	ZIP					
Name		Str ST	ZIP					
City Name		Str	ZIF				<del></del>	
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d 52	Did the	mber of other independent contractors or organization complete Schedule A? <b>Not</b> ed Schedule A	<del>-</del>			➤ X Yes		No
		perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, is omplete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer)				lief, it is		
Sign Here		By:Kathryi	Lili, Trust and Estate Office	= 	Date 5-9-	7		
Paid		Type or print name and title  Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check Self-employed	ıf PTIN		
-	arer Only	Firm's name			Firm's EIN ▶			
		Firm's address  Iscuss this return with the preparer show	vn above? See instruction:	s	Phone no	➤ Yes		No No
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### **SCHEDULE A** (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

# **Public Charity Status and Public Support**

OMB No 1545-0047

Open to Public

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust

► Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

Information about Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990. Name of the organization

Employer identification number

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Pa		Reason for Public Char						
The	orga	anization is not a private foundat	•	•			•	
1		A church, convention of church	es, or association o	f churches described i	n section	170(b)(1)	(A)(i).	
2		A school described in section	1 <b>70(b)(1)(A)(ii)</b> . (Att	ach Schedule E (Form	1 990 or 99	90-EZ))		
3		A hospital or a cooperative hos	pital service organiz	zation described in <b>sec</b>	tion 170(	b)(1)(A)(ii	ii).	
4		A medical research organization hospital's name, city, and state	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	nction with a hospital o	described	ın section	<b>170(b)(1)(A)(iii)</b> . Er	nter the
5		An organization operated for th section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv). (Com	e benefit of a colleg	ge or university owned	or operate	ed by a go	vernmental unit desc	cribed in
6		A federal, state, or local govern	ment or governmer	ntal unit described in <b>s</b> e	ection 170	D(b)(1)(A)	(v).	
7		An organization that normally redescribed in section 170(b)(1)	eceives a substantia	al part of its support fro			• •	ral public
8		A community trust described in			11.)			
9	$\vdash$	An agricultural research organi				d in coniui	nction with a land-ar	ant college
•		or university or a non-land-grar university						
10		An organization that normally receipts from activities related to support from gross investment acquired by the organization af	to its exempt function income and unrelated	ons—subject to certain led business taxable in	exception come (les	is, and (2) s section	no more than 33 1/3 511 tax) from busine	3% of its
11		An organization organized and	operated exclusive	ly to test for public safe	ety See s	ection 509	9(a)(4).	
12	X	An organization organized and of one or more publicly support Check the box in lines 12a thro	ed organizations de	escribed in section 509	9(a)(1) or s	section 5	09(a)(2). See sectioi	n 509(a)(3).
а	ı	Type I. A supporting organization (sorganization You must con	ation operated, sup s) the power to regu	pervised, or controlled l	by its supp	orted org	anızatıon(s), typıcally	by giving
b		Type II. A supporting organized control or management of the organization(s) You must c	ie supporting organ	ization vested in the sa				
C	;	Type III functionally integration its supported organization (s						rated with,
d	I	X Type III non-functionally in that is not functionally integr	ated The organizat	tion generally must sat	isfy a distr	ibution re	quirement and an att	
е	,	requirement (see instruction X) Check this box if the organize						e III
-		functionally integrated, or Ty						
f		Enter the number of supported						1
Ç	_	Provide the following informatio	n about the support	ed organization(s) (iii) Type of organization	(in) to the a		I 63 A I	6.9 6
	(1)	Name of supported organization	(II <i>)</i> EIN	(described on lines 1–10 above (see instructions))	listed in you	organization ur governing ment?	(v) Amount of monetary support (see instructions)	(vi) Amount of other support (see instructions)
			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		Yes	No		
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<u>.</u> α	(Complete only if you check Part III. If the organization fa	ed the box on I	ine 5, 7, or 8 o	f Part I or if the	organization fa	iled to qualify un	der
Sec	tion A. Public Support	ino to quality at	1401 1110 10010 1	iotou polow, pio	ade complete i	art iii )	
	ndar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2012	<b>(b)</b> 2013	(c) 2014	(d) 2015	(e) 2016	(f) Total
1 2	Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants")  Tax revenues levied for the organization's						(
	benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						(
3	The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						(
5	Total. Add lines 1 through 3  The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)	0		0	0	0	(
6	Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4						0
	tion B. Total Support				T	<del></del>	
Cale	ndar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2012	<b>(b)</b> 2013	(c) 2014	(d) 2015	(e) 2016	(f) Total
7 8	Amounts from line 4 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	0	(	0	0	0	0
9	Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						0
10	Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI)						0
11	Total support. Add lines 7 through 10	C. V. A. B. S.		100		是"是"。	0
	Gross receipts from related activities, etc (s First five years. If the Form 990 is for the o organization, check this box and stop here		second, third, four	th, or fifth tax year a	as a section 501(c)	(3)	▶ [
Sec	tion C. Computation of Public Su	pport Percent	age				
14	Public support percentage for 2016 (line 6, c	column (f) divided b	y line 11, column	(f))		14	0 00%
15	Public support percentage from 2015 Sched	ule A, Part II, line 1	14			15	0 00%
16a	33 1/3% support test—2016. If the organization qualifies as			3, and line 14 is 33	1/3% or more,		<b>&gt;</b>
b	33 1/3% support test—2015. If the organization qualification qualification and stop here. The organization qualification are stopped to the control of the c				ıs 33 1/3% or more	, check this	▶ [
17a	10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2016 is 10% or more, and if the organization meet Part VI how the organization meets the "fact organization	ts the "facts-and-ci	rcumstances" test	, check this box and	d stop here. Explai	n in	▶[
b	10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2019 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization in Part VI how the organization meets the "fact supported organization	eets the "facts-and	d-circumstances" t	test, check this box	and stop here. Ex		<b>▶</b> □
18	Private foundation. If the organization did instructions	not check a box or	ı lıne 13, 16a, 16b	, 17a, or 17b, check	this box and see		<b>▶</b> □

## Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 10 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II)

Sec	ction A. Public Support	and and are		5 m, prodec com	pioto i dit ii j		
	ndar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2012	<b>(b)</b> 2013	(c) 2014	(d) 2015	(e) 2016	(f) Total
1	Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees						
	received (Do not include any "unusual grants")		i		<del></del>		0
2	Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise			ļ			
	sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the						
	organization's tax-exempt purpose	<u>.                                      </u>				i	0
3	Gross receipts from activities that are not an		-				
	unrelated trade or business under section 513						0
4	Tax revenues levied for the organization's			İ		1	
	benefit and either paid to or expended on	ı		1			
	ıts behalf						0
5	The value of services or facilities						
	furnished by a governmental unit to the			}		į l	
	organization without charge	<del></del>				<b></b>	0
6	Total. Add lines 1 through 5	0	0	0	0	0	0
7a	Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3		1	ľ			
	received from disqualified persons	<del></del>					0
b	Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received						
	from other than disqualified persons that						
	exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the					1	
	amount on line 13 for the year						0
	Add lines 7a and 7b	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	Public support (Subtract line 7c from line 6)	:		· ·			0
Sac	tion B. Total Support						0
	ndar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2012	<b>(b)</b> 2013	(c) 2014	(d) 2015	(e) 2016	(f) Total
9	Amounts from line 6	0	0	0	0	0	0
-	Gross income from interest, dividends,	<u>-</u>					
	payments received on securities loans,						
	rents, royalties and income from similar sources	]					0
b	Unrelated business taxable income (less						
	section 511 taxes) from businesses					ļ	
	acquired after June 30, 1975			ĺ			0
С	Add lines 10a and 10b	0	0	0	0	0	0
11	Net income from unrelated business						
	activities not included in line 10b, whether						
	or not the business is regularly carried on						0
12	Other income Do not include gain or			}			
	loss from the sale of capital assets		[	l	[		
	(Explain in Part VI)						0
13	Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11,					1	
	and 12)	0	0	0	0	0	0
14	First five years. If the Form 990 is for the or	rganization's first, s	econd, third, fourth	h, or fifth tax year as	s a section 501(c)(	3)	
	organization, check this box and stop here				<del></del>	<del></del>	
	ction C. Computation of Public Su			<u> </u>		45	
15	Public support percentage for 2016 (line 8, c			t))	ŀ	15	0 00%
16 Soc	Public support percentage from 2015 Schediction D. Computation of Investment					16	0 00%
				olumn (fl)	<del></del>	17	0.00%
17 18	Investment income percentage for 2016 (line investment income percentage from 2015 So			Mariir (1 <i>))</i>	ŀ	18	0 00%
	33 1/3% support tests—2016. If the organic			4, and line 15 is mo	ا ء 1/3% ore than 33		0.00%
	not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and s						▶□
b	33 1/3% support tests—2015. If the organi	-			=	33 1/3%, and	- ليا
	line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this						▶ □
20	Private foundation. If the organization did r	not check a box on	line 14, 19a, or 19	b, check this box ar	nd see instructions	;	▶ □

#### Part IV

#### **Supporting Organizations**

(Complete only if you checked a box in line 12 on Part I If you checked 12a of Part I, complete Sections A and B. If you checked 12b of Part I, complete Sections A and C. If you checked 12c of Part I, complete Sections A, D, and E. If you checked 12d of Part I, complete Sections A and D, and complete Part V)

Section A. A	ΑII	Supporting	<b>Organizations</b>
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- Are all of the organization's supported organizations listed by name in the organization's governing documents? If "No," describe in **Part VI** how the supported organizations are designated. If designated by class or purpose, describe the designation. If historic and continuing relationship, explain
- 2 Did the organization have any supported organization that does not have an IRS determination of status under section 509(a)(1) or (2)? If "Yes," explain in **Part VI** how the organization determined that the supported organization was described in section 509(a)(1) or (2)
- 3a Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)? If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below
- **b** Did the organization confirm that each supported organization qualified under section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) and satisfied the public support tests under section 509(a)(2)? If "Yes," describe in **Part VI** when and how the organization made the determination
- c Did the organization ensure that all support to such organizations was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)
  (B) purposes? If "Yes," explain in **Part VI** what controls the organization put in place to ensure such use
- **4a** Was any supported organization not organized in the United States ("foreign supported organization")? *If* "Yes," and *if you checked 12a or 12b in Part I, answer (b) and (c) below*
- **b** Did the organization have ultimate control and discretion in deciding whether to make grants to the foreign supported organization? If "Yes," describe in **Part VI** how the organization had such control and discretion despite being controlled or supervised by or in connection with its supported organizations
- c Did the organization support any foreign supported organization that does not have an IRS determination under sections 501(c)(3) and 509(a)(1) or (2)? If "Yes," explain in **Part VI** what controls the organization used to ensure that all support to the foreign supported organization was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes
- 5a Did the organization add, substitute, or remove any supported organizations during the tax year? If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below (if applicable) Also, provide detail in **Part VI**, including (i) the names and EIN numbers of the supported organizations added, substituted, or removed, (ii) the reasons for each such action, (iii) the authority under the organization's organizing document authorizing such action, and (iv) how the action was accomplished (such as by amendment to the organizing document)
- **Type I or Type II only.** Was any added or substituted supported organization part of a class already designated in the organization's organizing document?
- c Substitutions only. Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control?
- 6 Did the organization provide support (whether in the form of grants or the provision of services or facilities) to anyone other than (i) its supported organizations, (ii) individuals that are part of the charitable class benefited by one or more of its supported organizations, or (iii) other supporting organizations that also support or benefit one or more of the filing organization's supported organizations? If "Yes." provide detail in **Part VI.**
- 7 Did the organization provide a grant, loan, compensation, or other similar payment to a substantial contributor (defined in section 4958(c)(3)(C)), a family member of a substantial contributor, or a 35% controlled entity with regard to a substantial contributor? If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ)
- Did the organization make a loan to a disqualified person (as defined in section 4958) not described in line 7? If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ)
- 9a Was the organization controlled directly or indirectly at any time during the tax year by one or more disqualified persons as defined in section 4946 (other than foundation managers and organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or (2))? If "Yes," provide detail in **Part VI**.
- **b** Did one or more disqualified persons (as defined in line 9a) hold a controlling interest in any entity in which the supporting organization had an interest? If "Yes," provide detail in **Part VI**.
- c Did a disqualified person (as defined in line 9a) have an ownership interest in, or derive any personal benefit from, assets in which the supporting organization also had an interest? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.
- 10a Was the organization subject to the excess business holdings rules of section 4943 because of section 4943(f) (regarding certain Type II supporting organizations, and all Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations)? If "Yes," answer 10b below
- **b** Did the organization have any excess business holdings in the tax year? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine whether the organization had excess business holdings)

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the organization maintained a close ai	d continuous working relationship with the supported organization(s) 2	<u>'                                     </u>	
3 By reason of the relationship describe	d in (2), did the organization's supported organizations have a		
significant voice in the organization's i	nvestment policies and in directing the use of the organization's	- 1	
income or assets at all times during th	e tax year? If "Yes," describe in <b>Part VI</b> the role the organization's	_	
supported organizations played in this	regard3	3   3	X L
Section E. Type III Functionally Integr	ated Supporting Organizations		
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7	Check the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the integral Part Test during the year (see instruction	(S)	
а	The organization satisfied the Activities Test Complete line 2 below		
b	The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations. Complete line 3 below		
С	The organization supported a governmental entity Describe in Part VI how you supported a government entity (see instruc	ctions,	)
2	Activities Test Answer (a) and (b) below.	Yes	

Activities Test *Answer* (a) and (b) below.

Did substantially all of the organization's activities during the tax year directly further the exempt purposes of the supported organization(s) to which the organization was responsive? If "Yes," then in Part VI identify those supported organizations and explain how these activities directly furthered their exempt purposes, how the organization was responsive to those supported organizations, and how the organization determined that these activities constituted substantially all of its activities

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)	Did the activities described in (a) constitute activities that, but for the organization's involvement, one or more
	of the organization's supported organization(s) would have been engaged in? If "Yes," explain in Part VI the
	reasons for the organization's position that its supported organization(s) would have engaged in these
	activities but for the organization's involvement

3 Parent of Supported Organizations Answer (a) and (b) below.

**a** Did the organization have the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the officers, directors, or trustees of each of the supported organizations? *Provide details in Part VI*.

b	Did the organization exercise a substantial degree of direction over the policies, programs, and activities of each
	of its supported organizations? If "Yes" describe in <b>Part VI</b> the role played by the organization in this regard

Part V Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting C	rgar	nizations	i ago o
1 Check here if the organization satisfied the Integral Part Test as a qualifying			ın Part VI) See
instructions. All other Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organ			
Section A - Adjusted Net Income		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1 Net short-term capital gain	1	515	308
2 Recoveries of prior-year distributions	2		
3 Other gross income (see instructions)	3	3,205	2,981
4 Add lines 1 through 3	4	3,720	3,289
5 Depreciation and depletion	5		
6 Portion of operating expenses paid or incurred for production or			
collection of gross income or for management, conservation, or	1		
maintenance of property held for production of income (see instructions)	6	1,598	2,943
7 Other expenses (see instructions)	7		
8 Adjusted Net Income (subtract lines 5, 6, and 7 from line 4).	8	2,122	346
Section B - Minimum Asset Amount		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
Aggregate fair market value of all non-exempt-use assets (see			
instructions for short tax year or assets held for part of year)	-		
a Average monthly value of securities	1a	124,919	120,510
b Average monthly cash balances	1b	4,371	4,618
c Fair market value of other non-exempt-use assets	1c		
d Total (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c)	1d	129,290	125,128
e Discount claimed for blockage or other			
factors (explain in detail in Part VI)			
2 Acquisition indebtedness applicable to non-exempt-use assets	2		
3 Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	129,290	125,128
4 Cash deemed held for exempt use Enter 1-1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount,			
see instructions)	4	1,939	1,877
5 Net value of non-exempt-use assets (subtract line 4 from line 3)	5	127,351	123,251
6 Multiply line 5 by 035	6	4,457	4,314
7 Recoveries of prior-year distributions	7	0	0
8 Minimum Asset Amount (add line 7 to line 6)	8	4,457	4,314
Section C - Distributable Amount			Current Year
1 Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, Column A)	1		2,122
2 Enter 85% of line 1	2		1,804
3 Minimum asset amount for prior year (from Section B, line 8, Column A)	3		4,457
4 Enter greater of line 2 or line 3	4		4,457
5 Income tax imposed in prior year	5		
6 Distributable Amount. Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to			
emergency temporary reduction (see instructions)	6		4,457
7 Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functional	ly inte	egrated Type III supporting o	
instructions)			•

Part \	Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3)	Supporting Organi	zations (continued)	
Section	n D - Distributions			Current Year
1	Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exe	empt purposes		2,658
2	Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt	ot purposes of supported	I	
	organizations, in excess of income from activity			
3	Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes of supported organizations			1,471
4	Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets			
5	Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required)			
	Other distributions (describe in Part VI) See instructions			
7	Total annual distributions. Add lines 1 through 6			4,129
8	Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the	ne organization is respor	nsive	
	(provide details in Part VI) See instructions			2,658
9	Distributable amount for 2016 from Section C, line 6			4,457
10	Line 8 amount divided by Line 9 amount			0 596
Se	ection E - Distribution Allocations (see instructions)	(i) Excess Distributions	(ii) Underdistributions Pre-2016	(iii) Distributable Amount for 2016
1	Distributable amount for 2016 from Section C, line 6			4,457
_	Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2016			
2	(reasonable cause required—explain in Part VI) See			
	Instructions			<u> </u>
3	Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2016			
<u>a</u>				
<u>_b</u>				
	From 2013 0			<del></del>
d	From 2014 0			<u></u>
	From 2015 1,799			
f	Total of lines 3a through e	1,799		<u></u>
	Applied to underdistributions of prior years		0	
<u>_h</u>	Applied to 2016 distributable amount			1,799
i	Carryover from 2011 not applied (see instructions)			
	Remainder Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from 3f	0		
4	Distributions for 2016 from			
	Section D, line 7 \$ 4,129			
	Applied to underdistributions of prior years		0	
	Applied to 2016 distributable amount			2,658
	Remainder Subtract lines 4a and 4b from 4	1,471		
5	Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2016, if			Ì
	any Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2 For result			
	greater than zero, explain in Part VI See instructions		0	
6	Remaining underdistributions for 2016 Subtract lines 3h			
	and 4b from line 1 For result greater than zero, explain in			
	Part VI See instructions			0
7	Excess distributions carryover to 2017. Add lines 3 <sub>j</sub>	ļ		
	and 4c	1,471		
8	Breakdown of line 7	,		
a				
	Excess from 2013 0			
	Excess from 2014 0			
	Excess from 2015 0			
е	Excess from 2016 1,471	i i	ì	

Schedule A (F	Supplemental Information. Provide the explanations required by Part II, line 10, Part II, line 17a or III, line 12, Part IV, Section A, lines 1, 2, 3b, 3c, 4b, 4c, 5a, 6, 9a, 9b, 9c, 11a, 11b, and 11c, Part IV, B, lines 1 and 2, Part IV, Section C, line 1, Part IV, Section D, lines 2 and 3, Part IV, Section E, lines 3a, and 3b, Part V, line 1, Part V, Section B, line 1e, Part V, Section D, lines 5, 6, and 8, and Part V, lines 2, 5, and 6 Also complete this part for any additional information (See instructions)	Section 1c, 2a, 2b,	Page <b>8</b>
Part IV Se	ction D Line 2 The supported organization maintains the property listed in the		
Trust docu	ments, which is funded by the supporting organization. The supported		
organizatio	on corresponds regularily regarding the maintenance needs to be funded		
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#### 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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NOWESTA MEMORIAL ELLIOT GROVE TRUST c/o Alerus Financial	20-6410844	
Form 990-EZ, Part V, Line 34 The Trustee shall distribute, as of April 1st each and every		
year, an amount NOT LESS THAN \$1,000, to be determined at the sole discretion of the Trustee,		
from the net income, and principal if necessary, to the ND Forest Service to be used for such	<del></del>	
purposes as shall be determined by said ND Forest Service for the care and maintenance of the		
initial parcel AND OTHER STATE FOREST LANDS OWNED BY THE ND FOREST SERVICE, inc	luding but not	
limited to removal of dead trees, replanting, weed control, grass mowing, fertilization and		
other related activities		
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