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For calendar year 2016, or tax year beginning 01-01-2016, and ending 12-31-2016

Name of foundation RAMSER ARBORETUM		A Employer identification number 31-1470524	
Number and street (or P.O. box number if mail is not delivered to street address) 20718 DANVILLE-AMITY ROAD		Room/suite	
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code MOUNT VERNON, OH 43050		B Telephone number (see instructions) (740) 392-2941	
G Check all that apply ☐ Initial return ☐ Initial return of a former public charity ☐ Final return ☐ Amended return ☐ Address change ☐ Name change		C If exemption application is pending, check here ☐	
H Check type of organization ☒ Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation ☐ Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust ☐ Other taxable private foundation		D 1. Foreign organizations, check here ☐ 2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation ☐	
I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col (c), line 16) \$ 4,408,344	J Accounting method ☐ Cash ☒ Accrual ☐ Other (specify) _____ (Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis)	E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here ☐	
		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)				
	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	104,406	104,406	104,406	
	5a Gross rents	34,381	34,381	34,381	
	b Net rental income or (loss) _____ 21,413				
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	-37,107			
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a _____ 96,983				
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)				
	8 Net short-term capital gain			4,494	
	9 Income modifications				
	10a Gross sales less returns and allowances _____				
	b Less Cost of goods sold				
	c Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule)				
	11 Other income (attach schedule)	1,052	1,052	1,052	
	12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	102,732	139,839	144,333	
Operating and Administrative Expenses	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc				
	14 Other employee salaries and wages				
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits				
	16a Legal fees (attach schedule)	1,400			1,400
	b Accounting fees (attach schedule)				
	c Other professional fees (attach schedule)				
	17 Interest	9,233			9,233
	18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions)	20,823			20,823
	19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion	17,295	8,165	9,130	
	20 Occupancy				
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings				
	22 Printing and publications				
	23 Other expenses (attach schedule)	60,697	5,236		55,461
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	109,448	13,401	9,130	86,917
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	600			600
	26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	110,048	13,401	9,130	87,517
	27 Subtract line 26 from line 12				
	a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	-7,316			
	b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		126,438		
c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)				135,203	

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	35,365	46,485	46,485		
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments					
	3	Accounts receivable ▶ <u>152,474</u>					
		Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ _____	173,860	152,474	152,474		
	4	Pledges receivable ▶ _____					
		Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ _____					
	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 ▶ _____					
	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)	1,398,188	1,849,106	1,849,106		
	c	Investments—corporate bonds (attach schedule)	515,873	560,410	560,410		
	Liabilities	11	Investments—land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ _____				
		Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶ _____					
12		Investments—mortgage loans					
13		Investments—other (attach schedule)					
14		Land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ <u>2,021,397</u>					
		Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶ <u>298,994</u>	1,739,698	1,722,403	1,722,403		
15		Other assets (describe ▶ _____)	71,128	77,466	77,466		
16		Total assets (to be completed by all filers—see the instructions Also, see page 1, item I)	3,934,112	4,408,344	4,408,344		
17		Accounts payable and accrued expenses	3,390	503			
18		Grants payable					
Net Assets or Fund Balances	19	Deferred revenue					
	20	Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons					
	21	Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)	248,834	196,084			
	22	Other liabilities (describe ▶ _____)	500	1,795			
	23	Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)	252,724	198,382			
		Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ ☐ and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.					
	24	Unrestricted					
25	Temporarily restricted						
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	3,681,388	4,209,962				
30	Total net assets or fund balances (see instructions)	3,681,388	4,209,962				
31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions) .	3,934,112	4,408,344				

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	3,681,388
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	-7,316
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____	3	538,419
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	4,212,491
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____	5	2,529
6	Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5)—Part II, column (b), line 30 .	6	4,209,962

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 See Additional Data Table			
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 See Additional Data Table			
b			
c			
d			
e			

Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69			(l) Gains (Col (h) gain minus col (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col (h))
(i) F M V as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col (i) over col (j), if any	
a See Additional Data Table			
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	-37,107
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	4,494

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

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 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))
2015	131,358	1,941,898	0 06764
2014	98,361	1,910,013	0 05150
2013	368,320	2,350,915	0 15667
2012	141,316	2,313,242	0 06109
2011	55,155	2,230,061	0 02473
2 Total of line 1, column (d)			2 0 361636
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 0 072327
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2016 from Part X, line 5			4 2,041,128
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3			5 147,629
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)			6 1,264
7 Add lines 5 and 6			7 148,893
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4			8 87,517

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

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 _____ (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	1	2,529
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-)	2	
3	Add lines 1 and 2.	3	2,529
4	Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)	4	
5	Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-	5	2,529
6	Credits/Payments		
a	2016 estimated tax payments and 2015 overpayment credited to 2016	6a	1,234
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	1,234
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	1,295
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 2017 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?	1a	No
b	Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see Instructions for definition)? <i>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</i>	1b	No
c	Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?	1c	No
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? <i>If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities</i>	2	No
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? <i>If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes</i>	3	No
4a	Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	4a	No
b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	4b	No
5	Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? <i>If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T</i>	5	No
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?	6	Yes
7	Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Part II, col (c), and Part XV</i>	7	Yes
8a	Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) ▶ OH _____		
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? <i>If "No," attach explanation</i> .	8b	Yes
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 2016 or the taxable year beginning in 2016 (see instructions for Part XIV)? <i>If "Yes," complete Part XIV</i>	9	Yes
10	Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses</i>	10	No

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		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		No
13	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address ► <u>N/A</u>	13	Yes	
14	The books are in care of ► <u>SUSAN E RAMSER</u> Telephone no ► <u>(740) 392-2941</u>			

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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 2016, 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?	16	Yes	No
	See instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR). If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ►			

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)?	1b		No
	Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here.			
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 2016?	1c		No
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 2016, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2016?		☐ Yes ☒ No	
	If "Yes," list the years ► 20____, 20____, 20____, 20____			
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)	2b		No
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 2016 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 2016).	3b		No
4a	Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	4a		No
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 2016?	4b		No

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)? ☐ Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here. ▶ ☐		5b	No
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? ☐ Yes ☒ No <i>If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53.4945–5(d)</i>			
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? ☐ Yes ☒ No <i>If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870</i>		6b	No
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? ☐ Yes ☒ No		7b	No

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	Title, and average hours per week (b) devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	Expense account, (e) other allowances
SUSAN E RAMSER 407 E GAMBIER STREET MOUNT VERNON, OH 43050	President 5 00	0		
MARY E RAMSER 21114 DANVILLE-JELLOWAY RD DANVILLE, OH 43014	Vice President 0 00	0		
MARK R RAMSER 104 DUFF STREET GAMBIER, OH 43022	SECRETARY/TREAS 1 00	0		
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	Title, and average hours per week (b) devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	Expense account, (e) other allowances
NONE				
Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000. ▶				

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 APPROXIMATELY 5 MILES OF TRAILS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC, FREE OF CHARGE, FOR HIKING, HUNTING AND SKIING. AN INFORMATION KIOSK WAS INSTALLED AT THE TRAILHEAD PARKING LOT TO PROVIDE INFORMATION. PLANNING ON RENOVATION WORK WAS STARTED FOR A BUILDING TO HOUSE THE ARBORETUM OFFICES AND LIBRARY. A RESTROOM FACILITY IS ALSO ON SITE FOR COMMUNITY USE.	86,917
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	
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	2,056,650
b	Average of monthly cash balances.	1b	15,561
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions).	1c	0
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c).	1d	2,072,211
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	
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d.	3	2,072,211
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions).	4	31,083
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4.	5	2,041,128
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5.	6	102,056

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	
2a	Tax on investment income for 2016 from Part VI, line 5.	2a	
b	Income tax for 2016 (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	
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions.	4	
5	Add lines 3 and 4.	5	
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	

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	87,517
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	87,517
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	
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4.	6	87,517

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 2015	(c) 2015	(d) 2016
1 Distributable amount for 2016 from Part XI, line 7				
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2016				
a Enter amount for 2015 only.				
b Total for prior years 20____, 20____, 20____				
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2016				
a From 2011.				
b From 2012.				
c From 2013.				
d From 2014.				
e From 2015.				
f Total of lines 3a through e.				
4 Qualifying distributions for 2016 from Part XII, line 4 ► \$ _____				
a Applied to 2015, 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 2016 distributable amount.				
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus				
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2016 (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				
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 2015 Subtract line 4a from line 2a Taxable amount—see instructions				
f Undistributed income for 2016 Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1 This amount must be distributed in 2017				
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 2011 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions).				
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2017. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a				
10 Analysis of line 9				
a Excess from 2012.				
b Excess from 2013.				
c Excess from 2014.				
d Excess from 2015.				
e Excess from 2016.				

Part XIV Private Operating Foundations (see instructions and Part VII-A, question 9)

1a If the foundation has received a ruling or determination letter that it is a private operating foundation, and the ruling is effective for 2016, enter the date of the ruling. **1996-09-01**

b Check box to indicate whether the organization is a private operating foundation described in section ☒ 4942(j)(3) or ☐ 4942(j)(5)

	Tax year	Prior 3 years			(e) Total
	(a) 2016	(b) 2015	(c) 2014	(d) 2013	
2a Enter the lesser of the adjusted net income from Part I or the minimum investment return from Part X for each year listed	102,056	97,095	95,501	117,546	412,198
b 85% of line 2a	86,748	82,531	81,176	99,914	350,369
c Qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 for each year listed	87,517	132,564	98,361	368,320	686,762
d Amounts included in line 2c not used directly for active conduct of exempt activities					
e Qualifying distributions made directly for active conduct of exempt activities. Subtract line 2d from line 2c	87,517	132,564	98,361	368,320	686,762
3 Complete 3a, b, or c for the alternative test relied upon					
a "Assets" alternative test—enter					
(1) Value of all assets					
(2) Value of assets qualifying under section 4942(j)(3)(B)(i)					
b "Endowment" alternative test— enter 2/3 of minimum investment return shown in Part X, line 6 for each year listed.	68,037	64,730	63,667	78,364	274,798
c "Support" alternative test—enter					
(1) Total support other than gross investment income (interest, dividends, rents, payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), or royalties)					
(2) Support from general public and 5 or more exempt organizations as provided in section 4942(j)(3)(B)(iii).					
(3) Largest amount of support from an exempt organization					
(4) Gross investment income					

Part XV Supplementary Information (Complete this part only if the organization had \$5,000 or more in assets at any time during the year—see instructions.)

1 Information Regarding Foundation Managers:

a List any managers of the foundation who have contributed more than 2% of the total contributions received by the foundation before the close of any tax year (but only if they have contributed more than \$5,000) (See section 507(d)(2))

b List any managers of the foundation who own 10% or more of the stock of a corporation (or an equally large portion of the ownership of a partnership or other entity) of which the foundation has a 10% or greater interest

2 Information Regarding Contribution, Grant, Gift, Loan, Scholarship, etc., Programs:

Check here ☒ if the foundation only makes contributions to preselected charitable organizations and does not accept unsolicited requests for funds. If the foundation makes gifts, grants, etc. (see instructions) to individuals or organizations under other conditions, complete items 2a, b, c, and d

a The name, address, and telephone number or email address of the person to whom applications should be addressed

b The form in which applications should be submitted and information and materials they should include

c Any submission deadlines

d Any restrictions or limitations on awards, such as by geographical areas, charitable fields, kinds of institutions, or other factors

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

Recipient Name and address (home or business)	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
a <i>Paid during the year</i> HERITAGE CENTRE ASSOCIATION 102 S MAIN STEEET MOUNT VERNON, OH 43050		NC	CASH DONATION	500
KNOX SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DI 160 COLUMBUS RD MOUNT VERNON, OH 43050		NC	CASH DONATION	100
Total			▶ 3a	600
b <i>Approved for future payment</i>				
Total			▶ 3b	

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated

(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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Information Regarding Transfers To and Transactions and Relationships With Noncharitable Exempt Organizations

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1a(1)		No
1a(2)		No

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1b(1)	No
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1b(2)		No
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1b(3)		No
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1b(4)		No
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1b(5)	No
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1b(6)		No
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1c		No
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☐ Yes ☒ No

(a) Name of organization	(b) Type of organization	(c) Description of relationship
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Sign	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 taxpayer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

**Sign
Here**

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2017-05-15

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Signature of officer or trustee

Date _____

Title

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown below (see instr)? ☒ Yes ☐ No

**Paid
Preparer
Use Only**

Print/Type preparer's name

Preparer's Signature

Date _____

Check if self-employed ☒

PTIN

P00226154

Firm's name ▶	Williams & Williams LLC
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Firm's EIN ▶

Firm's address ▶	1011 Shady Ln
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Form 990PF Part IV - Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income - Columns a - d

List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (e g , real estate, (a) 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)
US STEEL CORP	P	2016-01-15	2016-04-19
PENNY JC	P	2003-11-18	2016-08-15
COLT DEFENSE LLC	P	2011-05-31	2016-03-09
HOVNANIAN ENTERPRISES	P	2011-02-15	2016-10-12
GOLDMAN SACHS	P	2013-11-26	2016-03-23
GOLDMAN SACHS MLP	P	2014-09-25	2016-03-23

Form 990PF Part IV - Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income - Columns e - h

(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)
29,620		25,126	4,494
25,000		22,563	2,437
		28,556	-28,556
30,628		25,775	4,853
7,480		17,515	-10,035
4,255		14,555	-10,300

Form 990PF Part IV - Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income - Columns i - l

Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69			(l) Gains (Col (h) gain minus col (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col (h))
(i) F M V as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col (i) over col (j), if any	
			4,494
			2,437
			-28,556
			4,853
			-10,035
			-10,300

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TY 2016 Depreciation Schedule

Name: RAMSER ARBORETUM

EIN: 31-1470524

Software ID: 16000303

Software Version: 2016v3.0

Description of Property	Date Acquired	Cost or Other Basis	Prior Years' Depreciation	Computation Method	Rate / Life (# of years)	Current Year's Depreciation Expense	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Cost of Goods Sold Not Included
BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT	2008-12-31	425,707	278,961	SL		9,130		9,130	
BUILDING	2014-12-31	247,347				8,165	8,165		

TY 2016 Investments Corporate Bonds Schedule**Name:** RAMSER ARBORETUM**EIN:** 31-1470524**Software ID:** 16000303**Software Version:** 2016v3.0

Name of Bond	End of Year Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
BONDS	560,410	560,410

TY 2016 Investments Corporate Stock Schedule**Name:** RAMSER ARBORETUM**EIN:** 31-1470524**Software ID:** 16000303**Software Version:** 2016v3.0

Name of Stock	End of Year Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
STOCKS	1,849,106	1,849,106

**TY 2016 Land, Etc.
Schedule****Name:** RAMSER ARBORETUM**EIN:** 31-1470524**Software ID:** 16000303**Software Version:** 2016v3.0

Category / Item	Cost / Other Basis	Accumulated Depreciation	Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
Furniture and Fixtures	30,055	27,875	2,180	2,180
Machinery and Equipment	62,497	62,497		
Buildings	558,867	191,480	367,387	367,387
Improvements	21,632	17,142	4,490	4,490
Land	1,348,346		1,348,346	1,348,346

TY 2016 Legal Fees Schedule**Name:** RAMSER ARBORETUM**EIN:** 31-1470524**Software ID:** 16000303**Software Version:** 2016v3.0

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
ACCOUNTING FEES	1,400	0	0	1,400

TY 2016 Mortgages and Notes Payable Schedule**Name:** RAMSER ARBORETUM**EIN:** 31-1470524**Software ID:** 16000303**Software Version:** 2016v3.0**Total Mortgage Amount:** 196,084

TY 2016 Other Assets Schedule

Name: RAMSER ARBORETUM

EIN: 31-1470524

Software ID: 16000303

Software Version: 2016v3.0

Other Assets Schedule

Description	Beginning of Year - Book Value	End of Year - Book Value	End of Year - Fair Market Value
ACCRUED INTEREST GREENTOWN	34,005	41,577	41,577
ANTIQUES	502	502	502
BOOKS	1,178	1,178	1,178
SAWED TIMBER	4,133	4,133	4,133
SCHOOL BUS	21,000	21,000	21,000
STATUE	9,076	9,076	9,076

TY 2016 Other Decreases Schedule**Name:** RAMSER ARBORETUM**EIN:** 31-1470524**Software ID:** 16000303**Software Version:** 2016v3.0

Description	Amount
PROVISION FOR FEDERAL INCOME TAX	2,529

TY 2016 Other Expenses Schedule

Name: RAMSER ARBORETUM

EIN: 31-1470524

Software ID: 16000303

Software Version: 2016v3.0

Other Expenses Schedule

Description	Revenue and Expenses per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	2,099			2,099
ADVERTISING	769			769
BANK CHARGES	285			285
CONTRACT SERVICES	26,619			26,619
DEPLETION EXPENSE	158	158		
DUES	580			580
EQUIPMENT RENTAL	847			847
FOREIGN TAX PAID	274	274		
INSURANCE	5,324			5,324
MAINTENANCE	10,446			10,446

Other Expenses Schedule

Description	Revenue and Expenses per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
OFFICE SUPPLIES	570			570
OIL AND GAS	1	1		
Rental Expenses	4,803	4,803		
REPAIRS	904			904
SUPPLIES	1,821			1,821
UTILITIES	5,197			5,197

TY 2016 Other Income Schedule**Name:** RAMSER ARBORETUM**EIN:** 31-1470524**Software ID:** 16000303**Software Version:** 2016v3.0**Other Income Schedule**

Description	Revenue And Expenses Per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income
oil and gas royalty	1,052	1,052	1,052

TY 2016 Other Increases Schedule**Name:** RAMSER ARBORETUM**EIN:** 31-1470524**Software ID:** 16000303**Software Version:** 2016v3.0

Description	Amount
DEPLETION	158
NET UNREALIZED GAIN OR LOSS ON INVESTMENTS	538,261

TY 2016 Other Liabilities Schedule**Name:** RAMSER ARBORETUM**EIN:** 31-1470524**Software ID:** 16000303**Software Version:** 2016v3.0

Description	Beginning of Year - Book Value	End of Year - Book Value
rental deposits	500	500
FEDERAL INCOME TAX PAYABLE		1,295

TY 2016 Taxes Schedule**Name:** RAMSER ARBORETUM**EIN:** 31-1470524**Software ID:** 16000303**Software Version:** 2016v3.0

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
REAL ESTATE TAXES	20,623			20,623
STATE TAX	200			200