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Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

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

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A For the 2016 calendar year, or tax year beginning _____, and ending _____

B Check if applicable		C Name of organization IOWA FARM BUREAU FEDERATION		D Employer identification number 42-0137360	
<input type="checkbox"/> Address change		Doing business as BENTON COUNTY FARM BUREAU		E Telephone number (319) 472-5231	
<input type="checkbox"/> Name change		Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address) 1105 W 9TH		Firm's address Room/suite	
<input type="checkbox"/> Initial return		City or town VINTON		State IA	ZIP code 52349
<input type="checkbox"/> Final return/terminated		Foreign country name ROBERT RITSCHER 7176 16TH AVE, KEYSTONE, IA 52249		Foreign province/state/county Foreign postal code	
<input type="checkbox"/> Amended return		F Name and address of principal officer		G Gross receipts \$ 140,602	
<input type="checkbox"/> Application pending		ROBERT RITSCHER 7176 16TH AVE, KEYSTONE, IA 52249		H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X <input type="checkbox"/> No	
I Tax-exempt status <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c) (5) (insert no) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527				H(b) Are all subordinates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
J Website: ► N/A				If "No," attach a list (see instructions)	
K Form of organization <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other ►		L Year of formation 1918		M State of legal domicile IA	

Part I Summary

Revenue	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities FARM FAMILIES PROSPER AND IMPROVE THEIR QUALITY OF LIFE	AN ORGANIZATION DEDICATED TO HELPING				
	2 Check this box ► <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets					
	3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3	16			
	4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	16			
	5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2016 (Part V, line 2a)	5	1			
	6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	16			
	7a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	0			
	b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990FT, line 24	7b	0			
	8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	RECEIVED	29,950	17,950		
	9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	SEP 13 2017	70,684	69,987		
	10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	1087	10,585	10,661		
	11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	IR	24,551	22,408		
12 Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	IR	135,770	121,006			
Expenses	13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3)	Prior Year	Current Year			
	14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	29,950	17,950			
	15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5–10)	70,684	69,987			
	16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	10,585	10,661			
	b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ► 0	24,551	22,408			
	17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24e)	135,770	121,006			
	18 Total expenses Add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	0	0			
	19 Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12	63,260	62,690			
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Beginning of Current Year	End of Year				
	20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)	583,360	618,241			
	21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	1,843	1,757			
22 Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20	581,517	616,484				

Part II Signature Block

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

Sign Here	Signature of officer		Date 9-6-17
	<i>William W. Newton</i>		TREASURER
Paid Preparer Use Only	Preparer's name MAX N STUDER		Date 8/24/2017
	Preparer's signature <i>Max N. Studer CPA</i>		Check <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if self-employed
	Firm's name ► MAX N STUDER CPA		Firm's EIN ► 27-5346832
	Firm's address ► PO BOX 1463, JOHNSTON, IA 50131		Phone no (515) 238-1766

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions)

 Yes No

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.

Form 990 (2016)

Part III**Statement of Program Service Accomplishments**Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part III 1 Briefly describe the organization's mission

AN ORGANIZATION DEDICATED TO HELPING FARM FAMILIES PROSPER AND IMPROVE THEIR QUALITY OF LIFE

2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ? Yes No

If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services? Yes No

If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O

4 Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported4a (Code) (Expenses \$ 479 including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

POLICY DEVELOPMENT The organization has a very involved Board or Directors who engage volunteers from its membership. A priority of the organization is the development & implementation of policies relevant to its members and the ag community. During the year, members were asked to submit ideas relevant to them for consideration of future policies. A committee then reviewed options and asked the membership for input through a survey. All members were invited to attend the local policy adoption meeting. The Company's voting delegate presented these results at the State Summer Policy Adoption Conference. Adopted resolutions which were of national importance were then taken to the American Farm Bureau Annual Meeting. The Company then lobbies for adopted policies to be implemented by local, state & national officials. Members also met with the county engineer, various county supervisors, and state & national representatives during the year to discuss & lobby for issues important to agriculture

4b (Code) (Expenses \$ 7,796 including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

PUBLIC RELATIONS Farm safety was promoted and a grain bin rescue campaign was held with local fire departments and Company members. Company leaders attended EMS meetings and communicated with the County EMS Director. Funds were raised and donated to county fire association to purchase grain bin rescue equipment at \$1,785. The Company hosted an Annual Meeting for all members to display and promote member benefits and activities sponsored by the Farm Bureau organization. Company leaders were introduced and recognized to the 86 attendees who also received literature, signs and promotional items. Total annual meeting cost was \$2,522. The Company sponsored a local cookout contest at the County Fair, promoting quality Iowa meat. Several hundred fair attendees stopped by during the contest that involved 10 contestants and 3 judges. \$400 in prizes were awarded to during the event. An annual Country Fest Concert was promoted & sponsored by the Company. This included print, billboard, radio and social media advertising of the event that reached several hundreds of people. \$2500

4c (Code) (Expenses \$ 3,904 including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

EDUCATION/ AG IN THE CLASSROOM The Company communicated with teachers, educators and schools, including FFA advisors, promoting resources and grant opportunities available to incorporate agriculture into the classrooms. The Company also communicated with high school counselors at 5 school districts, providing them with information on local & state scholarships available to students. The Company participated with a 3rd grade Ag Education Day. 300 3rd grade students from local schools gathered at the Fairgrounds for a day of education tours and booths. The Company participated in a Farm Safety Day Camp for 4th-6th grade area students where they were educated about hazards around the farm & to promote safety. The Company has long been a proponent of providing assistance to members graduating seniors through their scholarship program. During the year, 3 - \$1,000 scholarships were awarded. The Company sponsored young farmers to attend the IFBF Young Farmer conference and a District Young Farmer educational workshop. An Ag in the Classroom Workshop was sponsored

4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O)

(Expenses \$ 0 including grants of \$

0) (Revenue \$

0)

4e Total program service expenses ► 12,179

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If "Yes," complete Schedule A

2 Is the organization required to complete *Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors* (see instructions)?

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

4 **Section 501(c)(3) organizations.** Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II

5 Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III

6 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I

7 Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II

8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III

9 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability, serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X, or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV

10 Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V

11 If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable

a Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI

b Did the organization report an amount for investments—other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII

c Did the organization report an amount for investments—program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII

d Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX

e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X

f Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X

12a Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII

b Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional

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

14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?

b Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000 or more? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV

15 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for any foreign organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV

16 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or other assistance to or for foreign individuals? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV

17 Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I (see instructions)

18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II

19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III

	Yes	No
1	X	
2	X	
3	X	
4		
5	X	
6	X	
7	X	
8	X	
9	X	
10	X	
11a	X	
11b	X	
11c	X	
11d	X	
11e	X	
11f	X	
12a	X	
12b	X	
13	X	
14a	X	
14b	X	
15	X	
16	X	
17	X	
18	X	
19	X	

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

		Yes	No
20a	Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? If "Yes," complete Schedule H	20a	X
b	If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?	20b	
21	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or domestic government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II	21	X
22	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for domestic individuals on Part IX, column (A), line 2? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III	22	X
23	Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? If "Yes," complete Schedule J	23	X
24a	Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25a	24a	X
b	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	24b	X
c	Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?	24c	X
d	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	24d	X
25a	Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	25a	X
b	Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	25b	X
26	Did the organization report any amount on Part X, line 5, 6, or 22 for receivables from or payables to any current or former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, or disqualified persons? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II	26	X
27	Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III	27	X
28	Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions)		
a	A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28a	X
b	A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28b	X
c	An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28c	X
29	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	29	X
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	30	X
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I	31	X
32	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II	32	X
33	Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301 7701-2 and 301 7701-3? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I	33	X
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1	34	X
35a	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	35a	X
b	If "Yes" to line 35a, did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	35b	X
36	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	36	X
37	Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI	37	X
38	Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19? Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O	38	X

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance
 Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part V

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable	1a	5
b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable	1b	0
c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	1c	X
2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return	2a	1
b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? <i>Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions)</i>	2b	X
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	3a	X
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? <i>If "No" to line 3b, provide an explanation in Schedule O</i>	3b	
4a	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?	4a	X
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ► <i>See instructions for filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR)</i>	5a	X
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?	5b	X
b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	5c	
c	If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?	6a	X
6a	Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions?	6b	
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	7a	X
7	Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).	7b	X
a	Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?	7c	X
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	7d	
c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?	7e	X
d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year	7f	X
e	Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	7g	
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	7h	
g	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	8	
h	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?	9a	
8	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. Did a donor advised fund maintained by the sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year?	9b	
9	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.		
a	Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?		
b	Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?		
10	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter	10a	
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12	10b	
b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities		
11	Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter	11a	
a	Gross income from members or shareholders	11b	
b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them)		
12a	Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?	12a	
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	12b	
13	Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.	13a	
a	Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? <i>Note. See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O</i>	13b	
b	Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans	13c	
c	Enter the amount of reserves on hand		
14a	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?	14a	X
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? <i>If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O</i>	14b	

Part VI **Governance, Management, and Disclosure** For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to line 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions. Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VI

Section A. Governing Body and Management

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain in Schedule O	1a 16	
1b		1b 16	
2	Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent	2	X
3	Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?	3	X
4	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors, or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?	4	X
5	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?	5	X
6	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?	6	X
7a	Did the organization have members or stockholders?	7a	X
b	Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body?	7b	X
b	Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?	8a	X
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following	8b	X
a	The governing body?	9	X
b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?		
9	Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O		

Section B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code)

		Yes	No
10a	Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?	10a	X
b	If "Yes," did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes?	10b	N/A
11a	Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	11a	X
b	Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990	12a	X
12a	Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	12b	X
b	Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	12c	X
c	Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this was done	13	X
13	Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	14	X
14	Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?		
15	Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?	15a	N/A
a	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	15b	N/A
b	Other officers or key employees of the organization		
If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions)			
16a	Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?	16a	X
b	If "Yes," did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and take steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?	16b	

Section C. Disclosure

17	List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed	► IA
18	Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (Section 501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Own website <input type="checkbox"/> Another's website <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Upon request <input type="checkbox"/> Other (explain in Schedule O)	
19	Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year	
20	State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records	► (319) 472-5231

THE ORGANIZATION

1105 W 9TH, VINTON, IA 52349

Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors
 Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VII

Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

1a Complete this table for all persons required to be listed Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid
- List all of the organization's **current** key employees, if any See instructions for definition of "key employee"
- List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations
- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations
- List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations

List persons in the following order individual trustees or directors, institutional trustees, officers, key employees, highest compensated employees, and former such persons

Check this box if neither the organization nor any related organization compensated any current officer, director, or trustee

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)					(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated			
(1) ROBERT RITSCHER PRESIDENT	1.50 0.00	X		X			0	0	0
(2) MATT WERNER VICE PRESIDENT	1.50 0.00	X		X			0	0	0
(3) DARREN STEIN SECRETARY	1.50 0.00	X		X			0	0	0
(4) WILLIAM NEWTON TREASURER	1.50 0.00	X		X			0	0	0
(5) DUSTIN SCHIRM VOTING DELEGATE	1.50 0.00	X		X			0	0	0
(6) ROBERT BIRKER DIRECTOR	1.00 0.00	X					0	0	0
(7) DAVID WRAGE DIRECTOR	1.00 0.00	X					0	0	0
(8) AL SCHAFBUCH DIRECTOR	1.00 0.00	X					0	0	0
(9) STEVE THOMPSON DIRECTOR	1.00 0.00	X					0	0	0
(10) DAVID MCKECHNIE DIRECTOR	1.00 0.00	X					0	0	0
(11) DEAN JENSEN DIRECTOR	1.00 0.00	X					0	0	0
(12) BILL KERKMAN DIRECTOR	1.00 0.00	X					0	0	0
(13) LYNN RINDERKNECHT DIRECTOR	1.00 0.00	X					0	0	0
(14) MARK KOTOUC DIRECTOR	1.00 0.00	X					0	0	0

Part VII

Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees (continued)

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)					(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee			
(15) LARRY GARDEMANN DIRECTOR	1 00 0 00	X					0	0	0
(16) KEITH KRONEMAN DIRECTOR	1 00 0 00	X					0	0	0
(17)									
(18)									
(19)									
(20)									
(21)									
(22)									
(23)									
(24)									
(25)									
1b Sub-total							► 0	0	0
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A							► 0	0	0
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)							► 0	0	0
2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization		► 0							

	Yes	No
3 Did the organization list any former officer, director, or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual	3	X
4 For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual	4	X
5 Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person	5	X

Section B. Independent Contractors

1 Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
		0
		0
		0
		0
		0
2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization	► 0	

Part VIII**Statement of Revenue**Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VIII

		(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512-514
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	1a Federated campaigns b Membership dues c Fundraising events d Related organizations e Government grants (contributions) f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f h Total. Add lines 1a-1f	1a 0 1b 0 1c 0 1d 17,950 1e 0 1f 0 \$ 0 ► 17,950			
Program Service Revenue	2a MEMBERSHIP DUES b c d e f All other program service revenue g Total. Add lines 2a-2f	Business Code 900099 69,987 0 0 0 0 0 ► 69,987	69,987		
	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts) 4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds 5 Royalties	► 10,661 ► 0 ► 16,052	10,661 0 16,052		
	6a Gross rents b Less rental expenses c Rental income or (loss) d Net rental income or (loss) 7a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory b Less cost or other basis and sales expenses c Gain or (loss) d Net gain or (loss)	(i) Real 22,000 19,596 2,404 ► 2,404 (ii) Personal 0 0 0 ► 0	2,404 2,404 0		
Other Revenue	8a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ 0 of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18 b Less direct expenses c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events 9a Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19 b Less direct expenses c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities 10a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances b Less cost of goods sold c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory	a 0 b 0 ► 0 a 0 b 0 ► 0 a 0 b 0 ► 0	0 0 0 0 0 0		
	Miscellaneous Revenue	Business Code 900099 3,952 0 0 0 ► 3,952	3,952		
	11a Expense Recoveries b c d All other revenue e Total. Add lines 11a-11d	► 3,952	3,952		
	12 Total revenue. See instructions	► 121,006	103,056	0	0

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns. All other organizations must complete column (A).

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

<i>Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.</i>	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations domestic governments See Part IV, line 21	0			
2 Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals See Part IV, line 22	0			
3 Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals See Part IV, lines 15 and 16	0			
4 Benefits paid to or for members	3,288			
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	0		0	
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)	0			
7 Other salaries and wages	22,169			
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	0			
9 Other employee benefits	3,409			
10 Payroll taxes	1,738			
11 Fees for services (non-employees)				
a Management	1,707			
b Legal	0			
c Accounting	1,100			
d Lobbying	0			
e Professional fundraising services See Part IV, line 17	0			
f Investment management fees	0			
g Other (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O)	0			
12 Advertising and promotion	1,178			
13 Office expenses	7,619			
14 Information technology	0			
15 Royalties	0			
16 Occupancy	0			
17 Travel	41			
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials	0			
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	3,877			
20 Interest	0			
21 Payments to affiliates	35,847			
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	76	0	0	0
23 Insurance	362			
24 Other expenses Itemize expenses not covered above (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O)				
a SPOKESMAN, DUES & SUBSCRIPTIONS	3,889			
b AG & COMMUNITY PROMOTION	5,382			
c MEMBERSHIP ACQUISITION	1,612			
d	0			
e All other expenses	0			
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	93,294	0	0	0
26 Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation Check here ► <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)				

Part X Balance SheetCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part X

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Assets	1 Cash—non-interest-bearing		1	
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	93,699	2	108,815
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net	0	3	0
	4 Accounts receivable, net	2,766	4	2,612
	5 Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees Complete Part II of Schedule L		5	
	6 Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instructions) Complete Part II of Schedule L		6	
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net	0	7	0
	8 Inventories for sale or use		8	
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		9	
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment cost or other basis Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a 212,798		
	b Less accumulated depreciation	10b 175,476	33,479	10c 37,322
	11 Investments—publicly traded securities	31,820	11	39,075
	12 Investments—other securities See Part IV, line 11	0	12	0
	13 Investments—program-related See Part IV, line 11	0	13	0
	14 Intangible assets	0	14	0
	15 Other assets See Part IV, line 11	421,596	15	430,417
	16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	583,360	16	618,241
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	1,843	17	1,757
	18 Grants payable		18	
	19 Deferred revenue		19	
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20	
	21 Escrow or custodial account liability Complete Part IV of Schedule D		21	
	22 Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons Complete Part II of Schedule L		22	
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties	0	23	0
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties	0	24	0
	25 Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24) Complete Part X of Schedule D	0	25	0
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	1,843	26	1,757
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here ► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.			
	27 Unrestricted net assets	581,517	27	616,484
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets		28	
	29 Permanently restricted net assets		29	
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC958), check here ► <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.			
	30 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		30	
	31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		31	
	32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		32	
	33 Total net assets or fund balances	581,517	33	616,484
	34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	583,360	34	618,241

Part XI Reconciliation of Net AssetsCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XI

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	121,006
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	93,294
3	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	27,712
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	581,517
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	7,255
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6	
7	Investment expenses	7	
8	Prior period adjustments	8	
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	9	
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	10	616,484

Part XII Financial Statements and ReportingCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XII

		Yes	No
1	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990 <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O		
2a	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant? If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis	2a	X
2b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis	2b	X
2c	If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant? If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O	2c	X
3a	As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133? b If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits	3a	N/A
3b		3b	N/A

SCHEDULE D
(Form 990)

Supplemental Financial Statements

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► Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990,
Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d, 11e, 11f, 12a, or 12b.
► Attach to Form 990.

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

Name of the organization

Employer identification number

IOWA FARM BUREAU FEDERATION D/B/A BENTON COUNTY FARM BUREAU

42-0137360

Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 6

	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1 Total number at end of year		
2 Aggregate value of contributions to (during year)		
3 Aggregate value of grants from (during year)		
4 Aggregate value at end of year		
5 Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds can be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Part II Conservation Easements.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 7

1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or education)	<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of a historically important land area
<input type="checkbox"/> Protection of natural habitat	<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of a certified historic structure
<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of open space	
2 Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year	
a Total number of conservation easements	Held at the End of the Tax Year
b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements	2a
c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)	2b
d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register	2c
3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the tax year ►	2d
4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ►	
5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
6 Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ►	
7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ► \$	
8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
9 In Part XIII, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements	

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

1a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIII, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items	
b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items	
(i) Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1	► \$
(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X	► \$
2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 (ASC 958) relating to these items	
a Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1	► \$
b Assets included in Form 990, Part X	► \$

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets (continued)

3. Using the organization's acquisition, accession, and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply)

a Public exhibition
 b Scholarly research
 c Preservation for future generations

d Loan or exchange programs
 e Other _____

4. Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIII

5. During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection?

Yes No

Part IV Escrow and Custodial Arrangements.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21

1a. Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X? Yes No

b. If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII and complete the following table

	Amount
1c	0
1d	
1e	
1f	0

2a. Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability? Yes No

b. If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII. Check here if the explanation has been provided on Part XIII

Part V Endowment Funds.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
1a. Beginning of year balance	0				
b. Contributions					
c. Net investment earnings, gains, and losses					
d. Grants or scholarships					
e. Other expenditures for facilities and programs					
f. Administrative expenses					
g. End of year balance	0	0	0	0	0

2. Provide the estimated percentage of the current year end balance (line 1g, column (a)) held as

a. Board designated or quasi-endowment ► %

b. Permanent endowment ► %

c. Temporarily restricted endowment ► %

The percentages on lines 2a, 2b, and 2c should equal 100%

3a. Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by

(i) unrelated organizations
 (ii) related organizations

Yes	No
3a(i)	
3a(ii)	
3b	

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

4. Describe in Part XIII the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds

Part VI Land, Buildings, and Equipment.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11a. See Form 990, Part X, line 10

	Description of property	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a	Land	0	12,182		12,182
b	Buildings	0	159,902	135,144	24,758
c	Leasehold improvements	0	0	0	0
d	Equipment	0	40,714	40,332	382
e	Other	0	0	0	0
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10c)					37,322

Part VII**Investments—Other Securities.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11b. See Form 990, Part X, line 12.

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation Cost or end-of-year market value
(1) Financial derivatives	0	
(2) Closely-held equity interests	0	
(3) Other		
(A)		
(B)		
(C)		
(D)		
(E)		
(F)		
(G)		
(H)		
Total (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 12)	0	

Part VIII**Investments—Program Related.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11c. See Form 990, Part X, line 13.

(a) Description of investment	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation Cost or end-of-year market value
(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		
Total (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 13)	0	

Part IX**Other Assets.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11d. See Form 990, Part X, line 15.

(a) Description	(b) Book value
(1) FBL DEFERRED ANNUITY INVESTMENT	430,417
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
Total (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 15)	430,417

Part X**Other Liabilities.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11e or 11f. See Form 990, Part X, line 25.

1. (a) Description of liability	(b) Book value
(1) Federal income taxes	0
(2) State Income Taxes	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
Total (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 25)	0

2. Liability for uncertain tax positions. In Part XIII, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740). Check here if the text of the footnote has been provided in Part XIII

Part XI Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	1	147,857
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12		
a	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	2a	7,255
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	2d	19,596
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	26,851
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	121,006
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	0
5	Total revenue Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12)	5	121,006

Part XII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	112,890
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25		
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	
b	Prior year adjustments	2b	
c	Other losses	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	2d	19,596
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	19,596
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	93,294
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	0
5	Total expenses Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18)	5	93,294

Part XIII Supplemental Information.

Provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9, Part III, lines 1a and 4, Part IV, lines 1b and 2b, Part V, line 4, Part X, line 2, Part XI, lines 2d and 4b, and Part XII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this part to provide any additional information.

Part X Line 2 FOOTNOTES IN FINANCIAL STATEMENTS Summary of Significant Accounting

Policies In accordance with the Income Taxes Topic of the FASB ASC, the Company evaluates

uncertain tax benefits arising from tax positions taken or expected to be taken based on

the likelihood of being sustained upon examination by applicable tax authorities. If the

Company determines that a tax position is more likely than not of being sustained, it

recognizes the largest amount of the arising benefit that is greater than 50% of being

realized upon settlement in the financial statements. Any tax positions taken or expected

to be taken that do not pass the more likely than not test, the Company establishes

reserves offsetting the benefits related to such positions. Interest and penalties if any,

are included in the current provision for income taxes in the Company's statements of

activities and are included as a current liability in the statement of financial position

Income Tax Footnote The Farm Bureau has evaluated its tax positions and has concluded

that the organization had taken no uncertain tax positions that require adjustment to the

Part XIII Supplemental Information (continued)

financial statements nor was there any unrelated business income for the year ending

December 31, 2016

Part XI Line 2d Rent & Building Expenses

Part XII Line 2d Rent & Building Expenses

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

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

► Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

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

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IOWA FARM BUREAU FEDERATION D/B/A BENTON COUNTY FARM BUREAU

Employer identification number

42-0137360

Form 990, Part III, Line 4d. The Company has many various programs that are aimed at providing

information to members on current agricultural issues through newsletters, meetings, etc.

1,737 members were benefitted in this manner in 2016

Form 990, Part VI, Section A, Line 6. Any person may be a Farm Bureau member. All Farm Bureau

members have the same vote and access to member benefits

Form 990, Part VI, Section A, Line 7a. The organization's members elect the Board of

Directors. In order to hold an officer position within Farm Bureau, the member must be

actively engaged in farming, which must be his/her primary interest

Form 990, Part VI, Section A, Line 7b. Decisions of the governing body subject to approval by

members include setting the annual membership dues and nominating voting delegates to the Iowa

Farm Bureau Federation

Form 990, Part VI, Section B, Line 11a. After the organization's CPA firm prepares the

documentation/return, management reviews the documents and presents the return to all members

of the governing body. Following final approval, the return is signed by an officer and

submitted to the IRS

Form 990, Part VI, Section B, Line 12c. On an annual basis, the organization requires the

governing body and key employees to sign a conflict of interest policy certification stating

that they have received, read, and agree to comply with provisions set forth in the

organization's conflicts of interest policy

Form 990, Part VI, Section C, Line 19. The organization does not make its governing documents,

conflicts of interest policy, or financial statements available for public inspection

Pursuant to state law, some documents may be made available to members