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Form **990-PF**Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Return of Private Foundation**

or Section 4947(a)(1) Trust Treated as Private Foundation

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For calendar year 2016 or tax year beginning

, 2016, and ending

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Name of foundation PIONEER HI-BRED FOUNDATION		A Employer identification number 42-1388269
Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) PO BOX 1000	Room/suite	B Telephone number (see instructions) (515) 535-6677
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code JOHNSTON, IA 50131-1000		C If exemption application is pending, check here. ☐
G Check all that apply:	☐ Initial return ☐ Final return ☐ Address change	☐ Initial return of a former public charity ☐ Amended return ☐ Name change
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) ▶ \$ 116,984.	J Accounting method: ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual ☐ Other (specify) _____ (Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis)	
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)
1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received (attach schedule)		200,000.			
2 Check ☐ if the foundation is not required to attach Sch. B.					
3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments.		77.	77.		
4 Dividends and interest from securities					
5a Gross rents					
b Net rental income or (loss)					
6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10					
b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a					
7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)			0.		
8 Net short-term capital gain.					
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)					
12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11		200,077.	77.		
13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc.		0.			
14 Other employee salaries and wages					
15 Pension plans; employee benefits					
16a Legal fees (attach schedule)					
b Accounting fees (attach schedule)					
c Other professional fees (attach schedule)					
17 Interest					
18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions).					
19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion.					
20 Occupancy					
21 Travel, conferences, and meetings					
22 Printing and publications					
23 Other expenses (attach schedule)					
24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23.		0.			
25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid		185,000.			185,000.
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25		185,000.			185,000.
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12					
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements		15,077.			
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)			77.		
c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)					

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Part II Balance Sheets		Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only (See instructions)		Beginning of year	End of year	
				(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
Assets	1	Cash - non-interest-bearing		101,907.	116,984.	116,984.
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments				
	3	Accounts receivable ▶				
		Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶				
	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)				
	c	Investments - corporate bonds (attach schedule)				
	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 ▶					
	Less: accumulated depreciation ▶ (attach schedule)					
15	Other assets (describe ▶)					
16	Total assets (to be completed by all filers - see the instructions Also, see page 1, item I)			101,907.	116,984.	116,984.
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses				
	18	Grants payable				
	19	Deferred revenue				
	20	Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons. .				
	21	Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)				
	22	Other liabilities (describe ▶)				
23	Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)			0.	0.	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ ☒ and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.					
	24	Unrestricted		101,907.	116,984.	
	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 . .				
	30	Total net assets or fund balances (see instructions)		101,907.	116,984.	
	31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions)		101,907.	116,984.	

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	101,907.
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	15,077.
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	3	
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	116,984.
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	5	
6	Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) - Part II, column (b), line 30	6	116,984.

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Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income

(a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (e.g., real estate, 2-story brick warehouse, or common stock, 200 shs MLC Co.)			(b) How acquired P - Purchase D - Donation	(c) Date acquired (mo., day, yr.)	(d) Date sold (mo., day, yr.)
1 a					
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					
b					
c					
d					
e					
Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69					
(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	(l) Gains (Col (h) gain minus col (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col (h))		
a					
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		
3 Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6) If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c) (see instructions) If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8	{ }		3		

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

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

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

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

☐ Yes ☒ No

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

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

(a) Base period years Calendar year (or tax year beginning in)	(b) Adjusted qualifying distributions	(c) Net value of noncharitable-use assets	(d) Distribution ratio (col (b) divided by col (c))
2015	254,720.	154,838.	1.645074
2014	2,258,191.	283,939.	7.953085
2013	2,349,577.	528,875.	4.442594
2012	2,538,877.	1,060,777.	2.393413
2011	101,810.	654.	155.672783
2 Total of line 1, column (d)			2 172.106949
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 34.421390
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2016 from Part X, line 5			4 112,905.
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3.			5 3,886,347.
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b).			6 1.
7 Add lines 5 and 6.			7 3,886,348.
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4. If line 8 is equal to or greater than line 7, check the box in Part VI, line 1b, and complete that part using a 1% tax rate. See the Part VI instructions.			8 185,000.

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		1	2.
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			
c All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, col (b)		2	2.
2 Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only Others enter -0-)			
3 Add lines 1 and 2			
4 Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only Others enter -0-)		4	0.
5 Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3 If zero or less, enter -0-		5	2.
6 Credits/Payments		7	0.
a 2016 estimated tax payments and 2015 overpayment credited to 2016	6a		
b Exempt foreign organizations - tax withheld at source	6b		
c Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	6c		
d Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6d	8	2.
7 Total credits and payments Add lines 6a through 6d			
8 Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax Check here ☐ if Form 2220 is attached			
9 Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed		9	2.
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?		X
b Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see Instructions for the definition)? If the answer is "Yes" to 1a or 1b, attach a detailed description of the activities and copies of any materials published or distributed by the foundation in connection with the activities		X
c Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?		X
d Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year (1) On the foundation ► \$ _____ (2) On foundation managers ► \$ _____		
e Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers ► \$ _____		
2 Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities		X
3 Has the foundation made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS, in its governing instrument, articles of incorporation, or bylaws, or other similar instruments? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes		X
4a Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?		X
b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?		
5 Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T		X
6 Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either • By language in the governing instrument, or • By state legislation that effectively amends the governing instrument so that no mandatory directions that conflict with the state law remain in the governing instrument?	X	
7 Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? If "Yes," complete Part II, col (c), and Part XV	X	
8a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) ► IA,		
b If the answer is "Yes" to line 7, has the foundation furnished a copy of Form 990-PF to the Attorney General (or designate) of each state as required by General Instruction G? If "No," attach explanation	X	
9 Is the foundation claiming status as a private operating foundation within the meaning of section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5) for calendar year 2016 or the taxable year beginning in 2016 (see instructions for Part XIV)? If "Yes," complete Part XIV		X
10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses		X

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities (continued)

	Yes	No
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	X
12 Did the foundation make a distribution to a donor advised fund over which the foundation or a disqualified person had advisory privileges? If "Yes," attach statement (see instructions)	12	X
13 Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application?	13	X
Website address ▶ N/A		
14 The books are in care of ▶ BEVERLY MORRIS Telephone no ▶ 302-999-3449		
Located at ▶ 974 CENTRE ROAD, CRP 702/2212C WILMINGTON, DE ZIP+4 ▶ 19805-1269		
15 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here ▶ 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?		
See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114. 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.

	Yes	No
1a During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly)		
(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	
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	X
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 ▶		
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	
c If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here ▶		
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	
4a Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	4a	X
b Did the foundation make any investment in a prior year (but after December 31, 1969) that could jeopardize its charitable purpose that had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2016?	4b	X

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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)? ☐ Yes ☒ NoOrganizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here ☐**c** If the answer is "Yes" to question 5a(4), does the foundation claim exemption from the tax because it maintained expenditure responsibility for the grant? ☒ Yes ☐ No

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

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

If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870

7a At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? ☐ Yes ☒ No**b** If "Yes," did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction? ☐ Yes ☒ 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	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (if not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
ATCH 1		0.	0.	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	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
NONE				

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

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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 N/A	
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 NONE	
2	
All other program-related investments See instructions	
3 NONE	
Total. Add lines 1 through 3 ▶	

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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
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions).	1c
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d
e	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation)	1e
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets	2
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities Enter 1 1/2 % of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions).	4
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6

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
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
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

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				5,643.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2016				
a Enter amount for 2015 only.				
b Total for prior years 20 <u>14</u> , 20 <u>13</u> , 20 <u>12</u>				
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2016				
a From 2011	101,777.			
b From 2012	2,485,838.			
c From 2013	2,323,133.			
d From 2014	2,243,994.			
e From 2015	246,978.			
f Total of lines 3a through e	7,401,720.			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2016 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ \$ <u>185,000.</u>				
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.				5,643.
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus.	179,357.			
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	7,581,077.			
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)	101,777.			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2017. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	7,479,300.			
10 Analysis of line 9				
a Excess from 2012	2,485,838.			
b Excess from 2013	2,323,133.			
c Excess from 2014	2,243,994.			
d Excess from 2015	246,978.			
e Excess from 2016	179,357.			

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

NOT APPLICABLE

1 a 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

b Check box to indicate whether the foundation 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	
2 a Enter the lesser of the adjusted net income from Part I or the minimum investment return from Part X for each year listed					
b 85% of line 2a					
c Qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 for each year listed					
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					
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					
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 foundation 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).)

NONE

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

NONE

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 e-mail address of the person to whom applications should be addressed:

ATCH 2

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

ATCH 3

c Any submission deadlines

NONE

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

NONE

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 Paid during the year ATTACHMENT 4				185,000.
Total ▶ 3a				185,000.
b Approved for future payment ATTACHMENT 5				45,000.
Total ▶ 3b				45,000.

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated		Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(e) Related or exempt function income (See instructions)
		(a) Business code	(b) Amount	(c) Exclusion code	(d) Amount	
1	Program service revenue					
a	_____					
b	_____					
c	_____					
d	_____					
e	_____					
f	_____					
g	Fees and contracts from government agencies					
2	Membership dues and assessments					
3	Interest on savings and temporary cash investments			14	77.	
4	Dividends and interest from securities					
5	Net rental income or (loss) from real estate					
a	Debt-financed property					
b	Not debt-financed property					
6	Net rental income or (loss) from personal property.					
7	Other investment income					
8	Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory					
9	Net income or (loss) from special events					
10	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory.					
11	Other revenue a _____					
b	_____					
c	_____					
d	_____					
e	_____					
12	Subtotal. Add columns (b), (d), and (e)				77.	
13	Total. Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e)					77.

[illegible]

Part XVII Information Regarding Transfers To and Transactions and Relationships With Noncharitable Exempt Organizations

- | | | |
|---|--------------|----|
| 1 Did the organization directly or indirectly engage in any of the following with any other organization described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3) organizations) or in section 527, relating to political organizations? | Yes | No |
| a Transfers from the reporting foundation to a noncharitable exempt organization of: | | |
| (1) Cash | 1a(1) | X |
| (2) Other assets | 1a(2) | X |
| b Other transactions: | | |
| (1) Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization | 1b(1) | X |
| (2) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization | 1b(2) | X |
| (3) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets | 1b(3) | X |
| (4) Reimbursement arrangements | 1b(4) | X |
| (5) Loans or loan guarantees | 1b(5) | X |
| (6) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations | 1b(6) | X |
| c Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees | 1c | X |
| d If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," complete the following schedule. Column (b) should always show the fair market value of the goods, other assets, or services given by the reporting foundation. If the foundation received less than fair market value in any transaction or sharing arrangement, show in column (d) the value of the goods, other assets, or services received. | | |

[illegible]

- 2a Is the foundation directly or indirectly affiliated with, or related to, one or more tax-exempt organizations described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3)) or in section 527? ☐ Yes ☒ No

[illegible]

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  Jean G. Moore 11/14/2017  President

Signature of officer or trustee Date Title

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

Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name DONALD NEAL JR.	Preparer's signature <i>Donald Neal Jr.</i>	Date 11/14/17	Check ☐ if self-employed	PTIN P00798244
	Firm's name ▶ KPMG LLP	Firm's EIN ▶ 13-5565207			
	Firm's address ▶ 1212 NORTH 96TH STREET, SUITE 300 OMAHA, NE 68114	Phone no. 402-348-1450			

Form 990-PF (2016)

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

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

▶ Information about Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990

OMB No 1545-0047

2016

Name of the organization

PIONEER HI-BRED FOUNDATION

Employer identification number

42-1388269

Organization type (check one)

Filers of:

Section:

Form 990 or 990-EZ

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

Form 990-PF

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

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

Special Rules

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

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

Name of organization **PIONEER HI-BRED FOUNDATION**

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

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	PIONEER HI-BRED INTERNATIONAL, INC. PO BOX 1000 JOHNSTON, IA 50131-1000	\$ 100,000.	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
2	DAVID WALLACE DOUGLAS 302 EAST CORONADO ROAD SANTA FE, NM 87505	\$ 100,000.	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
		\$	Person ☐ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
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		\$	Person ☐ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)

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Part II Noncash Property (See instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part II if additional space is needed.

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (See instructions)	(d) Date received
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	

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Part III **Exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions to organizations described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) that total more than \$1,000 for the year from any one contributor.** Complete columns (a) through (e) and the following line entry. For organizations completing Part III, enter the total of *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., contributions of **\$1,000 or less** for the year. (Enter this information once. See instructions.) ► \$ _____

Use duplicate copies of Part III if additional space is needed.

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
	(e) Transfer of gift		
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee
	(e) Transfer of gift		
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee
	(e) Transfer of gift		
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee
	(e) Transfer of gift		
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee
	(e) Transfer of gift		
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee

FORM 990PF, PART VIII - LIST OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, AND TRUSTEESATTACHMENT 1

<u>NAME AND ADDRESS</u>	<u>TITLE AND AVERAGE HOURS PER WEEK DEVOTED TO POSITION</u>	<u>COMPENSATION</u>	<u>CONTRIBUTIONS TO EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS</u>	<u>EXPENSE ACCT AND OTHER ALLOWANCES</u>
HENRI G. MOORE 974 CENTRE ROAD WILMINGTON, DE 19805	PRESIDENT 1.00	0.	0.	0.
LAURIE CONSLATO 7100 NW 62ND AVENUE JOHNSTON, IA 50131	TREASURER 1.00	0.	0.	0.
JERRY L. FLINT 7100 NW 62ND AVENUE JOHNSTON, IA 50131	SECRETARY 1.00	0.	0.	0.
PAUL E. SCHICKLER 7100 NW 62ND AVENUE JOHNSTON, IA 50131	DIRECTOR 1.00	0.	0.	0.
GRAND TOTALS		<u>0.</u>	<u>0.</u>	<u>0.</u>

ATTACHMENT 2FORM 990PF, PART XV - NAME, ADDRESS AND PHONE FOR APPLICATIONS

BEVERLY MORRIS
974 CENTRE ROAD, CRP 702/2212C
WILMINGTON, DE 19805-1269
302-999-3449

Pioneer Hi-Bred Foundation

42-1388269

FYE 12/31/16

Form 990-PF, Part XV, Line 2B

Pioneer Hi-Bred Foundation has received your request for funding. To be eligible for consideration to receive funds from the international Community Investment program, you must submit a written proposal which contains the following:

- A thorough description of the purpose of the project or organization;
- The background research which led to the development of the proposal;
- The method by which the project is to be carried out;
- A detailed, realistic budget including how Pioneer funds would be used;
- A list of those who serve as board members, or advisors to the project;
- For United States entities, a copy of the organization's tax exempt notice and classification from the Internal Revenue Service dated after 1969 must be attached to each proposal.
- Organizations or programs outside the United States need to determine that the money is being used for charitable purposes, as defined by the U.S. IRS Tax Code, and establish that they are a foreign non-profit equivalent of a 501(c)(3) organization in the U.S., and included documentation;
- A copy of the organization's most recent financial statements, preferably audited.

Grants recipients are requested to submit financial and narrative reports at specified intervals and at the end of each grant period. In addition, Pioneer staff continually monitor projects throughout the life of the grant.

Pioneer Hi-Bred Foundation
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Grants to Organizations

Recipient Name	Recipient Address	Foundation Status of Recipient	Foundation Status Code	Purpose of Grant or Contribution	Amount
Iowa State University Foundation	2505 University Blvd Ames, IA 50010	501(c)(3) Public Charity, 509(a)(1)	PC	Iowa State University Science Bound	\$ 80,000
Agropolis Foundation	1000 Avenue Agropolis, Montpellier, France 34394 Phone: +33 4 67 04 75 74	Equivalent 501(c)(3) Public Charity, 509(a)(1) [PHI Foundation Agreement provided]	N/C	4P African Sorghum and Millet Core Group Meeting (Private-Partnership Platform Program)	\$ 55,000
Mississippi State University Foundation	P.O. Box 6149 Mississippi State, MS 39762	501(c)(3) Public Charity, 509(a)(1)	PC	MSU Insect Rearing Workshop (equipment & upgrades)	\$ 10,000
New Mexico State University Foundation	1305 North Horseshoe Dr. Dove Hall, Room 212 Las Cruces, NM 88007	501(c)(3) Public Charity, 509(a)(1)	PC	DuPont-NAPI Scholars Program	\$ 20,000
AvesChile (Union de Ornitolgoso de Chile)	Las Llovyas parcela sin numero, km 9, valle de Azapa	N/A for IRS Status	N/C	Conservation of the Arica Hummingbird in the Chaca ravine	\$ 15,000
Asociacion Civil Centro Providencia - Familia CONIN	Arica 1000000 CL Castelli 582, Pergamini, Buenos Aires 2700 AR	N/A for IRS Status	N/C	1000 Days for a Better Future	\$ 5,000

\$ 185,000

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Form 990-PF, Part XV, Line 3B

Payee Organization	Request Project Title	Recipient Address		Amount	Status of Recipient	Status of Request
North Carolina Agricultural Foundation	Assessment of Biofortified Cereal Grains	Campus Box 7645, Raleigh, NC 27695-7645		45,000 00	501(c)(3) Public Charity, 509(a)(1)	Contingent Scheduled 9/19/2017

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Form 990-PF, Part VII-B, Line 5c

Payee Organization	Amount	Purpose of Grant	Reports	Diversions
Agropolis Foundation 1000 Avenue Agropolis Montpellier, France 34394 Phone +33 4 67 04 75 74 Aves Chile (Union de Ornitologos de Chile Las Ilosvas parcela sin numero km 9, Valle de Azapa Arica 1000000	\$ 55,000	The convening aims to explore the need for and the possibility of establishing a value-chain focused public-private partnership (PPP) platform that contributes in enabling African seed companies to more rapidly develop locally adapted, high performing seed resulting in more rapid farm productivity and quality gains in African sorghum and millet	The grantee has yet to submit full and complete report of its expenditure as of December 2016. Programming was still underway	To the knowledge of the grantor, no funds have been diverted to any activity other than the activity for which the grant was originally made to the knowledge of the grantor, no
	\$ 15,000	Funding provided support for conservation of the Arica Hummingbird in the Chaca Ravine	The grantee has yet to submit full and complete report of its expenditure as of December 2016. Programming was still underway	N/A
Asociacion Civil Centro Providencia - Familia CONN Castelli 582, Pergamini, Buenos Aires 2700 AR	\$ 5,000	Funding provided support for the program "1000 Days for a Better Future"	The grantee has yet to submit full and complete report of its expenditure as of December 2016. Programming was still underway	N/A

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Form 950-PF, Part VII-B, Line 5c

Payee Organization	Amount	Purpose of Grant	Reports	Diversions
Agropolis Foundation 1000 Avenue Agropolis Montpellier, France 34394 Phone +33 4 67 04 75 74 Aves Chile (Union de Ornitólogos de Chile) Las losyas parcela sin numero km 9, Valle de Azapa Arica 1000000	\$ 55,000	The convening aims to explore the need for and the possibility of establishing a value-chain focused public-private partnership (PPP) platform that contributes in enabling African seed companies to more rapidly develop locally adapted, high performing seed resulting in more rapid farm productivity and quality gains in African sorghum and millet	The grantee has yet to submit full and complete report of its expenditure as of December 2016. Programming was still underway. (2015 Grant) The grantee has yet to submit full and complete report of its expenditure as of December 2016. Programming was still underway.	To the knowledge of the grantor, no funds have been diverted to any activity other than the activity for which the grant was originally made N/A
Asociacion Civil Centro Providencia - Familia CONN Castelli 582, Pergamini, Buenos Aires 2700 AR Fundacion Ecoscience Chile Av La Dehesa 1201, oficina 825, Torre Oriente, Lo Barnechea Santiago, Region Metropolitana 7690277 CL	\$ 15,000 \$ 5,000	Funding provided support for conservation of the Arica Hummingbird in the Chica Ravine Funding provided support for the program "1000 Days for a Better Future"	The grantee has yet to submit full and complete report of its expenditure as of December 2016. Programming was still underway.	To the knowledge of the grantor, no funds have been diverted to any activity other than the activity for which the grant was originally made N/A
Agropolis Foundation 1000 Avenue Agropolis Montpellier 34394 FR	\$ 24,000 \$ 55,000	Sponsorship of supplies and operation of a mobile science lab that is brought to local schools for expanded learning opportunities The convening aims to explore the need for and the possibility of establishing a value-chain focused public-private partnership (PPP) platform that contributes in enabling African seed companies to more rapidly develop locally adapted, high performing seed resulting in more rapid farm productivity and quality gains in African sorghum and millet	The grantee has yet to submit full and complete report of its expenditure as of December 2016. Programming was still underway. The grantee has yet to submit full and complete report of its expenditure as of December 2016. Programming was still underway. (2016 Grant)	To the knowledge of the grantor, no funds have been diverted to any activity other than the activity for which the grant was originally made N/A
Asociacion Civil Centro Providencia - Familia CONIN Castelli 582 Pergamini, Buenos Aires 2700 AR	\$ 5,000	Funding provided support for strengthening the mother-child bond through nutrition, childhood development, and social support	The grantee has yet to submit full and complete report of its expenditure as of December 2016. Programming was still underway.	To the knowledge of the grantor, no funds have been diverted to any activity other than the activity for which the grant was originally made N/A
Casa Hogar Refugio de Amor Hidalgo 500 Sur, Valle De Banderas 63732 MX Menagesha Kolobo High School 25 km West Addis Ababa Menagesha Kolobo 1134 ET	\$ 20,000 \$ 9,573	Funding provides training and education needs for basic crop, soil and animal husbandry, with the aim of giving the children of the Casa Hogar Refugio de Amor, skills for producing their own food Funds used to sponsor 50 High School students in the vicinity of Menagesha Kolobo to receive their education	The grantee has yet to submit full and complete report of its expenditure as of December 2016. Programming was still underway.	To the knowledge of the grantor, no funds have been diverted to any activity other than the activity for which the grant was originally made N/A