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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) Do not enter social security numbers on this form as it may be made public. Information about Form 990 and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

OMB No 1545-0047 2016

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

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Α	For the 2016 calendar year, or tax year beginning , 2016, and ending		,
В	Check if applicable C	D Employer iden	tification number
	Address change National Garden Bureau	52-1070	693
	Name change 1311 Butterfield Road #310	E Telephone num	
	Initial return Downers Grove, IL 60515	(630) 9	63-0770
	Final return/terminated	(030)	03-0770
			\$ 217 606
	Amended return  Application pending F Name and address of principal officer  H	G Gross receipts (a) Is this a group return for su	
	The state of the s		□ ··· □ ·
	Same As C Above	(b) Are all subordinates include if 'No,' attach a list (see in:	ed? Yes III
	Tax-exempt status         501(c)(3)         X         501(c)         6         ) ◄ (Insert no.)         4947(a)(1) or         527		
<u>J</u>		(c) Group exemption number	<u> </u>
K	Form of organization X Corporation Trust Association Other ► L Year of formation	M State of	legal domicile IL
Pa	rt 🗽 Summary		
	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities National Ga	arden Bureau is	a non-profit
0	organization that exists to educate, inspire, and motive		
2	use of plants in homes, gardens, and workplaces by bein	g the marketin	g arm of the
Ē	gardening industry.	<del></del>	
Activities & Governance	2 Check this box ► If the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more	e than 25% of its net as	ssets
ၓ	3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a) .	3	1
90	4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4_	
Ę	5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2016 (Part V, line 2a)	5	
ξΙ	6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	
٩	7a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	(
	<b>b</b> Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b	
		Prior Year	Current Year
اه	8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)		
Ž	9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g) .	101,592.	136,726
Revenue	10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	459.	354
<u>~</u>	11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e).	-18,709.	4,000
	12 Total revenue — add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	83,342.	141,080
	13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)		
ļ	14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)		
	15 Salaries, other compensation, employee penetts (Partix column (A), lines 5-10)	75,810.	81,117
es	16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	- 10,0201	
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Expenses	b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX Solumn (t), the 25047		
۳	17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A)PI nes 11a-11d, 11f-24e)	41,335.	45,782
ı	18 Total expenses Add lines 13-17 (must equal Rart 12 column (A), line 25)	117,145.	126,899
	19 Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12	-33,803.	14,181
5 B		Beginning of Current Year	End of Year
	20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)	164,072.	179,95
Assets	21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	5,680.	7,384
No.	22 Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	158,392.	
_		130,332.	172,573
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		e best of my knowledge and bel	lief, it is true, correct, and
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Sig Hei Pai	Signature of officer  Type or print name and title  Print/Type preparer's name  Mark S. Youngberg CPA  Firm's name  T. Allen & Associates, LLC	Pate Pirec 40 Check if self-employed	PTIN P07787852
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4 d	(Expenses \$	including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$				)	_
	Other program services (Describe in	Schedule O.)					
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	and revenue, if any, for each program	m service reported		-,		۰۰ ، ۵۰ م	
4	Describe the organization's program Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organ	service accomplishments for each of its three largest program ser inizations are required to report the amount of grants and allocation	vices, as r	neasur rs. the	ed by total	exper	ise se
	If 'Yes,' describe these changes on S			ات		نب	
3		ng, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program se	ervices?	П	Yes	X	ı
	If 'Yes,' describe these new services	on Schedule O.			162	Δ	
2	Did the organization undertake any sign Form 990 or 990-EZ?	inficant program services during the year which were not listed on the pr	ior		Yes	х	
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	by being the marketing	arm of the gardening industry.	<u>, _ a</u>	<u> </u>	77.75		
		increase the use of plants in homes, gard					
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ı	Briefly describe the organization's m						
1	Check if Schedule O contains  Briefly describe the organization's m	a response or note to any line in this Part III					_

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7	Is the exampleation described in section FO1(a)(2) or 4047(a)(1) (above there a minute foundation) 2.16 (Ver. 1 a minute)		Yes	No
١	Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule A	1		Х
2	Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors (see instructions)?	2		Х
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	3		Х
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	4		
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	5		Х
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	6		Х
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	7		Х
8	Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part III	8		х
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	9		X
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	10		X
11	If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is 'Yes', then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VIII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable		ia:	ا سدد عالم
â	Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part VI	11 a	х	
ŀ	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	11 b		X
•	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	11 c		Х
c	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	11 d		_X
	Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part X	11 e	Х	
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	11 f		_ X
12 a	Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII .	12a		Х
t	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	12b		Х
	Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule E	13		<u>X</u>
	Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?	14a		<u> </u>
t	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	14b		Х
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	15		X
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	16		Х
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)	17		x
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	18		X
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	19		Х

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Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

			Yes	No
20	a Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule H .	20a		X
ı	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		х
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		Х
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		х
24	a 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		Х
	<b>b</b> Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	24b		
	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		
	d Did the organization act as an 'on behalf of' issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year? .	24d		-
25	a 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		<u> </u>
	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		
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		Х
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		Х
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>b</b> A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part IV .	28b		х
	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		Х
29		29	_	Х
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule M	30		х
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule N, Part I.	31	ļ	Х
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		х
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		х
	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		х
35	a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	35a		Х
	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		
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		
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		Х
38	Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 197  Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O	38		Х
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Par	t 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			•	
	Check it Schedule O contains a response of flote to any line in this Part V	•		Yes	No.
1 -	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable	1a 0		res	NO
	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable	1b 0	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	- %	
	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and r	<u>~</u>		*0	<u>}</u> , >
C	(gambling) winnings to prize winners?	eportable gaming	1 c		
2 a	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 7		y '48	
b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment	t tax returns?	2 b		X
	Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see in:	structions)	<i>à</i>		
3 a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year	ır?	3 a		X
b	If 'Yes,' has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If 'No' to line 3b, provide an explanation in Schedule Q		3 b		
	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or othe financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account.)	er authority over, a inancial account)?	4 a		Х
b	If 'Yes,' enter the name of the foreign country		_ ^		į
	See instructions for filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial	Accounts (FBAR)			
5 a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the ta	x year <sup>9</sup>	5 a		_X
	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelt	er transaction?	5 b		Х
С	If 'Yes,' to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?		5 c		
6 a	Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, a solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions?	nd did the organization	6 a		Х
b	If 'Yes,' did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contribut not tax $deductible^2$	ons or gifts were	6 b		
7	Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).		* .		
а	Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and p services provided to the payor?	artly for goods and	7 a		
b	If 'Yes,' did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?		7 b		
	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it v	vas required to file			
	Form 8282?		7с		
	If 'Yes,' indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year	7 d			
	Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal		7 e		
	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal ben		7 f		
_	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file fas required?		7 g		
	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the Form 1098-C?		7 h		
8	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. Did a donor advised fund maintained	by the sponsoring	<u> </u>	1.250	
	organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year?	•	8		
	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.				لسيا
	Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?		9 a		
	Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related per	son <sup>7</sup> .	9Ь		
	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter	1			3 3
	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12	10a	<b> </b>		7
	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities	10 b			
	Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter	aa 1		<b>€</b> :	" 4
	Gross income from members or shareholders.	11 a		ļ	
	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)	11 Ь			
	Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu o		12a		
	If 'Yes,' enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	12b			
	Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.				
а	Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state?	- 0	13a		
	Note. See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedul	e ∪.			
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	13Ь			
c	Enter the amount of reserves on hand	13c			
	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	14a		Х
	If 'Yes,' has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If 'No,' provide an explanation in	Schedule O .	14b	-	
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Form 990 (2016) National Garden Bureau 52-1070693 Page 6 Rart 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 No Yes 1 a Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year 1 a 10 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 **b** Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent 10 2 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? 2 3 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? 3 X 4 Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed? 4 Х 5 X 5 Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets? 6  $\overline{\mathbf{x}}$ 6 Did the organization have members or stockholders? 7 a Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more X members of the governing body? 7 a **b** Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body? 7 b Х Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following 8 a X a The governing body? X **b** Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body? 8 b 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.) No 10a Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates? 10 a 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? 10 b X 11 a Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form? 11 a b Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990. See Schedule O 12a Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If 'No,' go to line 13 Х 12 a b Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise 12b c Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If 'Yes,' describe in Schedule O how this was done 12c 13 Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy? 13 14 Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy? 14 X 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? X a The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official 15 a X b Other officers or key employees of the organization 15b 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 X 16 a taxable entity during the year? 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 > None 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. Another's website Upon request Other (explain in Schedule O) 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. See Schedule O State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records.

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### 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

- 1 a 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. (C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee) (A) (B) (D) (E) (F) Name and Title Reportable compensation from Reportable compensation from Estimated amount of other Average hours per the organization (W-2/1099-MISC) related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC) compensation from the Individual employee Institutional Tighest compensated (list any hours fo related organization employee organiza-tions l trustee trustee dotted (1) Diane Blazek 20 Executive Dir. 0 Х 50,946 0. 0. (2) Heather Kibble 1 0 Х 0. 0. 0. President (3) Tim Hodson 1 Vice President 0 Х 0 0. 0. (4) Claire Watson 1 Х Treasurer 0 0 0. 0. (5) Rebecca Lusk 1 0 X 0. 0. 0. Director (6) Jeane Svob 1 0 Х Director 0 0 0. (7) Ken Wasnock 1 Director 0 X 0 0 0. (8) Ryan McEnaney 1 0 Х Director 0. 0. 0. (9) Mike Lizotte 1 0 0.\_ Director Х 0 0. (10) Jeanine Bogard 1 Ō X 0 0. 0. (11) (12)(13)(14)

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	(B)			(C)			a riigiiest con		(continued)
(A) Name and title	Average hours	box,	unles	ss per	nore that	oth an	( <b>D</b> ) Reportable	<b>(E)</b> Reportable	(F) Estimated
Name and the	per week (list any	<del></del>	_		ector/tn.		compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	amount of other compensation from the
	hours for related	Individual trustee or director	nstitutional trustee	Officer	employee Key employee	mer	(** = 1,000 ****===,	(** = *****	organization and related organizations
	- tions below	or trus	nal to	3	e Plovee				organizations
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(20)									
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(25)									
b Sub-total     c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section	on A					<b>&gt;</b>	50,946. 0.	<u>0.</u> 0.	0.
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)	א ווע					<b>•</b>	50,946.	0.	0.
2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited from the organization ► 0	to those I	sted	abov	e) wl	no rece	eived		0 of reportable com	pensation
2 D. H		-1	1						Yes No
3 Did the organization list any former officer, direction line 1a? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule J for such that the second sec			кеу	emp	noyee,	orr	nignest compensa	ea employee	3 X
4 For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of the organization and related organizations greate such individual	reportab r than \$1	le coi 50,00	npei )0? /	nsatı <i>If 'Ye</i>	on and	d oth <i>mple</i>	er compensation te Schedule J for	from	4 X
5 Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accruing for services rendered to the organization? If 'Yes	e compen	satio	n fro	om ai ule J	ny unr	elate	ed organization or erson	individual	5 X
Section B. Independent Contractors									
<ol> <li>Complete this table for your five highest compen- compensation from the organization. Report compen</li> </ol>	sated indesation for	epend the ca	dent	cont dar ye	ractor	s tha ling v	it received more the vith or within the or	nan \$100,000 of ganization's tax yea	r
(A) Name and business addi	ess						Description (B)	of services	(C) Compensation
	<del>-</del>								
2 Total number of independent contractors (including b	ut not lim	ited to	tho	se lis	ted ab	ove)	who received more	than	
\$100,000 of compensation from the organization									
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		Statement of Rev						<del></del>		
		Check if Schedule O	contains a	respo	onse or note to an	y line in this	s Part V	IIL		
	,		, , ,	* .	** ** **	(A) Total rev	enue	(B)  Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512-514
Program Service Revenue and Other Similar Amounts	b d e f g h	Federated campaigns Membership dues Fundraising events Related organizations Government grants (contribution All other contributions, gifts, gismilar amounts not included a Noncash contributions included Total. Add lines 1a-1f  Membership Dues & Survey Income	rants, and above In lines 1a-1:  Assessme	nts	Business Code		,639 <u>.</u> ,087.	75,639. 61,087.		
Bo.	f	All other program service	e revenue	· L		100	706	8 34 A	*** ** *	
<u>a</u>	3 4 5	Total. Add lines 2a-2f Investment income (incother similar amounts) Income from investmen Royalties			, interest and	136	,726. 354.	354.	****	. X & X
	b	Gross rents Less rental expenses Rental income or (loss) Net rental income or (lo	(i) Rea	al	(II) Personal					
	7a b	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory  Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses  Gain or (loss)  Net gain or (loss)	(i) Securi 70,	000.	(II) Other					
Other Revenue	8a	Gross income from fund (not including \$ of contributions reporte See Part IV, line 18 Less: direct expenses Net income or (loss) from	d on line 1	c) a	6,616.	À	,000.			
U	9 a	Gross income from gan See Part IV, line 19 Less: direct expenses Net income or (loss) fro	ning activit	ties a			, 000.	) X C ( Y	) )	\$ 3.50
	10 a	Gross sales of inventor and allowances Less cost of goods sol Net income or (loss) fro	y, less retu d om sales o	urns a						
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	t					1			<del> </del>	
	6	<b></b>								
	0	All other revenue								

e Total. Add lines 11a-11d

12 Total revenue. See instructions

137,080.

0.

	t IX Statement of Functional Expen								
Sec	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								
	not include amounts reported on lines 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	<b>(D)</b> Fundraising expenses				
1	Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21			* * *					
2	Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22			, 20 mg					
3	Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16								
4	Benefits paid to or for members			19.J <b>48</b> 7 %					
5	Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	50,946.	45,852.	5,094.	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.	0.	0.	0.				
7	Other salaries and wages	27,004.	24,402.	2,602.					
8	Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)			,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,					
9	Other employee benefits								
10	Payroll taxes	3,167.	2,861.	306.					
11	Fees for services (non-employees).		r						
	Management								
	Legal								
	: Accounting	2,650.	2,385.	265.					
	Lobbying	-	.80.00	W. W. J	···- · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·				
	Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17								
g	Investment management fees Other (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule 0) Advertising and promotion								
13	Office expenses			-					
14	Information technology								
15	Royalties	<del></del>							
16	Occupancy	8,369.	7,532.	837.					
17	Travel								
18	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials								
19 20	Conferences, conventions, and meetings Interest	-							
21	Payments to affiliates				<del></del>				
22	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	145.	145.						
23	Insurance	747.	747.		·				
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.)								
а	Communication	15,361.	15,361.						
b	Miscellaneous	5,739.	5,739.						
	Travel	4,070.	4,070.						
	Office Expenses	4,033.	4,033.						
	All other expenses	4,668.	4,668.						
25	Total functional expenses Add lines 1 through 24e	126,899.	117,795.	9,104.	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 ► ☐ if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)								

Part X Balance Sheet

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part X (B) End of year (A) Beginning of year Cash - non-interest-bearing 82,814. 1 163,711 1 2 96,926. 2 Savings and temporary cash investments 3 Pledges and grants receivable, net 3 Accounts receivable, net 4 Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L 5 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 Notes and loans receivable, net 7 Inventories for sale or use 8 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges 9 10a Land, buildings, and equipment cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D 10a 451 b Less accumulated depreciation 10b 10 c 234 361 11 Investments - publicly traded securities 11 12 Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11 12 13 Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11 13 14 Intangible assets 14 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11 15 16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34) 164,072 16 179,957 17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses 17 18 Grants payable 18 19 Deferred revenue 19 20 20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities Escrow or custodial account liability Complete Part IV of Schedule D 21 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 24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties 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 25 5,680 7,384. Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25 26 7,384. 5,680 Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here > |X| and complete Fund Balances lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34. Unrestricted net assets 27 158,392 172,573. Temporarily restricted net assets 28 29 Permanently restricted net assets Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here and complete lines 30 through 34. þ 30 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds Assets Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund 31 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds 32 Set 33 Total net assets or fund balances 158,392 33 172,573 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances 164,072 34 179,957. BAA Form **990** (2016)

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Pai	t XI* Reconciliation of Net Assets				
	Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XI				$\Box$
1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)		1	141,	080.
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)		2	126,	899.
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	•	3	14,	181.
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	•	4	158,	392.
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments		5		
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		0.
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	_•	10	172,	573.
Par	t XII Financial Statements and Reporting				
_	Check 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 X Cash Accrual Other				
	If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked 'Other,' explain in Schedule O.				
2 8	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?			2 a	X
	If 'Yes,' check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reseparate basis, consolidated basis, or both  Separate basis  Consolidated basis  Both consolidated and separate basis	viewe	ed on a	***	
t	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?			2 b	X
	If 'Yes,' check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a spass, consolidated basis, or both  Separate basis  Consolidated basis  Both consolidated and separate basis	epara	ite		
(	If 'Yes' to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant?	audıt,		2 c	
	If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O.				
	As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Sil Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?	•		3 a	X
I	olf 'Yes,' did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the require or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits	ed aud	ıt	3 b	
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## SCHEDULE D (Form 990)

Supplemental Financial Statements

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.

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Pai	Organizations Maintaining Done	or Advised Funds or Other Sim	ilar Funds or						
<u> </u>	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 do are the organization's property, subject to the	nor advisors in writing that the assets organization's exclusive legal control?	held in donor adv	ised funds Yes No					
6	Did the organization inform all grantees, done for charitable purposes and not for the benefilimpermissible private benefit?	ors, and donor advisors in writing that to the donor or donor advisor, or for	grant funds can be any other purpose	e used only conferring Yes No					
Par	t II Conservation Easements.								
1	Complete if the organization ans	wered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part	IV, line 7.						
1	Purpose(s) of conservation easements held b	y the organization (check all that apply	/).						
	Preservation of land for public use (e.g.,	recreation or education) Pres	ervation of a histo	rically important land area					
	Protection of natural habitat	Pres	ervation of a certi	fied historic structure					
	Preservation of open space	_							
2	Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization	held a qualified conservation contribution	in the form of a co	nservation easement on the					
	last day of the tax year			Hald at the Find of the Tou Veen					
	Total number of conservation easements			Held at the End of the Tax Year					
	Total acreage restricted by conservation ease	ments	2 6						
	Number of conservation easements on a certi		20	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·					
		` ,	<del></del>	•					
,	Number of conservation easements included structure listed in the National Register	in (c) acquired after 8/1//06, and not o	n a historic 2 d	1					
3	Number of conservation easements modified, traitax year ►	nsferred, released, extinguished, or termin	nated by the organi	zation during the					
4	Number of states where property subject to conse	ervation easement is located >							
5	Does the organization have a written policy re and enforcement of the conservation easeme		ction, handling of	violations, Yes No					
6	Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring,		J	,					
7	Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspi ▶\$	ecting, handling of violations, and enforci	ng conservation ea	sements during the year					
8	Does each conservation easement reported or and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)?	n line 2(d) above satisfy the requirement	ents of section 170	O(h)(4)(B)(i) Yes No					
9	In Part XIII, describe how the organization report include, if applicable, the text of the footnote	s conservation easements in its revenue a to the organization's financial stateme	and expense staten	nent, and balance sheet, and the organization's accounting for					
Par	till Organizations Maintaining Colle Complete if the organization ans	ections of Art, Historical Treasuwered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part	ires, or Other	Similar Assets.					
1 8	alf the organization elected, as permitted unde art, historical treasures, or other similar assets hi in Part XIII, the text of the footnote to its final	eld for public exhibition, education, or res	earch in furtheranc	ement and balance sheet works of e of public service, provide,					
ł	If the organization elected, as permitted unde historical treasures, or other similar assets held f following amounts relating to these items:	r SFAS 116 (ASC 958), to report in its or public exhibition, education, or research	revenue stateme h in furtherance of	nt and balance sheet works of art, public service, provide the					
	(i) Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII,	line 1		<b>►</b> \$					
	(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X			<b>►</b> \$					
2	If the organization received or held works of art, amounts required to be reported under SFAS	historical treasures, or other similar asset 116 (ASC 958) relating to these items	s for financial gain,	, provide the following					
ā	a Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line	e 1		<b>►</b> \$					
ŧ	Assets included in Form 990, Part X			. <b>&gt;</b> \$					

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Part III, Organizations Mainta	ining Collec	tions of Art, Hist	orical Treasures, o	or Other Similar Ass	ets (continued)
3 Using the organization's acquisition items (check all that apply)	, accession, and	d other records, check	any of the following that	are a significant use of its	collection
a Public exhibition		<b>d</b> Loan	or exchange programs	5	
<b>b</b> Scholarly research		e 🔲 Othe	r		
c Preservation for future gener	ations				
Provide a description of the organiz Part XIII.					
5 During the year, did the organiza to be sold to raise funds rather the	han to be main	tained as part of the	organization's collectio	n <sup>2</sup>	Yes No
Part IV Escrow and Custodia line 9, or reported an	amount on	Form 990, Part X	line 21.	ilswered tes on Fo	
1 a Is the organization an agent, true on Form 990, Part X?				ther assets not included .	Yes No
<b>b</b> If 'Yes,' explain the arrangement	: in Part XIII an	id complete the follow	ving table:		Amount
c Beginning balance				1 c	
d Additions during the year				1 d	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
e Distributions during the year				1 e	<del></del>
f Ending balance				1 f	
2a Did the organization include an a	mount on Forn	n 990 Part Y line 21	for escrow or custodi:		Yes No
<b>b</b> If 'Yes,' explain the arrangement					□ '°° H''°
bit res, explain the arrangement	III Fart Aiii. C	fleck flere if the expir	mation has been provid	ded off i art Alli	
Part V. Endowment Funds. C	omplete if the	he organization a	nswered 'Yes' on F	orm 990 Part IV Ju	ne 10
i art 🗞 🖫 Endowment i unds. 💆	(a) Current y				(e) Four years back
1 a Beginning of year balance	(a) ourreincy	cal (b) i floi ye	ar (c) rwo years bu	(a) Throo you're buck	(c) i dai youro buon
<b>b</b> Contributions		-	-		<u> </u>
c Net investment earnings, gains,	, -				
and losses					<del>                                     </del>
d Grants or scholarships					<del></del>
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs					
f Administrative expenses					+
<b>g</b> End of year balance			1 1 (2) 1-1	1	
2 Provide the estimated percentag			ine 1g, column (a)) nei	d as	
a Board designated or quasi-endowm		%			
<b>b</b> Permanent endowment	·	٥			
c Temporarily restricted endowmer					
The percentages on lines 2a, 2b, a	nd 2c should eq	ual 100%			
3a Are there endowment funds not in organization by	the possession (	of the organization that	are held and administer	ed for the	Yes No
(i) unrelated organizations					3a(i)
(ii) related organizations					3a(ii)
<b>b</b> If 'Yes' on line 3a(ii), are the rela	ated organizati	ons listed as required	on Schedule R?		3b
4 Describe in Part XIII the intender	_				
Part:VII Land, Buildings, and			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
Complete if the organ			rm 990, Part IV, lir	ne 11a. See Form 99	0, Part X, line 10.
Description of property		(a) Cost or other basis	1	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1 a Land			1 (22.22)	ALCONOLUCIONS:	
<b>b</b> Buildings	ŀ				··
c Leasehold improvements	ŀ				<del></del>
<b>d</b> Equipment	F		451	. 234.	217.
e Other			431	234.	
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Colum	nn (d) must ea	ual Form 990 Part X	column (B) line 10c )	<u> </u>	217.
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Part VII Investments — Other Securities.	d Wast on Farm Of	N/A	000 Bort V Ima 10
Complete if the organization answered  (a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation Cost or end	
(1) Financial derivatives	(2) 20011 10100	(e) modice of valuation cost of one	or your market value
(2) Closely-held equity interests.			
(3) Other		<del></del>	<del></del>
(A)		<del> </del>	
(B)			
(C)		<del> </del>	
(D)			
(E)			
<u>`</u> (F)			
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<u>`</u> (H)			<del></del>
(l)			
Total (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B) line 12)		1	
Part VIII Investments - Program Related.	<u> </u>	N/A	
Complete if the organization answered		0, Part IV, line 11c. See Form	
(a) Description of investment	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation Cost or er	nd-of-year market value
(2)			<del></del>
(3)			<del></del>
(5)			
(6)			
(7)			
(8)			
(9)			<del></del>
(10)			
Total (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B) line 13)  Part IX Other Assets.	N/2	Δ	
Complete if the organization answered	d 'Yes' on Form 99	0, Part IV, line 11d. See Form	990, Part X, line 15.
	scription		(b) Book value
(2)			
(3)			
<u>(4)</u>			<del></del>
(5) (6)			<del></del>
7)	<del></del>		<del> </del>
(8)			<del></del>
(9)			
(10)			
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (	B) line 15 )		<b>•</b>
Part X Other Liabilities.			
Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on F			25
(a) Description of liability	(b) Book value	2	
(1) Federal income taxes	<del></del>		***
(2) Due to All America Selections	7,3	84.	
(3)	<del></del>		
(5)		<del> </del>	
(6)	· <del>-</del>	<del>-  </del>	
(7)	<del></del>	<del> </del>	
(8)			
(9)			
(10)			
(11)			
Total (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B) line 25)	<b>▶</b> 7,3	84.	
2. Liability for uncertain tax positions. In Part XIII, provide the text of the fo	ootnote to the organization's	financial statements that reports the organization	n's liability for uncertain

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Part XI Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial	Statements With Rever	nue per Return. N/A	
Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Fe			
1 Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial staten	nents	11	
2 Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12			
a Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	2a		
<b>b</b> Donated services and use of facilities	2 b		
c Recoveries of prior year grants	2 c		
d Other (Describe in Part XIII)	2 d		
a Add lines 2s through 2d		30	

e Add lines Za through Zd		26	<b>≱</b>
3 Subtract line 2e from line 1		3	
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	4 a	, i	1
<b>b</b> Other (Describe in Part XIII )	4 b		
c Add lines 4a and 4b		40	3
5 Total revenue Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12	2)	5	1

Part XII® Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return. N/A Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	

2 Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25

a Donated services and use of facilities

**b** Prior year adjustments

c Other losses

d Other (Describe in Part XIII.)

e Add lines 2a through 2d

3 Subtract line 2e from line 1

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

**b** Other (Describe in Part XIII.)

c Add lines 4a and 4b

5 Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18)

2 a 2 b 2 c 2 d	
	2 e 3
4 a 4 b	4c
)	4c 5

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.

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

### Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

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

► Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

Information about Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is

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National Garden Bureau

Employer identification number
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### Form 990, Part VI, Line 11b - Form 990 Review Process

No review was or will be conducted.

### Form 990, Part VI, Line 19 - Other Organization Documents Publicly Available

The organization provides a copy of its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public at its primary location of 1311 Butterfield Rd Suite 310, Downers Grove, IL 60515 upon request.