

Form **990-EZ****Short Form
Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**

OMB No. 1545-1150

2016**Open to Public
Inspection**Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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-EZ and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

A For the 2016 calendar year, or tax year beginning 7/1/2016, and ending 6/30/2017

B Check if applicable:
☐ Address change
☐ Name change
☐ Initial return
☐ Final return/terminated
☐ Amended return
☐ Application pending

C Name of organization Reno County Farm Bureau Assoc.
 Number and street (or P.O. box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite
10 S Main Street, Suite A
 City or town State ZIP code
South Hutchinson KS 67505-1093
 Foreign country name Foreign province/state/country Foreign postal code

D Employer identification number 48-0564910

E Telephone number 620-663-4251

F Group Exemption Number 05

G Accounting Method: ☐ Cash ☒ Accrual Other (specify) _____

H Check ☐ if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

I Website: N/A

J Tax-exempt status (check only one) — ☐ 501(c)(3) ☒ 501(c) (5) (Insert no.) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527

K Form of organization: ☒ Corporation ☐ Trust ☐ Association ☐ Other

L Add lines 5b, 6c, and 7b to line 9 to determine gross receipts. If gross receipts are \$200,000 or more, or if total assets (Part II, column (B) below) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ. \$ 56,052

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (see the instructions for Part I)
 Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part I ☒

1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1	10,850
2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	
3	Membership dues and assessments	3	36,159
4	Investment income	4	6,752
5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a	
b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b	
c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)	5c	0
6	Gaming and fundraising events		
a	Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000)	6a	
b	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ of contributions from fundraising events reported on line 1) (attach Schedule G if the sum of such gross income and contributions exceeds \$15,000)	6b	
c	Less: direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events	6c	
d	Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c)	6d	0
7a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a	
b	Less: cost of goods sold	7b	
c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c	0
8	Other revenue (describe in Schedule O)	8	2,291
9	Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8	9	56,052
10	Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)	10	4,200
11	Benefits paid to or for members	11	
12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12	19,390
13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	
14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	2,057
15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	1,664
16	Other expenses (describe in Schedule O)	16	25,844
17	Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16	17	53,155
18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	2,897
19	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	19	232,477
20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	20	
21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20	21	235,374

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.

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Part II Balance Sheets. (see the instructions for Part II)Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part II. ☒

	(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
22 Cash, savings, and investments	233,399	22	234,986
23 Land and buildings		23	
24 Other assets (describe in Schedule O)	120	24	1,513
25 Total assets	233,519	25	236,499
26 Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O)	1,042	26	1,125
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	232,477	27	235,374

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (see the instructions for Part III)Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part III. ☐What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? Educate/improve life quality

Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, and other relevant information for each program title.

Expenses
(Required for section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations, optional for others.)

28 All activities offered to educate and/or improve quality of life for members. Programs offered to all members include health, safety, citizenship and marketing.		
(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	28a	
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(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	29a	
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(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	30a	
31 Other program services (describe in Schedule O)		
(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	31a	
32 Total program service expenses. (add lines 28a through 31a)	32	0

Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees (list each one even if not compensated—see the instructions for Part IV)Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part IV. ☐

(a) Name and title	(b) Average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC) (if not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation
Cameron Peirce President	Hr/WK .00			
Myron Miller Vice-President	Hr/WK .00			
Katie Johnson Sec/Treas	Hr/WK .00			
Ryan Yoder Board Member	Hr/WK .00			
Jenny Burgess Board Member	Hr/WK .00			
Todd Miller Board Member	Hr/WK .00			
Matthew Krehbiel Board Member	Hr/WK .00			
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Part V Other Information (Note the Schedule A and personal benefit contract statement requirements in the instructions for Part V.) Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part V. ☐

	Yes	No
33 Did the organization engage in any significant activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," provide a detailed description of each activity in Schedule O.	33	X
34 Were any significant changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the amended documents if they reflect a change to the organization's name. Otherwise, explain the change on Schedule O (see instructions).	34	X
35 a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year from business activities (such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a, among others)?	35a	X
b If "Yes," to line 35a, has the organization filed a Form 990-T for the year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O.	35b	
c Was the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III.	35c	X
36 Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N.	36	X
37 a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions. 37a	37a	
b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	37b	X
38 a Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the tax year covered by this return?	38a	X
b If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved. 38b	38b	
39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:		
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9. 39a	39a	
b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities. 39b	39b	
40 a Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 40a ; section 4912 40a ; section 4955 40a	40a	
b Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year, or did it engage in an excess benefit transaction in a prior year that has not been reported on any of its prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I.	40b	
c Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958. 40c	40c	
d Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization. 40d	40d	
e All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T. 40e	40e	X
41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed. 41	41	
42 a The organization's books are in care of Office Secretary Telephone no. 620-663-4251 Located at 10 S Main Street, Suite A City South Hutchinson ST KS ZIP + 4 67505-1093		
b At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: 42b See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR).	42b	X
c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside the United States? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: 42c	42c	X
43 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041—Check here 43 and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year 43	43	
44 a Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ. 44a	44a	X
b Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ. 44b	44b	X
c Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year? 44c	44c	X
d If "Yes" to line 44c, has the organization filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O. 44d	44d	
45 a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? 45a	45a	X
b Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 and Schedule R may need to be completed instead of Form 990-EZ (see instructions). 45b	45b	X

- 46 Did the organization engage, directly or indirectly, in political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I.

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Yes	No
	X

Part VI Section 501(c)(3) organizations only

All section 501(c)(3) organizations must answer questions 47-49b and 52, and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51.

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part VI

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- 47 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.

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Yes	No

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

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Yes	No

- 49 a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?

49a

Yes	No

- b If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?

49b

Yes	No

- 50 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees, and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

(a) Name and title of each employee	(b) Average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation
Name None				
Title	Hr/WK .00			
Name				
Title	Hr/WK .00			
Name				
Title	Hr/WK .00			
Name				
Title	Hr/WK .00			
Name				
Title	Hr/WK .00			

- f Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000

- 51 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

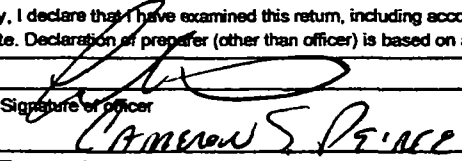
(a) Name and business address of each independent contractor	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
Name None		
City		
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- d Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000

- 52 Did the organization complete Schedule A? Note: All section 501(c)(3) organizations must attach a completed Schedule A.

☐ Yes ☒ No

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

Sign Here  Date 11-9-17

Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer Use Only

Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN
Firm's name	Firm's EIN			
Firm's address	Phone no.			

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions.

☐ Yes ☐ No

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SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

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

▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

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

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Name of the organization

Reno County Farm Bureau Assoc.

Employer identification number

48-0564910

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 8, Other Revenue: Return of premium: 745

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 8, Other Revenue: Membership awards: 1,546

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses: Advertising: 1,475

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses: Board Expense: 1,674

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses: Dues: 275

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses: Gifts & Flowers: 98

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses: Insurance: Master Group Liability: 598

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses: Office Expense: 556

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses: Subscriptions: 20

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses: Contributions: 4,645

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses: Taxes: Sec of State: 40

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses: Travel: 1,024

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses: Non-investment Depreciation: 120

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses: Committees: 8,003

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses: Meetings: 6,626

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses: Seminars: Capital Experience: 690

Form 990-EZ, Part II, Line 24, Other Assets: Equipment less accumulated depreciation:

Beginning of year: 120, End of year: 0

Form 990-EZ, Part II, Line 24, Other Assets: Accounts receivable: Beginning of year: 0, End of

year: 1,513

Form 990-EZ, Part II, Line 26, Liabilities: Accounts payable and accrued expenses: Beginning

of year: 1,042, End of year: 1,125