

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

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

2016

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► 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 **MAY 17, 2017** and ending **JUN 30, 2017**

B Check if applicable

Address change
 Name change
 Initial return
 Final return/terminated
 Amended return
 Application pending

C Name of organization

NORTH DAKOTA LIVESTOCK ALLIANCE

Number and street (or P.O. box, if mail is not delivered to street address)

2015 RICE STREET

Room/suite

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code

ST PAUL, MN 55113

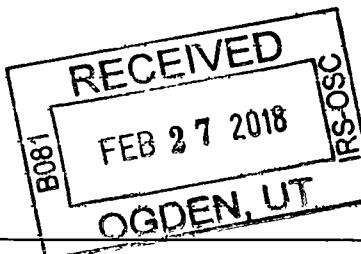
D Employer identification number

82-1266774

E Telephone number

651-488-0261F Group Exemption
Number ►G Accounting Method: Cash Accrual Other (specify) ►I Website: ► **N/A**J Tax-exempt status (check only one) — 501(c)(3) 501(c) (6) ◀(insert no.) 4947(a)(1) or 527K Form of organization: Corporation Trust Association OtherL 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 ► \$ **35,000.****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

Revenue	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1	
	2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	
	3 Membership dues and assessments	3	35,000.
	4 Investment income	4	
	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	
	6 Gaming and fundraising events	6a	
	a Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000)	6b	
Expenses	b Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ from fundraising events reported on line 1) (attach Schedule G if the sum of such gross income and contributions exceeds \$15,000)	6c	of contributions
	c Less: direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events	6d	
	d Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c)	7a	
	7a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7b	
	b Less: cost of goods sold	7c	
	c Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	8	
	8 Other revenue (describe in Schedule O)	9	35,000.
	9 Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8	10	
	10 Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)	11	
Net Assets	11 Benefits paid to or for members	12	
	12 Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	13	
	13 Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	14	
	14 Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	15	
	15 Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	16	
	16 Other expenses (describe in Schedule O)	17	0.
	17 Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16	18	35,000.
	18 Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	19	
	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)	20	0.
	20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	21	0.
	21 Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20	22	35,000.



LHA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.

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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 Sch. O to respond to any question in this Part V

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

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

35a 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

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 N/A

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

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

37a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions 37a 0.

b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year? 37b

38a 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

b If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved 38b N/A

39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:

a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9 39a N/A

b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities 39b N/A

40a Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under:

section 4911 ► **N/A** ; section 4912 ► **N/A** ; section 4955 ► **N/A** 40b N/A

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 40c N/A

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 40d N/A

d Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization 40e X

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

41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ► **NONE**

42a The organization's books are in care of ► **MIDWEST DAIRY ASSOCIATION** Telephone no. ► **651-488-0261**
Located at ► **2015 RICE STREET, SAINT PAUL, MN** ZIP + 4 ► **55113**

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).

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

43 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of **Form 1041** - Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year 43 N/A

44a Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ 44a

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

c Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year? 44c

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

45a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? 45a

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

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

Yes	No
46	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

47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Sch. C, Part II

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

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

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

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 N/A	(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

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." **N/A**

(a) Name and business address of each independent contractor	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation

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

Signature of officer

Date

2/11/18

CRAIG JAROLIMEK, CHAIR

Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name BARBARA L. BUCKLEY	Preparer's signature BARBARA L. BUCKLEY	Date 01/30/18	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN P00187698
	Firm's name ► WILKERSON, GUTHMANN & JOHNSON, LTD	Firm's EIN ► 41-0996210			
	Firm's address ► 1210 WEST COUNTY ROAD E, STE 100 ARDEN HILLS, MN 55112	Phone no. 651 222-1801			

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

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Name of the organization

NORTH DAKOTA LIVESTOCK ALLIANCE

Employer identification number
82-1266774

FORM 990-EZ, PART III, PRIMARY EXEMPT PURPOSE - SUPPORT, ENHANCE AND
PROMOTE ANIMAL AGRICULTURE IN NORTH DAKOTA.

FORM 990-EZ

REASONABLE CAUSE FOR LATE FILING

STATEMENT 1

NORTH DAKOTA LIVESTOCK ALLIANCE WAS FORMED BY A VOLUNTEER BOARD IN APRIL 2017 AND RECEIVED ITS CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION IN MAY 2017. THE BYLAWS SET THE FISCAL YEAR-END AS JUNE 30. AN EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR WAS HIRED IN SEPTEMBER 2017, AND THE ACCOUNTING SYSTEM WAS SET UP IN NOVEMBER 2017. WITH THE FOCUS ON GETTING THIS NEW ORGANIZATION UP AND RUNNING DURING THE LAST QUARTER OF 2017, THE ORGANIZATION OVERLOOKED THE FILING REQUIREMENT TO REQUEST AN EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE ITS FIRST FORM 990-EZ WHICH WAS DUE ON 11/15/17. TO PREVENT LATE TAX FILINGS IN THE FUTURE, THE DUE DATES HAVE BEEN FLAGGED AND SCHEDULED, AND A TAX ACCOUNTANT HAS BEEN CONTRACTED.