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Form 990-EZ

Short Form

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

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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A For the 2016 calendar year, or tax year beginning 07-01-2016		, and ending 06-30-2017	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check if applicable <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Final return/terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending		C Name of organization OREGON SEED GROWERS LEAGUE D Employer identification number 93-0637051	
		E Telephone number (503) 364-1673	
		F Group Exemption Number ►	

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:** ► WWW.SEEDLEAGUE.ORG**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 ► \$ 105,821****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	7,525
Membership dues and assessments	3 Membership dues and assessments	3	30,201
	4 Investment income	4	75
Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a	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		
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	
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		
	8 Other revenue (describe in Schedule O)	8	68,020
9 Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8	9		105,821
Expenses	10 Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)	10	5,000
	11 Benefits paid to or for members	11	
12 Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12		
	13 Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	27,530
14 Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14		
	15 Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	8,894
16 Other expenses (describe in Schedule O)	16		61,481
	17 Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16	17	102,905
Net Assets	18 Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	2,916
	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	72,187
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	75,103

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	71,929	22 74,919
23 Land and buildings		23
24 Other assets (describe in Schedule O)	258	24 184
25 Total assets	72,187	25 75,103
26 Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O)		26
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	72,187	27 75,103

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?

TO PROMOTE THE PRODUCTION OF SEEDS FOR WHICH OREGON HAS TRADE ADVANTAGES, POTENTIAL TRADE ADVANTAGES, MARKET OUTLETS, AND TO STABILIZE AND IMPROVE MARKETING CONDITIONS ANALYZE COSTS AND CHARGES FOR SEED GROWERS ASSEMBLE AND DISSEMINATE DATA ON FARM SEEDS AND OTHER AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS WORK FOR EQUITABLE FREIGHT AND OTHER RATES COOPERATE ACTIVELY IN THE STANDARDIZATION OF FARM SEEDS WITH USE OF GRADES, INSPECTION SERVICES, BRANDS, TRADE-MARKS OR OTHERWISE AND REDUCE WASTES IN PRODUCTION, HANDLING AND MARKETING

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

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See Additional Data Table

(Grants \$)	If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . ► <input type="checkbox"/>	28a
29		29a
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30		30a
(Grants \$)	If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . ► <input type="checkbox"/>	
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

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
DONNIE BLADES PRESIDENT	1 00	0		
ALEX DURST VICE PRESIDE	1 00	0		
CHELLE DAVIS TREASURER	1 00	0		
BRYAN OSTLUND EXECUTIVE DI	1 50	27,000		
DREW BELL DIRECTOR	1 00	0		
MARIE BOWERS DIRECTOR	1 00	0		
JASON HUNTON DIRECTOR	1 00	0		
NATE KASER DIRECTOR	1 00	0		
LARRY VENELL DIRECTOR	1 00	0		
DOUG GROTT DIRECTOR	1 00	0		
ZACH HALLIGAN DIRECTOR	1 00	0		

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	No
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	No
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	No
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	No
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	No
37a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions ► 37a	37b	No
b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	38a	
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?	38b	
b If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved	39a	
39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations Enter	39b	
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9		
b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities		
40a Section 501(c)(3) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under section 4911 ► _____, section 4912 ► _____, section 4955 ► _____	40b	
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		
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 ► _____		
d Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization ► _____		
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	No
41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ► _____		
42a The organization's books are in care of ► LISA OSTLUND Telephone no ► (503) 364-1673 Located at ► 4093 12TH STREET CUT OFF SE SALEM, OR ZIP + 4 ► 97302	42b	
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)?	42c	No
If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ► _____		
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 U.S.?	43	
If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ► _____		
43 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here ► <input type="checkbox"/>		
and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year		
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	No
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	No
c Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?	44c	No
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	No
45b 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	No

Additional Data

Software ID:
Software Version:

EIN: 93-0637051

Name: OREGON SEED GROWERS LEAGUE

Form 990EZ, Part III - Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

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SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury

Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

OREGON SEED GROWERS LEAGUE

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
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990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 8	ADVERTISING & SPONSORSHIP 68,020 TOTAL 68,020

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Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 16	EXPENSES OFFICE EXP 1,035 CONFERENCES AND CONV 53,094 POSTAGE AND SHIPPING 418 DUES 1,200 COMMUNICATION 131 LIAB INSURANCE 858 AG FEST SPONSORSHIP 1,000 OR FOR FOOD & SHELTER 2,500 BOARD MEETINGS & TRAVEL 1,171 NON-INVESTMENT DEPRECIATION 74 TOTAL 61,481

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Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990-EZ, PART II, LINE 24	MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT 750 750 LESS ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION 492 566 TOTAL 258 184

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FORM 990-EZ, PART III	TO PROMOTE THE PRODUCTION OF SEEDS FOR WHICH OREGON HAS TRADE ADVANTAGES, POTENTIAL TRADE ADVANTAGES, MARKET OUTLETS, AND TO STABILIZE AND IMPROVE MARKETING CONDITIONS ANALYZE COSTS AND CHARGES FOR SEED GROWERS ASSEMBLE AND DISSEMINATE DATA ON FARM SEEDS AND OTHER AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS WORK FOR EQUITABLE FREIGHT AND OTHER RATES COOPERATE ACTIVELY IN THE STANDARDIZATION OF FARM SEEDS WITH USE OF GRADES, INSPECTION SERVICES, BRANDS, TRADE-MARKS OR OTHERWISE AND REDUCE WASTES IN PRODUCTION, HANDLING AND MARKETING

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FORM 990-EZ, PART III, LINE 28	PROMOTED THE PRODUCTION OF SEEDS ANALYZED COSTS AND CHARGES FOR PRODUCTION ASSEMBLED AND DISSEMINATED DATA ON FARM SEEDS AND OTHER AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS THE OREGON SEED GROWERS LEAGUE MEETS ANNUALLY IN DECEMBER TO DISCUSS MATTERS OF TECHNICAL IMPORTANCE TO THE INDUSTRY THE TWO-DAY EVENT IS NORMALLY ATTENDED BY 350-400 GROWERS AND INDUSTRY REPRESENTATIVES IN ADDITION, A TRADE SHOW RUNS CONCURRENTLY WITH THE EDUCATION PROGRAM THIRTY-FIVE TO 40 EXHIBITORS ARE EXPECTED EACH YEAR