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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)

► 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.

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Internal Revenue Service

**A** For the 2016 calendar year, or tax year beginning Nov 1 , 2016, and ending Oct 31 , 2017

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

**C** Name of organization
DALLAM COUNTY FARM BUREAU

Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address) | Room/suite
P O BOX 430

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code
DALHART TX 79022

**D** Employer identification number
75-2150231

**E** Telephone number
(806) 249-5604

**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: ► 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. ► $ 71,449.

## 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 | 200. |
| | 2 | Program service revenue including government fees and contracts | 2 | |
| | 3 | Membership dues and assessments | 3 | 22,540. |
| | 4 | Investment income | 4 | 1,304. |
| | 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 | | |
| | 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) See Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 8 Other Revenue | 8 | 47,405. |
| | 9 | **Total revenue.** Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8 ► | 9 | 71,449. |
| EXPENSES | 10 | Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O) | 10 | 2,633. |
| | 11 | Benefits paid to or for members | 11 | |
| | 12 | Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits | 12 | 31,662. |
| | 13 | Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors | 13 | 600. |
| | 14 | Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance | 14 | 5,604. |
| | 15 | Printing, publications, postage, and shipping | 15 | 530. |
| | 16 | Other expenses (describe in Schedule O) See Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16 Other Expenses | 16 | 21,207. |
| | 17 | **Total expenses.** Add lines 10 through 16 ► | 17 | 62,236. |
| NET ASSETS | 18 | Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9) | 18 | 9,213. |
| | 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 | 273,765. |
| | 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 | 282,978. |

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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 . . . . . X

| | | (A) Beginning of year | | (B) End of year |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 22 | Cash, savings, and investments | 247,669. | 22 | 259,403. |
| 23 | Land and buildings | 23,373. | 23 | 21,998. |
| 24 | Other assets (describe in Schedule O) See L-24 Stmt | 3,080. | 24 | 1,920. |
| 25 | **Total assets** | 274,122. | 25 | 283,321. |
| 26 | **Total liabilities** (describe in Schedule O) See L-26 Stmt | 357. | 26 | 343. |
| 27 | **Net assets or fund balances** (line 27 of column (B) **must** agree with line 21) | 273,765. | 27 | 282,978. |

**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 . . . . . X

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

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? PROMOTING AGRICULTURE

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

28 SEE SCHEDULE O

(Grants $ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . ▶ ☐ 28a

29 SEE SCHEDULE O

(Grants $ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . ▶ ☐ 29a

30 SEE SCHEDULE O

(Grants $ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . ▶ ☐ 30a

31 Other program services (describe in Schedule O)

(Grants $ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . ▶ ☐ 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 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| MITCHEL BEZNER<br>PRESIDENT | 1.00 | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| JARRET BOWERS<br>VICE PRESIDENT | 1.00 | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| JARED GORDON<br>SEC TREAS | 1.00 | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| TY DAY<br>DIRECTOR | 1.00 | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| ROBERT GORDON<br>DIRECTOR | 1.00 | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| AUSTIN SAGE<br>DIRECTOR | 1.00 | 0. | 0. | 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 | | 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 |
| 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 | 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 | X | |
| 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 |
| 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 | | X |
| 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 | | X |
| b | If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved 38b | | | |
| 39 | Section 501(c)(7) organizations Enter. | | | |
| a | Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9 39a | | | |
| b | Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities 39b | | | |
| 40a | Section 501(c)(3) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under section 4911 ► , section 4912 ► , section 4955 ► | | | |
| 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. ► | | | |
| 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 | | X |
| 41 | List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ► | | | |

42a The organization's books are in care of ► TEXAS FARM BUREAU Telephone no ► (254) 751-2337

Located at ► P O BOX 2689 WACO TX ZIP + 4 ► 76702-2689

| | | | Yes | No |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 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)? | 42b | | X |
| | 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 United States? | 42c | | X |
| | If 'Yes,' enter the name of the foreign country ► | | | |

| | | | Yes | No |
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| 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 | | | |
| 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 | | 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 | | X |
| c | Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year? | 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 | | |
| 45a | Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? | 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 | | X |

| | | Yes | No |
|---|---|---|---|
| 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 | 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 ☐

| | | Yes | No |
|---|---|---|---|
| 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 | 47 | | |
| 48 Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule E | 48 | | |
| 49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? | 49a | | |
| b If 'Yes,' was the related organization a section 527 organization? | 49b | | |

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 |
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f Total number of other employees paid over $100,000 ► 0

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 |
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d Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over $100,000 ► 0

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 Austin Sage Date 3-9-18

Type or print name and title Austin Sage PRESIDENT

**Paid Preparer Use Only**

| Print/Type preparer's name | Preparer's signature | Date | Check ☐ if self-employed | PTIN |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Patrick Ehlers | Patrick Ehlers | 2-16-18 | | P01278523 |

Firm's name ► Texas Farm Bureau

Firm's address ► P.O. Box 2689 Waco TX 76702

Firm's EIN ► 74-1145986

Phone no (254) 751-2337

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions ► ☒ Yes ☐ No

| SCHEDULE O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) | Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ | OMB No 1545-0047 |
|---|---|---|
| Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service | 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. | 2016 Open to Public Inspection |

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|---|---|
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Pt III, Line 31

Members of the County Farm Bureau are also members of Texas Farm Bureau, a statewide agricultural organization (exempt under 501(c) (5)) that works for the betterment of agriculture and coordinates programs on a statewide basis. Members of the County Farm Bureau are also members of the American Farm Bureau, a national agricultural organization that also works for the betterment of agriculture.

County Farm Bureau volunteers participate in matters dealing with legislation that affects agriculture.

County Farm Bureau volunteers help organize their members into separate agricultural commodity interests.

Youth Leadership Conference-
Sponsored student(s) to attend the Farm Bureau Youth Leadership Conference. The purpose of the conference is to give selected high school students in Texas a better understanding of the various forms of government and educate them on their responsibilities as citizens. The conference runs three full days and includes lectures, discussions, and films by outstanding authorities in government, history, and economics.

Other

Pt III, Line 28- State meetings
Volunteer Directors of the County Farm Bureau attended meetings sponsored by Texas Farm Bureau, including its annual state convention. At these meetings, various agricultural issues are discussed with similar local volunteers from other county farm bureaus across the state. At the Texas Farm Bureau annual convention, local county farm bureau leaders from all over Texas voted on agricultural issues that these volunteers would like Texas Farm Bureau and the volunteers to pursue on a statewide level in the upcoming year.

Other

Pt III, Line 29- Youth Livestock Show/Fair
Contributed to local youth livestock show/fair. Purposes of the show are to promote responsibility, leadership skills, and interest in raising farm animals for area youth. The County Farm Bureau volunteers as well, and the local 4-H Clubs and FFA Chapters participate in this important event.

Other

Pt III, Line 30- Annual meeting
Held an annual meeting in which all members are invited. Purpose was to discuss relative local, statewide, and national agricultural issues, the importance of

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agriculture education, the business of the organization, and current legislative issues as they relate to agriculture. Members of the county farm bureau, county farm bureau staff, county farm bureau voluntary leaders, Texas Farm Bureau staff and invited guests participated.