efile GRAPHIC print - DO NOT PROCESS As Filed Data -DLN: 93492311013918 Short Form OMB No 1545-1150 Form 990-EZ Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax 2017 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. Open to Public Information about Form 990-EZ and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990ez. Department of the Treasury Inspection Internal Revenue Service For the 2017 calendar year, or tax year beginning 01-01-2017 and ending 12-31-2017 B Check if applicable D Employer identification number C Name of organization ALABAMA TÜRFGRASS ASSOCIATION \square Address change 63-0884147 ■ Name change Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite E Telephone number ☐ Initial return PO BOX 70 ☐ Final return/terminated (334) 821-3000 City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code ☐ Amended return AUBURN, AL 368310070 F Group Exemption ☐ Application pending Number Check ▶ ☑ If the organization is **not** ☑ Cash ☐ Accrual Other (specify) ▶ G Accounting Method required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) I Website: ►www ALATURFGRASS ORG **J Tax-exempt status**(check only one) - □ 501(c)(3) ☑ 501(c)(6) ◀(insert no) □ 4947(a)(1) or □ 527 ☐ 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) Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (see the instructions for Part I) Part I Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part I 1 27,699 2 2 72,722 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts 3 Membership dues and assessments 3 37,050 4 2,955 5a Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory 28,000 b 5b 18,390 Less cost or other basis and sales expenses Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a) 9,610 6 Gaming and fundraising events Revenue Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000) 6a 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) Less direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events d Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c) 6d7a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances . . . b Less cost of goods sold Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a) . **7**c C 8 Other revenue (describe in Schedule O) 8 **Total revenue.** Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8 9 150,036 10 10 Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O) 13,446 11 11 Benefits paid to or for members 12 Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits . 12 13 67,567 13 Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors 14 Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance . . . 14 15 15 10,233 Printing, publications, postage, and shipping 16 Other expenses (describe in Schedule O) 16 52,516 17 Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16 17 143,762 18 Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9) 18 6,274 Net Assets 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 64,457 20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O) 20 -2,112 21 Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 18 through 20 21 68,619 For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions. Form 990-EZ (2017) Cat No 10642I

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Part II Balance Sheets (see the instruction Check if the organization used Sched		question in this Part II			🗹
		(A)	Beginning of year		(B) End of year
22 Cash, savings, and investments			0	_	16,309
23 Land and buildings				23	
24 Other assets (describe in Schedule O)			69,857		52,310
25 Total assets			69,857 5,400	\vdash	68,619
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Part III Statement of Program Service			•	T	Expenses
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31 Other program services (describe in Schedule (0)				
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Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustee Check if the organization used Sched	es, and Key Employees ule O to respond to any o	list each one even if not) uestion in this Part IV	compensated — see the	ınstru •	ctions for Part IV) • • • ☑
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Did the organization engage in any significant activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," it is a distalled description of each activity in Schedule O	Pa	Tt V Other Information (Note the Schedule A and personal benefit contract statement requirements			
33		instructions for Part V) Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part V		<u></u> ☑	
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b 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 No b If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved 38b Section 501(c)(7) organizations Enter 39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations Enter 39 Initiation fees and capatal contributions included on line 9 39 Section 501(c)(3) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year of 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-E271f "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I 40b Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or discussified persons during the year under sections4912, 4955, and 4958 4 Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization by the organization in the year under sections4912, 4955, and 4958 4 Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization by the organization in the year under sections4912, 4955, and 4958 4 Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization by the organization shocks are not are of Piticia Box 70 Albuman. A summary of the sections of the section of the sections of the sections of the sections of the s	36		36		No
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9a Did th	ne organization make any transfers to an	exempt non-charitable	related organization?			49a		
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Additional Data

Software ID:

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EIN: 63-0884147

Name: ALABAMA TURFGRASS ASSOCIATION

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

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.			(Required for section 501 (c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations; optional for others.)		
	CATION FOR INDIVIDUALS AND BUSINESSES IN THE TURFGRASS INDUSTRY AND NDUSTRY IN THE STATE OF ALABAMA	28a	0		
(Grants \$ 0)	If this amount includes foreign grants, check here $\ . \ . \ . \ ightharpoonup \Box$				

efile GRAPHIC print - DO NOT PROCESS | As Filed Data -DLN: 93492311013918 TY 2017 Transfers Personal Benefits **Contracts Declaration** Name: ALABAMA TURFGRASS ASSOCIATION **EIN:** 63-0884147 **Declaration:** THE ORGANIZATION DID NOT, DURING THE YEAR, RECEIVE ANY FUNDS. DIRECTLY, OR INDIRECTLY, TO PAY PREMIUMS ON A PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACT. THE ORGANIZATION, DID NOT, DURING THE YEAR, PAY ANY PREMIUMS, DIRECTLY, OR INDIRECTLY, ON A PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACT.

SCHEDULE C

(Form 990 or 990-

(Proxy Tax) (see separate instructions), then

"political campaign activities")

Name of the organization

Part I-A

2

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ALABAMA TURFGRASS ASSOCIATION

Was a correction made?

If "Yes," describe in Part IV

(a) Name

• Section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations Complete Part III

Political campaign activity expenditures (see instructions)

Volunteer hours for political campaign activities (see instructions)

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

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the instructions for Form 990 or 990-EZ.

EZ)

Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities

For Organizations Exempt From Income Tax Under section 501(c) and section 527

Employer identification number

☐ Yes

(e) Amount of political

contributions received

and promptly and

directly delivered to a separate political organization If none, enter -0-

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□ No

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(d) Amount paid from

filing organization's

funds If none, enter

-0-

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Department of the Treasury ▶Information about Schedule C (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at Internal Revenue Service www.irs.gov/form990.

If the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, Line 3, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 46 (Political Campaign Activities), then

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations Complete Parts I-A and B Do not complete Part I-C

Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3).

Enter the amount directly expended by the filing organization for section 527 exempt function activities

Total exempt function expenditures Add lines 1 and 2 Enter here and on Form 1120-POL, line 17b

fund or a political action committee (PAC) If additional space is needed, provide information in Part IV

(b) Address

Enter the amount of the filing organization's funds contributed to other organizations for section 527 exempt

Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by the organization under section 4955

If the organization incurred a section 4955 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?

Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by organization managers under section 4955

- Section 527 organizations Complete Part I-A only
- If the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, Line 4, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 47 (Lobbying Activities), then
- - Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)) Complete Part II-A Do not complete Part II-B

- Section 501(c) (other than section 501(c)(3)) organizations Complete Parts I-A and C below Do not complete Part I-B

 Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)) Complete Part II-B Do not complete Part II-A If the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, Line 5 (Proxy Tax) (see separate instructions) or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 35c

Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c) or is a section 527 organization.

Provide a description of the organization's direct and indirect political campaign activities in Part IV (see instructions for definition of

Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c), except section 501(c)(3).

Enter the names, addresses and employer identification number (EIN) of all section 527 political organizations to which the filing

organization made payments For each organization listed, enter the amount paid from the filing organization's funds. Also enter the amount of political contributions received that were promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization, such as a separate segregated

(c) EIN

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2a Lobbying nontaxable amount Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column(e)) Total lobbying expenditures Grassroots nontaxable amount Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e)) Grassroots lobbying expenditures For each "Yes" response on lines 1a through 1i below, provide in Part IV a detailed description of the lobbying

Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines 1c through 1i)?

During the year, did the filing organization attempt to influence foreign, national, state or local legislation,

including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of

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activity

Volunteers?

Media advertisements?

Return Reference

1

b

(b)

Amount

(a)

No

Yes

Mailings to members, legislators, or the public? Publications, or published or broadcast statements? Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes? Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body? Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any similar means? Other activities? Total Add lines 1c through 1i 2a Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to be not described in section 501(c)(3)? If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred under section 4912 If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred by organization managers under section 4912 If the filing organization incurred a section 4912 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year? Part III-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6). Yes No Were substantially all (90% or more) dues received nondeductible by members? 1 Nο 1 2 2 Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less? Yes Did the organization agree to carry over lobbying and political expenditures from the prior year? No Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6)Part III-B and if either (a) BOTH Part III-A, lines 1 and 2, are answered "No" OR (b) Part III-A, line 3, is answered "Yes." Dues, assessments and similar amounts from members 1 1 2 Section 162(e) nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures (do not include amounts of political expenses for which the section 527(f) tax was paid). 2a Current year 2b Carryover from last year c Total 2c 3 3 Aggregate amount reported in section 6033(e)(1)(A) notices of nondeductible section 162(e) dues If notices were sent and the amount on line 2c exceeds the amount on line 3, what portion of the excess does the organization agree to carryover to the reasonable estimate of nondeductible lobbying and political expenditure next year? 4 5 Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (see instructions) Part IV Supplemental Information

Provide the descriptions required for Part I-A, line 1, Part I-B, line 4, Part I-C, line 5, Part II-A (affiliated group list), Part II-A, lines 1 and 2 (see

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instructions), and Part II-B, line 1 Also, complete this part for any additional information

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FORM 990- EZ, PART I, LINE 4 - OTHER INVESTMENT INCOME	DESCRIPTION DIVIDENDS AMOUNT 2,955		

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FORM 990-	ACTIVITY CLASSIFICATION GRANTEE NAME AUBURN UNIVERSITY GRANTEE ADDRESS AUBURN UNIVE
EZ, PART I,	RSITY AUBURN, AL 36849 PROPERTY DESCRIPTION CASH DATE OF GIFT 09/18/17 AMOUNT GIVEN
LINE 10 -	7,360
GRANTS	
AND	
SIMILAR	
AMOUNTS	
PAID	

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0-EZ, LINE 16 52,516

Reference	Explanation
FORM 990-	DESCRIPTION WEBSITE EXPENSES AMOUNT 3,202 DESCRIPTION TRAVEL AMOUNT 7,774 DESCRIPT
EZ, PART I,	ION CONFERENCES, CONVENTIONS & MEETINGS AMOUNT 23,930 DESCRIPTION INSURANCE AMOUNT
LINE 16 -	1,944 DESCRIPTION BANK SERVICE CHARGES AMOUNT 1,688 DESCRIPTION BOARD MEETING EXPENS
OTHER	ES AMOUNT 6,239 DESCRIPTION DUES AND SUBSCRIPTIONS AMOUNT 1,758 DESCRIPTION STORAG
EXPENSES	E UNIT RENTAL AMOUNT 1,668 DESCRIPTION PAYROLL SERVICE FEE AMOUNT 67 DESCRIPTION T

AXES & LICENSES AMOUNT 4,046 DESCRIPTION MISCELLANEOUS AMOUNT 200 TOTAL TO FORM 99

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FORM 990-	DESCRIPTION CHANGE IN UNREALIZED GAIN ON MARKETABLE SECURITIES AMOUNT -2,112
EZ, PART I,	
LINE 20 -	
OTHER	
CHANGES	
IN NET	
ASSETS	

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FORM 990-	DESCRIPTION INVESTMENTS - PUBLICLY TRADED SECURITIES BEG OF YEAR AMOUNT 69,857 END OF YEAR
EZ, PART II,	AMOUNT 52,310
LINE 24 -	
OTHER	

ASSETS

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FORM 990- DESCRIPTION CASH OVERDRAFT BEG OF YEAR AMOUNT 5,400 END OF YEAR AMOUNT 0
EZ, PART II,
LINE 26 OTHER
LIABILITIES