

Short Form
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.
- Go to www.irs.gov/Form990EZ for instructions and the latest information.

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A For the 2017 calendar year, or tax year beginning

7/1/2017

, and ending

6/30/2018

B Check if applicable

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

C Name of organization

Cowley County Farm Bureau Assoc.

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

Room/suite

1200 Main, Box 635

City or town

State

ZIP code

Winfield

KS

67156

Foreign country name

Foreign province/state/county

Foreign postal code

OS

D Employer identification number

48-0636214

E Telephone number

620-221-2091

F 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) (5) (insert no) 4947(a)(1) or 527

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

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 ► \$ 72,006

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	7,400
2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	
3	Membership dues and assessments	3	44,232
4	Investment income	4	20,374
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 \$ 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	
9	Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8	9	72,006
10	Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)	10	1,000
11	Benefits paid to or for members	11	
12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12	41,924
13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	
14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	9,718
15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	124
16	Other expenses (describe in Schedule O)	16	16,152
17	Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16	17	68,918
18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	3,088
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	322,318
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	325,406

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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	293,260	22 296,684
23 Land and buildings	27,881	23 27,582
24 Other assets (describe in Schedule O)	3,829	24 3,792
25 Total assets	324,970	25 328,058
26 Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O)	2,652	26 2,652
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	322,318	27 325,406

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 **Expenses**

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

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

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 28a

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(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here 29a

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(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 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
Bradley Bryant				
President	Hr/WK 00			
Megan Pringle				
Vice-President	Hr/WK 00			
Sarah Bryant				
Treasurer	Hr/WK 00			
Beau Bailey				
Board Member	Hr/WK .00			
Zachary Hillier				
Board Member	Hr/WK 00			
Grady Martin				
Board Member	Hr/WK .00			
Jeffrey Wacker				
Board Member	Hr/WK .00			
	Hr/WK			

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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.

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

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
 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

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

40 a Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under section 4911 ► 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 40c
 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
 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. 40f

41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed. ► 41

42 a The organization's books are in care of ► Office Secretary Telephone no ► 620-221-2091
 Located at ► 1200 Main City Winfield ST KS ZIP + 4 ► 67156 42b X

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 ► 42c X
 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 ► 42d

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

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 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

45 a 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

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 Yes No

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 Schedule C, Part II. 47 Yes No

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

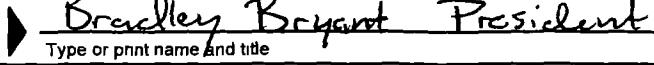
51 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

(a) Name and business address of each independent contractor	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
Name None	Str	
City	ST ZIP	
Name	Str	
City	ST ZIP	
Name	Str	
City	ST ZIP	
Name	Str	
City	ST ZIP	
Name	Str	
City	ST ZIP	

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
	Signature of officer	Bradley Bryant President	
			9-17-18
	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

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**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

Cowley County Farm Bureau Assoc

Employer identification number

48-0636214

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses Advertising 1,044

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses Bank Service Charge 138

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses 4-H Fair Prizes/Fair Expense 367

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses Programs 7,366

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses Dues-Chamber of Commerce 150

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses Insurance Master Group Liability 675

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses Meetings 3,696

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses Office Expense 739

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses Rent Post Office Box 144

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses Board Meeting Food & Supplies 410

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses Gifts and Flowers 49

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses Safety Deposit Box 15

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses Contributions 350

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses Day at the State House 456

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses Subscriptions 53

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses Taxes Other 80

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses Taxes Personal Property 71

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

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses Non-investment Depreciation 309

Form 990-EZ, Part II, Line 24, Other Assets Accounts Receivable Beginning of year 2,630,

End of year 2,902

Form 990-EZ, Part II, Line 24, Other Assets Laptop and Printer Beginning of year 1,199, End

of year: 890

Form 990-EZ, Part II, Line 26, Liabilities Accounts Payable Beginning of year 2,652, End of

year 2,652

Form 990-EZ, Part V, Line 34 Changes to Organizational Documents Cowley County Farm Bureau

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Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) (2017)

Name of the organization

Cowley County Farm Bureau Assoc.

Employer identification number

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- amended Article IV, Section 1 "Dues" to reflect an increase in membership dues from \$47 to

\$48

Form 990-EZ, Part V, Line 34, Changes to Organizational Documents, Cowley County Farm Bureau

amended Article VI, Section 1 "The Board of Directors" to reflect a decrease in the number of

Board of Directors from nine (9) to seven (7).