



Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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)

OMB No 1545-1150

2017

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A For the 2017 calendar year, or tax year beginning 9-1 , 2017, and ending 8-31 , 20 18

B Check if applicable	C Name of organization	D Employer identification number
<input type="checkbox"/> Address change	Garfield County Farm Bureau	73-0581461
<input type="checkbox"/> Name change	Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address)	E Telephone number
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Initial return	408 W. Willow Rd.	580 237.1181
<input type="checkbox"/> Final return/terminated	City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code	F Group Exemption Number ►
<input type="checkbox"/> Amended return	Enid, OK 73701	1480
<input type="checkbox"/> Application pending		

G Accounting Method: Cash Accrual Other (specify) ►

I Website: ►

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

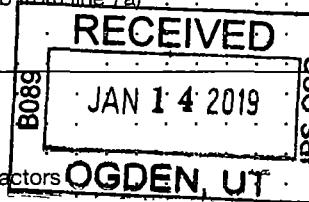
L Add lines 5b, 6c, and 7b to line 9 to determine gross receipts. If gross receipts are \$200,000 or more, or if total assets

(Part II, column (B) below) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ ► \$ 104,769.76

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 20,825
	4 Investment income	4 4,372
	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)	8 79,573
	9 Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8	9 104,770
Expenses	10 Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)	10
	11 Benefits paid to or for members	11 20,327
	12 Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12 64,941
	13 Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13 300
	14 Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14 13,039
	15 Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15 -169
	16 Other expenses (describe in Schedule O)	16 22,087
	17 Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16 ►	17 120,525
Net Assets	18 Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18 -15,755
	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)	19 338,578
	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 ►	21 322,823



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	298,903	22 285,688
23	Land and buildings	33,751	23 32,360
24	Other assets (describe in Schedule O)	6,276	24 5,256
25	Total assets	338,930	25 323,304
26	Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O)	351	26 481
27	Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	338,579	27 322,823

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? Agricultural Membership

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	-----	(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/>	28a
29	-----	(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/>	29a
30	-----	(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/>	30a
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)	► <input type="checkbox"/>	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
Gary Johnson				
President	2	0	0	0
Charles Buckminster				
Vice President	2	0	0	0
Wendell Venci				
Secretary	2	0	0	0
Randy Denker				
Treasurer	2	0	0	0
Joe Peepers				
Director	2	0	0	0
Elmer Anglin				
Director	2	0	0	0
Desdive Milacek				
Director	2	0	0	0
Travis Schnaithman				
Director	2	0	0	0
Jared Hohmann				
Director	2	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	✓
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	✓
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	37a	
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	
39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:	39a	
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9	39b	
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 ►	40a	
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	✓
41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ► Oklahoma		
42a The organization's books are in care of ► AgRecords Dept. of OFB Telephone no. ► 405 523.2300 Located at ► 2501 N. Stiles, OKC, OK ZIP + 4 ► 73105		
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: ► See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR).	42b	✓
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		
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

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."		

f Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000 . . . ►

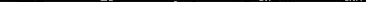
51 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

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

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 
	 Type or print name and title	

Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name Chris Howard	Preparer's signature 	Date 10/15/18	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN
	Firm's name ► Oklahoma Farm Bureau	Firm's EIN ► 73-0382001		Firm's address ► 2501 N. Stiles, OKC, OK 73105	Phone no 405-523-2300

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

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

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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.
- Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for the latest information.

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Name of the organization
Garfield County Farm Bureau

Employer identification number
73-0581461

Form 990EZ - Page 1 - Other Revenue

Office Reimbursement	\$76,724.70
Phone Reimbursement	410.72
Rental Income	2,437.50
Total	\$79,572.92

Part 1 - Other Expenses

Office Supplies & Expense	\$6,256.36
Property Taxes & Insurance	5,648.00
Interest Expense	271.79
Charitable Contributions	1,150.00
State Income Tax	497.00
Federal Income Tax	6,479.65
Misc.	1,784.26
Total	\$22,087.06

	Beginning of Year	End of Year
Furniture & Fixtures	\$4,637.72	\$3,420.85
Federal Tax Deposit	1,578.04	1,334.71
State Tax Deposit	60.00	500.00
Total	\$6,275.76	\$5,255.56

Part II - Liabilities

OFB Payable	\$351.50	\$481.00
Total	\$351.50	\$481.00

Name of the organization Garfield County Farm Bureau	Employer identification number 73-0581461
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The organization does not have stockholders but it does have members. There are two types of members. One is an Associate member and the other is a Voting member. An Associate member includes someone who runs or operates a farm but whose average gross agricultural income is less than half their total income. An Associate member also includes someone working in Agribusiness through a church, FFA chapter, an association, or by a corporation not producing agricultural products. A Voting member can be a family that gets the majority of its average gross income from the sale of agricultural products. A Voting member can also be held by a retired agricultural person living on an income or social security accrued and not employed full time in another occupation. A Voting member can also be held by a partnership or a corporation receiving the majority of income from the sale of agricultural products.

County level activities:

September 2017 Board meeting	1.5hrs	Agrifest	16hrs.	OKC Machinery show	6hrs.
October 2017 Annual meeting	3hrs.	January 2018 Board meeting	1.5hrs.	Set up for Grow More Day	4hrs.
October 2017 Board meeting	1.5hrs	Garfield County Jackpot Pig Show	16hrs.	Grow More Day	5hrs.
Almanacs to local Co-ops	2hrs.	Phoenix, AZ Conv & Trade Show	16hrs.	Farm Tour Old Mexico	40hrs.
November 2017 Board meeting	1.5hrs.	Garfield County Sirloin Club	2hrs.	Natl FCCLA Conv.	60hrs
Tulsa Farm Show	2hrs.	Cattlemen's District meeting	4hrs.	Rural Rotary meeting	4.5hrs
County secretary reviews	2hrs	Garfield County Livestock show	6hrs.	Tractor Show Illinois	16hrs
December 2017 Board meeting	1.5hrs	Northwest District Livestock show	16hrs.		

Statewide Activities:

OFB Annual Meeting	26hrs
AFBF Convention	40hrs.
District 7 Meeting	3hrs.
OKFB Leadership Conference	16hrs.
August 2018 Area Meeting	3hrs.