

Short Form
Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

2017

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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		11/1/2017	, and ending	10/31/2018
B Check if applicable		C Name of organization		
<input type="checkbox"/> Address change		Farm Bureau Federation Mississippi State County		
<input type="checkbox"/> Name change		Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address)		Room/suite
<input type="checkbox"/> Initial return		P O Box 605		
<input type="checkbox"/> Final return/terminated		City or town	State	ZIP code
<input type="checkbox"/> Amended return		Senatobia	MS	38668-0605
<input type="checkbox"/> Application pending		Foreign country name	Foreign province/state/county	Foreign postal code
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G Accounting Method	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cash	<input type="checkbox"/> Accrual	Other (specify) ► _____	H Check ► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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) — <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(5) (insert no) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527				

K Form of organization	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation	<input type="checkbox"/> Trust	<input type="checkbox"/> Association	<input type="checkbox"/> Other	
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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 ► \$ 147,940

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
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	3 Membership dues and assessments	3 68,269
	4 Investment income	4 2,096
	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 \$ 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 0
	7a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a 54
	b Less cost of goods sold	7b 342
	c Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c -288
	8 Other revenue (describe in Schedule O)	8 77,521
	9 Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8	9 147,598
Expenses	10 Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)	10 31,331
	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
	14 Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14
	15 Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15
	16 Other expenses (describe in Schedule O)	16 125,190
	17 Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16	17 156,521
	18 Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18 -8,923
	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)	19 263,263
	20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	20 -1
	21 Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 18 through 20	21 254,339

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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	102,332	22 100,923
23 Land and buildings	156,722	23 150,446
24 Other assets (describe in Schedule O)	5,240	24 4,980
25 Total assets	264,294	25 256,349
26 Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O)	1,031	26 2,010
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	263,263	27 254,339

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 further the interests of farmers in Mississippi

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

Expenses

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

28 To unite through our membership those people or groups of people with a common interest in developing and improving the economic, social, and educational interest of the farmer	<input type="checkbox"/>	28a
29 <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	29a
30 <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	30a
31 Other program services (describe in Schedule O) <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	31a
32 Total program service expenses. (add lines 28a through 31a) <input type="checkbox"/>	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
Michael Ferguson President	Hr/WK 3 00			
Kenny Hurt Vice President	Hr/WK 2 00			
James Lee Baker Director	Hr/WK 1 00			
Boyce Lamb Director	Hr/WK 1 00			
Jimmy Sowell Director	Hr/WK 1 00			
Alice Sides Director	Hr/WK 1 00			
James Allison Director	Hr/WK 1 00			
Wayne Steward Director	Hr/WK 1 00			
John Ferguson Director	Hr/WK 1 00			
Ralph Darnell Director	Hr/WK 1 00			
Walter McKellar Director	Hr/WK 1 00			
Grandy Ladner Director	Hr/WK 1 00			

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
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	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
37 a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions ► 37a	37b	X
b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	38a	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?	38b	X
b If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved	39a	X
39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations Enter	39b	X
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9		
b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities		
40 a 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		
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		
41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ► _____		
42 a The organization's books are in care of ► Misty Woolfolk Telephone no ► (662) 562-8249		
Located at ► 317 East Main Street City Senatobia ST MS ZIP + 4 ► 38668-0605		
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	X
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	X
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		
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	X
45 a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	45a	X
45 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

Yes	No
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

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

Yes	No
47	
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49a	
49b	

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

49 a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?

b If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?

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"

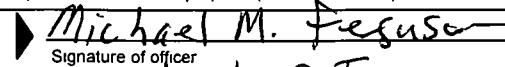
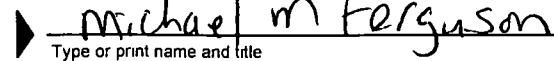
(a) Name and business address of each independent contractor	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
Name None	Str	
City	ST ZIP	
Name	Str	
City	ST ZIP	
Name	Str	
City	ST ZIP	
Name	Str	
City	ST ZIP	
Name	Str	
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d Total number of other independent contractors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

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No
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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 11/9/2019
	Signature of officer 	
Type or print name and title		

Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name Joseph K Deese	Preparer's signature Joseph K Deese	Date 12/27/2018	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN P01975770
	Firm's name ► Mississippi Farm Bureau Federation			Firm's EIN ► 64-0303134	
	Firm's address ► 6311 Ridgewood Rd, Jackson, MS 39211			Phone no	(601) 977-4305

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions

<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No
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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.

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

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Name of the organization

Farm Bureau Federation Mississippi Tate County

Employer identification number

64-0335889

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 8, Other Revenue Schedule I 77,521

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 10, Grants Paid Activity Dues to State Organization, Grantee

Mississippi Farm Bureau Federation 6311 Ridgewood Road Jackson MS 39211, Cash Grant 31,331

Relationship

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses Schedule II 125,190

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 20, Net Assets Rounding Difference Through the Years -1

Form 990-EZ, Part II, Line 24, Other Assets Prepaid Tax 990T Beginning of year 3,800, End

of year 3,923

Form 990-EZ, Part II, Line 24, Other Assets Prepaid Tax State Beginning of year 1,440, End

of year 1,057

Form 990-EZ, Part II, Line 26, Liabilities Payroll Taxes Beginning of year 1,031, End of

year 2,010