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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.

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

A For the 2017 calendar year, or tax year beginning 11/1/2017, and ending 10/31/2018	
B Check if applicable: ☐ Address change ☐ Name change ☐ Initial return ☐ Final return/terminated ☐ Amended return ☐ Application pending	C Name of organization Farm Bureau Copiah County Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite P O Box 708 City or town State ZIP code Hazlehurst MS 39083 Foreign country name Foreign province/state/county Foreign postal code
D Employer identification number 64-0412680	
E Telephone number 601-894-4521	
F Group Exemption Number 1473	
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	
K Form of organization ☒ Corporation ☐ Trust ☐ Association ☐ Other _____	

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

\$ 178,750

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 ☒

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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	51,160	22	57,192
23 Land and buildings	284,878	23	277,582
24 Other assets (describe in Schedule O)	3,907	24	3,431
25 Total assets	339,945	25	338,205
26 Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O)	200,768	26	188,770
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	139,177	27	149,435

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 <u>To unite through our membership those people or groups of people with a</u> <u>interest in developing and improving the economic, social and</u> <u>educational interest of the farmer</u> (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ☐	28a
29 _____ _____ (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ☐	29a
30 _____ _____ (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
Tod Waltman President	Hr/WK 2 00			
Shelby Bearden Vice President	Hr/WK 1 00			
Steve Smith Treasurer	Hr/WK 1 00			
Peter McKinley Director	Hr/WK 1 00			
Greg Lockhart Director	Hr/WK 1 00			
Herbert Ramsey Director	Hr/WK 1 00			
Tommy Ramsey Director	Hr/WK 1 00			
Ben Berch Director	Hr/WK 1 00			
Garrett Gaddy Director	Hr/WK 1 00			
Melissa Morgan Director	Hr/WK 1 00			
Walter West Director	Hr/WK 1 00			
Ky Lowery 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		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)		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)?	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	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		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		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?		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?		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 40a , section 4912 40b , section 4955 40c		
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 40c		
d Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization 40d		
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 41 MS		
42 a The organization's books are in care of 42a Kayla West Telephone no 42a 601-894-4521		
Located at 42a 28088 Highway 28 City 42a Hazlehurst ST 42a MS ZIP + 4 42a 39083		
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 42b		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 42c		X
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

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

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

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

49b		
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- 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			
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- 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		
City		
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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

☐ 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
	Tod Waltman President	1-29-19

Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check ☐ if self-employed	PTIN
	Joseph K Deese	Joseph K Deese	12/15/2018		P01975770
	Firm's name	Firm's EIN		Phone no	
	Mississippi Farm Bureau Federation	64-0303134		(601) 977-4305	
	Firm's address		6311 Ridgewood Rd, Jackson, MS 39211		

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.

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Name of the organization

Farm Bureau Copiah County

Employer identification number

64-0412680

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 8, Other Revenue 1 89,508

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

Mississippi Farm Bureau Federation 6311 RIDGEWOOD RD Jackson MS 39211, Cash Grant 34,362

Relationship

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses Schedule II 134,110

Form 990-EZ, Part II, Line 24, Other Assets Prepaid Federal Income Tax Beginning of year

2,889, End of year 2,561

Form 990-EZ, Part II, Line 24, Other Assets Prepaid State Income Tax Beginning of year 938,

End of year 790

Form 990-EZ, Part II, Line 24, Other Assets Inventory Beginning of year 80, End of year 80

Form 990-EZ, Part II, Line 26, Liabilities Mortgage Beginning of year 199,828, End of year

186,145

Form 990-EZ, Part II, Line 26, Liabilities Other Payable Beginning of year 3, End of year

16

Form 990-EZ, Part II, Line 26, Liabilities Payroll Taxes Beginning of year 937, End of

year 2,609