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Form 990

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No 1545-0047

2019

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Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

A For the 2019 calendar year, or tax year beginning 01-01-2019 , and ending 12-31-2019

B Check if applicable

☐ Address change

☐ Name change

☐ Initial return

☐ Final return/terminated

☐ Amended return

☐ Application pending

C Name of organization

AMERICAN COALITION FOR ETHANOL

Doing business as

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

5000 S BROADBAND LANE NO 224

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code

SIOUX FALLS, SD 57108

F Name and address of principal officer

BRIAN JENNINGS

5000 S BROADBAND LANE NO 224

SIOUX FALLS, SD 57108

H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates?

☐ Yes ☒ No

H(b) Are all subordinates included?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If "No," attach a list (see instructions)

H(c) Group exemption number ▶

D Employer identification number

45-0407345

E Telephone number

(605) 334-3381

G Gross receipts \$ 1,515,150

I Tax-exempt status

☐ 501(c)(3) ☒ 501(c) (6) ◀ (insert no) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527

J Website: ▶ WWW.ETHANOL.ORG

K Form of organization

☒ Corporation ☐ Trust ☐ Association ☐ Other ▶

L Year of formation 1987

M State of legal domicile ND

Part I

Summary

Activities & Governance

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities

DELIVER VALUE TO MEMBERS THROUGH GOVERNMENT RELATIONS, MARKET DEVELOPMENT AND PUBLIC RELATIONS

2 Check this box ☐ if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets

3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)

4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)

5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2019 (Part V, line 2a)

6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)

7a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12

7b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 39

Revenue

8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)

9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)

10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)

11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)

12 Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)

Prior Year

Current Year

Expenses

13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3)

14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)

15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5–10)

16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)

b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶0

17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24e)

18 Total expenses Add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)

19 Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12

Beginning of Current Year

End of Year

Net Assets or Fund Balances

20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)

21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)

22 Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20

Beginning of Current Year

End of Year

Part II

Signature Block

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

Signature of officer

2020-07-28

Date

BRIAN JENNINGS CEO

Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer Use Only

Print/Type preparer's name

Preparer's signature

Date 2020-07-28

Check ☐ if self-employed

PTIN P00851848

Firm's name ▶ EIDE BAILLY LLP

Firm's EIN ▶ 45-0250958

Firm's address ▶ 200 E 10TH ST STE 500

Phone no (605) 339-1999

SIOUX FALLS, SD 571046375

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions)

☒ Yes ☐ No

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.

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Part III**Statement of Program Service Accomplishments**Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part III ☒**1** Briefly describe the organization's mission

AMERICAN COALITION FOR ETHANOL (ACE) WAS FORMED TO BRING TOGETHER A WIDE RANGE OF GROUPS IN SUPPORT OF MAKING U S ETHANOL THE CONSUMER FUEL OF CHOICE ACE UNITES AGRICULTURAL PRODUCERS, COMMODITY AND FARM ORGANIZATIONS, ETHANOL PRODUCERS, RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES, BUSINESSES, AND INDIVIDUALS BEHIND COALITION INITIATIVES TO SUPPORT AND PROMOTE THE PRODUCTION AND USE OF ETHANOL IN THE U S A NATIONAL, NONPROFIT, GRASSROOTS ADVOCACY ORGANIZATION, ACE DELIVERS VALUE TO MEMBERS THROUGH GOVERNMENT RELATIONS, MARKET DEVELOPMENT, PUBLIC RELATIONS, AND INFORMATION STRATEGIES

2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ?☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services?☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O

4 Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported

4a (Code) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)
See Additional Data

4b (Code) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)
See Additional Data

4c (Code) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)
See Additional Data

4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O)
(Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4e Total program service expenses ►

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

	Yes	No
1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If "Yes," complete Schedule A	1	No
2 Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors (see instructions)? 	2 Yes	
3 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I 	3	No
4 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. 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	4	
5 Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III 	5 Yes	
6 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I 	6	No
7 Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II 	7	No
8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III 	8	No
9 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21 for escrow or custodial account liability, serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X, or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV 	9	No
10 Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V	10	No
11 If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable		
a Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI 	11a Yes	
b Did the organization report an amount for investments—other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII 	11b	No
c Did the organization report an amount for investments—program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII 	11c	No
d Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX 	11d	No
e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X 	11e	No
f Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X 	11f Yes	
12a Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII 	12a	No
b Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional 	12b	No
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	13	No
14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?	14a	No
b Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000 or more? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV	14b	No
15 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for any foreign organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV	15	No
16 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or other assistance to or for foreign individuals? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV	16	No
17 Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I (see instructions)	17	No
18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II	18	No
19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III	19	No
20a Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? If "Yes," complete Schedule H	20a	No
b If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?	20b	
21 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or domestic government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II	21	No

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

		Yes	No
22	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for domestic individuals on Part IX, column (A), line 2? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III</i>		No
23	Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J</i>		No
24a	Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? <i>If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25a</i>		No
24b	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?		
24c	Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?		
24d	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?		
25a	Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>		
25b	Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>		
26	Did the organization report any amount on Part X, line 5 or 22 for receivables from or payables to any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II</i>		No
27	Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity (including an employee thereof) or family member of any of these persons? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III</i>		No
28	Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions)		
28a	A current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, or substantial contributor? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		No
28b	A family member of any individual described in line 28a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		No
28c	A 35% controlled entity of one or more individuals and/or organizations described in lines 28a or 28b? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		No
29	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>		No
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>		No
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i>		No
32	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II</i>		No
33	Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I</i>		No
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1</i>		No
35a	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?		No
35b	If "Yes" to line 35a, did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>		
36	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>		
37	Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI</i>		No
38	Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19? Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O	Yes	

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax ComplianceCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part V ☐

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable		
1b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable		
1c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	Yes	

Part V **Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance** (continued)

2a Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return	2a 7			
b If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions)	2b Yes			
3a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year? . . .	3a Yes			
b If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No" to line 3b, provide an explanation in Schedule O . . .	3b Yes			
4a 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)? . . . b If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country See instructions for filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR)	4a No			
5a Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year? . . .	5a No			
b Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	5b No			
c If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?	5c			
6a Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions? . . .	6a Yes			
b If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	6b Yes			
7 Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).				
a Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?	7a			
b If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	7b			
c Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?	7c			
d If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year	7d			
e Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	7e			
f Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? . . .	7f			
g If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	7g			
h If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?	7h			
8 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. Did a donor advised fund maintained by the sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year?	8			
9 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.				
a Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	9a			
b Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person? . . .	9b			
10 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter				
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12	10a			
b Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities	10b			
11 Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter				
a Gross income from members or shareholders	11a			
b Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them)	11b			
12a Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?	12a			
b If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	12b			
13 Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.				
a Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? Note. See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O	13a			
b Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans	13b			
c Enter the amount of reserves on hand	13c			
14a Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?	14a No			
b If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O . . .	14b			
15 Is the organization subject to the section 4960 tax on payment(s) of more than \$1,000,000 in remuneration or excess parachute payment(s) during the year? If "Yes," see instructions and file Form 4720, Schedule N	15 No			
16 Is the organization an educational institution subject to the section 4968 excise tax on net investment income? . . . If "Yes," complete Form 4720, Schedule O	16 No			

Part VI

Governance, Management, and Disclosure For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to lines 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VI ☒

Section A. Governing Body and Management

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year	26	
	If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain in Schedule O		
b	Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent	26	
2	Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?	Yes	
3	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?		No
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?		No
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?		No
6	Did the organization have members or stockholders?	Yes	
7a	Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body?	Yes	
b	Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?		No
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following		
a	The governing body?	Yes	
b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	Yes	
9	Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O		No

Section B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)

		Yes	No
10a	Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?		No
b	If "Yes," did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes?		
11a	Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?		No
b	Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990		
12a	Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	Yes	
b	Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	Yes	
c	Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this was done	Yes	
13	Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?		No
14	Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?		No
15	Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?		
a	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official		No
b	Other officers or key employees of the organization		No
	If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions)		
16a	Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?		No
b	If "Yes," did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and take steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?		

Section C. Disclosure

17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed ▶

18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Form 1023 (or 1024-A if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply.

☐ Own website ☐ Another's website ☒ Upon request ☐ Other (explain in Schedule O)

19 Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year.

20 State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records
 ▶BRIAN JENNINGS 5000 S BROADBAND LANE STE 224 SIOUX FALLS, SD 57108 (605) 334-3381

Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VII ☐

1a Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid
- List all of the organization's **current** key employees, if any See instructions for definition of "key employee "
- List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations
- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, or highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations
- List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations

See instructions for the order in which to list the persons above

☐ Check this box if neither the organization nor any related organization compensated any current officer, director, or trustee

[illegible]

Part VII Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees (continued)

[illegible]

1b Sub-Total			
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A			
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)	250,836	0	13,652

2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization ▶ 2

		Yes	No
3	Did the organization list any former officer, director or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>	3	No
4	For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>	4	No
5	Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person</i>	5	No

Section B. Independent Contractors

1 Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

(A)	(B)	(C)
Name and business address	Description of services	Compensation

2	Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization ▶ 0	
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Part VIII

Statement of Revenue

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VIII

Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts

1a

Federated campaigns

1a

1b

Membership dues

1b

1c

Fundraising events

1c

1d

Related organizations

1d

1e

Government grants (contributions)

1e

1f

All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above

1f

302,875

1g

Noncash contributions included in lines 1a - 1f \$

1g

h

Total. Add lines 1a-1f

302,875

Program Service Revenue

2a

MEMBERSHIP DUES

Business Code

900099

1,134,762

1,134,762

b

CONFERENCES/TRADE SHOW

900099

38,929

38,929

c

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38,165

19,145

19,020

d

e

f

All other program service revenue

g

Total. Add lines 2a-2f.

1,211,856

Other Revenue

3

Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)

182

182

4

Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds

5

Royalties

6a

Gross rents

(i) Real

(ii) Personal

b

Less rental expenses

c

Rental income or (loss)

d

Net rental income or (loss)

7a

Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory

(i) Securities

(ii) Other

b

Less cost or other basis and sales expenses

2,043

c

Gain or (loss)

-2,043

d

Net gain or (loss)

-2,043

-2,043

8a

Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18

8a

b

Less direct expenses

8b

c

Net income or (loss) from fundraising events

9a

Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19

9a

b

Less direct expenses

9b

c

Net income or (loss) from gaming activities

10a

Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances

10a

b

Less cost of goods sold

10b

c

Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory

Miscellaneous Revenue

Business Code

11a

MISCELLANEOUS

900099

237

237

b

c

d

All other revenue

e

Total. Add lines 11a-11d

237

12

Total revenue. See instructions

1,513,107

1,192,836

19,020

-1,624

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Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns. All other organizations must complete column (A).

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part IX. ☐

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21.	4,600			
2 Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22.				
3 Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16.				
4 Benefits paid to or for members.				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees.	264,488			
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B).				
7 Other salaries and wages.	201,203			
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401 (k) and 403(b) employer contributions).	6,453			
9 Other employee benefits.	25,443			
10 Payroll taxes.	34,646			
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management.				
b Legal.				
c Accounting.				
d Lobbying.	130,603			
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17.				
f Investment management fees.				
g Other (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O).	36,635			
12 Advertising and promotion.	163,580			
13 Office expenses.	45,054			
14 Information technology.				
15 Royalties.				
16 Occupancy.	95,922			
17 Travel.	54,128			
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials.				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings.	167,799			
20 Interest.	137			
21 Payments to affiliates.				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization.	4,971			
23 Insurance.	3,900			
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O):				
a LEGISLATIVE EXPENSE	175,005			
b PUBLICATION EXPENSES	55,509			
c SPECIAL PROJECT EXPENSE	20,807			
d DUES & SUBSCRIPTIONS	11,131			
e All other expenses	4,590			
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e.	1,506,604			
26 Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation. Check here ☐ if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)				

Part X Balance SheetCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part IX ☐

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Assets	1 Cash—non-interest-bearing		1	
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	184,955	2	78,988
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net		3	
	4 Accounts receivable, net	7,802	4	9,877
	5 Loans and other payables to any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons		5	
	6 Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)		6	
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net		7	
	8 Inventories for sale or use		8	
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	16,938	9	42,591
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment—cost or other basis—Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a 164,188		
	b Less—accumulated depreciation	10b 148,491	19,644	10c 15,697
	11 Investments—publicly traded securities		11	
	12 Investments—other securities—See Part IV, line 11		12	
	13 Investments—program-related—See Part IV, line 11		13	
	14 Intangible assets		14	
	15 Other assets—See Part IV, line 11		15	
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	229,339	16	147,153	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	46,670	17	47,773
	18 Grants payable		18	
	19 Deferred revenue	99,250	19	9,458
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20	
	21 Escrow or custodial account liability—Complete Part IV of Schedule D		21	
	22 Loans and other payables to any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons		22	
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		23	
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties		24	
	25 Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17 - 24) Complete Part X of Schedule D		25	
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	145,920	26	57,231
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow FASB ASC 958, check here ☒ and complete lines 27, 28, 32, and 33.			
	27 Net assets without donor restrictions	83,419	27	89,922
	28 Net assets with donor restrictions		28	
	Organizations that do not follow FASB ASC 958, check here ☐ and complete lines 29 through 33.			
	29 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		29	
	30 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building or equipment fund		30	
	31 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		31	
	32 Total net assets or fund balances	83,419	32	89,922
33 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	229,339	33	147,153	

Part XI Reconciliation of Net AssetsCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XI ☐

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	1,513,107
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	1,506,604
3	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	6,503
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	83,419
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6	
7	Investment expenses	7	
8	Prior period adjustments	8	
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	9	0
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	10	89,922

Part XII Financial Statements and ReportingCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XII ☐

	Yes	No
1 Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990 ☐ Cash ☒ Accrual ☐ Other _____ If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O		
2a Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant? If 'Yes,' check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both ☒ Separate basis ☐ Consolidated basis ☐ Both consolidated and separate basis	Yes	
b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? If 'Yes,' check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both ☐ Separate basis ☐ Consolidated basis ☐ Both consolidated and separate basis		No
c If "Yes," to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant? If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O	Yes	
3a As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?		No
b If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits		

Additional Data

Software ID:

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EIN: 45-0407345

Name: AMERICAN COALITION FOR ETHANOL

Form 990 (2019)

Form 990, Part III, Line 4a:

PUBLIC POLICY & LEGISLATIVE ADVOCACY ACE'S PUBLIC POLICY STRATEGY IS TO PROVIDE GRASSROOTS-DRIVEN LEADERSHIP AND ADVOCACY FOR LEGISLATION AT THE STATE AND FEDERAL LEVEL THAT SUPPORTS THE PRODUCTION AND USE OF ETHANOL SPECIFIC FOCUS IS ON POLICIES THAT CREATE DEMAND FOR ETHANOL MAJOR ACHIEVEMENTS WITHIN PROGRAM ACE WORKED TO HELP CONVINCE THE U S ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY (EPA) TO ISSUE A RULEMAKING TO ALLOW FOR THE YEAR-ROUND SALE OF E15 BY EXTENDING THE ONE POUND REID VAPOR PRESSURE (RVP) WAIVER TO THE BLEND OF FUEL EPA ANNOUNCED THE RULEMAKING ON MARCH 12 AND TOOK COMMENTS FROM GROUPS UNTIL APRIL 21 ON MAY 31ST EPA FINALIZED THE RULE TO ALLOW E15 USE YEAR-ROUND NATIONWIDE ON JUNE 11 THE PRESIDENT TRAVELED TO ACE-MEMBER PLANT SOUTHWEST IOWA RENEWABLE ENERGY (SIRE) NEAR COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA TO MAKE THE FORMAL ANNOUNCEMENT THAT E15 WOULD BE APPROVED FOR SALE YEAR-ROUND ACE ONCE AGAIN ORGANIZED OUR ANNUAL GRASSROOTS MEMBER "FLY-IN" TO WASHINGTON, DC, HOSTING 70 MEMBERS FROM 12 STATES (PLUS D C AND ONE FROM ENGLAND) VISITING 125 OFFICES (REPRESENTING 45 STATES) ON CAPITOL HILL PRIORITY ISSUES INCLUDED EPA'S RVP/RIN RULEMAKING, RFS WAIVERS, AND ASKING CONGRESS TO CONSIDER ETHANOL'S LOW CARBON, HIGH OCTANE BENEFITS TO REDUCE GREENHOUSE GASES (GHGS) AND IMPROVE FUEL ECONOMY WHEN TACKLING CLIMATE CHANGE WILLIAM WEHRUM, (AT THE TIME) ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR OF THE EPA FOR AIR AND RADIATION, SPOKE TO THE GROUP, AS WELL AS CONGRESSMAN DAVE LOEBSACK (D-IA) FOR A RECAP, VISIT WWW.ETHANOL.ORG/EVENTS/FLY-IN ACE IS CONSTANTLY JOINING INDUSTRY ALLIES IN PUSHING BACK ON EPA'S MISMANAGEMENT OF THE RFS, SOMETIMES THROUGH THE COURT SYSTEM IN 2018, ACE JOINED THE NATIONAL CORN GROWERS ASSOCIATION, NATIONAL FARMERS UNION, AND RENEWABLE FUELS ASSOCIATION IN CHALLENGING THREE SMALL REFINERY WAIVERS GRANTED TO CVR ENERGY AND HOLLYFRONTIER IN THE 10TH CIRCUIT WE EXPECT A COURT DECISION ON THIS LITIGATION IN EARLY 2020 THAT YEAR WE JOINED WITH GROUPS IN PETITIONING EPA TO REALLOCATE SRES IT ISSUES RETROACTIVELY AFTER 13 MONTHS OF NO ACTION FROM EPA, THIS PAST JULY, THE COALITION ASKED THE COURT TO LIFT A STAY IT PLACED ON OUR JOINT 2018 PETITION AND RESTART THE LEGAL PROCEEDINGS THIS CASE IS PENDING IN THE DC CIRCUIT COURT FINALLY, AT THE END OF OCTOBER, ACE JOINED NCGA, RFA, GROWTH ENERGY, THE NATIONAL BIODIESEL BOARD AND NFU TO CHALLENGE THE 31 SRES GRANTED FOR 2018 IN THE DC CIRCUITWE HAVE BEEN URGING EPA TO FIX ITS SUPPLEMENTAL RULEMAKING TO THE 2020 RVO TO FULFILL THE PRESIDENT'S PROMISE THAT 15 BILLION GALLONS MEANS 15 BILLION GALLONS BY REALLOCATING THE ACTUAL AVERAGE OF WAIVED VOLUME FROM 2016-2018 AS OF EARLY DECEMBER, EPA HAD RECEIVED 10 SRE REQUESTS FOR 2019 WE ANTICIPATE FULL EXEMPTIONS FOR THIS COMPLIANCE YEAR, BUT EPA SAID IT WILL BEGIN APPROVING "PARTIAL" SRES FOR THE 2020 COMPLIANCE YEAR, ALTHOUGH RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CONTINUE ISSUING FULL WAIVERS AS WELL ACE BEGAN WORKING WITH PARTNERS AT THE STATE AND FEDERAL LEVEL TO DISCUSS LEGISLATIVE PROPOSALS TO INCREASE ETHANOL DEMAND BASED ON THE FUEL'S ABILITY TO REDUCE LIFECYCLE GREENHOUSE GAS (GHG) EMISSIONS AS CONGRESS FOCUSES ON CLIMATE CHANGE, ACE HAS BEEN DISCUSSING THE NEED FOR A NEW POLICY TO EXPAND ETHANOL USE, REDUCE GHG EMISSIONS, AND REVITALIZE THE ECONOMY CALLED THE LOW CARBON OCTANE STANDARD (LCOS) BY INCREASING THE OCTANE RATING OF GASOLINE, THE LCOS IMPROVES THE EFFICIENCY OF ENGINE TECHNOLOGIES, GIVING AUTOMAKERS A TOOL TO COMPLY WITH FUEL ECONOMY STANDARDS THE LCOS WOULD ALSO REQUIRE THE SOURCE OF OCTANE TO REDUCE GHGS COMPARED TO GASOLINE AT THE STATE LEVEL, ACE IS ALSO WORKING TO INCREASE ETHANOL USE THROUGH A MIDWEST CLEAN FUEL STANDARD (CFS), WHICH WOULD SERVE AS A TOOL TO DRIVE ETHANOL DEMAND A PROPERLY STRUCTURED STATE CFS WOULD GIVE A SHOT IN THE ARM TO OUR FEDERAL EFFORT TO COMMERCIALIZE HIGH OCTANE FUEL THIS EFFORT ALSO ENABLES US TO BE PROACTIVE AT THE STATE LEVEL, GIVING OUR MEMBERS SOMETHING TO ADVOCATE FOR AND OUR ELECTED BIOFUEL CHAMPIONS SOMETHING TO PUSH FOR ON OUR BEHALF

Form 990, Part III, Line 4b:

MARKET DEVELOPMENT, RESEARCH & PROMOTION ACE TAKES AGGRESSIVE STEPS TO DEVELOP NEW MARKETS FOR ETHANOL BY PROVIDING TECHNICAL EXPERTISE AND PRACTICAL INFORMATION TO FUEL MARKETERS AND RETAILERS TO INCREASE THE USE OF ETHANOL-BLENDED FUEL, SUCH AS E15, E20, E30 AND E85 ACE TARGETS RETAILERS IN EMERGING MARKETS THROUGHOUT THE U S TO ENSURE THEY HAVE USEFUL INFORMATION ON THE BENEFITS OF ETHANOL ACE WORKS CLOSELY WITH NOT JUST RETAILERS BUT ALSO WITH AUTOMAKERS TO INCREASE THE USE OF ETHANOL-BLENDED FUELS MAJOR ACHIEVEMENTS WITHIN PROGRAM ACE EXPANDED ITS ACTIVITIES UNDER THE FLEX FUEL FORWARD CAMPAIGN WE LAUNCHED IN 2015 THE FLEX FUEL FORWARD CAMPAIGN IS DESIGNED FOR GAS STATION OWNERS THE CAMPAIGN INCLUDES PAID ADS IN THE NATIONAL FUEL/RETAILER PUBLICATIONS WHICH FEATURED ACTUAL RETAILERS WHO HAVE "BEEN THERE, DONE THAT" WHEN IT COMES TO E15 AND FLEX FUELS WORKED WITH KEY AUTOMAKERS AND EPA TO TRY AND ESTABLISH MEANINGFUL AND LONG-LASTING INCENTIVES FOR THE PRODUCTION OF FLEXIBLE FUEL VEHICLES THAT WILL USE BLENDS SUCH AS E85 AND ON STRATEGIES TO CAPITALIZE ON ETHANOL'S CLEAN OCTANE TO POWER FUTURE ENGINE TECHNOLOGIES OVER THE COURSE OF 2019, THE ACE MARKET DEVELOPMENT TEAM ATTENDED NINE TRADESHOWS, IN ADDITION TO A HANDFUL OF SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS AT EVENTS AND RETAILER WORKSHOPS OVER THE SUMMER, ACE SPREAD ITS FUEL RETAILER OUTREACH ACROSS THE COUNTRY, BRINGING THE FLEX FUEL FORWARD CAMPAIGN FROM TEXAS TO FLORIDA, AND OVER TO CALIFORNIA ALL THREE STATES HAVE A LARGE VOLUME OF FFVS, SO SOME OF THE TRADESHOW TALK FOCUSED ON E85 SALES AND RETAILER INTEREST IN THE ECONOMICS OF SELLING THAT FUEL BLEND HOWEVER, MOST OF THE CONVERSATIONS AND QUESTIONS FROM RETAILERS WERE PRIMARILY ABOUT E15 CURIOSITY HAS BEEN RISING AMONG RETAILERS, MANY WANTING TO KNOW MORE ABOUT CHAINS THAT HAVE ADDED THE BLEND TO THEIR FUEL SLATE ACE'S MARKET DEVELOPMENT TEAM ENDED THE TRADESHOW SEASON AT THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CONVENIENCE STORES SHOW, THE LARGEST ANNUAL GATHERING OF CONVENIENCE AND FUEL MARKETING PROFESSIONALS ACE INTRODUCED THE REVAMPED FLEXFUELFORWARD COM WEBSITE AND NEW VIDEOS TO PROSPECTIVE E15 AND FLEX FUEL RETAILERS ATTENDING THE SHOW ACE AND THE IOWA RENEWABLE FUELS ASSOCIATION HOSTED A TOUR IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE U S GRAINS COUNCIL IN IOWA TO SHOW NINE DECISION-MAKERS FROM KEY MEXICAN RETAIL AND SUPPLIER GROUPS HOW ETHANOL BLENDS HAVE BEEN SUCCESSFULLY AND PROFITABLY INCORPORATED ACROSS IOWA

Form 990, Part III, Line 4c:

PUBLIC RELATIONS & INFORMATION ACE PROACTIVELY PROMOTES THE BENEFITS OF ETHANOL TO THE PUBLIC, MEDIA, AND OPINION LEADERS THROUGH A WIDE VARIETY OF MEDIUMS AND TOOLS ACE PUBLIC RELATIONS EFFORTS INCLUDE OUTREACH THROUGH TELEVISION, PRINT, AND RADIO MEDIA, EDITORIAL BOARD MEETINGS, REPORTER DESK-SIDE BRIEFINGS, PRESS RELEASES AND OP-ED PLACEMENTS ACE MOBILIZES ITS GRASSROOTS MEMBERSHIP TO ENGAGE IN PUBLIC RELATIONS, INCLUDING LETTER TO THE EDITOR WRITING, AND BY CONTACTING POLICYMAKERS NEARLY 2000 MEMBERS AND KEY OPINION LEADERS RECEIVE "ETHANOL TODAY" MAGAZINE PUBLISHED SIX TIMES PER YEAR, ETHANOL TODAY COVERS RISK MANAGEMENT ISSUES, LEGISLATIVE DEVELOPMENTS, EMERGING ETHANOL MARKETS, AND HOT INDUSTRY TOPICS ACE HOSTS AN ANNUAL ETHANOL CONFERENCE PROVIDING TIMELY AND RELEVANT INFORMATION ON THE CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES FACING THE ETHANOL INDUSTRY ACE MAINTAINS WWW.ETHANOL.ORG, AN AUTHORITATIVE ONLINE RESOURCE ABOUT ETHANOL FOR MEMBERS, MEDIA, AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC ACE HAS A ROBUST SOCIAL MEDIA PUBLIC RELATIONS PLATFORM AND IS ACTIVE IN PROMOTING ETHANOL VIA TWITTER AND FACEBOOK MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENT WITHIN PROGRAM ACE'S 2019 ANNUAL CONFERENCE THEME AND PROGRAMMING "WHAT IT TAKES" REFLECTED THE INDUSTRY'S FORTITUDE FOR GROWING THE BUSINESS OF CLEAN FUEL DESPITE SEVERAL HEADWINDS THE INDUSTRY'S BEEN BATTLING IT WAS A SOMBER YET DETERMINED GROUP OF ETHANOL INDUSTRY REPRESENTATIVES WHO MET THIS YEAR IN OMAHA FOR THE CONFERENCE, IN THE WAKE OF THE EPA GRANTING ANOTHER 31 SRES FOR 2018 ON TOP OF THE PREVIOUS 54 SRES IT GRANTED FOR 2016 AND 2017 NEBRASKA GOVERNOR PETE RICKETTS KICKED OFF THE FIRST DAY OF CONFERENCE SESSIONS WELCOMING ATTENDEES AND PRESSING THE TRUMP ADMINISTRATION TO STAND BEHIND THE RFS WITH EXPORT MARKETS AND TRADE POLICY IN THE SPOTLIGHT, RYAN LEGRAND, PRESIDENT AND CEO OF THE USGC, OUTLINED OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES TO INCREASE ETHANOL AND COPRODUCT MARKETS AROUND THE WORLD USGC'S MEXICO TEAM, STEPHAN WITTIG AND JORGE LERDO DE TEJADA, SHARED A MEXICO MARKET SPECIFIC UPDATE THE CONFERENCE ALSO HOSTED THE POPULAR RETAILER PANEL THIS YEAR WITH MIKE LEWIS OF CALIFORNIA-BASED PEARSON FUELS AND RANDY GARD OF BOSSELMAN ENTERPRISES, OWNER OF THE NEBRASKA-BASED PUMP & PANTRY CONVENIENCE STORE CHAIN OTHER TOPICS HIGHLIGHTED DURING THE CONFERENCE INCLUDED TIMELY DISCUSSIONS ON HOW THE ETHANOL INDUSTRY CAN BENEFIT FROM THE EMERGING CARBON ECONOMY AND STRATEGIES TO OVERCOME THE MARGIN SQUEEZE, AS WELL AS AN UPDATE ON THE VARIOUS LEGAL BATTLES OVER THE RFS FROM AN ATTORNEY WITH PILLSBURY WINTHROP SHAW PITTMAN LLP DURING THE ANNUAL MEETING, ACE ANNOUNCED THE RE-ELECTION OF SEVERAL BOARD MEMBERS AND ELECTED TWO NEW REPRESENTATIVES, TROY KNECHT AND OWEN JONES, TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS WE CONTINUED THE "POWER BY PEOPLE" FEATURING A MORE ENGAGING DIGITAL EXPERIENCE AT WWW.ETHANOL.ORG, SOCIAL MEDIA FRIENDLY VIDEOS AND INFOGRAPHICS THAT ARE EASILY SHARABLE, AND PAID ADVERTISING THE GOAL OF THE CAMPAIGN IS TO DO A BETTER JOB OF CONVEYING THE HUMAN GOOD ETHANOL DELIVERS TO PEOPLE OF ALL WALKS OF LIFE, CONNECTING TO PEOPLE ON THEIR TERMS, AND PUTTING A HUMAN FACE ON THE BENEFITS OF ETHANOL ACE ALSO HOSTS A "WEBINAR SERIES" FOR ITS MEMBERS AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC TO KEEP UP TO DATE WITH THE LATEST NEWS IMPACTING THE ETHANOL INDUSTRY

Form 990, Part VII - Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors										
(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W- 2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W- 2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
BRIAN JENNINGS CEO	40 00			X				131,083	0	5,218
RON LAMBERTY SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT	40 00			X				119,753	0	8,434
DUANE KRISTENSEN PRESIDENT	2 00	X		X				0	0	0
DAVE SOVEREIGN VICE PRESIDENT	2 00	X		X				0	0	0
RON ALVERSON TREASURER	2 00	X		X				0	0	0
GREG KRISSEK SECRETARY	2 00	X		X				0	0	0
CHRIS WILSON DIRECTOR	2 00	X						0	0	0
JOHN CHRISTIANSON DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
BILL DARTT DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
JAN LUNDEBREK DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0

Form 990, Part VII - Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors										
(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W- 2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W- 2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
TREVOR HINZ DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
KENTON JOHNSON DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
OWEN JONES DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
NEAL KEMMET DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
DAVID KOLSRUD DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
GARY MARSHALL DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
SCOTT MCPHEETERS DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
PAM MILLER DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
ANTHONY MOCK DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
DOUG PUNKE DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0

Form 990, Part VII - Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors										
(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W- 2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W- 2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
DAN ROOT DIRECTOR UNTIL 10/19	1 00	X						0	0	0
RICHARD SYVERSON DIRECTOR BEG 11/19	1 00	X						0	0	0
RICK SCWHARCK DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
ROGER BERRY DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
CHRIS STUDER DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
BRIAN VASA DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
ROBERT WALSH DIRECTOR BEG 08/19	1 00	X						0	0	0
TROY KNECHT DIRECTOR BEG 08/19	1 00	X						0	0	0
RON WETHERELL DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0

SCHEDULE C

(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury

Internal Revenue Service

Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities

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

▶Complete if the organization is described below. ▶Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

▶Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information.

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Open to Public Inspection

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
- Section 501(c) (other than section 501(c)(3)) organizations Complete Parts I-A and C below Do not complete Part I-B
- 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)(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 (Proxy Tax) (see separate instructions), then

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

Name of the organization AMERICAN COALITION FOR ETHANOL	Employer identification number 45-0407345
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Part I-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c) or is a section 527 organization.

1	Provide a description of the organization's direct and indirect political campaign activities in Part IV (see instructions for definition of "political campaign activities")	
2	Political campaign activity expenditures (see instructions)	▶ \$
3	Volunteer hours for political campaign activities (see instructions)	

Part I-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3).

1	Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by the organization under section 4955	▶ \$
2	Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by organization managers under section 4955	▶ \$
3	If the organization incurred a section 4955 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?	☐ Yes ☐ No
4a	Was a correction made?	☐ Yes ☐ No
b	If "Yes," describe in Part IV	

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

1	Enter the amount directly expended by the filing organization for section 527 exempt function activities	▶ \$
2	Enter the amount of the filing organization's funds contributed to other organizations for section 527 exempt function activities	▶ \$
3	Total exempt function expenditures Add lines 1 and 2 Enter here and on Form 1120-POL, line 17b	▶ \$
4	Did the filing organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	☐ Yes ☐ No
5	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 fund or a political action committee (PAC) If additional space is needed, provide information in Part IV	

(a) Name	(b) Address	(c) EIN	(d) Amount paid from filing organization's funds If none, enter -0-	(e) Amount of political contributions received and promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization If none, enter -0-
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				
6				

Part II-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).

- A** Check ☐ if the filing organization belongs to an affiliated group (and list in Part IV each affiliated group member's name, address, EIN, expenses, and share of excess lobbying expenditures)
- B** Check ☐ if the filing organization checked box A and "limited control" provisions apply

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures
(The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)**(a)** Filing
organization's
totals**(b)** Affiliated group
totals

- 1a** Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grass roots lobbying)
- b** Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)
- c** Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b)
- d** Other exempt purpose expenditures
- e** Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d)
- f** Lobbying nontaxable amount Enter the amount from the following table in both columns

If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying nontaxable amount is:
Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e
Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000
Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000
Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000
Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000

- g** Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f)
- h** Subtract line 1g from line 1a. If zero or less, enter -0-
- i** Subtract line 1f from line 1c. If zero or less, enter -0-
- j** If there is an amount other than zero on either line 1h or line 1i, did the organization file Form 4720 reporting section 4911 tax for this year?

☐ **Yes** ☐ **No****4-Year Averaging Period Under Section 501(h)**

(Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below. See the separate instructions for lines 2a through 2f.)

Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2016	(b) 2017	(c) 2018	(d) 2019	(e) Total
2a Lobbying nontaxable amount					
b Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column(e))					
c Total lobbying expenditures					
d Grassroots nontaxable amount					
e Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					
f Grassroots lobbying expenditures					

Part II-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and has NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).

For each "Yes" response on lines 1a through 1i below, provide in Part IV a detailed description of the lobbying activity

		(a)		(b)
		Yes	No	Amount
1	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			
a	Volunteers?			
b	Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines 1c through 1i)?			
c	Media advertisements?			
d	Mailings to members, legislators, or the public?			
e	Publications, or published or broadcast statements?			
f	Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes?			
g	Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body?			
h	Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any similar means?			
i	Other activities?			
j	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)?			
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred under section 4912			
c	If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred by organization managers under section 4912			
d	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
1	Were substantially all (90% or more) dues received nondeductible by members?	1	No
2	Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?	2	No
3	Did the organization agree to carry over lobbying and political expenditures from the prior year?	3	No

Part III-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6) 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."

1	Dues, assessments and similar amounts from members	1	1,134,762
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	470,066
a	Current year	2b	
b	Carryover from last year	2c	470,066
c	Total	3	590,076
3	Aggregate amount reported in section 6033(e)(1)(A) notices of nondeductible section 162(e) dues	4	
4	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?	5	-120,010
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 instructions), and Part II-B, line 1. Also, complete this part for any additional information.

Return Reference	Explanation
PART I-A, LINE 1	THE ACTION COMMITTEE FOR ETHANOL IS ACE'S POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE. ACE PAC IS ACTIVE AT THE STATE LEVEL SUPPORTING LEGISLATORS AND STATEWIDE OFFICE HOLDERS WHO TAKE THE LEAD ON BENEFICIAL PUBLIC POLICIES FOR ETHANOL. DURING 2019 THE FILING ORGANIZATION DID NOT TRANSFER ANY OF THE ORGANIZATION'S FUNDS TO THE PAC, ONLY OUTSIDE CONTRIBUTIONS FROM INDIVIDUALS WERE RECEIVED.

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Supplemental Financial Statements

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes," on Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d, 11e, 11f, 12a, or 12b.

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

AMERICAN COALITION FOR ETHANOL

Employer identification number

45-0407345

Part I

Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

1

Total number at end of year

2

Aggregate value of contributions to (during year)

3

Aggregate value of grants from (during year)

4

Aggregate value at end of year

(a)

Donor advised funds

(b)

Funds and other accounts

5

Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control?

☐

Yes

☐

No

6

Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds can be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit?

☐

Yes

☐

No

Part II

Conservation Easements.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 7.

1

Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply)

☐ Preservation of land for public use (e g , recreation or education)

☐ Preservation of an historically important land area

☐ Protection of natural habitat

☐ Preservation of a certified historic structure

☐ Preservation of open space

2

Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year

a

Total number of conservation easements

b

Total acreage restricted by conservation easements

c

Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)

d

Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 7/25/06, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register

Held at the End of the Year

2a

2b

2c

2d

3

Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the tax year ▶

4

Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ▶

5

Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds?

☐

Yes

☐

No

6

Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶

7

Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶ \$

8

Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)?

☐

Yes

☐

No

9

In Part XIII, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements

Part III

Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

1a

If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIII, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items

b

If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items

(i)

Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1

▶ \$

(ii)

Assets included in Form 990, Part X

▶ \$

2

If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 (ASC 958) relating to these items

a

Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1

▶ \$

b

Assets included in Form 990, Part X

▶ \$

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Part III

Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets (continued)

3

Using the organization's acquisition, accession, and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply)

a

☐ Public exhibition

b

☐ Scholarly research

c

☐ Preservation for future generations

d

☐ Loan or exchange programs

e

☐ Other

4

Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIII

5

During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Part IV

Escrow and Custodial Arrangements.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21.

1a

Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X?

☐ Yes

☐ No

b

If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII and complete the following table

c

Beginning balance

d

Additions during the year

e

Distributions during the year

f

Ending balance

	Amount
1c	
1d	
1e	
1f	

2a

Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability? . . .

☐ Yes

☐ No

b

If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII Check here if the explanation has been provided in Part XIII

☐

Part V

Endowment Funds.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance					
b Contributions					
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses					
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs					
f Administrative expenses					
g End of year balance					

2

Provide the estimated percentage of the current year end balance (line 1g, column (a)) held as

a

Board designated or quasi-endowment ▶

b

Permanent endowment ▶

c

Temporarily restricted endowment ▶

The percentages on lines 2a, 2b, and 2c should equal 100%

3a

Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by

(i) unrelated organizations

(ii) related organizations

b

If "Yes" on 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?

	Yes	No
3a(i)		
3a(ii)		
3b		

4

Describe in Part XIII the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds

Part VI

Land, Buildings, and Equipment.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11a. See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

Description of property	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land				
b Buildings				
c Leasehold improvements		27,209	25,527	1,682
d Equipment		64,664	50,649	14,015
e Other		72,315	72,315	0
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c)) . . . ▶				15,697

Part VII

Investments—Other Securities.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11b. See Form 990, Part X, line 12.

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation Cost or end-of-year market value
(1) Financial derivatives		
(2) Closely-held equity interests		
(3) Other _____		
(A)		
(B)		
(C)		
(D)		
(E)		
(F)		
(G)		
(H)		
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 12) ▶		

Part VIII

Investments—Program Related.

Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 11c. See Form 990, Part X, line 13.

(a) Description of investment	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation Cost or end-of-year market value
(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 13) ▶		

Part IX

Other Assets.

Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 11d. See Form 990, Part X, line 15

(a) Description	(b) Book value
(1)	
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 15) ▶	

Part X

Other Liabilities.

Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 11e or 11f. See Form 990, Part X, line 25.

1. (a) Description of liability	(b) Book value
(1) Federal income taxes	
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 25) ▶	

2. Liability for uncertain tax positions In Part XIII, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740) Check here if the text of the footnote has been provided in Part XIII ☒

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Part XI Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return.

Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements		1	
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12			
a	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	2a		
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b		
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c		
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	2d		
e	Add lines 2a through 2d		2e	
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1		3	
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1			
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a		
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	4b		
c	Add lines 4a and 4b		4c	
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12)		5	

Part XII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return.

Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements		1	
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25			
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a		
b	Prior year adjustments	2b		
c	Other losses	2c		
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	2d		
e	Add lines 2a through 2d		2e	
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1		3	
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1 :			
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a		
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	4b		
c	Add lines 4a and 4b		4c	
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18)		5	

Part XIII Supplemental Information

Provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9, Part III, lines 1a and 4, Part IV, lines 1b and 2b, Part V, line 4, Part X, line 2, Part XI, lines 2d and 4b, and Part XII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this part to provide any additional information.

Return Reference	Explanation
See Additional Data Table	

Part XIII Supplemental Information *(continued)*

Return Reference	Explanation

Additional Data

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Name: AMERICAN COALITION FOR ETHANOL

Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
PART X, LINE 2	THE ORGANIZATION BELIEVES THAT IT HAS APPROPRIATE SUPPORT FOR ANY TAX POSITIONS TAKEN AFFECTING ITS ANNUAL FILING REQUIREMENTS, AND AS SUCH, DOES NOT HAVE ANY UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS THAT ARE MATERIAL TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS THE ORGANIZATION WOULD RECOGNIZE FUTURE ACCRUED INTEREST AND PENALTIES RELATED TO UNRECOGNIZED TAX BENEFITS AND LIABILITIES IN INCOME TAX EXPENSE IF SUCH INTEREST AND PENALTIES ARE INCURRED

SCHEDULE O
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Department of the Treasury

Name of the organization

AMERICAN COALITION FOR ETHANOL

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

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Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 1	THE PRESIDENT, VICE PRESIDENT, TREASURER, SECRETARY, AND TWO ADDITIONAL DIRECTORS APPOINTED BY THE BOARD SHALL CONSTITUTE THE ACE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REVIEWS AND ACTS ON THE ANNUAL AUDITED OR REVIEWED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, REVIEWS AND ACTS ON BUDGETARY MATTERS, HELPS OVERSEE ACE MANAGEMENT ACTIVITIES, MAKES RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, AND COMPLETES OTHER DUTIES AS DEEMED NECESSARY

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 2	CHRIS WILSON AND DOUG PUNKE HAVE A BUSINESS RELATIONSHIP

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 6	THERE ARE TWO CATEGORIES OF MEMBERSHIP 1 VOTING MEMBER QUALIFICATIONS - AN ETHANOL OR BIOFUEL PRODUCTION ENTITY, - REPRESENTS PRODUCERS OF AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES AND OTHER FEE STOCKS USED TO PRODUCE ETHANOL OR BIOFUEL, - A RURAL ELECTRIFICATION ENTITY, - FIRMS THAT MARKET ETHANOL, BIOFUELS, OR COPRODUCTS AND FIRMS THAT DESIGN OR BUILD ETHANOL OR BIOFUEL FACILITIES, OR - ANY OTHER PARTY WHO DEMONSTRATES THE HIGHEST LEVEL OF SUPPORT TO THE SUCCESS OF THE ETHANOL INDUSTRY 2 NON-VOTING MEMBER QUALIFICATIONS - ASSOCIATE MEMBERS ANY NATURAL PERSON, PARTNERSHIP, ASSOCIATION OR CORPORATION WHICH PROVIDES GOODS AND SERVICES IN SUPPORT OF ETHANOL, BIOFUEL, OR COPRODUCT PRODUCTION OR THE ETHANOL INDUSTRY, OTHER THAN THOSE LISTED AS VOTING MEMBERS - INDIVIDUAL MEMBER ANY PERSON, OTHER THAN THOSE LISTED AS VOTING MEMBERS OR ASSOCIATE MEMBERS, WHO SUPPORTS THE ADVANCEMENT OF THE ETHANOL INDUSTRY

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 7A	ACE VOTING AND ETHANOL PRODUCER MEMBERS ELECT BOARD DIRECTORS AT THE ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11B	THE 990 IS REVIEWED BY THE CEO AFTER HIS REVIEW, IT IS MADE AVAILABLE TO BOARD MEMBERS UPON REQUEST

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C	ANY ACE DIRECTOR, PRINCIPAL OFFICER, OR MEMBER OF A COMMITTEE WITH GOVERNING BOARD DELEGATED POWERS, WHO HAS A DIRECT OR INDIRECT FINANCIAL INTEREST THROUGH BUSINESS, INVESTMENT, OR FAMILY ARE INTERESTED PERSONS AND ARE COVERED BY THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY. ANNUALLY, ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE ASKED TO SIGN THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY. IN CONNECTION WITH ANY ACTUAL OR POSSIBLE CONFLICT OF INTEREST, AN INTERESTED PERSON MUST DISCLOSE THE EXISTENCE OF THE FINANCIAL INTEREST AND BE GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO DISCLOSE ALL MATERIAL FACTS TO THE DIRECTORS AND MEMBERS OF COMMITTEES WITH GOVERNING BOARD DELEGATED POWERS. CONSIDERING THE PROPOSED TRANSACTION OR ARRANGEMENT, AFTER DISCLOSURE OF THE FINANCIAL INTEREST AND ALL MATERIAL FACTS, AND AFTER ANY DISCUSSION WITH THE INTERESTED PERSON, HE/SHE SHALL LEAVE THE GOVERNING BODY OR COMMITTEE MEETING WHILE THE DETERMINATION OF A CONFLICT OF INTEREST IS DISCUSSED AND VOTED UPON. THE REMAINING BOARD OR COMMITTEE MEMBERS SHALL DECIDE IF A CONFLICT OF INTEREST EXISTS. AN INTERESTED PERSON MAY MAKE A PRESENTATION AT THE GOVERNING BOARD OR COMMITTEE MEETING, BUT AFTER THE PRESENTATION, HE/SHE SHALL LEAVE THE MEETING DURING THE DISCUSSION OF, AND THE VOTE ON, THE TRANSACTION OR ARRANGEMENT INVOLVING THE POSSIBLE CONFLICT OF INTEREST. THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE GOVERNING BOARD OR COMMITTEE SHALL, IF APPROPRIATE, APPOINT A DISINTERESTED PERSON OR COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE ALTERNATIVES TO THE PROPOSED TRANSACTION OR ARRANGEMENT. AFTER EXERCISING DUE DILIGENCE, THE GOVERNING BOARD OR COMMITTEE SHALL DETERMINE WHETHER ACE CAN OBTAIN WITH REASONABLE EFFORTS A MORE ADVANTAGEOUS TRANSACTION OR ARRANGEMENT FROM A PERSON OR ENTITY THAT WOULD NOT GIVE RISE TO A CONFLICT OF INTEREST. IF THE GOVERNING BOARD OR COMMITTEE HAS REASONABLE CAUSE TO BELIEVE A MEMBER HAS FAILED TO DISCLOSE ACTUAL OR POSSIBLE CONFLICTS OF INTEREST, IT SHALL INFORM THE MEMBER OF THE BASIS FOR SUCH BELIEF AND AFFORD THE MEMBER AN OPPORTUNITY TO EXPLAIN THE ALLEGED FAILURE TO DISCLOSE. IF, AFTER HEARING THE MEMBER'S RESPONSE AND AFTER MAKING FURTHER INVESTIGATION AS WARRANTED BY THE CIRCUMSTANCES, THE GOVERNING BOARD OR COMMITTEE DETERMINES THE MEMBER HAS FAILED TO DISCLOSE AN ACTUAL OR POSSIBLE CONFLICT OF INTEREST, IT SHALL TAKE APPROPRIATE DISCIPLINARY AND CORRECTIVE ACTION. THE MINUTES OF THE GOVERNING BOARD OR ALL COMMITTEES WITH BOARD DELEGATED POWERS SHALL CONTAIN THE DISCUSSIONS ON ALL POSSIBLE CONFLICTS OF INTEREST.

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15	THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE DISCUSSES JOB PERFORMANCE AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF THE CEO AND DETERMINES COMPENSATION BASED UPON PERFORMANCE AND ACCOMPLISHMENT THE CEO DETERMINES COMPENSATION FOR THE SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT

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Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19	THESE DOCUMENTS ARE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST