

Form **990-EZ**

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)

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

A For the 2019 calendar year, or tax year beginning , 2019, and ending

B Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Final return/terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	C Chester County Farm Bureau 171 Gadsden Street Chester, SC 29706	D Employer identification number 57-0406483
		E Telephone number 803-936-4676
		F Group Exemption Number ▶ 2393

G Accounting Method Cash Accrual Other (specify) ▶ _____

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

I Website: ▶ N/A

J Tax-exempt status (check only one) – 501(c)(3) 501(c) (5) ◀(insert no) 4947(a)(1) or 527

K Form of organization Corporation Trust Association Other

L Add lines 5b, 6c, and 7b to line 9 to determine gross receipts. If gross receipts are \$200,000 or more, or if total assets (Part II, column (B)) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ. ▶ \$ 23,072.

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (see the instructions for Part I)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part I

Revenue	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1	21,384.
	2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	
	3 Membership dues and assessments	3	
	4 Investment income	4	1,420.
	5a Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	a	
	b Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b	
	c Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (subtract line 5b from line 5a)	5c	-490.
	6 Gaming and fundraising events		
	a Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000)	6a	
b Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ of contributions from fundraising events reported on line 1) (attach Schedule G if the sum of such gross income and contributions exceeds \$15,000)	6b		
c Less direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events	6c		
d Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c)	6d		
7a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a		
b Less cost of goods sold	7b		
c Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c		
8 Other revenue (describe in Schedule O) See Schedule O	8	758.	
9 Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8	9	23,072.	
Expenses	10 Grants and similar amounts paid (first in Schedule O)	10	
	11 Benefits paid to or for members	11	
	12 Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12	
	13 Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	4,005.
	14 Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	811.
	15 Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	608.
	16 Other expenses (describe in Schedule O) See Schedule O	16	13,967.
17 Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16	17	19,391.	
18 Excess or (deficit) for the year (subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	3,681.	
Net Assets	19 Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	19	83,391.
	20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	20	
	21 Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20	21	87,072.

BAA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions. Form 990-EZ (2019)

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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	35,266.	18,017.
23 Land and buildings		
24 Other assets (describe in Schedule O) See Schedule O	48,125.	69,055.
25 Total assets	83,391.	87,072.
26 Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O)	0.	0.
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	83,391.	87,072.

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? See Schedule O

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 Provide a central location for services, the dissemination of information promoting agricultural interests and meetings. (Grants \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	28 a
29 Sponsor county officers to attend and represent their county farm bureau at regional and national events. (Grants \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	29 a
30 Sponsor county volunteers to represent their county farm bureau at meetings and events promoting agriculture. (Grants \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	30 a
31 Other program services (describe in Schedule O) See Schedule O (Grants \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	31 a
32 Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a)	32

Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees (list each one even if not compensated — see the instructions for Part IV)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part IV

(a) Name and title	(b) Average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC) (if not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation
J.E.B. Wilson President	0.3	0.	0.	0.
Allen Beer Vice President	0.3	0.	0.	0.
Rusty Darby Secretary/Treas	0.3	0.	0.	0.
John Lewis Director	0.3	0.	0.	0.
Reed and Julia Rogers YR&F Comm Chrs	0.3	0.	0.	0.
Amanda Lutz Womens comm Chr	0.3	0.	0.	0.
Kip Beam Director	0.3	0.	0.	0.
Keith McDonald Director	0.3	0.	0.	0.
Mac Turner Director	0.3	0.	0.	0.
Jane Wilson Director	0.3	0.	0.	0.

Part V Other Information (Note the Schedule A and personal benefit contract statement requirements in the instructions for Part V.) Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part V

		Yes	No
33	Did the organization engage in any significant activity not previously reported to the IRS? If 'Yes,' provide a detailed description of each activity in Schedule O		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
35a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year from business activities (such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a, among others)?		X
35b	If 'Yes' to line 35a, has the organization filed a Form 990-T for the year? If 'No,' provide an explanation in Schedule O		
35c	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
37a	Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions <input type="text" value="0"/>		
37b	Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?		X
38a	Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee, or were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the tax year covered by this return?		X
38b	If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part II, and enter the total amount involved <input type="text" value="0"/>		
39	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:		
39a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9 <input type="text" value="0"/>		
39b	Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities <input type="text" value="0"/>		
40a	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under section 4911 <input type="text" value="0"/> , section 4912 <input type="text" value="0"/> , section 4955 <input type="text" value="0"/>		
40b	Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year, or did it engage in an excess benefit transaction in a prior year that has not been reported on any of its prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part I		
40c	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 <input type="text" value="0"/>		
40d	Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization <input type="text" value="0"/>		
40e	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		X
41	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed <input type="text" value="None"/>		

42a The organization's books are in care of Telephone no
 Located at ZIP + 4

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

	Yes	No
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

	Yes	No
42c		X

43 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year N/A

		Yes	No
44a	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? If 'Yes,' Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ		X
44b	Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities during the year? If 'Yes,' Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ		X
44c	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?		X
44d	If 'Yes' to line 44c, has the organization filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If 'No,' provide an explanation in Schedule O		
45a	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?		X
45b	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		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

Table with 2 columns: Yes, No. Row 46: Yes, No (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

Table with 2 columns: Yes, No. Row 47: Yes, No

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

Table with 2 columns: Yes, No. Row 48: Yes, No

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

Table with 2 columns: Yes, No. Row 49a: Yes, No

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

Table with 2 columns: Yes, No. Row 49b: Yes, No

50 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees, and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter 'None'

Table with 5 columns: (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

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'

Table with 3 columns: (a) Name and business address of each independent contractor, (b) Type of service, (c) Compensation

d Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000

52 Did the organization complete Schedule A? Note: All section 501(c)(3) organizations must attach a completed Schedule A

Yes No

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Sign Here: Signature of officer (Eric Seymour), Date (11/12/20), Type or print name and title (Tax Officer)

Paid Preparer Use Only: Preparer's name, signature, date, PTIN, Firm's name, address, EIN, phone no.

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

Yes No

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

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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

Chester County Farm Bureau

Employer identification number

57-0406483

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 8
Other Revenue

Service Fees	\$	500.
Miscellaneous Income		258.
Total	\$	<u>758.</u>

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

BANK SERVICE CHARGES	\$	66.
Conferences, Conventions, and Meetings		6,931.
CONTRIBUTIONS		2,334.
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSE		92.
Office Expenses		108.
pac		5.
STATE DUES		4,431.
Total	\$	<u>13,967.</u>

Form 990-EZ, Part II, Line 24
Other Assets

	<u>Beginning</u>	<u>Ending</u>
Furniture and Fixtures	\$ 180.	\$ 180.
INVESTMENT LLC	47,945.	68,875.
Total	\$ <u>48,125.</u>	\$ <u>69,055.</u>

Form 990-EZ, Part III - Organization's Primary Exempt Purpose

Promote agricultural interests and to optimize the lives of those involved in agriculture while being respectful to the needs and concerns of all citizens in our state.

Form 990-EZ, Part III, Line 31
Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

<u>Description</u>	<u>Grants</u>	<u>Program Service Expenses</u>
Fund and engage organization's volunteers (members) to promote agricultural and consumer education through various state and local agricultural literacy programs. Includes Foreign Grants: No		
Work through organization's volunteers (members) to prompt conversations about agriculture through promotional, educational and professional events and other opportunities. Includes Foreign Grants: No		
Total	\$ <u>0.</u>	\$ <u>0.</u>