

Form 990-PF

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue ServiceReturn of Private Foundation  
or Section 4947(a)(1) Trust Treated as Private Foundation► Do not enter social security numbers on this form as it may be made public.  
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2019

Open to Public Inspection

For calendar year 2019 or tax year beginning

, and ending

Name of foundation

WHEELER FOUNDATION

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

10213 E 2600 NORTH RD

Room/suite

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

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IL 61865

Check all that apply

<input type="checkbox"/> Initial return	<input type="checkbox"/> Initial return of a former public charity
<input type="checkbox"/> Final return	<input type="checkbox"/> Amended return
<input type="checkbox"/> Address change	<input type="checkbox"/> Name change

H Check type of organization.  Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust  Other taxable private foundationI Fair market value of all assets at  
end of year (from Part II, col. (c),  
line 16) ► \$ 0 (Part I, column (d), must be on cash basis)J Accounting method  Cash  Accrual  
 Other (specify)

A Employer identification number

61-1445596

B Telephone number (see instructions)

217-474-8981

C If exemption application is pending check here ► D 1. Foreign organizations, check here ►   
2. Foreign organizations meeting the  
85% test, check here and attach computation ► E If private foundation status was terminated under  
section 507(b)(1)(A), check here ► F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination  
under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here ► Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses (The total of  
amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal  
the amounts in column (a) (see instructions))

	(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
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1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received (attach schedule)				
2 Check ► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is not required to attach Sch B				
3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	61,410	61,410		
4 Dividends and interest from securities	37,348	37,348	399	OCT 06 2020
5a Gross rents				RS OSC
b Net rental income or (loss)				
6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	Stmt 1	-12,477		RECEIVED
b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a	1,993,643			OGDEN, UT
7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		0		
8 Net short-term capital gain			0	
9 Income modifications				
10a Gross sales less returns and allowances				
b Less Cost of goods sold				
c Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule)				
11 Other income (attach schedule)	Stmt 2	563,748		
12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11		650,029	98,758	0
13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc		0		
14 Other employee salaries and wages				
15 Pension plans, employee benefits				
16a Legal fees (attach schedule)				
17 Accounting fees (attach schedule)	Stmt 3	600	600	
18 Other professional fees (attach schedule)	Stmt 4	36,664	36,664	36,664
19 Interest				
20 Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions)				
21 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion	Stmt 5	24,511		
22 Occupancy				
23 Travel, conferences, and meetings				
24 Printing and publications				
25 Other expenses (att sch)	Stmt 6	277,472	277,472	
26 Total operating and administrative expenses.		339,247	314,736	314,736
Add lines 13 through 23		104,671		104,671
27 Contributions, gifts, grants paid		443,918	314,736	314,736
28 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25				104,671
29 Subtract line 26 from line 12		206,111		
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements				
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		0		
c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)			0	

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Assets	Part II Balance Sheets	Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only (See instructions.)	Beginning of year	End of year	
			(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
1	Cash – non-interest-bearing		364,383	388,594	
2	Savings and temporary cash investments		15,000	15,000	
3	Accounts receivable ►				
	Less allowance for doubtful accounts ►				
4	Pledges receivable ►				
	Less allowance for doubtful accounts ►				
5	Grants receivable				
6	Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons (attach schedule) (see instructions)				
7	Other notes and loans receivable (att. schedule) ►				
	Less allowance for doubtful accounts ►				
8	Inventories for sale or use	0			
9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges				
10a	Investments – U.S. and state government obligations (attach schedule)	Stmt 7			
b	Investments – corporate stock (attach schedule)	See Stmt 8	3,875,230	4,444,060	
c	Investments – corporate bonds (attach schedule)				
11	Investments – land, buildings, and equipment basis ►				
	Less accumulated depreciation (attach sch.) ►				
12	Investments – mortgage loans				
13	Investments – other (attach schedule)	See Statement 9	118,728	124,653	
14	Land, buildings, and equipment basis ►	3,534,235			
	Less accumulated depreciation (attach sch.) ►	Stmt 10	229,904	3,304,331	
15	Other assets (describe ►)	)			
16	Total assets (to be completed by all filers – see the instructions Also, see page 1, item I)		7,537,590	8,276,638	0
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses			
	18	Grants payable			
	19	Deferred revenue			
20	Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons				
21	Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)				
22	Other liabilities (describe ►)	)			
23	Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)		0	0	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	24	Foundations that follow FASB ASC 958, check here and complete lines 24, 25, 29, and 30.	► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
	25	Net assets without donor restrictions	7,537,590	8,276,638	
	26	Net assets with donor restrictions			
27	Foundations that do not follow FASB ASC 958, check here and complete lines 26 through 30.	► <input type="checkbox"/>			
28	Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds				
29	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg., and equipment fund				
30	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds				
31	Total net assets or fund balances (see instructions)	7,537,590	8,276,638		
32	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions)	7,537,590	8,276,638		

## Part III Analysis of Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances

1	Total net assets or fund balances at beginning of year – Part II, column (a), line 29 (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	1	7,537,590
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	206,111
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ► See Statement 11	3	532,937
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	8,276,638
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ►	5	
6	Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) – Part II, column (b), line 29	6	8,276,638

**Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income**

(a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (for example, real estate, 2-story brick warehouse, or common stock, 200 shs MLC Co )			(b) How acquired P – Purchase D – Donation	(c) Date acquired (mo. day, yr)	(d) Date sold (mo. day, yr)
<b>1a FIRST MIDWEST</b>					
<b>b</b>					
<b>c</b>					
<b>d</b>					
<b>e</b>					
<b>(e) Gross sales price</b>		<b>(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)</b>	<b>(g) Cost or other basis plus expense of sale</b>	<b>(h) Gain or (loss) ((e) plus (f) minus (g))</b>	
<b>a</b>					
<b>b</b>					
<b>c</b>					
<b>d</b>					
<b>e</b>					
<b>Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69</b>				<b>(i) Gains (Col (h) gain minus col (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col (h))</b>	
<b>(i) FMV as of 12/31/69</b>		<b>(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69</b>	<b>(k) Excess of col (i) over col (j), if any</b>		
<b>a</b>					
<b>b</b>					
<b>c</b>					
<b>d</b>					
<b>e</b>					
<b>2 Capital gain net income or (net capital loss)</b>		<b>If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7</b>		<b>2</b>	
<b>3 Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6)</b>		<b>If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c) See instructions. If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8</b>		<b>3</b>	

**Part V Qualification Under Section 4940(e) for Reduced Tax on Net Investment Income**

(For optional use by domestic private foundations subject to the section 4940(a) tax on net investment income )

If section 4940(d)(2) applies, leave this part blank

 Yes  No

Was the foundation liable for the section 4942 tax on the distributable amount of any year in the base period?

If "Yes," the foundation doesn't qualify under section 4940(e). Do not complete this part

1 Enter the appropriate amount in each column for each year; see the instructions before making any entries

(a) Base period years Calendar year (or tax year beginning in)	(b) Adjusted qualifying distributions	(c) Net value of noncharitable-use assets	(d) Distribution ratio (col (b) divided by col (c))
2018	<b>179,296</b>	<b>7,414,208</b>	<b>0.024183</b>
2017	<b>110,257</b>	<b>7,173,520</b>	<b>0.015370</b>
2016	<b>476,694</b>	<b>3,772,246</b>	<b>0.126369</b>
2015	<b>762,377</b>	<b>4,081,318</b>	<b>0.186797</b>
2014	<b>116,052</b>	<b>4,237,829</b>	<b>0.027385</b>

2 Total of line 1, column (d)

**2 0.380104**

3 Average distribution ratio for the 5-year base period – divide the total on line 2 by 5 0, or by the number of years the foundation has been in existence if less than 5 years

**3 0.076021**

4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2019 from Part X, line 5

**4 7,788,508**

5 Multiply line 4 by line 3

**5 592,090**

6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)

**6**

7 Add lines 5 and 6

**7 592,090**

8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4

**8 104,671**

If line 8 is equal to or greater than line 7, check the box in Part VI, line 1b, and complete that part using a 1% tax rate. See the Part VI instructions

**Part VI Excise Tax Based on Investment Income (Section 4940(a), 4940(b), 4940(e), or 4948 – see instructions)**

1a Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here ►  and enter "N/A" on line 1  
Date of ruling or determination letter (attach copy of letter if necessary—see instructions)

1 1

b Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here ►  and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b

2 0

c All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b Exempt foreign organizations, enter 4% of Part I, line 12, col (b)

3

4 Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only, others, enter -0-)

5 Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3 If zero or less, enter -0-

6 Credits/Payments

a 2019 estimated tax payments and 2018 overpayment credited to 2019

b Exempt foreign organizations – tax withheld at source

c Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)

d Backup withholding erroneously withheld

6a

6b

6c

6d

7 Total credits and payments Add lines 6a through 6d

8 Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax Check here  if Form 2220 is attached

9 Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed

10 Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid

11 Enter the amount of line 10 to be Credited to 2020 estimated tax ► Refunded ► 11

**Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities**

1a During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it participate or intervene in any political campaign? **1a** Yes **X**

b Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes? See the instructions for the definition  
If the answer is "Yes" to 1a or 1b, attach a detailed description of the activities and copies of any materials published or distributed by the foundation in connection with the activities **1b** Yes **X**

c Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year? **1c** Yes **X**

d Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year  
(1) On the foundation ► \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (2) On foundation managers ► \$ \_\_\_\_\_

e Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers ► \$ \_\_\_\_\_

2 Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS?  
If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities **2** Yes **X**

3 Has the foundation made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS, in its governing instrument, articles of incorporation, or bylaws, or other similar instruments? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes **3** Yes **X**

4a Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?  
b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year? **4a** Yes **X**

5 Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year?  
If "Yes," attach the statement required by *General Instruction T* **5** Yes **X**

6 Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either  
• By language in the governing instrument, or  
• By state legislation that effectively amends the governing instrument so that no mandatory directions that conflict with the state law remain in the governing instrument? **6** Yes **X**

7 Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? If "Yes," complete Part II, col (c), and Part XV **7** Yes **X**

8a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered See instructions ► **8b** Yes **X**

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b If the answer is "Yes" to line 7, has the foundation furnished a copy of Form 990-PF to the Attorney General (or designate) of each state as required by *General Instruction G*? If "No," attach explanation **9** Yes **X**

9 Is the foundation claiming status as a private operating foundation within the meaning of section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5) for calendar year 2019 or the tax year beginning in 2019? See instructions for Part XIV If "Yes," complete Part XIV **9** Yes **X**

10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses **10** Yes **X**

## Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities (continued)

11 At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule See instructions  
 12 Did the foundation make a distribution to a donor advised fund over which the foundation or a disqualified person had advisory privileges? If "Yes," attach statement See instructions  
 13 Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application?  
 Website address ► **N/A**

	Yes	No
11		<b>X</b>
12		<b>X</b>
13	<b>X</b>	

14 The books are in care of ► **JOHN R ELLIS**  
**701 S GUTHRIE**

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15 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 – check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year

► **15**

16 At any time during calendar year 2019, did the foundation have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a bank, securities, or other financial account in a foreign country?

See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114. If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ►

	Yes	No
16		<b>X</b>

## Part VII-B Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required

File Form 4720 if any item is checked in the "Yes" column, unless an exception applies.

1a During the year, did the foundation (either directly or indirectly)

(1) Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person?  
 (2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person?  
 (3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person?  
 (4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person?  
 (5) Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)?  
 (6) Agree to pay money or property to a government official? (Exception. Check "No" if the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days )

Yes  No  
 Yes  No  
 Yes  No  
 Yes  No  
 Yes  No  
 Yes  No

b If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)–(6), did any of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance? See instructions Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance, check here

**N/A**► 

c Did the foundation engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts, that were not corrected before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2019?

**N/A**

2 Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5))

a At the end of tax year 2019, did the foundation have any undistributed income (Part XIII, lines 6d and 6e) for tax year(s) beginning before 2019?

If "Yes," list the years ► **20 , 20 , 20 , 20**

Yes  No

b Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is not applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to all years listed, answer "No" and attach statement – see instructions.)

**N/A**

c If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here  
 ► **20 , 20 , 20 , 20**

3a Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year?

Yes  No

b If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 2019 as a result of (1) any purchase by the foundation or disqualified persons after May 26, 1969; (2) the lapse of the 5-year period (or longer period approved by the Commissioner under section 4943(c)(7)) to dispose of holdings acquired by gift or bequest, or (3) the lapse of the 10-, 15-, or 20-year first phase holding period? (Use Form 4720, Schedule C, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2019.)

**N/A**

4a Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?

b Did the foundation make any investment in a prior year (but after December 31, 1969) that could jeopardize its charitable purpose that had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2019?

**4a****X****4b****X**

## Part VII-B Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required (continued)

5a	During the year did the foundation pay or incur any amount to	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Yes	No
	(1) Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
	(2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955), or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
	(3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
	(4) Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc., organization described in section 4945(d)(4)(A)? See instructions	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
	(5) Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
b	If any answer is "Yes" to 5a(1)–(5), did any of the transactions fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4945 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance? See instructions Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance, check here	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	N/A	5b ► <input type="checkbox"/>
c	If the answer is "Yes" to question 5a(4), does the foundation claim exemption from the tax because it maintained expenditure responsibility for the grant? If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53.4945–5(d)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	N/A	
6a	Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		6b X
b	Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
7a	At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		7b N/A
b	If "Yes," did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
8	Is the foundation 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?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		

## Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors

1 List all officers, directors, trustees, and foundation managers and their compensation. See instructions.

(a) Name and address	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
See Statement 12				

2 Compensation of five highest-paid employees (other than those included on line 1 – see instructions). If none, enter "NONE."

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$50,000	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
NONE				

Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000

►

0

**Part VIII · Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors (continued)**

3 Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services. See instructions. If none, enter "NONE."

(a) Name and address of each person paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		

Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services ►

**Part IX-A · Summary of Direct Charitable Activities**

List the foundation's four largest direct charitable activities during the tax year. Include relevant statistical information such as the number of organizations and other beneficiaries served, conferences convened, research papers produced, etc

Expenses

1 UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS FOUNDATION	30,000
2 ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION	30,000
3 VERMILION COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT	20,000
4 DANVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOUNDATION	12,800

**Part IX-B · Summary of Program-Related Investments (see instructions)**

Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year on lines 1 and 2

Amount

1 N/A	
2	
All other program-related investments. See instructions	
3	

Total. Add lines 1 through 3 ►

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**Part X Minimum Investment Return** (All domestic foundations must complete this part. Foreign foundations, see instructions.)

1	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes		
a	Average monthly fair market value of securities	1a	4,281,336
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	391,489
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions)	1c	3,234,290
d	<b>Total</b> (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	7,907,115
e	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation)	1e	0
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets	2	0
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	7,907,115
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities Enter 1½% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	118,607
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3 Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	7,788,508
6	<b>Minimum investment return.</b> Enter 5% of line 5	6	389,425

**Part XI Distributable Amount** (see instructions) (Section 4942(j)(3) and (j)(5) private operating foundations and certain foreign organizations, check here ►  and do not complete this part.)

1	Minimum investment return from Part X, line 6	1	
2a	Tax on investment income for 2019 from Part VI, line 5	2a	
b	Income tax for 2019 (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	
3	Distributable amount before adjustments Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions)	6	
7	Distributable amount as adjusted Subtract line 6 from line 5 Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1	7	

**Part XII Qualifying Distributions** (see instructions)

1	Amounts paid (including administrative expenses) to accomplish charitable, etc., purposes	1a	104,671
a	Expenses, contributions, gifts, etc – total from Part I, column (d), line 26	1b	
b	Program-related investments – total from Part IX-B	2	
2	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes	3a	
3	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the:	3b	
a	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)	4	104,671
b	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)	5	0
4	<b>Qualifying distributions.</b> Add lines 1a through 3b Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	6	104,671
5	Foundations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment income Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b See instructions		
6	<b>Adjusted qualifying distributions.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4		

Note: The amount on line 6 will be used in Part V, column (b), in subsequent years when calculating whether the foundation qualifies for the section 4940(e) reduction of tax in those years

## Part XIII Undistributed Income (see instructions)

	(a) Corpus	(b) Years prior to 2018	(c) 2018	(d) 2019
1 Distributable amount for 2018 from Part XI, line 7				
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2019				
a Enter amount for 2018 only				
b Total for prior years 20 ____ , 20 ____ , 20 ____				
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2019				
a From 2014				
b From 2015				
c From 2016				
d From 2017				
e From 2018				
f Total of lines 3a through e				
4 Qualifying distributions for 2019 from Part XII, line 4 ► \$ <u>104,671</u>				
a Applied to 2018, but not more than line 2a				
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required – see instructions)				
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required – see instructions)				
d Applied to 2019 distributable amount				
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	<u>104,671</u>			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2019 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a) )				
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:	<u>104,671</u>			
a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5				
b Prior years' undistributed income Subtract line 4b from line 2b				
c Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed				
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b Taxable amount – see instructions				
e Undistributed income for 2018 Subtract line 4a from line 2a Taxable amount – see instructions				
f Undistributed income for 2019 Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1 This amount must be distributed in 2020				
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (Election may be required—see instructions)				
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2014 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions)				
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2020. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a				
10 Analysis of line 9				
a Excess from 2015				
b Excess from 2016				
c Excess from 2017				
d Excess from 2018				
e Excess from 2019				

**Part XIV Private Operating Foundations** (see instructions and Part VII-A, question 9)

1a	If the foundation has received a ruling or determination letter that it is a private operating foundation, and the ruling is effective for 2019, enter the date of the ruling	►	N/A	
b	Check box to indicate whether the foundation is a private operating foundation described in section	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4942(j)(3) or <input type="checkbox"/> 4942(j)(5)		
2a	Enter the lesser of the adjusted net income from Part I or the minimum investment return from Part X for each year listed			
b	85% of line 2a			
c	Qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4, for each year listed			
d	Amounts included in line 2c not used directly for active conduct of exempt activities			
e	Qualifying distributions made directly for active conduct of exempt activities			
	Subtract line 2d from line 2c			
3	Complete 3a, b, or c for the alternative test relied upon			
a	"Assets" alternative test – enter			
	(1) Value of all assets			
	(2) Value of assets qualifying under section 4942(j)(3)(B)(i)			
b	"Endowment" alternative test – enter 2/3 of minimum investment return shown in Part X, line 6, for each year listed	6 82		
	259,617	247,140	239,117	125,741
c	"Support" alternative test – enter			
	(1) Total support other than gross investment income (interest, dividends, rents, payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), or royalties)			
	(2) Support from general public and 5 or more exempt organizations as provided in section 4942(j)(3)(B)(iii)			
	(3) Largest amount of support from an exempt organization			
	(4) Gross investment income			

**Part XV Supplementary Information** (Complete this part only if the foundation had \$5,000 or more in assets at any time during the year – see instructions.)**1 Information Regarding Foundation Managers:**

a List any managers of the foundation who have contributed more than 2% of the total contributions received by the foundation before the close of any tax year (but only if they have contributed more than \$5,000) (See section 507(d)(2))

N/A

b List any managers of the foundation who own 10% or more of the stock of a corporation (or an equally large portion of the ownership of a partnership or other entity) of which the foundation has a 10% or greater interest

N/A

**2 Information Regarding Contribution, Grant, Gift, Loan, Scholarship, etc., Programs:**

Check here ►  if the foundation only makes contributions to preselected charitable organizations and does not accept unsolicited requests for funds. If the foundation makes gifts, grants, etc., to individuals or organizations under other conditions, complete items 2a, b, c, and d. See instructions

a The name, address, and telephone number or email address of the person to whom applications should be addressed

N/A

b The form in which applications should be submitted and information and materials they should include

N/A

c Any submission deadlines.

N/A

d Any restrictions or limitations on awards, such as by geographical areas, charitable fields, kinds of institutions, or other factors

N/A

## Part XV Supplementary Information (continued)

## 3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment

Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
<b>Name and address (home or business)</b>				
<i>a Paid during the year</i>				
POTOMAC GRADE SCHOOL			GRANT	
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS FOUNDATION			GRANT	
WESTVILLE CUSD #2			GRANT	30,000
ARMSTRONG ELLIS SCHOOL DISTRICT #61			GRANT	
HOOPESTON AREA COMMUNITY UNIT			GRANT	
VASE			GRANT	
OAKWOOD COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DIST			GRANT	
THUNDERSTRUCK DESIGN			GRANT	
ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION			GRANT	30,000
WORKSOURCE ENTERPRISES			GRANT	
<b>Total</b>			► 3a	104,671
<i>b Approved for future payment</i>				
N/A				
<b>Total</b>			► 3b	
0AA				

## Part XV Supplementary Information (continued)

## 3. Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment

Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)				
a Paid during the year				
BISMARCK HENNING CUSD #1			GRANT	
VERMILION COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTR			GRANT	20,000
DANVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOUDNATION			GRANT	12,800
FORD COUNTY SPECIAL EDUCATION COOP			GRANT	11,700
PRAIRIEVIEW OGDEN SCHOOL DIST #197			GRANT	171
Total			► 3a	
b Approved for future payment				
N/A				
Total			► 3b	

## Part XVI-A Analysis of Income-Producing Activities

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated

(See worksheet in line 13 instructions to verify calculations.)

## **Part XVI-B Relationship of Activities to the Accomplishment of Exempt Purposes**

Line No. ▼	Explain below how each activity for which income is reported in column (e) of Part XVI-A contributed importantly to the accomplishment of the foundation's exempt purposes (other than by providing funds for such purposes) (See instructions )
N/A	

**Part XVII Information Regarding Transfers To and Transactions and Relationships With Noncharitable Exempt Organizations**

1 Did the organization directly or indirectly engage in any of the following with any other organization described in section 501(c) (other than section 501(c)(3) organizations) or in section 527, relating to political organizations?

**a Transfers from the reporting foundation to a noncharitable exempt organization of**

- (1) Cash
- (2) Other assets

Other transactions

- (1) Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization
- (2) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization
- (3) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets
- (4) Reimbursement arrangements
- (5) Loans or loan guarantees
- (6) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations

**c Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees**

d If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," complete the following schedule. Column (b) should always show the fair market value of the goods, other assets, or services given by the reporting foundation. If the foundation received less than fair market value in any transaction or sharing arrangement, show in column (d) the value of the goods, other assets, or services received.

(a) Line no	(b) Amount involved	(c) Name of noncharitable exempt organization	(d) Description of transfers, transactions, and sharing arrangements
N/A			

2a Is the foundation directly or indirectly affiliated with, or related to, one or more tax-exempt organizations described in section 501(c) (other than section 501(c)(3)) or in section 527?

Yes  No

**b** If "Yes," complete the following schedule.

(a) Name of organization	(b) Type of organization	(c) Description of relationship
N/A		

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 taxpayer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge

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

**Sign  
Here**

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**Signature of officer or trustee**

Date

PRESIDENT

### Title

Paid	RUSS LEIGH	RUSS LEIGH	04/22/20	self-employed
Preparer	Firm's name ► Russell Leigh & Associates			PTIN P00086811
Use Only	Firm's address ► 228 E Main St Hoopeston, IL 60942			Firm's EIN ► 82-3717292
				Phone no 217-283-9336

**Statement 1 - Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 6a - Sale of Assets**

Whom Sold	Date Acquired	Date Sold	Description		Cost	Expense	Depreciation	Net Gain / Loss
			Sale Price	How Received				
VARIOUS		Various	\$ 1,993,643	Purchase	\$ 2,006,120	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ -12,477
Total			\$ 1,993,643		\$ 2,006,120	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ -12,477

**Statement 2 - Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 11 - Other Income**

Description	Revenue per Books	Net Investment Income		Adjusted Net Income
		\$	\$	
CORN SALES	\$ 267,348			
SOYBEAN SALES	240,936			
GOVT PAYMENTS	45,578			
CASH RENT	9,800			
PATRONAGE DIVIDEND	86			
Total	\$ 563,748	\$ 0	\$ 0	

**Statement 3 - Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 16b - Accounting Fees**

Description	Total	Net Investment		Adjusted Net	Charitable Purpose
		\$	\$		
Indirect Accounting Fees	\$ 600	\$ 600	\$ 600	\$ 600	\$ 0
Total	\$ 600	\$ 600	\$ 600	\$ 600	\$ 0

**Statement 4 - Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 16c - Other Professional Fees**

<u>Description</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Net Investment</u>	<u>Adjusted Net</u>	<u>Charitable Purpose</u>
MANAGEMENT FEES	\$ 36,664	\$ 36,664	\$ 36,664	\$ 0
Total	\$ 36,664	\$ 36,664	\$ 36,664	\$ 0

**Statement 5 - Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 19 - Depreciation**

<u>Description</u>	<u>Date Acquired</u>	<u>Cost Basis</u>	<u>Prior Year Depreciation</u>	<u>Method</u>	<u>Life</u>	<u>Current Year Depreciation</u>	<u>Net Investment Income</u>	<u>Adjusted Net Income</u>
						\$	\$	\$
HOUSE DWELLING	5/29/07	\$ 60,615	\$ 25,623	S/L		27.5	\$ 2,205	\$
NORTH SHED	1/01/05	\$ 72,418	\$ 50,692	S/L		20		3,621
NORTH BARN	1/01/05	\$ 6,000	\$ 4,200	S/L		20		300
SOUTH CATTLE SHED	1/01/05	\$ 16,000	\$ 11,200	S/L		20		800
CATTLE BARN	1/01/05	\$ 9,000	\$ 6,300	S/L		20		450
WEST SHED	1/01/05	\$ 5,000	\$ 3,500	S/L		20		250
NORTH BARN	1/01/05	\$ 18,000	\$ 12,600	S/L		20		900
SOUTH BARN	1/01/05	\$ 17,000	\$ 11,900	S/L		20		850
EAST SHED	1/01/05	\$ 11,000	\$ 7,700	S/L		20		550
15000 BINS	1/01/05	\$ 29,000	\$ 29,000	S/L				7
15000 BIN	1/01/05	\$ 8,000	\$ 8,000	S/L				7
12000 BIN	1/01/05	\$ 6,000	\$ 6,000	S/L				7
7000 BIN	1/01/05	\$ 4,000	\$ 4,000	S/L				7

**Statement 5 - Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 19 - Depreciation (continued)**

		Description		Method	Life	Current Year Depreciation	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income
Date Acquired	Cost Basis	Prior Year Depreciation						
SHED	1/01/05 \$	3,068	\$ 2,147	S/L		20 \$	154	\$
5000 BIN	1/01/05	2,477	\$ 2,477	S/L		7		
6000 BIN	1/01/05	3,048	\$ 3,048	S/L		7		
7000 BIN	1/01/05	3,492	\$ 3,492	S/L		7		
TILE	3/02/12	11,425	\$ 11,153	S/L		7		
TILE	9/03/13	3,099	\$ 2,361	S/L		7		
LAND	1/01/16	3,081,000				0		
TILE	5/22/19	164,593	\$ 205,393	S/L		7	\$ 13,716	
Total	\$ 3,534,235		\$ 205,393				\$ 24,511	\$ 0

**Statement 6 - Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 23 - Other Expenses**

Description		Total	Net Investment	Adjusted Net	Charitable Purpose
Expenses					\$
REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE		4,130		4,130	4,130
TILE REPAIRS					
SEED EXPENSE		62,661	\$ 62,661		62,661
FERTILIZER		82,104	\$ 82,104		82,104
CHEMICALS		31,552	\$ 31,552		31,552
INSECTICIDE					
MACHINE HIRE					
DRYING					
STORAGE		1,923		1,923	

**Statement 6 - Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 23 - Other Expenses (continued)**

Description	Total	Net Investment	Adjusted Net	Charitable Purpose
TRUCKING	\$ 37,291	\$ 37,291	\$ 37,291	\$
CHECKOFF FEE	8,652	8,652	8,652	
REAL ESTATE TAX	1,921	1,921	1,921	
FARM INSURANCE				
UTILITIES				
LP GAS				
MANAGEMENT FEE	39,462	39,462	39,462	
MARKETING EXPENSE	1,708	1,708	1,708	
CONSULTING				
OPTIONS				
BANK CHARGES	4	4	4	
ANNUAL FEES	25	25	25	
INSURANCE	1,392	1,392	1,392	
POSTAGE	879	879	879	
WEBSITE	3,768	3,768	3,768	
Total	\$ 277,472	\$ 277,472	\$ 277,472	\$ 0

**Statement 7 - Form 990-PF, Part II, Line 10a - US and State Government Investments**

Description	Beginning of Year	End of Year	Basis of Valuation	Fair Market Value
FNMA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Total	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0

**Statement 8 - Form 990-PF, Part II, Line 10b - Corporate Stock Investments**

Description	Beginning of Year	End of Year	Basis of Valuation	Fair Market Value
	\$ 3,875,230	\$ 4,444,060	\$ 4,444,060	\$
Total	\$ 3,875,230	\$ 4,444,060	\$ 4,444,060	\$ 0

**Statement 9 - Form 990-PF, Part II, Line 13 - Other Investments**

<u>Description</u>	<u>Beginning of Year</u>	<u>End of Year</u>	<u>Basis of Valuation</u>	<u>Fair Market Value</u>
	\$ 118,728	\$ 124,653		\$ _____
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 118,728</b>	<b>\$ 124,653</b>		<b>\$ 0</b>

**Statement 10 - Form 990-PF, Part II, Line 14 - Land, Building, and Equipment**

<u>Description</u>	<u>Beginning Net Book</u>	<u>End Cost / Basis</u>	<u>End Accumulated Depreciation</u>	<u>Net FMV</u>
	\$ 83,249	\$ 453,235	\$ 229,904	\$ _____
	\$ 3,081,000	\$ 3,081,000		
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 3,164,249</b>	<b>\$ 3,534,235</b>	<b>\$ 229,904</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>

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### Statement 11 - Form 990-PF, Part III, Line 3 - Other Increases

Description	Amount
UNREALIZED GAINS ON INVESTMENTS	\$ 532,937
VALUE OF LAND NOT INCLUDED IN PRIOR YEAR	
Total	\$ <u>532,937</u>

### Form 990-PF, Part III, Line 5 - Other Decreases

Description	Amount
UNREALIZED LOSS ON INVESTMENT	\$ _____
Total	\$ <u>0</u>

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**Statement 12 - Form 990-PF, Part VIII, Line 1 - List of Officers, Directors, Trustees,**

<u>Name and Address</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Average Hours</u>	<u>Compensation</u>	<u>Benefits</u>	<u>Expenses</u>
BOB SWIRES 10213 E 2600 N RD POTOMAC IL 61865	PRESIDENT	1.00	0	0	0
JOHN ELLIS PO BOX 327 RANKIN IL 60960	TREASURER	1.00	0	0	0
KAREN EVANS PO BOX 87 HOOPESTON IL 60942	DIRECTOR	1.00	0	0	0
LYNN MAGERS PO BOX 195 RANKIN IL 60960	SECRETARY	1.00	0	0	0
DENNIS WEBER 201 S GUTHRIE RANKIN IL 60960	DIRECTOR	1.00	0	0	0

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### Statement 13 - Form 990-PF, Part XVI-A, Line 11 - Other Revenue

#### Description

	<u>Business Code</u>	<u>Unrelated Amount</u>	<u>Exclusion Code</u>	<u>Exclusion Amount</u>	<u>Related Income</u>
CORN SALES		\$		\$	\$ 267,348
SOYBEAN SALES					240,936
INS PROCEEDS					
GOVT PAYMENTS					45,578
CASH RENT					9,800
BUILDING RENT					
PATRONAGE DIVIDEND					86
CAPITAL RETURN					
MISCELLANEOUS					
Total		\$ <u>0</u>		\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>563,748</u>