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Form 990EZ

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Short Form

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

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

Do not enter social security numbers on this form as it may be made public.

Go to www.irs.gov/Form990EZ for instructions and the latest information.

OMB No. 1545-1150

2020

Open to Public Inspection

A For the 2020 calendar year, or tax year beginning 01-01-2020, and ending 12-31-2020

B Check if applicable:
☐ Address change
☐ Name change
☐ Initial return
☐ Final return/terminated
☐ Amended return
☐ Application pending

C Name of organization
WINNESHIEK COUNTY FARM BUREAU

Number and street (or P. O. box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite
214 WINNEBAGO PO BOX 259

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code
DECORAH, IA 52101

D Employer identification number
42-0684996

E Telephone number
(563) 382-8713

F Group Exemption Number
0626

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) below) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ \$ 154,289

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	26,070
	2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	
	3	Membership dues and assessments	3	75,320
	4	Investment income	4	34,354
	5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a	
	b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b	
	c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)	5c	
	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)	8	18,545	
9	Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8	9	154,289	

Expenses	10	Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)	10	
	11	Benefits paid to or for members	11	
	12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12	36,171
	13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	800
	14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	14,014
	15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	1,448
	16	Other expenses (describe in Schedule O)	16	92,969
17	Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16	17	145,402	
Net Assets	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	8,887
	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	298,750
	20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	20	4,557
	21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20	21	312,194

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

	Yes	No
33 Did the organization engage in any significant activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," provide a detailed description of each activity in Schedule O	33	No
34 Were any significant changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the amended documents if they reflect a change to the organization's name. Otherwise, explain the change on Schedule O. See instructions.	34	No
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)?	35a	No
b If "Yes," to line 35a, has the organization filed a Form 990-T for the year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	35b	
c Was the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III	35c	No
36 Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N	36	No
37a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions. ▶ 37a		
b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	37b	No
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?	38a	No
b If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved	38b	
39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:		
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9	39a	
b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities	39b	
40a Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 ▶ ; section 4912 ▶ ; section 4955 ▶		
b Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year, or did it engage in an excess benefit transaction in a prior year that has not been reported on any of its prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	40b	
c Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 ▶		
d Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization ▶		
e All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T	40e	No
41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed. ▶ IA		
42a The organization's books are in care of ▶ <u>THE ORGANIZATION</u> Telephone no. ▶ <u>(563) 382-8713</u>		
Located at ▶ <u>214 WINNEBAGO PO BOX 259 DECORAH, IA</u> ZIP + 4 ▶ <u>52101</u>		

	Yes	No
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)?	42b	No
If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ▶		
See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR).		
c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside the U.S.?	42c	No
If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ▶		
43 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year ▶ 43		

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

		Yes	No
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.		No

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 ☐

		Yes	No
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		
48	Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E		
49a	Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?		
49b	If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?		

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

(a) Name and title of each employee	(b) Average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation
NONE				

f Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000 ▶ _____

51 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

(a) Name and business address of each independent contractor	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		

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		2021-05-14 Date		
	Alexandra Wise Treasurer Type or print name and title				
Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name MAX N STUDER CPA	Preparer's signature	Date 2021-05-14	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN P01272566
	Firm's name ▶ GARDINERCOMPANY PC			Firm's EIN ▶	
	Firm's address ▶ 10555 New York Ave Des Moines, IA 50322			Phone no. (515) 270-1446	

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions ▶ ☒ Yes ☐ No

Additional Data

Software ID: 20011406
Software Version: 20.0.2.0
EIN: 42-0684996
Name: WINNESHIEK COUNTY FARM BUREAU

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

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 Schedule O (Grants \$)		28a	
If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . <input type="checkbox"/>			

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	30a	
30 Schedule O (Grants \$)	If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . <input type="checkbox"/>	

Form 990EZ, 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
JESSICA TEKIPPE PRESIDENT	002.00	0		
JEROME FULSAAS VICE PRESIDENT	002.00	0		
ANN BUSHMAN SECRETARY	002.00	0		
ALLIE WISE TREASURER	002.00	0		
JOHN HEGG VOTING DELEGATE	002.00	0		
KATHY SMITH DIRECTOR	001.00	0		
MICHAEL BRINCKS DIRECTOR	001.00	0		
MATT HERTGES DIRECTOR	001.00	0		
MATT MCINTYRE DIRECTOR	001.00	0		
KYLE HOLTHAUS DIRECTOR	001.00	750		
ADAM HEMESATH DIRECTOR	001.00	0		
MAX HUNTER DIRECTOR	001.00	0		
RON LUDEKING DIRECTOR	001.00	0		
LLOYD HAGEMAN DIRECTOR	001.00	0		
DEVIN BRINCKS DIRECTOR	001.00	0		

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
ERIC ELSBERND DIRECTOR	001.00	0		

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury

Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization
WINNESHIEK COUNTY FARM BUREAU**Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ**

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on
Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.

► Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

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

OMB No. 1545-0047

2020**Open to Public
Inspection****Employer identification number**

42-0684996

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 8, Other Revenue	Expense Recoveries 18,545

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990- EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses	Conferences, conventions, and meetings 1,833

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990- EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses	Equipment rental and maintenance 5,680

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990- EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses	Supplies 797

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990- EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses	Telephone 4,672

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990- EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses	Depreciation 3,151

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990- EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses	Federation Dues 41,425

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990- EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses	Management Expense 1,883

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990- EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses	Advertising Public Relations 18,655

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990- EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses	Membership Acquisition 1,373

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990- EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses	Dues Subscriptions 4,272

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990- EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses	Insurance 1,179

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990- EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses	Program Services 1,751

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990- EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses	Ag In The Classroom 263

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990- EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses	Young Farmer Activities 110

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990- EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses	Board of Director Expense 1,884

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990- EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses	Ag Community Support 4,000

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990- EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses	Miscellaneous 41

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990- EZ, Part I, Line 20, Net Assets	Unrealized Gain on Marketable Securities 4,557

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990- EZ, Part II, Line 24, Other Assets	Accounts Receivable Beginning of year 3,431, End of year 2,931

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990- EZ, Part II, Line 26, Liabilities	Accounts Payable Beginning of year 3,587, End of year 3,275

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990- EZ, Part II, Line 26, Liabilities	Deferred Revenue Beginning of year 14,138, End of year 9,845

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990- EZ, Part III, Line 1	To create a vibrant future for agriculture, farm families their communities.

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990-EZ, Part III, Line 28	<p>Public Relations To promote local farmers the Winneshiek County Farm Bureau collaborated with the Iowa Food Hub to sponsor a special meal kit. The Food Hub sourced food from local farmers to put into the meal kit. The kits were a 50 value and Farm Bureau members were given the opportunity to purchase for 10. Kits were limited to 25 per week and was done for two weeks. We also hosted a drive through Harvest Supper, along with Winneshiek County Cattlemen with profits going to local food bank.</p>

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990-EZ, Part III, Line 29	<p>Ag Education Created STEM kits to be given out to area students. Four kits were made up and dispersed during the summer as summer programming. There were two different age groups for each kit, a K-2nd grade and 3rd-5th grade. In the AGtivity STEM kit there will be a book/magazine, an activity along with a couple extra worksheets to keep the students busy and learning at the same time. Held a Santa on the Farm event in cooperation with NE Iowa Dairy Foundation. Packets were given out to all the kids with dairy lessons and recipes. Included the Dairy Journey Lesson Final, Labeling Worksheets, and Game Dairy Farm2Table cards.</p>

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990- EZ, Part III, Line 30	<p>Policy Development The Winneshiek County Farm Bureau met with state legislators to discuss issues of importance and issues affecting agriculture. They also met with the County Supervisors and county engineer to discuss issues affecting members and the community. The county Farm Bureau developed an opinionnaire survey for our members to acquire input on local state and national issues facing farmers. Once the results were collected, the issues were discussed, and once approved policy was adopted.</p>