

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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▶ Information about Form 990 and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

A For the 2015 calendar year, or tax year beginning 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 Name of organization FARM AID, INC Doing business as Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite 501 CAMBRIDGE STREET, 3RD FLOOR City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code CAMBRIDGE, MA 02141 F Name and address of principal officer: GLENDA YODER SAME AS C ABOVE	D Employer identification number 36-3383233 E Telephone number (617) 354-2922 G Gross receipts \$ 4,464,786. H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No H(b) Are all subordinates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "No," attach a list. (see instructions) H(c) Group exemption number ▶
I Tax-exempt status: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c) () ◀ (insert no.) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527		
J Website: ▶ WWW.FARMAID.ORG		
K Form of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other ▶		L Year of formation: 1985 M State of legal domicile: IL

Part I Summary

1	Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: FARM AID'S MISSION IS TO BUILD A VIBRANT, FAMILY FARM-CENTERED SYSTEM OF AGRICULTURE IN AMERICA.	
2	Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> 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)	3 11
4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4 11
5	Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2015 (Part V, line 2a)	5 17
6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6 300
7a	Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a 0.
7b	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b 0.
8	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	8 1,787,621. 1,299,576.
9	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	9 0. 15,265.
10	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	10 27,648. 37,183.
11	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	11 12,783. 959,240.
12	Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	12 1,828,052. 2,311,264.
13	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	13 607,766. 672,512.
14	Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	14 0. 0.
15	Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	15 842,014. 699,013.
16a	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	16a 0. 0.
16b	Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ 165,049.	
17	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)	17 579,544. 876,487.
18	Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	18 2,029,324. 2,248,012.
19	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	19 -201,272. 63,252.
20	Total assets (Part X, line 16)	20 2,383,436. 2,392,705.
21	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	21 166,254. 148,205.
22	Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	22 2,217,182. 2,244,500.

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.

Sign Here	Signature of officer GLENDA YODER, ASSOC. DIRECTOR & ASSIST. TREASURER Type or print name and title	Date
Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name ALFONSO PERILLO	Preparer's signature
	Date 11/14/16	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/> PTIN P00950491
	Firm's name ▶ EDELSTEIN AND COMPANY, LLP	Firm's EIN ▶ 04-2442519
	Firm's address ▶ 160 FEDERAL STREET, 9TH FLOOR BOSTON, MA 02110	Phone no. 617-227-6161

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions) Yes No

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part III [X]

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission: FARM AID'S MISSION IS TO BUILD A VIBRANT, FAMILY FARM-CENTERED SYSTEM OF AGRICULTURE IN AMERICA. IT HOSTS AN ANNUAL CONCERT TO CELEBRATE FARMERS, EATERS AND ARTISTS COMING TOGETHER FOR CHANGE IN AMERICA'S FARM AND FOOD SYSTEM, AND TO INSPIRE PEOPLE TO CHOOSE FAMILY FARM

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 [X] 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 [X] 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 \$ 664,156. including grants of \$ 340,765.) (Revenue \$ 640.) HELPING FARMERS THRIVE - THROUGH THE 1-800-FARM-AID HOTLINE AND FARMHELP@FARMAID.ORG EMAIL SERVICE, FARM AID'S FARM ADVOCATE REFERS FARMERS TO AN EXTENSIVE NETWORK OF FAMILY FARM AND RURAL SUPPORT ORGANIZATIONS ACROSS THE COUNTRY. REFERRALS PROVIDE IMMEDIATE SUPPORT TO FARM FAMILIES IN CRISIS AND FARMERS SEEKING TO TRANSITION TO MORE SUSTAINABLE FARMING PRACTICES, AS WELL AS FOR INDIVIDUALS LOOKING TO BECOME FARMERS. THERE WERE 425 CALLS AND EMAILS TO THE FARM AID HOTLINE IN 2015 AND 145 ADDITIONAL FARMERS WHO RECEIVED DISASTER REFERRALS IN SOUTH CAROLINA FOLLOWING HURRICANE JOAQUIN.

FARM AID'S RESOURCE NETWORK (FARMAID.ORG/IDEAS) OFFERS AN INTERACTIVE WEBSITE AND DATABASE OF MORE THAN 750 ORGANIZATIONS THAT PROVIDE

4b (Code:) (Expenses \$ 492,428. including grants of \$ 248,747.) (Revenue \$ 0.) TAKING ACTION TO CHANGE THE SYSTEM -- FARM AID WORKS WITH LOCAL, REGIONAL AND NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS TO PROMOTE FAIR FARM POLICIES AND GRASSROOTS ORGANIZING EFFORTS. FARM AID GRANTED \$235,000 TO FAMILY FARM ORGANIZATIONS WORKING TO KEEP FAMILY FARMERS ON THE LAND AND STRENGTHEN LOCAL AND SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE.

FARM AID ALSO PROVIDED \$13,747 IN FARMER LEADERSHIP GRANTS TO FARM ORGANIZATIONS TO DEFRAY EXPENSES FOR FARMER LEADERSHIP TRAINING PROGRAMS, STRATEGY MEETINGS AND OTHER OPPORTUNITIES TO ELEVATE THE VOICE OF FAMILY FARMERS. THE LEADERSHIP FUND HELPED COVER EXPENSES FOR FARMERS AND FARM ADVOCATES TO TRAVEL TO ATLANTA, GEORGIA, FOR THE SOUTHEASTERN SUSTAINABLE LIVESTOCK CONFERENCE; TO CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, TO

4c (Code:) (Expenses \$ 310,840. including grants of \$ 0.) (Revenue \$ 14,625.) PROMOTING FOOD FROM FAMILY FARMS - THE HEART OF FARM AID'S WORK TO PROMOTE FOOD FROM FAMILY FARMS IS OUR ANNUAL CONCERT EVENT. FARM AID 30-OUR 30TH ANNIVERSARY-WAS HELD AT FIRSTMERIT BANK PAVILION AT NORTHERLY ISLAND, IN CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, ON SEPTEMBER 19. A CROWD OF MORE THAN 27,000 ENJOYED PERFORMANCES BY FARM AID BOARD MEMBERS WILLIE NELSON, NEIL YOUNG, JOHN MELLENCAMP, AND DAVE MATTHEWS WITH TIM REYNOLDS. ADDITIONAL ARTISTS INCLUDED IMAGINE DRAGONS, JACK JOHNSON, KACEY MUSGRAVES, MAVIS STAPLES, OLD CROW MEDICINE SHOW, JAMEY JOHNSON, HOLLY WILLIAMS, LUKAS NELSON & PROMISE OF THE REAL, INSECTS VS ROBOTS, IAN MELLENCAMP, AND THE BLACKWOOD QUARTET. THE ARTISTS GENEROUSLY DONATED THEIR TIME AND TRAVEL EXPENSES. [NOTE: REVENUES ABOVE DO NOT REFLECT THE \$2.8 M IN CONCERT RECEIPTS REPORTED ON PART VIII, LINE 8A.]

4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O.) (Expenses \$ 242,097. including grants of \$ 83,000.) (Revenue \$ 0.)

4e Total program service expenses 1,709,521.

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)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule A</i>	X	
2 Is the organization required to complete <i>Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors</i> ?	X	
3 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I</i>		X
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II</i>	X	
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III</i>		X
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I</i>		X
7 Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II</i>		X
8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III</i>		X
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV</i>		X
10 Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V</i>	X	
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI</i>	X	
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII</i>		X
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII</i>		X
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX</i>		X
e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i>		X
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)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i>		X
12a Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII</i>	X	
b Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional</i>		X
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule E</i>		X
14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?		X
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV</i>		X
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV</i>		X
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV</i>		X
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I</i>		X
18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II</i>	X	
19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III</i>		X

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

	Yes	No
20a Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H</i>		X
b If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?		
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II</i>	X	
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>	X	
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>		X
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>		X
b Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?		
c Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?		
d 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>		X
b 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>		X
26 Did the organization report any amount on Part X, line 5, 6, or 22 for receivables from or payables to any current or former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, or disqualified persons? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II</i>		X
27 Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III</i>		X
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):		
a A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>	X	
b A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		X
c An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		X
29 Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>	X	
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>		X
31 Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i>		X
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>		X
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>		X
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>		X
35a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?		X
b 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>		X
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>		X
38 Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19?	X	

Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

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

Input box for Schedule O check

Main table with columns for question numbers (1a-14b), descriptions, and Yes/No columns. Includes rows for backup withholding, employee reporting, foreign accounts, and charitable contributions.

Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to line 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 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.		
	1a 11		
b	Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent		
	1b 11		
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?	X	
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?		X
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?		X
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?		X
6	Did the organization have members or stockholders?		X
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?		X
b	Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?		X
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:		
a	The governing body?	X	
b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?		X
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		X

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?		X
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?		
10b			
11a	Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	X	
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	X	
b	Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?		X
c	Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this was done	X	
12c		X	
13	Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	X	
14	Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	X	
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		X
b	Other officers or key employees of the organization		X
	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?		X
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?		
16b			

Section C. Disclosure

- 17** List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed **SEE SCHEDULE O**
- 18** Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (Section 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: **GLEND A YODER - (617) 354-2922**
501 CAMBRIDGE STREET 3RD FLOOR, CAMBRIDGE, MA 02141

Part VII 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

Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

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, and 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.

List persons in the following order: individual trustees or directors; institutional trustees; officers; key employees; highest compensated employees; and former such persons.

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

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below 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			
(1) WILLIE NELSON CHAIR	1.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(2) PAUL ENGLISH TREASURER	1.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(3) LANA NELSON SECRETARY	1.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(4) DAVID ANDERSON DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(5) RICHARD FIELDS DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(6) JOEL KATZ DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(7) DAVID MATTHEWS DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(8) JOHN MELLENCAMP DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(9) MARK ROTHBAUM DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(10) EVELYN SHRIVER DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(11) NEIL YOUNG DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(12) CAROLYN MUGAR EXE. DIRECTOR & VICE PRESIDENT	20.00			X				43,323.	0.	0.
(13) GLENDA YODER ASSOC. DIRECTOR & ASSIST. TREASURER	35.00			X				78,372.	0.	8,088.

Part VIII Statement of Revenue

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

			(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512 - 514	
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	1 a Federated campaigns	1a 25,629.					
	b Membership dues	1b					
	c Fundraising events	1c 478,388.					
	d Related organizations	1d					
	e Government grants (contributions)	1e					
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f 795,559.					
	g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f: \$	131,817.					
	h Total. Add lines 1a-1f		1,299,576.				
	Program Service Revenue	2 a <u>HOMEGROWN CONCESSIONS LICENSE FEE</u>	Business Code 110000	11,627.	11,627.		
b <u>HOMEGROWN YOUTHMARKET SALES</u>		110000	2,908.	2,908.			
c <u>WORKSHOP AND TOUR</u>		110000	730.	730.			
d							
e							
f All other program service revenue							
g Total. Add lines 2a-2f			15,265.				
Other Revenue	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		16,995.			16,995.	
	4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds						
	5 Royalties						
	6 a Gross rents	(i) Real	(ii) Personal				
		b Less: rental expenses					
		c Rental income or (loss)					
		d Net rental income or (loss)					
	7 a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	(ii) Other				
		131,850.					
		b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	111,662.				
		c Gain or (loss)	20,188.				
	d Net gain or (loss)			20,188.		20,188.	
	8 a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ 478,388. of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18	a 2,929,492.					
		b Less: direct expenses	b 2,028,594.				
		c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events		900,898.			900,898.
9 a Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19	a						
	b Less: direct expenses	b					
	c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities						
10 a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a 40,506.						
	b Less: cost of goods sold	b 13,266.					
	c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory		27,240.			27,240.	
Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code					
11 a <u>LICENSING FEES</u>	110000	30,936.	30,936.				
	b <u>OTHER FEES</u>	110000	166.	166.			
	c						
	d All other revenue						
e Total. Add lines 11a-11d		31,102.					
12 Total revenue. See instructions.		2,311,264.	46,367.	0.	965,321.		

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 X

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	633,206.	633,206.		
2 Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22	39,306.	39,306.		
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	89,988.	71,891.	10,936.	7,161.
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	487,554.	337,758.	100,018.	49,778.
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	11,352.	7,768.	2,365.	1,219.
9 Other employee benefits	61,903.	42,161.	13,151.	6,591.
10 Payroll taxes	48,216.	33,529.	9,720.	4,967.
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management				
b Legal	2,354.		2,354.	
c Accounting	132,186.		123,586.	8,600.
d Lobbying				
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 Sch O.)	229,788.	214,411.	8,618.	6,759.
12 Advertising and promotion	240.		240.	
13 Office expenses	29,112.	16,411.	7,595.	5,106.
14 Information technology	45,530.	26,763.	9,449.	9,318.
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	114,188.	80,537.	21,942.	11,709.
17 Travel	22,737.	15,420.	512.	6,805.
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	52,638.	43,918.	878.	7,842.
20 Interest				
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	32,821.		32,821.	
23 Insurance	7,545.	5,131.	1,595.	819.
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 VIDEO PRODUCTION AND RE	119,106.	100,066.	18,135.	905.
b PRINTING AND REPRODUCTI	39,710.	11,542.	414.	27,754.
c OTHER BUSINESS EXPENSES	27,254.	22,660.	2,647.	1,947.
d BANK AND OTHER FEES	16,985.	3,006.	6,454.	7,525.
e All other expenses	4,293.	4,037.	12.	244.
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	2,248,012.	1,709,521.	373,442.	165,049.
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 Sheet

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

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Assets	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing	1,296,974.	1	1,309,000.
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	373,078.	2	444,886.
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net	136,660.	3	67,765.
	4 Accounts receivable, net	4,102.	4	21,097.
	5 Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L	16,583.	5	
	6 Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instr). Complete Part II of Sch L		6	
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net		7	
	8 Inventories for sale or use	36,820.	8	10,294.
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	16,705.	9	32,489.
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a 68,772.		
	b Less: accumulated depreciation	10b 53,572.		
	11 Investments - publicly traded securities	21,043.	10c	15,200.
	12 Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11	459,089.	11	431,484.
	13 Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11		12	
	14 Intangible assets	14,882.	13	
	15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11	7,500.	14	52,990.
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	2,383,436.	15	7,500.	
		16	2,392,705.	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	143,188.	17	125,240.
	18 Grants payable	23,066.	18	22,965.
	19 Deferred revenue		19	
	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 current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L		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	166,254.	26	148,205.
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.			
	27 Unrestricted net assets	1,723,290.	27	1,808,356.
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets	493,892.	28	436,144.
	29 Permanently restricted net assets		29	
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.			
	30 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		30	
	31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		31	
	32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		32	
	33 Total net assets or fund balances	2,217,182.	33	2,244,500.
	34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	2,383,436.	34	2,392,705.

Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets

Check 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	2,311,264.
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	2,248,012.
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	63,252.
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	2,217,182.
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	-35,934.
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	2,244,500.

Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting

Check 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: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> 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?		X
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:		
<input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis		
b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?	X	
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:		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis		
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?		X
If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O.		
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?		X
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		

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Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2011	(b) 2012	(c) 2013	(d) 2014	(e) 2015	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	1,256,878.	2,613,555.	2,540,866.	1,787,621.	1,296,648.	9,495,568.
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3	1,256,878.	2,613,555.	2,540,866.	1,787,621.	1,296,648.	9,495,568.
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						721,778.
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.						8,773,790.

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2011	(b) 2012	(c) 2013	(d) 2014	(e) 2015	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4	1,256,878.	2,613,555.	2,540,866.	1,787,621.	1,296,648.	9,495,568.
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	45,548.	33,851.	29,117.	22,028.	16,995.	147,539.
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)						
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						9,643,107.
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	8,440,282.
13 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here						<input type="checkbox"/>

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2015 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	90.99 %
15 Public support percentage from 2014 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	90.66 %
16a 33 1/3% support test - 2015. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b 33 1/3% support test - 2014. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		<input type="checkbox"/>
17a 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2015. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		<input type="checkbox"/>
b 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2014. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		<input type="checkbox"/>
18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions		<input type="checkbox"/>

Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2011	(b) 2012	(c) 2013	(d) 2014	(e) 2015	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5						
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						
c Add lines 7a and 7b						
8 Public support. (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2011	(b) 2012	(c) 2013	(d) 2014	(e) 2015	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6						
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b						
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)						
13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)						

14 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and **stop here**

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public support percentage for 2015 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	%
16 Public support percentage from 2014 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	%

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2015 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	%
18 Investment income percentage from 2014 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	%

19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2015. If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

b 33 1/3% support tests - 2014. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

20 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions

Part IV Supporting Organizations

(Complete only if you checked a box in line 11 on Part I. If you checked 11a of Part I, complete Sections A and B. If you checked 11b of Part I, complete Sections A and C. If you checked 11c of Part I, complete Sections A, D, and E. If you checked 11d of Part I, complete Sections A and D, and complete Part V.)

Section A. All Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Are all of the organization's supported organizations listed by name in the organization's governing documents? <i>If "No" describe in Part VI how the supported organizations are designated. If designated by class or purpose, describe the designation. If historic and continuing relationship, explain.</i>		
2 Did the organization have any supported organization that does not have an IRS determination of status under section 509(a)(1) or (2)? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI how the organization determined that the supported organization was described in section 509(a)(1) or (2).</i>		
3a Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)? <i>If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below.</i>		
b Did the organization confirm that each supported organization qualified under section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) and satisfied the public support tests under section 509(a)(2)? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI when and how the organization made the determination.</i>		
c Did the organization ensure that all support to such organizations was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization put in place to ensure such use.</i>		
4a Was any supported organization not organized in the United States ("foreign supported organization")? <i>If "Yes," and if you checked 11a or 11b in Part I, answer (b) and (c) below.</i>		
b Did the organization have ultimate control and discretion in deciding whether to make grants to the foreign supported organization? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI how the organization had such control and discretion despite being controlled or supervised by or in connection with its supported organizations.</i>		
c Did the organization support any foreign supported organization that does not have an IRS determination under sections 501(c)(3) and 509(a)(1) or (2)? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization used to ensure that all support to the foreign supported organization was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes.</i>		
5a Did the organization add, substitute, or remove any supported organizations during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below (if applicable). Also, provide detail in Part VI, including (i) the names and EIN numbers of the supported organizations added, substituted, or removed; (ii) the reasons for each such action; (iii) the authority under the organization's organizing document authorizing such action; and (iv) how the action was accomplished (such as by amendment to the organizing document).</i>		
b Type I or Type II only. Was any added or substituted supported organization part of a class already designated in the organization's organizing document?		
c Substitutions only. Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control?		
6 Did the organization provide support (whether in the form of grants or the provision of services or facilities) to anyone other than (i) its supported organizations, (ii) individuals that are part of the charitable class benefited by one or more of its supported organizations, or (iii) other supporting organizations that also support or benefit one or more of the filing organization's supported organizations? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
7 Did the organization provide a grant, loan, compensation, or other similar payment to a substantial contributor (defined in section 4958(c)(3)(C)), a family member of a substantial contributor, or a 35% controlled entity with regard to a substantial contributor? <i>If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ).</i>		
8 Did the organization make a loan to a disqualified person (as defined in section 4958) not described in line 7? <i>If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ).</i>		
9a Was the organization controlled directly or indirectly at any time during the tax year by one or more disqualified persons as defined in section 4946 (other than foundation managers and organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or (2))? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
b Did one or more disqualified persons (as defined in line 9a) hold a controlling interest in any entity in which the supporting organization had an interest? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
c Did a disqualified person (as defined in line 9a) have an ownership interest in, or derive any personal benefit from, assets in which the supporting organization also had an interest? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
10a Was the organization subject to the excess business holdings rules of section 4943 because of section 4943(f) (regarding certain Type II supporting organizations, and all Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations)? <i>If "Yes," answer 10b below.</i>		
b Did the organization have any excess business holdings in the tax year? <i>(Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine whether the organization had excess business holdings.)</i>		

Part IV Supporting Organizations (continued)

	Yes	No
11 Has the organization accepted a gift or contribution from any of the following persons?		
a A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (b) and (c) below, the governing body of a supported organization?		
b A family member of a person described in (a) above?		
c A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (a) or (b) above? If "Yes" to a, b, or c, provide detail in Part VI .		

Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Did the directors, trustees, or membership of one or more supported organizations have the power to regularly appoint or elect at least a majority of the organization's directors or trustees at all times during the tax year? If "No," describe in Part VI how the supported organization(s) effectively operated, supervised, or controlled the organization's activities. If the organization had more than one supported organization, describe how the powers to appoint and/or remove directors or trustees were allocated among the supported organizations and what conditions or restrictions, if any, applied to such powers during the tax year.		
2 Did the organization operate for the benefit of any supported organization other than the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization? If "Yes," explain in Part VI how providing such benefit carried out the purposes of the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization.		

Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Were a majority of the organization's directors or trustees during the tax year also a majority of the directors or trustees of each of the organization's supported organization(s)? If "No," describe in Part VI how control or management of the supporting organization was vested in the same persons that controlled or managed the supported organization(s).		

Section D. All Type III Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Did the organization provide to each of its supported organizations, by the last day of the fifth month of the organization's tax year, (i) a written notice describing the type and amount of support provided during the prior tax year, (ii) a copy of the Form 990 that was most recently filed as of the date of notification, and (iii) copies of the organization's governing documents in effect on the date of notification, to the extent not previously provided?		
2 Were any of the organization's officers, directors, or trustees either (i) appointed or elected by the supported organization(s) or (ii) serving on the governing body of a supported organization? If "No," explain in Part VI how the organization maintained a close and continuous working relationship with the supported organization(s).		
3 By reason of the relationship described in (2), did the organization's supported organizations have a significant voice in the organization's investment policies and in directing the use of the organization's income or assets at all times during the tax year? If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role the organization's supported organizations played in this regard.		

Section E. Type III Functionally-Integrated Supporting Organizations

1 Check the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test during the year (see instructions):		
a <input type="checkbox"/> The organization satisfied the Activities Test. Complete line 2 below.		
b <input type="checkbox"/> The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations. Complete line 3 below.		
c <input type="checkbox"/> The organization supported a governmental entity. Describe in Part VI how you supported a government entity (see instructions).		
2 Activities Test. Answer (a) and (b) below.		
a Did substantially all of the organization's activities during the tax year directly further the exempt purposes of the supported organization(s) to which the organization was responsive? If "Yes," then in Part VI identify those supported organizations and explain how these activities directly furthered their exempt purposes, how the organization was responsive to those supported organizations, and how the organization determined that these activities constituted substantially all of its activities.	Yes	No
b Did the activities described in (a) constitute activities that, but for the organization's involvement, one or more of the organization's supported organization(s) would have been engaged in? If "Yes," explain in Part VI the reasons for the organization's position that its supported organization(s) would have engaged in these activities but for the organization's involvement.		
3 Parent of Supported Organizations. Answer (a) and (b) below.		
a Did the organization have the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the officers, directors, or trustees of each of the supported organizations? Provide details in Part VI .		
b Did the organization exercise a substantial degree of direction over the policies, programs, and activities of each of its supported organizations? If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role played by the organization in this regard.		

Part V Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Organizations

1 Check here if the organization satisfied the Integral Part Test as a qualifying trust on Nov. 20, 1970. **See instructions.** All other Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations must complete Sections A through E.

Section A - Adjusted Net Income		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1	Net short-term capital gain	1	
2	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	2	
3	Other gross income (see instructions)	3	
4	Add lines 1 through 3	4	
5	Depreciation and depletion	5	
6	Portion of operating expenses paid or incurred for production or collection of gross income or for management, conservation, or maintenance of property held for production of income (see instructions)	6	
7	Other expenses (see instructions)	7	
8	Adjusted Net Income (subtract lines 5, 6 and 7 from line 4)	8	

Section B - Minimum Asset Amount		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1	Aggregate fair market value of all non-exempt-use assets (see instructions for short tax year or assets held for part of year):		
a	Average monthly value of securities	1a	
b	Average monthly cash balances	1b	
c	Fair market value of other non-exempt-use assets	1c	
d	Total (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c)	1d	
e	Discount claimed for blockage or other factors (explain in detail in Part VI):		
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to non-exempt-use assets	2	
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	
4	Cash deemed held for exempt use. Enter 1-1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions).	4	
5	Net value of non-exempt-use assets (subtract line 4 from line 3)	5	
6	Multiply line 5 by .035	6	
7	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	7	
8	Minimum Asset Amount (add line 7 to line 6)	8	

Section C - Distributable Amount		(A) Prior Year	Current Year
1	Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, Column A)	1	
2	Enter 85% of line 1	2	
3	Minimum asset amount for prior year (from Section B, line 8, Column A)	3	
4	Enter greater of line 2 or line 3	4	
5	Income tax imposed in prior year	5	
6	Distributable Amount. Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to emergency temporary reduction (see instructions)	6	
7	<input type="checkbox"/> Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functionally-integrated Type III supporting organization (see instructions).		

Part V Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Organizations (continued)

Section D - Distributions	Current Year
1 Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exempt purposes	
2 Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt purposes of supported organizations, in excess of income from activity	
3 Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes of supported organizations	
4 Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets	
5 Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required)	
6 Other distributions (describe in Part VI). See instructions.	
7 Total annual distributions. Add lines 1 through 6.	
8 Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive (provide details in Part VI). See instructions.	
9 Distributable amount for 2015 from Section C, line 6	
10 Line 8 amount divided by Line 9 amount	

Section E - Distribution Allocations (see instructions)	(i) Excess Distributions	(ii) Underdistributions Pre-2015	(iii) Distributable Amount for 2015
1 Distributable amount for 2015 from Section C, line 6			
2 Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2015 (reasonable cause required-see instructions)			
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2015:			
a			
b			
c			
d From 2013			
e From 2014			
f Total of lines 3a through e			
g Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
h Applied to 2015 distributable amount			
i Carryover from 2010 not applied (see instructions)			
j Remainder. Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from 3f.			
4 Distributions for 2015 from Section D, line 7: \$			
a Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
b Applied to 2015 distributable amount			
c Remainder. Subtract lines 4a and 4b from 4.			
5 Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2015, if any. Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2 (if amount greater than zero, see instructions).			
6 Remaining underdistributions for 2015. Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1 (if amount greater than zero, see instructions).			
7 Excess distributions carryover to 2016. Add lines 3j and 4c.			
8 Breakdown of line 7:			
a			
b			
c Excess from 2013			
d Excess from 2014			
e Excess from 2015			

Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2015

SCHEDULE C
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities

OMB No. 1545-0047

2015

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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.**
- ▶ **Information about Schedule C (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.**

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 organization FARM AID, INC	Employer identification number 36-3383233
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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.
- 2 Political expenditures ▶ \$ _____
- 3 Volunteer hours _____

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-.

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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)	5,916.													
b	Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)	1,459.													
c	Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b)	7,375.													
d	Other exempt purpose expenditures	2,240,637.													
e	Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d)	2,248,012.													
f	Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amount from the following table in both columns.	262,401.													
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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.														
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Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000.														
g	Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f)	65,600.													
h	Subtract line 1g from line 1a. If zero or less, enter -0-	0.													
i	Subtract line 1f from line 1c. If zero or less, enter -0-	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?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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) 2012	(b) 2013	(c) 2014	(d) 2015	(e) Total
2a Lobbying nontaxable amount	302,609.	260,268.	326,627.	262,401.	1,151,905.
b Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column(e))					1,727,858.
c Total lobbying expenditures	2,448.	5,830.	5,458.	7,375.	21,111.
d Grassroots nontaxable amount	75,652.	65,067.	81,657.	65,600.	287,976.
e Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					431,964.
f Grassroots lobbying expenditures	948.	4,512.	5,458.	5,916.	16,834.

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	
2 Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?	2	
3 Did the organization agree to carry over lobbying and political expenditures from the prior year?	3	

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	
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).		
a Current year	2a	
b Carryover from last year	2b	
c Total	2c	
3 Aggregate amount reported in section 6033(e)(1)(A) notices of nondeductible section 162(e) dues	3	
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?	4	
5 Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (see instructions)	5	

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.

SCHEDULE D
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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.**
▶ **Attach to Form 990.**

▶ **Information about Schedule D (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.**

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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.

	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
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		
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?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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 a 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.

	Held at the End of the Tax Year
a Total number of conservation easements	2a
b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements	2b
c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)	2c
d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register	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?

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)?

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

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:

	Amount
c Beginning balance	1c
d Additions during the year	1d
e Distributions during the year	1e
f Ending balance	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 on 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	457,892.	462,971.	462,972.	443,180.	460,990.
b Contributions					
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses	6,746.	24,069.	28,761.	48,216.	10,042.
d Grants or scholarships	22,965.	23,066.	22,682.	23,643.	22,196.
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs					
f Administrative expenses	5,529.	6,082.	6,080.	4,781.	5,656.
g End of year balance	436,144.	457,892.	462,971.	462,972.	443,180.

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 100.00 %

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

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

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

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				
d Equipment		68,772.	53,572.	15,200.
e Other				
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10c.)				15,200.

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. (Col. (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. (Col. (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

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	2,277,366.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:			
a	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	2a	-35,934.	
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	40,838.	
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c		
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d	-38,802.	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e		-33,898.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1		3	2,311,264.
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		0.
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)		5	2,311,264.

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	2,250,048.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:			
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	40,838.	
b	Prior year adjustments	2b		
c	Other losses	2c		
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d	-38,802.	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e		2,036.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1		3	2,248,012.
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		0.
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)		5	2,248,012.

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.

PART XI, LINE 2D - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:

CONTRIBUTED SERVICES THAT ARE DIRECT EXPENSES TO SPECIAL

EVENTS -38,802.

PART XII, LINE 2D - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:

CONTRIBUTED SERVICES THAT ARE DIRECT EXPENSES TO SPECIAL

EVENTS -38,802.

Part II Fundraising Events. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 18, or reported more than \$15,000 of fundraising event contributions and gross income on Form 990-EZ, lines 1 and 6b. List events with gross receipts greater than \$5,000.

		(a) Event #1	(b) Event #2	(c) Other events	(d) Total events (add col. (a) through col. (c))
		CONCERT (event type)	BENEFIT DINNERS (event type)	NONE (total number)	
Revenue	1	Gross receipts	3,151,500.	256,380.	3,407,880.
	2	Less: Contributions	386,005.	92,383.	478,388.
	3	Gross income (line 1 minus line 2)	2,765,495.	163,997.	2,929,492.
Direct Expenses	4	Cash prizes			
	5	Noncash prizes			
	6	Rent/facility costs	242,573.	0.	242,573.
	7	Food and beverages	67,664.	65,377.	133,041.
	8	Entertainment			
	9	Other direct expenses	1,442,750.	210,230.	1,652,980.
	10	Direct expense summary. Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d)			2,028,594.
11	Net income summary. Subtract line 10 from line 3, column (d)			900,898.	

Part III Gaming. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 19, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

		(a) Bingo	(b) Pull tabs/instant bingo/progressive bingo	(c) Other gaming	(d) Total gaming (add col. (a) through col. (c))
Revenue	1	Gross revenue			
Direct Expenses	2	Cash prizes			
	3	Noncash prizes			
	4	Rent/facility costs			
	5	Other direct expenses			
	6	Volunteer labor	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No
	7	Direct expense summary. Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d)			
	8	Net gaming income summary. Subtract line 7 from line 1, column (d)			

9 Enter the state(s) in which the organization conducts gaming activities: _____
 a Is the organization licensed to conduct gaming activities in each of these states? Yes No
 b If "No," explain: _____

10a Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended or terminated during the tax year? Yes No
 b If "Yes," explain: _____

**SCHEDULE I
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

**Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations,
Governments, and Individuals in the United States**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 21 or 22.

▶ Attach to Form 990.

▶ Information about Schedule I (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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Name of the organization **FARM AID, INC** Employer identification number **36-3383233**

Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance

1 Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance? Yes No

2 Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States.

Part II Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Organizations and Domestic Governments. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 21, for any recipient that received more than \$5,000. Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

1 (a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
FAMILYFARMED.ORG 7115 W. NORTH AVENUE #504 OAK PARK, IL 60302	36-4095287	501(C)(3)	7,500.	0.			GROWING THE GOOD FOOD MOVEMENT
APPALACHIAN SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE PROJECT - 306 WEST HAYWOOD STREET - ASHEVILLE, NC 28801	06-1642769	501(C)(3)	5,000.	0.			GROWING THE GOOD FOOD MOVEMENT
BLACK OAKS CENTER FOR SUSTAINABLE RENEWABLE LIVING - 10249 S. HALSTED STREET - CHICAGO, IL 60628	20-4280294	501(C)(3)	7,500.	0.			GROWING THE GOOD FOOD MOVEMENT
FAMILY AGRICULTURE RESOURCE MANAGEMENT SERVICES - 2051 BUNKERHILL ROAD - DILLON, SC 29536	46-4623115	501(C)(3)	5,000.	0.			GROWING THE GOOD FOOD MOVEMENT
FARMWORKER ASSOCIATION OF FLORIDA 1264 APOPKA BLVD. APOPKA, FL 32703	59-2683978	501(C)(3)	5,000.	0.			GROWING THE GOOD FOOD MOVEMENT
FEDERATION OF SOUTHERN COOPERATIVES - 2769 CHURCH ST. - EAST POINT, GA 30344	58-1026695	501(C)(3)	20,000.	0.			GROWING THE GOOD FOOD MOVEMENT

2 Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations listed in the line 1 table **86.**

3 Enter total number of other organizations listed in the line 1 table **0.**

LHA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990.

Schedule I (Form 990) (2015)

Part II Continuation of Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States (Schedule I (Form 990), Part II.)

(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
GROWING POWER 3333 S. IRON STREET CHICAGO, IL 60608	39-1876495	501(C)(3)	5,000.	0.			GROWING THE GOOD FOOD MOVEMENT
PENNSYLVANIA ASSOCIATION FOR SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE - P.O. BOX 419 - MILLHEIM, PA 16854	25-1685497	501(C)(3)	7,000.	0.			GROWING THE GOOD FOOD MOVEMENT
POWDER RIVER BASIN RESOURCE COUNCIL - 934 NORTH MAIN ST. - SHERIDAN, WY 82801	74-2183158	501(C)(3)	6,000.	0.			GROWING THE GOOD FOOD MOVEMENT
THIRD SECTOR NEW ENGLAND 89 SOUTH ST., SUITE 700 BOSTON, MA 02111	04-2261109	501(C)(3)	5,000.	0.			GROWING THE GOOD FOOD MOVEMENT - REAL FOOD CHALLENGE
SUSTAINABLE FOOD CENTER 2921 E. 17TH STREET, BUILDING C AUSTIN, TX 78702	74-2441468	501(C)(3)	5,000.	0.			GROWING THE GOOD FOOD MOVEMENT
AGRICULTURE AND LAND-BASED TRAINING ASSOCIATION - PO BOX 6264 - SALINAS, CA 93912	77-0566055	501(C)(3)	5,000.	0.			HELPING FARMERS THRIVE
ANGELIC ORGANICS LEARNING CENTER 1547 ROCKTON ROAD CALEDONIA, IL 61011	36-4288904	501(C)(3)	7,500.	0.			HELPING FARMERS THRIVE
APPALACHIAN SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT - P.O. BOX 791 - ABINGDON, VA 24212	31-1445533	501(C)(3)	5,000.	0.			HELPING FARMERS THRIVE
AREA AG INFORMATION CENTER, INC. 17303 US HIGHWAY 59 N.E. THIEF RIVER FALLS, MN 56701	41-1565848	501(C)(3)	6,000.	0.			HELPING FARMERS THRIVE

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CALIFORNIA FARMLINK 303 POTRERO ST., SUITE 29-201 SANTA CRUZ, CA 95060	94-3332630	501(C)(3)	5,000.	0.			HELPING FARMERS THRIVE
CHICAGO BOTANIC GARDEN (WINDY CITY HARVEST) - 1000 LAKE COOK ROAD - GLENCOE, IL 60022	36-2225482	501(C)(3)	7,500.	0.			HELPING FARMERS THRIVE
COMMUNITY ALLIANCE WITH FAMILY FARMERS - P.O. BOX 363 - DAVIS, CA 95617	94-2914745	501(C)(3)	6,000.	0.			HELPING FARMERS THRIVE
CONSERVATION LAW FOUNDATION 62 SUMMER STREET BOSTON, MA 02110	04-6149986	501(C)(3)	5,000.	0.			HELPING FARMERS THRIVE
CULTIVATE KANSAS CITY 4223 GIBBS ROAD KANSAS CITY, KS 66106	20-2365320	501(C)(3)	5,000.	0.			HELPING FARMERS THRIVE
FARMERS' LEGAL ACTION GROUP 6 FIFTH ST. WEST, SUITE 650 ST. PAUL, MN 55102	36-3431212	501(C)(3)	20,000.	0.			HELPING FARMERS THRIVE
FOOD WORKS P.O. BOX 3855 CARBONDALE, IL 62902	26-3662215	501(C)(3)	7,500.	0.			HELPING FARMERS THRIVE
INTERCHURCH MINISTRIES OF NEBRASKA 2012 SOUTH 13TH STREET LINCOLN, NE 68502	47-0379495	501(C)(3)	6,000.	0.			HELPING FARMERS THRIVE
KANSAS FARMERS UNION FOUNDATION 901 W. FIRST ST., P.O. BOX 1064 MCPHERSON, KS 67460	48-1183833	501(C)(3)	5,000.	0.			HELPING FARMERS THRIVE - KANSAS FARMERS UNION

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N.C. ASSOCIATION OF BLACK LAWYERS P.O. BOX 179 DURHAM, NC 27702	56-1348982	501(C)(3)	15,000.	0.			HELPING FARMERS THRIVE - LAND LOSS PREVENTION PROJECT
LIBERTY PRAIRIE FOUNDATION 32400 N. HARRIS ROAD GRAYSLAKE, IL 60030	36-3888439	501(C)(3)	5,000.	0.			HELPING FARMERS THRIVE
LOCAL FOOD HUB PO BOX 4647 CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA 22905	26-4137130	501(C)(3)	5,000.	0.			HELPING FARMERS THRIVE
LOUISIANA INTERCHURCH CONFERENCE 527 NORTH BOULEVARD, 4TH FLOOR BATON ROUGE, LA 70802	72-0632780	501(C)(3)	5,000.	0.			HELPING FARMERS THRIVE
MAINE ORGANIC FARMERS & GARDENERS ASSOCIATION - P.O. BOX 170 - UNITY, ME 04988	01-6048322	501(C)(3)	5,000.	0.			HELPING FARMERS THRIVE
MICHAEL FIELDS AGRICULTURAL INSTITUTE - W2493 COUNTY ROAD ES - EAST TROY, WI 53120	39-1449246	501(C)(3)	5,000.	0.			HELPING FARMERS THRIVE
MIDWEST ORGANIC AND SUSTAINABLE EDUCATION SERVICE - P.O. BOX 339 - SPRING VALLEY, WI 54767	39-1824623	501(C)(3)	7,000.	0.			HELPING FARMERS THRIVE
MINNESOTA FOOD ASSOCIATION 14220-B OSTLUND TRAIL NORTH MARINE ON ST. CROIX, MN 55047	36-3336907	501(C)(3)	5,000.	0.			HELPING FARMERS THRIVE
NATIONAL CENTER FOR APPROPRIATE TECHNOLOGY - P.O. BOX 3838 - BUTTE, MT 59702	81-0361047	501(C)(3)	5,000.	0.			HELPING FARMERS THRIVE

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NEBRASKA SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE SOCIETY - 414 COUNTY ROAD 15 - CERESCO, NE 68017	36-3521903	501(C)(3)	5,000.	0.			HELPING FARMERS THRIVE
THIRD SECTOR NEW ENGLAND 89 SOUTH ST., 7TH FLOOR BOSTON, MA 20111	04-2261109	501(C)(3)	5,000.	0.			HELPING FARMERS THRIVE - NEW ENTRY SUSTAINABLE FARMING PROJECT
ORGANIC FARMING RESEARCH FOUNDATION - P.O. BOX 440 - SANTA CRUZ, CA 95061	77-0252545	501(C)(3)	7,000.	0.			HELPING FARMERS THRIVE
PRACTICAL FARMERS OF IOWA 600 FIFTH ST., SUITE 100 AMES, IA 50010	42-1255174	501(C)(3)	5,000.	0.			HELPING FARMERS THRIVE
QUIVIRA COALITION 1413 SECOND STREET, SUITE 1 SANTA FE, NM 87505	31-1551770	501(C)(3)	5,000.	0.			HELPING FARMERS THRIVE
ROGUE FARM CORPS PO BOX 533 ASHLAND, OR 97520	03-0529330	501(C)(3)	5,000.	0.			HELPING FARMERS THRIVE
RURAL ADVANCEMENT FOUNDATION INTERNATIONAL-USA - P.O. BOX 640 - PITTSBORO, NC 27312	56-1704863	501(C)(3)	20,000.	0.			HELPING FARMERS THRIVE
SOUTHWEST GEORGIA PROJECT FOR COMMUNITY EDUCATION - 1216 DAWSON ROAD, SUITE 108 - ALBANY, GA 31721	58-1172475	501(C)(3)	7,500.	0.			HELPING FARMERS THRIVE
THIRD SECTOR NEW ENGLAND 89 SOUTH ST., 7TH FLOOR BOSTON, MA 02111	04-2261109	501(C)(3)	5,000.	0.			HELPING FARMERS THRIVE - THE CARROT PROJECT

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THE KOHALA CENTER P.O. BOX 437462 KAMUELA, HI 96743	99-0354676	501(C)(3)	5,000.	0.			HELPING FARMERS THRIVE
THE LAND CONNECTION 505 W UNIVERSITY AVE., SUITE 203 CHAMPAIGN, IL 61821	37-1413944	501(C)(3)	7,500.	0.			HELPING FARMERS THRIVE
TEXAS ORGANIC FARMERS & GARDENERS ASSOCIATION - P.O. BOX 48 - ELGIN, TX 78621	74-2687511	501(C)(3)	10,500.	0.			HELPING FARMERS THRIVE
FARMERS LEGAL ACTION GROUP 6 FIFTH ST. WEST, SUITE 650 ST. PAUL, MN 55102	36-3431212	501(C)(3)	5,000.	0.			HELPING FARMERS THRIVE
RURAL ADVANCEMENT FOUNDATION INTERNATIONAL-USA - P.O. BOX 640 - PITTSBORO, NC 27312	56-1704863	501(C)(3)	8,000.	0.			HELPING FARMERS THRIVE
NATIONAL CENTER FOR APPROPRIATE TECHNOLOGY - P.O. BOX 3838 - BUTTE, MT 59702	81-0361047	501(C)(3)	6,000.	0.			HELPING FARMERS THRIVE
DAKOTA RURAL ACTION 910 FOURTH ST., SUITE A BROOKINGS, SD 57006	46-0398656	501(C)(3)	7,000.	0.			TAKING ACTION TO CHANGE THE SYSTEM
CENTER FOR RURAL AFFAIRS 145 MAIN STREET, P.O. BOX 136 LYONS, NE 68038	47-0553823	501(C)(3)	5,000.	0.			TAKING ACTION TO CHANGE THE SYSTEM - NATIONAL SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE COALITION
OCCIDENTAL ARTS & ECOLOGY CENTER 15290 COLEMAN VALLEY ROAD OCCIDENTAL, CA 95465	68-0359676	501(C)(3)	6,000.	0.			TAKING ACTION TO CHANGE THE SYSTEM - CALIFORNIA CLIMATE & AGRICULTURE NETWORK (CALCAN)

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CETNER FOR RURAL AFFAIRS P.O. BOX 136 LYONS, NE 68038	47-0553823	501(C)(3)	6,000.	0.			TAKING ACTION TO CHANGE THE SYSTEM
COMMUNITY FARM ALLIANCE P.O. BOX 130 BEREA, KY 40403	61-1092056	501(C)(3)	5,000.	0.			TAKING ACTION TO CHANGE THE SYSTEM
DAKOTA RESOURCE COUNCIL P.O. BOX 1095 DICKINSON, ND 58602	45-0363903	501(C)(3)	7,000.	0.			TAKING ACTION TO CHANGE THE SYSTEM
DAKOTA RURAL ACTION 910 FOURTH ST., SUITE A BROOKINGS, SD 57006	46-0398656	501(C)(3)	7,000.	0.			TAKING ACTION TO CHANGE THE SYSTEM
FAMILY FARM DEFENDERS P.O. BOX 1772 MADISON, WI 53701	39-1814573	501(C)(3)	8,000.	0.			TAKING ACTION TO CHANGE THE SYSTEM
FARM COMMONS PO BOX 3050 MADISON, WI 53704	45-5445890	501(C)(3)	5,000.	0.			TAKING ACTION TO CHANGE THE SYSTEM
FLORIDA CERTIFIED ORGANIC GROWERS AND CONSUMERS - P.O. BOX 12311 - GAINESVILLE, FL 32604	59-3006664	501(C)(3)	7,000.	0.			TAKING ACTION TO CHANGE THE SYSTEM
FRIENDS OF FAMILY FARMERS 249 LIBERTY ST. NE, SUITE 212 SALEM, OR 97301	30-0390131	501(C)(3)	5,000.	0.			TAKING ACTION TO CHANGE THE SYSTEM
WESTERN ORG. OF RESOURCE COUNCILS 2205 27TH ST., SUITE B BILLINGS, MT 59101	84-1123481	501(C)(3)	5,000.	0.			TAKING ACTION TO CHANGE THE SYSTEM - IDAHO ORGANIZATION OF RESOURCE COUNCILS

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SOCIALY RESPONSIBLE AGRICULTURE PROJECT - P.O. BOX 687 - MCCALL, ID 83638	20-8688122	501(C)(3)	5,000.	0.			TAKING ACTION TO CHANGE THE SYSTEM - ILLINOIS CITIZENS OF CLEAN AIR AND WATER
ILLINOIS STEWARDSHIP ALLIANCE 230 BROADWAY STREET, SUITE 200 SPRINGFIELD, IL 62701	37-6160476	501(C)(3)	7,500.	0.			TAKING ACTION TO CHANGE THE SYSTEM
INSTITUTE FOR AGRICULTURE AND TRADE POLICY - 2105 FIRST AVE. S. - MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55404	36-3501938	501(C)(3)	5,000.	0.			TAKING ACTION TO CHANGE THE SYSTEM
TRUST FOR CONSERVATION INNOVATION 405 14TH ST., SUITE 164 OAKLAND, CA 94612	91-2166435	501(C)(3)	5,000.	0.			TAKING ACTION TO CHANGE THE SYSTEM - INTERFAITH SUSTAINABLE FOOD COLLABORATIVE
IOWA CITIZENS FOR COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT - 2001 FOREST AVE. - DES MOINES, IA 50311	42-1110721	501(C)(3)	7,500.	0.			TAKING ACTION TO CHANGE THE SYSTEM
LAND STEWARDSHIP PROJECT 821 EAST 35TH ST., SUITE 200 MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55406	41-1466054	501(C)(3)	5,000.	0.			TAKING ACTION TO CHANGE THE SYSTEM
MISSISSIPPI SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE NETWORK - PO BOX 447 - OXFORD, MS 38655	46-4755705	501(C)(3)	5,000.	0.			TAKING ACTION TO CHANGE THE SYSTEM
MISSOURI RURAL CRISIS CENTER 1108 RANGELINE ST. COLUMBIA, MO 65201	43-1432033	501(C)(3)	10,000.	0.			TAKING ACTION TO CHANGE THE SYSTEM
NATIONAL FAMILY FARM COALITION 110 MARYLAND AVE. N.E., SUITE 307 WASHINGTON, DC 20002	38-2652620	501(C)(3)	20,000.	0.			TAKING ACTION TO CHANGE THE SYSTEM

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CENTER FOR RURAL AFFAIRS 145 MAIN STREET, P.O. BOX 136 LYONS, NE 68038	47-0553823	501(C)(3)	17,500.	0.			TAKING ACTION TO CHANGE THE SYSTEM - NATIONAL SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE COALITION
CENTER FOR RURAL AFFAIRS 145 MAIN STREET, P.O. BOX 136 LYONS, NE 68038	47-0553823	501(C)(3)	7,000.	0.			TAKING ACTION TO CHANGE THE SYSTEM - NATIONAL YOUNG FARMERS COALITION
NEW ENGLAND FARMERS UNION EDUCATION FOUNDATION - 176 AVENUE A, SUITE 2 - TURNERS FALLS, MA 01376	27-1536238	501(C)(3)	5,000.	0.			TAKING ACTION TO CHANGE THE SYSTEM - NEW ENGLAND FARMERS UNION
COMMUNITY ALLIANCES OF INTERDEPENDENT AGRICULTURE - 30 KEETS ROAD - DEERFIELD, MA 01342	04-3439897	501(C)(3)	5,000.	0.			TAKING ACTION TO CHANGE THE SYSTEM - NORTHEAST ORGANIC DAIRY PRODUCERS ALLIANCE
NORTHEAST ORGANIC FARMING ASSOCIATION INTERSTATE COUNCIL - 168 FAIRVIEW LANE - PORTSMOUTH, RI 02871	22-2574183	501(C)(3)	18,000.	0.			TAKING ACTION TO CHANGE THE SYSTEM
NORTHERN PLAINS RESOURCE COUNCIL 220 SOUTH 27TH ST. SUITE A BILLINGS, MT 59101	81-0367205	501(C)(3)	7,000.	0.			TAKING ACTION TO CHANGE THE SYSTEM
OHIO ECOLOGICAL FOOD AND FARM ASSOCIATION - 41 CROSWELL ROAD - COLUMBUS, OH 43214	34-1638273	501(C)(3)	6,000.	0.			TAKING ACTION TO CHANGE THE SYSTEM
ORGANIC SEED ALLIANCE P.O. BOX 772 PORT TOWNSEND, WA 98368	51-0175667	501(C)(3)	5,000.	0.			TAKING ACTION TO CHANGE THE SYSTEM
RURAL VERMONT 15 BARRE ST., SUITE 2 MONTPELIER, VT 05602	22-3045871	501(C)(3)	5,000.	0.			TAKING ACTION TO CHANGE THE SYSTEM

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SOUTHERN SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE WORKING GROUP - P.O. BOX 1552 - FAYETTEVILLE, AR 72702	71-0844535	501(C)(3)	5,000.	0.			TAKING ACTION TO CHANGE THE SYSTEM
TEXAS ORGANIC FARMERS & GARDENERS ASSOCIATION - P.O. BOX 48 - ELGIN, TX 78621	74-2687511	501(C)(3)	7,500.	0.			TAKING ACTION TO CHANGE THE SYSTEM
WEST VIRGINIA FOOD AND FARM COALITION - 411 MAINE STREET, SUITE 215 - MOUNT HOPE, WV 25880	46-2706460	501(C)(3)	5,000.	0.			TAKING ACTION TO CHANGE THE SYSTEM
WESTERN COLORADO CONGRESS PO BOX 1931 GRAND JUNCTION, CO 81502	84-0837218	501(C)(3)	6,000.	0.			TAKING ACTION TO CHANGE THE SYSTEM
WESTERN ORGANIZATION OF RESOURCE COUNCILS - 220 S. 27TH ST., SUITE B - BILLINGS, MT 59101	84-1123481	501(C)(3)	7,500.	0.			TAKING ACTION TO CHANGE THE SYSTEM
RURAL ADVANCEMENT FOUNDATION INTERNATIONAL-USA - PO BOX 640 - PITTSBORO, NC 27512	56-1704863	501(C)(3)	7,500.	0.			TAKING ACTION TO CHANGE THE SYSTEM - CAMPAIGN FOR CONTRACT AG REFORM
UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA AT OMAHA 6001 DODGE STREET OMAHA, NE 68182	47-0049123	501(C)(3)	7,234.	0.			SCHOLARSHIP FOR FARMING STUDENTS
IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY - 2221 WANDA DALEY DRIVE - AMES, IA 50011	42-6004224	501(C)(3)	13,779.	0.			SCHOLARSHIP FOR FARMING STUDENTS

Part III Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Individuals. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 22.
Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Number of recipients	(c) Amount of cash grant	(d) Amount of non-cash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of non-cash assistance
EMERGENCY AND FARM DISASTER GRANTS	79	39,306.	0.		

Part IV Supplemental Information. Provide the information required in Part I, line 2, Part III, column (b), and any other additional information.

PART I, LINE 2:

FARM AID REQUIRES TWO REPORTS PER YEAR.

1. THE FIRST REPORT, DUE ON JULY 15 OF THE GRANT YEAR, SHOULD PROVIDE A NARRATIVE AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION ON HOW THE GRANTEE HAS USED THEIR GRANT AWARD IN THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF THE GRANT YEAR. IF THE GRANT FUNDS HAVE BEEN FULLY EXPENDED AT THIS TIME, THIS REPORT MAY BE CONSIDERED THE FINAL REPORT, BUT MUST BE IDENTIFIED AS SUCH IN THE COVER LETTER.

Part IV Supplemental Information

2. THE SECOND REPORT, DUE ON FEBRUARY 1 OF THE FOLLOWING YEAR, SHOULD UPDATE THE SAME INFORMATION THROUGH THE END OF GRANT YEAR AND PROVIDE STATISTICS FOR NUMBERS OF FARMERS REACHED THROUGH MEMBERSHIP, OUTREACH AND HOTLINE SERVICES.

3. ADDITIONAL REQUESTS FOR SUPPORT WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED UNTIL ANY AND ALL OUTSTANDING GRANT REPORTS ARE RECEIVED AND APPROVED BY FARM AID.

Multiple horizontal lines for supplemental information.

Part IV Business Transactions Involving Interested Persons.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 28a, 28b, or 28c.

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount of transaction	(d) Description of transaction	(e) Sharing of organization's revenues?	
				Yes	No
JOHN MELLENCAMP	DIRECTOR	40,001.	LOGISTICS C		X

Part V Supplemental Information

Provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule L (see instructions).

SCH L, PART IV, BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS INVOLVING INTERESTED PERSONS:

(A) NAME OF PERSON: JOHN MELLENCAMP

(D) DESCRIPTION OF TRANSACTION: LOGISTICS COORDINATION, PER DIEM AND TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT PAID TO JOHN MELLENCAMP'S MANAGER (TOUR MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATES, LLC) FOR JOHN MELLENCAMP PROVIDING A GRATIS PERFORMANCE FOR A FUNDRAISING EVENT.

**SCHEDULE M
(Form 990)**

Noncash Contributions

OMB No. 1545-0047

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

- ▶ Complete if the organizations answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 29 or 30.
- ▶ Attach to Form 990.
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Part I	Types of Property	(a) Check if applicable	(b) Number of contributions or items contributed	(c) Noncash contribution amounts reported on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1g	(d) Method of determining noncash contribution amounts
1	Art - Works of art				
2	Art - Historical treasures				
3	Art - Fractional interests				
4	Books and publications				
5	Clothing and household goods				
6	Cars and other vehicles				
7	Boats and planes				
8	Intellectual property				
9	Securities - Publicly traded	X	1	53,150.	STOCK MARKET QUOTATI
10	Securities - Closely held stock				
11	Securities - Partnership, LLC, or trust interests				
12	Securities - Miscellaneous				
13	Qualified conservation contribution - Historic structures				
14	Qualified conservation contribution - Other				
15	Real estate - Residential				
16	Real estate - Commercial				
17	Real estate - Other				
18	Collectibles				
19	Food inventory				
20	Drugs and medical supplies				
21	Taxidermy				
22	Historical artifacts				
23	Scientific specimens				
24	Archeological artifacts				
25	Other ▶ (<u>MERCHANDISES</u>)	X	1	48,246.	FAIR MARKET VALUE
26	Other ▶ (<u>FOOD AND BEVE</u>)	X	1	30,421.	FAIR MARKET VALUE
27	Other ▶ (_____)				
28	Other ▶ (_____)				

29 Number of Forms 8283 received by the organization during the tax year for contributions for which the organization completed Form 8283, Part IV, Donee Acknowledgement **29**

	Yes	No
30a During the year, did the organization receive by contribution any property reported in Part I, lines 1 through 28, that it must hold for at least three years from the date of the initial contribution, and which is not required to be used for exempt purposes for the entire holding period?		X
b If "Yes," describe the arrangement in Part II.		
31 Does the organization have a gift acceptance policy that requires the review of any non-standard contributions?		X
32a Does the organization hire or use third parties or related organizations to solicit, process, or sell noncash contributions?		X
b If "Yes," describe in Part II.		
33 If the organization did not report an amount in column (c) for a type of property for which column (a) is checked, describe in Part II.		

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Part II **Supplemental Information.** Provide the information required by Part I, lines 30b, 32b, and 33, and whether the organization is reporting in Part I, column (b), the number of contributions, the number of items received, or a combination of both. Also complete this part for any additional information.

Lined area for supplemental information input.

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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.

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FORM 990, PART III, LINE 1, DESCRIPTION OF ORGANIZATION MISSION:

FOOD.

SINCE 1985, FARM AID HAS RAISED \$50 MILLION TO SUPPORT PROGRAMS THAT
HELP FARMERS THRIVE, EXPAND THE REACH OF THE GOOD FOOD MOVEMENT, TAKE
ACTION TO CHANGE THE DOMINANT SYSTEM OF INDUSTRIAL AGRICULTURE AND
PROMOTE FOOD FROM FAMILY FARMS.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4A, PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

GUIDANCE FOR NEW FARMERS, DIRECT ASSISTANCE TO FARMERS IN CRISIS, AND
SUPPORT FOR FARMERS LOOKING TO TRANSITION TO MORE SUSTAINABLE
PRODUCTION METHODS AND MARKETS. THROUGH THE NETWORK, FARM AID BUILDS
RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN INDIVIDUALS, FARM SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS, AND
BUSINESSES TO ADDRESS CHALLENGES AND CREATE OPPORTUNITIES FOR FARMERS.
FARM AID POINTS FARMERS AND ADVOCATES TO OUR MOST TRUSTED RESOURCES,
NEW OFFERINGS AND TIMELY OPPORTUNITIES VIA THE RESOURCE NETWORK GUIDES
AND THE RESOURCE SPOTLIGHT BLOG, WHICH RECEIVED MORE THAN 4,000 VISITS
IN 2015, A 77% INCREASE OVER LAST YEAR.

IN JANUARY, FARM AID HOSTED A TEXAS DROUGHT DISASTER SUMMIT. DRAWING
FROM THE EXPERTISE OF TEXAS FARM BASED ORGANIZATIONS, AS WELL AS
NATIONAL ADVOCATES AND DISASTER RESPONSE EXPERTS, THE SUMMIT BROUGHT
NEARLY 100 TEXAS FARMERS, RANCHERS AND SERVICE PROVIDERS TOGETHER TO
FOCUS ON IMMEDIATE NEEDS AS WELL AS BUILDING LONG-TERM RESILIENCE. AS A
RESULT OF THE SUMMIT, PARTICIPATING ORGANIZATIONS HAVE BEEN INSPIRED TO
DEVELOP AND DEEPEN THEIR OWN FARM ADVOCATE SERVICES, AND NEW

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COLLABORATIONS HAVE BEEN FORMED, IMPROVING FARMER SERVICE OFFERINGS AT THE STATE LEVEL AND BEYOND.

DURING 2015, FARM AID PARTNERED WITH DR. CHARLES THOMPSON OF THE DUKE UNIVERSITY CENTER FOR DOCUMENTARY STUDIES TO DOCUMENT THE WORK OF THE FARM ADVOCATES WE'VE COLLABORATED WITH SINCE THE FARM CRISIS OF THE '80S. CHARLIE AND HIS DOCUMENTARY TEAM TRAVELED THE COUNTRY TO MEET, FILM AND PHOTOGRAPH FARM ADVOCATES LIKE MONA LEE BROCK AND BENNY BUNTING, WHO WORK ONE-ON-ONE WITH FARMERS TO HELP THEM NAVIGATE TOUGH TIMES AND KEEP THEIR FARMS IN THE FACE OF CRISIS. THE FILM WAS SCREENED AT FARM AID 30 TO RAVE REVIEWS. THE FILM WILL BE RELEASED TO A BROADER AUDIENCE IN 2016.

FARM AID AWARDED \$279,300 IN GRANTS TO ORGANIZATIONS THAT HELP FARMERS SECURE THE RESOURCES THEY NEED TO BEGIN FARMING, ACCESS NEW MARKETS, GROW SUSTAINABLY, AND BUILD RESILIENCE IN THE FACE OF FINANCIAL AND NATURAL DISASTERS. AN ADDITIONAL \$38,500 WAS GRANTED TO FARMERS IN THE FORM OF EMERGENCY GRANTS AND THROUGH THE FAMILY FARM DISASTER FUND TO SUPPORT FARMERS AFFECTED BY WEATHER DISASTERS ACROSS THE COUNTRY, INCLUDING TORNADOES IN THE MIDWEST AND HISTORIC FLOODING IN SOUTH CAROLINA. SCHOLARSHIPS FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS STUDYING AGRICULTURE TOTALED \$22,965.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4B, PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

PARTICIPATE IN STRENGTH FROM OUR ROOTS, THE PRE-CONCERT GATHERING; AND TO BILLING, MT, TO PARTICIPATE IN PRINCIPLES OF COMMUNITY ORGANIZING WORKSHOPS.

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IN MARCH, WHILE PRESIDENTIAL HOPEFULS GATHERED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE FIRST IOWA AG SUMMIT, WILLIE NELSON PENNED AN OP-ED IN POLITICO TO CALL FOR FOOD AND FARM POLICY THAT IS GUIDED BY FAMILY FARMERS AND SUPPORTED BY POLICIES THAT PROMOTE ACCESS TO LAND, CREDIT AND FAIR MARKETS. FARM AID PARTNERED WITH GROUPS ON THE GROUND TO OFFER A NATIONAL VOICE TO SUPPORT IOWA ORGANIZING EFFORTS WORKING TO COMBAT THE CORPORATE AGRICULTURE AGENDA PUT FORTH BY THE SUMMIT.

FOR YEARS, FARM AID HAS FOUGHT FOR ANTITRUST ENFORCEMENT AND PROTECTIONS FOR FARMERS FACING CORPORATE ABUSE IN THE LIVESTOCK SECTOR. FOLLOWING OUR WORK IN 2014 TO BRING AWARENESS TO ABUSES ENDURED BY FARMERS IN THE CONTRACT POULTRY SYSTEM, THE ISSUE WAS PICKED UP BY HBO'S LAST WEEK TONIGHT WITH JOHN OLIVER IN A MAY 2015 SEGMENT FEATURING SEVERAL FARM AID PARTNERS AND HEARINGS FARM AID HAS TAKEN PART IN OVER THE YEARS. FOLLOWING THE BROADCAST, FARM AID ATTENDED A CONGRESSIONAL BRIEFING IN JUNE ON THE ROLE OF CONGRESS IN PROTECTING GROWERS, WHILE WILLIE NELSON SENT A LETTER TO HOUSE COMMITTEE LEADERSHIP URGING THEM TO PROTECT POULTRY GROWERS. IN JULY, WILLIE NELSON AND CONGRESSWOMAN MARCY KAPTUR CO-WROTE AN OP-ED IN THE WASHINGTON POST, CALLING FOR REFORM OF THE POULTRY INDUSTRY. A CRITICAL HOUSE VOTE IN JULY PROVED VICTORIOUS WHEN FOR THE FIRST TIME IN YEARS, CONGRESS REMOVED RESTRICTIONS ON THE USDA FROM PROTECTING POULTRY GROWERS.

IN SEPTEMBER, FARM AID PARTNERED WITH STORYCORPS TO RECORD THE STORIES OF FARMERS, ADVOCATES AND ACTIVISTS WHO ARE LEADERS IN THE FARM MOVEMENT. THE STORIES ARE TOUCHING AND POWERFUL, AND ONE OF THEM, FEATURING CORKY JONES AND DAVID SENTER, AIRED ON CHICAGO PUBLIC RADIO.

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THROUGHOUT THE YEAR, FARM AID BROUGHT FORWARD OPPORTUNITIES FOR FARMERS AND EATERS TO INFLUENCE PUBLIC POLICY, INCLUDING GMO LABELING, FARM TO SCHOOL PROGRAMS, GLOBAL TRADE AGREEMENTS, ANTITRUST ENFORCEMENT IN THE LIVESTOCK INDUSTRY, THE KEYSTONE XL PIPELINE, AND A BILL TO FORGIVE STUDENT LOAN DEBT FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS WHO BECOME FARMERS. FARM AID CONTINUED ITS SUPPORT OF MANDATORY LABELING OF FOODS CONTAINING GENETICALLY MODIFIED INGREDIENTS. IN DECEMBER, WILLIE NELSON, JOHN MELLENCAMP, NEIL YOUNG AND DAVE MATTHEWS PENNED A LETTER TO PRESIDENT OBAMA TO CALL ON HIM TO USE HIS AUTHORITY TO THWART ANY EFFORTS BY CONGRESS TO INSERT A RIDER INTO THE APPROPRIATIONS BILL THAT WOULD DENY AMERICANS THE RIGHT TO LABELING OF GMO FOOD. FARM AID ALSO LENT A HAND TO FARM ORGANIZATIONS WORKING ON CRITICAL STATE POLICY ISSUES, INCLUDING MISSOURI FARMERS FIGHTING CORPORATE EFFORTS TO INSTITUTE A NEW BEEF CHECK OFF TAX ON RANCHERS, TO REMOVE LOCAL CONTROL PROTECTIONS AND TO ALLOW FOREIGN CORPORATIONS TO OWN MISSOURI FARMLAND. IN NEBRASKA, WE SUPPORTED EFFORTS TO COMBAT A BILL THAT WOULD ALLOW MULTINATIONAL CORPORATIONS TO OWN AND CONTROL HOGS IN CONTRACT HOG OPERATIONS.

FARM AID CONTINUES TO SERVE AS A LEADER AND CONTRIBUTING MEMBER OF VARIOUS COLLABORATIVE EFFORTS TO CHANGE OUR FARM AND FOOD SYSTEM AND ADVANCE THE POWER AND PARTICIPATION OF FARMERS IN THESE EFFORTS. THESE HAVE INCLUDED EFFORTS TO ADDRESS ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL INJUSTICES ACROSS ANIMAL AGRICULTURE, EFFORTS TO ELEVATE ON-THE-GROUND SOLUTIONS TO CLIMATE CHANGE, AS WELL AS EFFORTS TO REBUILD THE SUPPLY OF NON-GMO FOOD INGREDIENTS AND ANIMAL FEED IN THE UNITED STATES.

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FARM AID ALSO CONTINUES TO INCREASE ITS LEADERSHIP IN THE PHILANTHROPIC COMMUNITY TO BRING ATTENTION TO THE VARIED CHALLENGES FACED BY FAMILY FARMERS AND TO ENCOURAGE COLLABORATION AND COLLECTIVE PROBLEM SOLVING. FARM AID SERVED ON THE SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE AND FOOD SYSTEMS FUNDERS (SAFSF) POLICY BRIEFING PLANNING COMMITTEE FOR ITS SECOND ANNUAL GATHERING IN DES MOINES, IOWA, THIS DECEMBER. FARM AID ALSO HOSTED A WORKSHOP AT THE ANNUAL SAFSF FORUM IN CHICAGO THIS PAST JUNE, HIGHLIGHTING THE ROLE OF THE FOOD AND FARM MOVEMENT IN RESTORING DEMOCRATIC AND PARTICIPATORY ENGAGEMENT IN OUR FOOD SYSTEM.

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ON SEPTEMBER 19 AT FARM AID 30:

- FARM AID SERVED LOCAL, ORGANIC, FAMILY FARM FOOD THROUGHOUT THE VENUE WITH FARM AID'S HOMEGROWN CONCESSIONS , WHICH BRINGS FAMILY FARM FOOD TO THE CONCESSIONS STANDS AT EVERY CONCERT VENUE WHERE FARM AID PLAYS. HOMEGROWN CONCESSIONS BUILDS A STRONG RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN FARMERS, FOOD COMPANIES, OUR CONCESSIONAIRE AND CONCERTGOERS. FOOD COMPANIES AND SPONSORS DONATED FAMILY FARM FOOD FOR HOMEGROWN CATERING BACKSTAGE AND IN VIP AREAS.

- THE HOMEGROWN YOUTHMARKET SOLD LOCAL PRODUCE FROM FAMILY FARMERS TO CONCERTGOERS. THE YOUTHMARKET WAS STAFFED BY LOCAL YOUTH FROM CHICAGO'S HIGH SCHOOL FOR AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES, WINDY CITY AND GROWING POWER.

- IN FARM AID'S HOMEGROWN VILLAGE, 35 FARM AND FOOD GROUPS ENGAGED CONCERTGOERS IN HANDS-ON INTERACTIVE ACTIVITIES ABOUT FAMILY FARMERS, SOIL, WATER, FOOD PRODUCTION, AND RENEWABLE ENERGY. ON THE FARMYARD STAGE, AGRICULTURAL JOURNALIST ALAN GUEBERT HOSTED CONVERSATIONS WITH FARMERS, ACTIVISTS AND ARTISTS THAT INSPIRED CONCERTGOERS TO ACTION. IN

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THE HOMEGROWN SKILLS TENT, CONCERTGOERS LEARNED HOW TO FORAGE FOR URBAN EDIBLES, MAKE BUTTER AND CHEESE, AND MORE.

- FOOD AND SERVICWARE WASTE WAS COLLECTED TO BE TURNED INTO COMPOST TO SUSTAIN FUTURE CROPS. FARM AID SOLD REUSABLE WATER BOTTLES TO REDUCE PLASTIC USE. CONCERT T-SHIRTS WERE MADE WITH CERTIFIED ORGANIC COTTON, WITH SUPPORT FROM SPONSORS.

- THE CONCERT GENERATED SEVERAL MAJOR DONATIONS AS WELL AS INDIVIDUAL GIFTS. CORPORATE SPONSORS INCLUDED AMY'S KITCHEN, HORIZON ORGANIC, CHIPOTLE MEXICAN GRILL, APPLGATE, CANIDAE NATURAL PET FOOD COMPANY, GREENER FIELDS TOGETHER, LAGUNITAS BREWING CO., ORGANIC VALLEY, FIRSTMERIT BANK, WHOLE FOODS MARKET, RUDI'S ORGANIC BAKERY, ECONSCIOUS AND TIME OUT CHICAGO. HUNDREDS OF VOLUNTEERS DONATED THEIR TIME TO MAKE THE CONCERT A SUCCESS.

FARM AID HOSTED A NUMBER OF PRE-CONCERT EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES IN CHICAGO TO BRING FARMERS TOGETHER, ENGAGE THE PUBLIC AND INVITE THE MEDIA TO HIGHLIGHT ISSUES OF CONCERN TO FAMILY FARMERS AND EATERS.

THESE EVENTS INCLUDED:

- FARM AID 30: STRENGTH FROM OUR ROOTS, WHICH GATHERED NEARLY 200 FARMERS, ACTIVISTS, FARM ADVOCATES AND CIVIC LEADERS FROM ACROSS THE COUNTRY TO ENGAGE IN INSPIRED STORYTELLING, INTERGENERATIONAL EXCHANGE, MEANINGFUL REFLECTION AND STRATEGIC ANALYSIS.

- FILM2FARMAID, OUR FIRST FILM FESTIVAL! FILM2FARMAID RAN OVER THREE DAYS IN CHICAGO, FEATURING SHORT AND FEATURE FILMS ABOUT FOOD AND FARMING. THE LAST NIGHT OF THE FESTIVAL FEATURED COUNTRY, A 1984 FILM ABOUT THE 1980'S FARM CRISIS. JESSICA LANGE JOINED US BY PHONE FOR A CONVERSATION ABOUT WHAT DREW HER TO THE FILM AND A PANEL OF FARM ADVOCATES AND FARMERS SPOKE ABOUT THEIR EXPERIENCES DURING THE FARM

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CRISIS.

- AN URBAN FARM TOUR, WHICH BROUGHT 50 PEOPLE TO THREE FARMS IN CHICAGO CITY LIMITS TO SEE HOW COMMUNITY AND ROOFTOP GARDENS, PUBLIC ORCHARDS AND COMMERCIAL FARMS NOURISH THE CITY.

- THE TAKEOVER OF MODERN FARMER'S INSTAGRAM ACCOUNT. FARM AID SHARED PHOTOS DURING THE WEEK OF FARM AID 30, REACHING A NEW AUDIENCE OF FARMERS AND CONCERNED EATERS WHO LEARNED ABOUT ALL OF THE THINGS A FARM AID CONCERT ENCOMPASSES ASIDE FROM THE INCREDIBLE MUSIC.

- AND FARM AID EVE, A CELEBRATION OF FAMILY FARMERS AND GOOD FOOD THAT BROUGHT TOGETHER MORE THAN 400 DONORS, FARMERS, ACTIVISTS, VOLUNTEERS AND OTHER MEMBERS OF FARM AID'S CORE COMMUNITY THE NIGHT BEFORE THE CONCERT.

BEFORE DOORS OPENED AT FARM AID 30, FARM AID HELD A PRESS EVENT ATTENDED BY HUNDREDS OF MEMBERS OF THE MEDIA. THE EVENT FEATURED FARM AID'S BOARD ARTISTS AND FARMERS, ADVOCATES AND ACTIVISTS REPRESENTING FARM AID'S ROOTS AND FARM AID'S FUTURE. THE DIVERSITY OF VOICES ON STAGE WAS AN INSPIRATION TO ALL. FARMER/ACTIVIST DAVID SENTER SAID, "THE BRINGING TOGETHER OF SO MANY YOUNG FARM LEADERS GAVE ME HOPE THAT THE WORK OVER THE YEARS HAS PAVED THE WAY FOR OUR NEW LEADERS OF THE FUTURE. I BELIEVE THERE IS A BRIGHT FUTURE FOR FAMILY FARMERS PRODUCING HEALTHY FOOD THANKS TO FARM AID'S EFFORTS."

FARM AID 30 RECEIVED SIGNIFICANT LOCAL AND REGIONAL MEDIA COVERAGE, INCLUDING CHICAGO ASSOCIATED PRESS, CHICAGO TRIBUNE AND CHICAGO SUN-TIMES, AS WELL AS NATIONAL ATTENTION, INCLUDING STORIES IN ROLLING STONE AND BILLBOARD MAGAZINE, AND ON CNN AND THE LATE SHOW. THE TOTAL NUMBER OF MEDIA HITS EARNED BY FARM AID WERE SIGNIFICANTLY HIGHER IN

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2015 THAN IN RECENT YEARS, WITH 2,800 PRINT, ONLINE AND BROADCAST MEDIA HITS. FEATURE STORIES PROMOTED THE ENTERTAINMENT VALUE OF THE CONCERT, AS WELL AS FARM AID'S MESSAGE ABOUT CONNECTING PEOPLE EVERYWHERE WITH FRESH, HEALTHFUL FOOD FROM FAMILY FARMS. EACH STORY INCLUDED INFORMATION ABOUT HOMEGROWN CONCESSIONS , THE HOMEGROWN VILLAGE AND THE FAMILY FARMERS IN ATTENDANCE.

FARM AID 30 WAS BROADCAST LIVE ON SIRIUS XM SATELLITE RADIO ACROSS THE COUNTRY, WITH INTERVIEWS OF ARTISTS, FAMILY FARMERS AND ADVOCATES FEATURED BETWEEN MUSIC SETS. THE CONCERT WAS WEBCAST LIVE ON WWW.FARMAID.ORG AND FARM AID'S YOUTUBE CHANNEL, WITH 43,000 PLAYBACKS AND AN AVERAGE VIEW TIME OF 33 MINUTES. AXS TV RECORDED THE CONCERT TO CREATE A 90-MINUTE SPECIAL THAT AIRED MULTIPLE TIMES IN JANUARY 2016.

FARM AID LAUNCHED ITS THIRD EVENT APP FOR FARM AID 30. THE APP PROVIDED DETAILS FOR THE EVENT, INCLUDING THE MUSIC LINEUP, STORIES ABOUT FEATURED FARMERS, INFORMATION ABOUT THE WORK OF THE ORGANIZATIONS TAKING PART IN THE HOMEGROWN VILLAGE, AND DETAILS ABOUT THE FARMERS WHO PROVIDED FOOD FOR HOMEGROWN CONCESSIONS. THE FARM AID 30 APP WAS DOWNLOADED BY MORE THAN 6,000 PEOPLE, WITH MORE THAN 460,000 SCREEN VIEWS AND AN AVERAGE SESSION TIME OF MORE THAN 3 MINUTES.

FARM AID CONTINUED THE SUCCESS OF OUR #ROAD2FARMAID SOCIAL MEDIA CAMPAIGN, RELAUNCHING IN EARLY JULY TO BUILD EXCITEMENT FOR FARM AID 30 AND ALLOW EVERYONE TO SHARE HOW THEY ARE PART OF STRENGTHENING FAMILY FARM AGRICULTURE. THE CAMPAIGN GREATLY EXPANDED EXPOSURE FOR FARM AID AND OUR MISSION. MORE THAN 500 PEOPLE SUBMITTED THEIR STORIES OF HOW THEY'RE CHANGING THE FARM AND FOOD SYSTEM AT ROAD2.FARMAID.ORG. THE

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#ROAD2FARMAID CAMPAIGN REACHED AN AUDIENCE OF 16 MILLION ON SOCIAL MEDIA!

GROWING OUR ONLINE COMMUNITY

IN SPRING 2015, FARM AID UNVEILED OUR REDESIGNED WEBSITE, WHICH GIVES US NEW WAYS TO CONNECT WITH OUR AUDIENCE OF FAMILY FARMERS, MUSIC FANS AND FAMILY FARM ALLIES IN THE GOOD FOOD MOVEMENT. THE NEW SITE IS MOBILE-FRIENDLY AND DESIGNED TO MAKE IT EASIER TO FIND INFORMATION ABOUT FARM AID'S WORK, THE CHALLENGES OF FAMILY FARMERS AND THE CONCERT.

FARM AID'S WEBSITE WAS A PRIMARY TOOL FOR COMMUNICATING WITH OUR AUDIENCE, COLLECTING DONATIONS, SELLING CONCERT TICKETS AND MERCHANDISE, ENGAGING USERS IN ONLINE ADVOCACY WITH PETITIONS AND LETTER-WRITING CAMPAIGNS, AND ORGANIZING EVENTS. IN 2015, THERE WERE MORE THAN 753,000 VISITS TO FARMAID.ORG BY MORE THAN 521,000 UNIQUE VISITORS. ON THE DAY OF FARM AID 30, MORE THAN 44,000 USERS MADE MORE THAN 63,000 VISITS TO THE WEBSITE.

IN NOVEMBER, WE LAUNCHED A NEW WEB FEATURE SPOTLIGHTING OUR GRANTEES. IN OUR INTERACTIVE GRANT "QUILT" WE COLLECTED STORIES TO SHOW HOW FARM AID'S GRANT PROGRAM HAS BEEN "THREADING TOGETHER" A VIBRANT NETWORK OF FAMILY FARM ORGANIZATIONS OVER THE PAST 30 YEARS. THESE ORGANIZATIONS ARE CRITICAL ON-THE-GROUND PARTNERS IN THE WORK TO CHANGE THE FARM AND FOOD SYSTEM. VIEW THE QUILT AT FARMAID.ORG/QUILT.

FARM AID'S EMAIL NEWSLETTER KEPT THE FARM AID COMMUNITY INFORMED AND INSPIRED WITH MONTHLY COLUMNS THAT PROFILE AMERICA'S FAMILY FARMERS,

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ADDRESS READERS' QUESTIONS AND CONCERNS ABOUT FOOD AND FARMING, AND GIVE OPPORTUNITIES FOR READERS TO TAKE ACTION. SPECIAL FEATURES ON FARMAID.ORG INCLUDED "FARM AID: THIRTY YEARS OF ACTION FOR FAMILY FARMERS," WITH AN INTERACTIVE TIMELINE TO EXPLORE FARM AID'S WORK. IN 2015, FARM AID GREW ITS EMAIL LIST BY MORE THAN 15,000 NEW CONTACTS.

FARM AID CONTINUED ITS SOCIAL MEDIA ENDEAVORS ON FACEBOOK, TWITTER, INSTAGRAM AND YOUTUBE. THE NUMBER OF FOLLOWERS ON THESE NETWORKS GREW BY THOUSANDS OF USERS (CURRENTLY 96,000 ON FACEBOOK, 28,000 ON TWITTER, 7,000 ON INSTAGRAM, AND 48,000 ON YOUTUBE). WE ADDED VIDEOS TO FARM AID'S YOUTUBE CHANNEL, BRINGING TOTAL TO 1,876 VIDEOS, WITH MORE THAN 65 MILLION VIEWS.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4C, DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM SERVICE:

HEMGROWN.ORG

HEMGROWN.ORG IS FARM AID'S ONLINE COMMUNITY DEDICATED TO ENHANCING THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN FAMILY FARMERS AND EATERS. NEARLY 8,000 MEMBERS ENGAGE IN SHARING THEIR EXPERIENCES, SKILLS AND EXCITEMENT ABOUT DO-IT-YOURSELF FARM AND FOOD PROJECTS. BY PARTICIPATING FIRSTHAND IN THE CULTURE OF AGRICULTURE, HOMEGROWN PARTICIPANTS DEVELOP A DEEPER APPRECIATION OF FAMILY FARMERS AND GOOD FOOD. HOMEGROWN.ORG HAS 50,500 FACEBOOK FANS, 4,000 TWITTER FOLLOWERS AND 2,000 PINTEREST FOLLOWERS.

THE EVER-EXPANDING HOMEGROWN 101 LIBRARY OF HOW-TOS ON GARDENING, COOKING, BAKING, CRAFTING AND MORE CONTINUES TO BE A MAJOR TRAFFIC DRIVER TO THE WEBSITE. THE YOUNG AND GREEN BLOGGERS FROM THE GROWN NYC YOUTHMARKET ADDED LIVELY COMMENTARY ON THE SITE IN 2015. FOUR CONTRIBUTING AUTHORS FROM AROUND THE COUNTRY UPDATED THE HOMEGROWN LIFE

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BLOG, SHARING THEIR OWN STORIES, STRUGGLES AND ADVICE.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4D, OTHER PROGRAM SERVICES:

GROWING THE GOOD FOOD MOVEMENT - IN 2015, FARM AID AND ITS PARTNERS

CONTINUED TO IMPLEMENT STRATEGIES THAT BOLSTER THE GOOD FOOD

MOVEMENT-THE GROWING NUMBER OF AMERICANS DEMANDING FAMILY

FARM-IDENTIFIED, LOCAL, ORGANIC OR HUMANELY RAISED FOOD. FARM AID

AWARDED GRANTS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$83,000 TO ORGANIZATIONS THAT BUILD

CONNECTIONS BETWEEN FARMERS AND CONSUMERS AND CREATE NEW MARKETS FOR

FAMILY FARM FOOD.

IN OCTOBER, FARM AID PARTNERED WITH THE NATIONAL FARM TO SCHOOL NETWORK

TO CELEBRATE NATIONAL FARM TO SCHOOL MONTH, HIGHLIGHTING RESOURCES

AVAILABLE FOR FAMILY FARMERS TO PARTICIPATE IN FARM TO SCHOOL PROGRAMS,

AS WELL AS TOOLS FOR SCHOOLS INTERESTED IN BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS WITH

LOCAL FARMS. FARM AID LED AN ADVOCACY CAMPAIGN TO GATHER SUPPORT FOR

INCREASED FUNDING FOR FARM TO SCHOOL PROGRAMS.

EXPENSES \$ 242,097. INCLUDING GRANTS OF \$ 83,000. REVENUE \$ 0.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 2:

WILLIE NELSON AND LANA NELSON - FAMILY RELATIONSHIP

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 8B:

THERE WERE NO COMMITTEE MEETINGS HELD IN 2015.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11:

FARM AID, INC. HAS GIVEN EXTENSIVE REVIEW OF THE 2015 FORM 990 WITH A NEW

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AUDITING FIRM AND WITH EXTERNAL EXEMPT-ORGANIZATION TAX COUNSEL.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C:

FARM AID'S CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY APPLIES TO ALL BOARD MEMBERS AND OFFICERS. IT IS MONITORED BY THE ORGANIZATION'S OPERATIONS DIRECTOR.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15:

FARM AID METHODICALLY ASSESSES AND MAKES DECISIONS ON SALARY LEVELS BASED ON INDEPENDENT MARKET RATE COMPENSATION SURVEYS PRODUCED BY ITS PAYROLL PROVIDER, A NATIONAL LEADER IN PAYROLL MANAGEMENT. SALARIES ARE DETERMINED USING THE COMPENSATION ANALYSES, AND BASED ON THE 50TH PERCENTILE OF MARKET RATE FOR EACH POSITION GIVEN FARM AID'S GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION AND LINE OF WORK. ADDITIONALLY, FARM AID UTILIZES BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS DATA FOR ANNUAL COST OF LIVING SALARY INCREASES, TO BE WAIVED IN THE EVENT OF SEVERE ORGANIZATIONAL FINANCIAL DIFFICULTY, OR IN THE EVENT OF A RECENT MARKET RATE ADJUSTMENT. EXPANSION OF JOB DESCRIPTION IS THE DETERMINING FACTOR IN MAKING OTHER SALARY INCREASES. THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR MAKES ALL FINAL SALARY DETERMINATIONS, EXCEPT IN THE CASE OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S SALARY, IN WHICH CASE, IT IS DETERMINED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 17, LIST OF STATES RECEIVING COPY OF FORM 990:

AZ, AR, CA, CT, FL, GA, HI, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA, ME, MD, MA, MI, MN, MS, NH, NJ, NM, NY, NC, ND, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, UT, WV, WA, WI

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19:

GOVERNING DOCUMENTS AND CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY ARE MADE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE, AND ARE ALSO MADE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST.

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FORM 990, PART IX, LINE 11G, OTHER FEES:

OTHER CONTRACTED SERVICES:

PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES	51,022.
MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES	8,618.
FUNDRAISING EXPENSES	3,150.
TOTAL EXPENSES	62,790.

MARKETING, PUBLIC RELATIONS & MEDIA:

PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES	163,389.
MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES	0.
FUNDRAISING EXPENSES	3,609.
TOTAL EXPENSES	166,998.
TOTAL OTHER FEES ON FORM 990, PART IX, LINE 11G, COL A	229,788.

FORM 990, PART VIII, LINE 1F

THIS AMOUNT ALSO INCLUDES \$160,504 OF SPONSORSHIP INCOME RECEIVED FOR THE CONCERT AND BENEFIT EVENTS IN 2015.