EXTENDED TO MAY 16, 2022

Form **990**

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

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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A For the 2020 calendar year, or tax year beginning JUL 1, 2020 and ending JUN 30,

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Inspection

A	For the	2020 calendar year, or tax year beginning JU	JL 1, 2020 and	ending J	UN 30, 20	021
	Check if applicable:				D Employer ide	entification number
ć	applicable:					
	Address change	THE CONSERVATION FOUNDA	ATION			
	Name change	Doing business as			23-722	21206
	Initial return	Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delive	vered to street address)	Room/suite	E Telephone nu	ımber
	Final return/	10S404 KNOCH KNOLLS ROA				428-4500
	termin- ated	City or town, state or province, country, and Z			G Gross receipts \$	2,475,772.
	Amende				H(a) Is this a gro	pup return
	Applica-	F Name and address of principal officer:BROC	OK MCDONALD		for subordir	nates? Yes X No
	pending	10S404 KNOCH KNOLLS ROAL		IL 60	H(b) Are all subordin	nates included? Yes No
$\overline{\Gamma}$	Tax-exer	mpt status: X 501(c)(3) 501(c)()	■ (insert no.) 4947(a)(1) (1	ach a list. See instructions
		WWW.THECONSERVATIONFOUN			1	nption number
			ociation Other	L Year		M State of legal domicile: IL
		Summary		<u> </u>		
_	1 B	riefly describe the organization's mission or most s	significant activities: PRES	ERVE A	ND RESTOR	RE NATURAL
nce	Z	ARÉAS, PROTECT RIVERS AND	WATERSHEDS, AND	D PROM	OTE STEWA	RDSHIP OF OUR
Governance	2 0	Check this box if the organization discont	tinued its operations or dispos	sed of more	than 25% of its n	net assets.
S/e		lumber of voting members of the governing body (I				3 24
Ğ		lumber of independent voting members of the gov	. , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,			4 24
Š		otal number of individuals employed in calendar ye				5 42
jŧ.		otal number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)				6 1000
Activities		otal unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, colo				7a 0.
⋖		let unrelated business taxable income from Form 9				7b 0.
					Prior Year	Current Year
Φ	8 0	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)			3,027,82	1,375,774.
ğ					609,99	584,319.
Revenue		nvestment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4,			43,25	53,107.
Œ		Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c,			388,13	
		otal revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal F			4,069,20	2,286,882.
		Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A				0. 0.
		senefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A)				0. 0.
ç		alaries, other compensation, employee benefits (P			1,822,93	1,740,871.
nse		rofessional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), lir	ne 11e)			0. 0.
Expenses	1	otal fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line	. 040 0	05.		
û	1	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d,			1,552,70	16. 445,803.
		otal expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX			3,375,63	39. 2,186,674.
	19 F	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 1			693,56	100,208.
Net Assets or Fund Balances		·			ginning of Current Y	
sets	20 T	otal assets (Part X, line 16)			7,686,26	8,017,488.
t As	21 T	otal liabilities (Part X, line 26)			558,71	637,570.
	22 N	let assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from l	ine 20		7,127,55	7,379,918.
Pa	art II	Signature Block				
Und	ler penalt	ies of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, i	ncluding accompanying schedule	s and statem	ents, 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 wh	hich preparer	has any knowledge.	
Sig	n	Signature of officer			Date	
Hei	re	BROOK MCDONALD, PRESIDE	ENT/CEO			
		Type or print name and title				
		** * *	Preparer's signature	1	Date Chei	
Pai	_	RON MARKLUND				employed P01985511
	_	Firm's name DUGAN & LOPATKA,			Firm's EIN	1 → 36-2886485
Use	Only	Firm's address 4320 WINFIELD ROA				
		WARRENVILLE, IL 6	50555-4036		Phone no	.630-665-4440
Ma	v the IR	S discuss this return with the preparer shown above	e? See instructions			X Yes No

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Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

			Yes	No
1	Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If "Yes," complete Schedule A	1	х	
2	Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors?	2	X	
3	Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for			
•	public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I	3		Х
4	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II	4	Х	
5	Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or	 		
	similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III	5		Х
6	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I	6		х
7	Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II.	7	х	
8	Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? <i>If</i> "Yes," <i>complete</i>	<u> </u>		
	Schedule D, Part III	8		Х
9	Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability, serve as a custodian for			
	amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV	9	Х	
10	Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in donor-restricted endowments			
	or in quasi endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V	10	Х	
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.			
а	Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? If "Yes," complete Schedule D,			
	Part VI	11a	Х	
b	Did the organization report an amount for investments - other securities in Part X, line 12, that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII	11b		х
С	Did the organization report an amount for investments - program related in Part X, line 13, that is 5% or more of its total			
	assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII	11c		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? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX	11d	Х	
е	Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X	11e		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)? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X	11f	Х	
12a	Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII	12a	Х	
b	Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year?			
	If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional	12b		X
13	Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	13		Х
14a	Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?	14a		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			v
4-	or more? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV	14b		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? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV	15		Х
16	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or other assistance to or for foreign individuals? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV	16		х
17	Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX,			
	column (A), lines 6 and 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I	17		Х
18	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines			
	1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II	18	Х	
19	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes,"			37
	complete Schedule G, Part III	19		X
20a	Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? If "Yes," complete Schedule H	20a		X
b	If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?	20b		-
21	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or			X
	domestic government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II	21		L 23

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			Yes	No
22	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for domestic individuals on			\ _V
00	Part IX, column (A), line 2? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III	22		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</i> "Yes," <i>complete</i>			
	Schedule J	23	x	
24a	Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the	120		
	last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete			
	Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25a	24a		X
b	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	24b		
С	Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease			
	any tax-exempt bonds?	24c		Ь—
	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	24d		—
25 a	Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit			X
	transaction with a disqualified person during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	25a		 ^
D	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? If "Yes," complete			
		25b		X
26	Did the organization report any amount on Part X, line 5 or 22, for receivables from or payables to any current	230		
	or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35%			
	controlled entity or family member of any of these persons? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II	26		X
27	Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee,			
	creator or founder, substantial contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled			
	entity (including an employee thereof) or family member of any of these persons? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III	27		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):			
а	A current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, or substantial contributor? If			l
	"Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28a		X
	A family member of any individual described in line 28a? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28b		X
С	A 35% controlled entity of one or more individuals and/or organizations described in lines 28a or 28b?//			x
00	"Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV		Х	 ^
29 30	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If</i> "Yes," <i>complete Schedule M</i> Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation	29	12	+-
30		30		X
31	contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I			X
32	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If "Yes," complete	0.		╁
-	Schedule N, Part II	32		x
33	Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations			\top
	sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I	33		X
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and			
	Part V, line 1	34		X
35 a	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	35a		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)? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	35b		↓
36	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?			37
	If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	36		X
37	Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization			X
20	and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI	37		 ^
38	Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19?	38	х	
Pa	Note: All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O		1 42	
	Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part V			
			Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable	7	1.55	1.,,
		0		
	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming			
	(gambling) winnings to prize winners?	10		1

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

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				Yes	No				
2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements,	4.0							
	filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return 2a	42		37					
b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns?		2b	X					
_	Note: If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions)				77				
	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?		3a		X				
	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No" to line 3b, provide an explanation on Schedule O	·····	3b						
4 a	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a		.		X				
	financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?		4a		Α.				
D	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country	— I							
E.o.	See instructions for filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR).		5a		х				
b	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year? Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?		5a 5b		X				
	If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?		5c						
	Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization soli		<u> </u>						
oa	any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions?	1	6a		х				
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts	····-							
-	were not tax deductible?		6b						
7	Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).								
а	Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the	pavor?	7a	Х					
b	and the second of the second o								
С									
	to file Form 8282?		7c		Х				
d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year 7d								
е	Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?		7e		Х				
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?		7f		Х				
g	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required	ed?	7g						
h									
8	8 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. Did a donor advised fund maintained by the								
sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year?									
9	9 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.								
а	Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?		9a						
b	Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?		9b						
10	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:								
а	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12	-							
b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities	-							
11	Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter:								
a	Gross income from members or shareholders 11a	-							
b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against								
122	amounts due or received from them.) Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?	_	12a						
	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	- 1	ıza						
13	Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.	-							
	Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state?	- 1	13a						
u	Note: See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.		100						
b	Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the								
-	organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans 13b								
С	Enter the amount of reserves on hand 13c								
14a	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?		14a		Х				
15	Is the organization subject to the section 4960 tax on payment(s) of more than \$1,000,000 in remuneration or	·····							
	excess parachute payment(s) during the year?		15		Х				
	If "Yes," see instructions and file Form 4720, Schedule N.								
16	Is the organization an educational institution subject to the section 4968 excise tax on net investment income?		16		Х				
	If "Yes," complete Form 4720, Schedule O.								
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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 on Schedule O. See instructions.

	Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VI				X						
Sec	tion 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	24									
	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 on Schedule O.										
b	Enter the number of voting members included on line 1a, above, who are independent 1b	24									
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?		2		X						
3	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision										
	of officers, directors, trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?		3		Х						
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?	[4	Х							
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?	[5		X						
6											
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?	L	7a		X						
b											
	persons other than the governing body?										
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:										
а	The governing body?	Г	8a	X							
b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?		8b	Х							
9											
	organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses on Schedule O		9		Х						
Sec	tion 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?	[10a		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?	L	10b	X							
11a	1a Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?										
b											
12a	Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	L	12a	Х							
b	Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?		12b	X							
С	Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe										
	in Schedule O how this was done	L	12c	Х							
13	Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?		13	X							
14	Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?		14	Х							
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?										
а	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	L	15a	Х							
b	Other officers or key employees of the organization		15b		Х						
	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?	L	16a		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								
Sec	tion C. Disclosure										
17	List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed ►IL										
18	Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (1024 or 1024-A, if applicable), 990, and 990-T (Section 501	(c)(3)s	only) avail	lable						
	for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply.										
X Own website Another's website Upon request Other (explain on Schedule O)											
19	Describe on Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy	y, and	finar	ncial							
	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										
	GINDI ORLOFF - (630) 428-4500										
	10S404 KNOCH KNOLLS ROAD, NAPERVILLE, IL 60565										

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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.

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

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

(A) Name and title	(B) Average	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an					one	(D) Reportable compensation	(E) Reportable compensation	(F) Estimated amount of
	hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below line)	stee or director			irecto	Highest compensated through so	tee)	from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	other compensation from the organization and related organizations
(1) BROOK MCDONALD	40.00			v				190,859.	0.	10 640
PRESIDENT/CEO	40.00			Х				190,039.	0.	19,649.
(2) STEPHEN MCCRACKEN	40.00	1				Х		104,301.	0.	1,711.
DIRECTOR OF DRSCW (3) CHRISTOPHER B. BURKE	1.00					Λ		104,301.	0.	1,/11•
CHAIRMAN	1.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(4) NANCY HOPP	1.00			22				0.	0.	<u> </u>
VICE CHAIR	1.00	x		x				0.	0.	0.
(5) TOM BENNINGTON	1.00									
SECRETARY		x		x				0.	0.	0.
(6) TOM SCHNEIDER	1.00	 								•
TREASURER		х		х				0.	0.	0.
(7) JOHN BINNEBOESE	1.00							_		
TRUSTEE		Х						0.	0.	0.
(8) LULU BLACKSMITH	1.00									
TRUSTEE		Х						0.	0.	0.
(9) PETE CONNOLLY	1.00									
TRUSTEE		Х						0.	0.	0.
(10) DAVE GORMAN	1.00									
TRUSTEE		Х						0.	0.	0.
(11) DAVID HULSEBERG	1.00									
TRUSTEE		Х						0.	0.	0.
(12) ROBERT HUTCHINSON	1.00									
TRUSTEE		Х						0.	0.	0.
(13) SUSAN JAYNE	1.00									
TRUSTEE		Х						0.	0.	0.
(14) CAROLE KOCH	1.00									
TRUSTEE		Х						0.	0.	0.
(15) JULIE LONG	1.00							_	_	_
TRUSTEE		Х						0.	0.	0.
(16) JOE MIKAN	1.00									_
TRUSTEE		Х						0.	0.	0.
(17) JEANETTE PRESS	1.00								_	_
TRUSTEE		Х						0.	0.	0. Form 990 (2020)

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Section A. Officers, Directors, Trus	<u> </u>					st C							
(A)	(B)	(C) Position				1		(D)	(E)		_	(F)	
Name and title	Average hours per		not c	heck	more	than		Reportable	Reportable		l	timate	
	week			ess pe nd a d				compensation from	compensation from related			nount o other	ΣT
	(list any	tor						the	organization			pensa	tion
	(list any hours for related organizations below line) (Officer			pe		organization	(W-2/1099-MIS			om the			
	related	tee or	ıstee			ensate		(W-2/1099-MISC)	,	,	org	anizati	on
	organizations	Itrus	nal tru		oyee	ompe				ļ	an	d relate	∍d
	below	ividua	Institutional trustee	Office r	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former				orga	anizatio	วทร
	line)	РШ	lns	0ŧţi	Key	Hig	윤						
(18) JOHN GORMLEY	1.00	l								•			^
TRUSTEE	1 00	Х						0.		0.			0.
(19) BEN SCHWARZ	1.00	,,								0			^
TRUSTEE	1 00	Х				-		0.		0.			0.
(20) PAT TAUCHERT	1.00	x						0.		0.			^
TRUSTEE	1.00					-		0.		0.			0.
(21) ELLEN VAN OHLEN	1.00	x						0.		0.			Λ
TRUSTEE COLOR NAME COLOR	1.00	^				_	-	0.		0.			0.
(22) LOIS VITT SALE	1.00	х						0.		0.			0.
TRUSTEE	1.00	^				-		0.		0.			<u> </u>
(23) DAN WAGNER	1.00	x						0.		0.			0.
TRUSTEE (24) JEFF WEHRLI	1.00	_						0.		<u> </u>			<u> </u>
TRUSTEE	1.00	Х						0.		0.			0.
(25) DENNIS E. WISNOSKY	1.00									<u> </u>			<u> </u>
TRUSTEE	1.00	Х						0.		0.			0.
(26) MARIO SHORT	1.00					\vdash		-		•			<u> </u>
TRUSTEE		Х						0.		0.			0.
1b Subtotal		_						295,160.		0.	2	1,3	
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VI								0.		0.		_, -	0.
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)								0.	2	1,3			
Total number of individuals (including but n								-	0.000 of reportab	 le			
compensation from the organization						,		·	, ,				2
												Yes	No
3 Did the organization list any former officer,	director, trust	ee, I	кеу (emp	loye	e, o	r hiç	ghest compensated emp	oloyee on	J			
line 1a? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for s	uch individual										3		X
4 For any individual listed on line 1a, is the su													
and related organizations greater than \$150	0,000? If "Yes,	" co	mpl	ete S	Sche	edul	e J i	for such individual			4	Х	
5 Did any person listed on line 1a receive or a	accrue compe	nsat	ion 1	from	any	y uni	relat	ted organization or indiv	idual for services				
rendered to the organization? If "Yes," com	plete Schedul	e J 1	or s	uch	pers	son					5		X
Section B. Independent Contractors													
1 Complete this table for your five highest co										npens	ation	rom	
the organization. Report compensation for	the calendar y	ear	endi	ing v	vith	or w	/ithi		year.				
(A) Name and business	addross	NT/	~ ****					(B) Description of s	onvices	_)) oamo:	;) nsatior	2
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							\dashv						
			**				\perp						
Total number of independent contractors (i \$100,000 of compensation from the organi.)		ot li	mite	d to		se li: 0	stec	a above) who received n	nore than				
											_	aan 🕜	1000

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Pa	rt VI	Statement of Revenue					
		Check if Schedule O contains a response	or note to any lir				
				(A)	(B)	(C)	(D) Revenue excluded
				Total revenue	Related or exempt function revenue	Unrelated business revenue	from tax under
					lanction revenue	business revenue	sections 512 - 514
ts ts	1 a	Federated campaigns 1a					
Z a		Membership dues 1b	337,851.				
٦٤		Fundraising events 1c	110,279.				
ifts							
nig.							
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts		Government grants (contributions) All other contributions, gifts, grants, and					
iğ je	'		927,644.				
E			52,622.				
ou	_	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f		1 275 774			
OB	h	Total. Add lines 1a-1f		1,375,774.			
		CONCEDUATION CERTIFICES	Business Code	EEO EE4	FFO FF4		
<u>ice</u>	2 a		561000	558,554.			
e S	b		611710	21,542.			
n S	С		900099	2,261.			
rar 3ev	d	ART OF THE FOX	900099	1,962.	1,962.		
Program Service Revenue	е						
۵	f	All other program service revenue					
	g	Total. Add lines 2a-2f		584,319.			
	3	Investment income (including dividends, interes	est, and				
		other similar amounts)	>	24,092.			24,092.
	4	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond p	roceeds				
	5	Royalties					
		(i) Real	(ii) Personal				
	6 a	Gross rents 6a 10,100.					
	b	Less: rental expenses 6b 0 .					
	С	Rental income or (loss) 6c 10,100.					
	d	Net rental income or (loss)		10,100.			10,100.
	7 a	Gross amount from sales of (i) Securities	(ii) Other				
		assets other than inventory 7a 30,227.					
	b	Less: cost or other basis					
e		and sales expenses 7b 0.	1,212.				
len/	c	Gain or (loss) 7c 30,227.	1,212. -1,212.				
Revenue		Net gain or (loss)		29,015.			29,015.
ē		Gross income from fundraising events (not					,
듐	-	including \$ 110,279. of					
		contributions reported on line 1c). See					
		Part IV, line 18 8a	51,380.				
	h	Less: direct expenses 8b	76,472.				
				-25,092.			-25,092.
		Gross income from gaming activities. See					,
		Part IV, line 19 9a					
	b	Less: direct expenses 9b					
		Not income ou (local) fuene espeine activities	>				
		Gross sales of inventory, less returns					
			390,928.				
	b		111,206.				
		Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory		279,722.	279,722.		
			Business Code		·		
ous 🛴	11 a	OTHER INCOME	812900	8,952.	8,952.		
nue nue	b				· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
	c						
Miscellaneous Revenue		All other revenue					
2		Total. Add lines 11a-11d		8,952.			
	12	Total revenue. See instructions)	2,286,882.	872,993.	0.	38,115.

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Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

	Check if Schedule O contains a respons				
	not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 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				<u> </u>
	and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21				
2	Grants and other assistance to domestic				
	individuals. See Part IV, line 22				
3	Grants and other assistance to foreign				
	organizations, foreign governments, and foreign				
	individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4	Benefits paid to or for members				
5	Compensation of current officers, directors,	210 500	172 174	16 070	20 262
	trustees, and key employees	210,509.	173,174.	16,972.	20,363.
6	Compensation not included above to disqualified				
	persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and				
_	persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)	1,309,605.	1,077,342.	105,585.	126,678.
7	Other salaries and wages	1,309,003.	1,077,342.	103,363.	120,070
8	Pension plan accruals and contributions (include	14,297.	11,761.	1,153.	1,383.
•	section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	104,389.	85,875.	8,416.	10,098
9	Other employee benefits	102,071.	83,969.	8,229.	9,873
10	Payroll taxes	102,071.	03,909.	0,229.	9,013
11	Fees for services (nonemployees):				
	Management	27,182.	22,920.	485.	3,777.
	Legal	15,746.	13,277.	281.	2,188
	Accounting	13,710.	15,2110	201.	2,100
	Lobbying Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
f		8,853.		8,853.	
g		7,000			
9	column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Sch O.)	30,792.	25,963.	550.	4,279
12	Advertising and promotion	48,857.	11,173.	348.	4,279. 37,336.
13	Office expenses	35,410.	26,906.	3,608.	4,896.
14	Information technology	31,763.	24,135.	3,236.	4,392.
15	Royalties				
16	Occupancy	16,221.	12,325.	1,653.	2,243.
17	Travel	11,480.	9,837.	557.	1,086.
18	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses				
	for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19	Conferences, conventions, and meetings	7,607.	6,519.	369.	719.
20	Interest				
21	Payments to affiliates				- <u></u>
22	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	62,048.	60,776.	1,096.	176.
23	Insurance	23,575.	19,934.	1,637.	2,004.
24	Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above (List miscellaneous expenses on line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule 0.)				
а	DDOODAM EVDENCE	78,266.	78,266.		
a b	WA TAIMENTA MOD	29,856.	22,686.	3,042.	4,128.
C	DDOBEGGTONAL MEMBERGUER	7,202.	5,472.	734.	996
d	TRIPS AND EVENTS	6,492.	2,938.	79.	3,475
u e	ODD COLL O	4,453.	3,385.	453.	615
25	Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	2,186,674.	1,778,633.	167,336.	240,705
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)				

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Part X | Balance Sheet

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Pai	rt X	Balance Sheet					
		Check if Schedule O contains a response or no	ote to an	y line in this Part X			
					(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
	1	Cash - non-interest-bearing			140,421.	1	130,940.
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments			1,710,230.	2	1,702,023.
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net			109,189.	3	40,170.
	4	Accounts receivable, net			93,755.	4	119,632
	5	Loans and other receivables from any current					
		trustee, key employee, creator or founder, sub	stantial o	contributor, or 35%			
		controlled entity or family member of any of the	ese pers	ons		5	
	6	Loans and other receivables from other disqua	rsons (as defined				
		under section 4958(f)(1)), and persons describe	tion 4958(c)(3)(B)		6		
ts	7	Notes and loans receivable, net				7	
Assets	8	Inventories for sale or use			8		
⋖	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges				9	
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other					
		basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a				
	b	Less: accumulated depreciation	696,866.	5,011,788.	10c	5,115,080	
	11	Investments - publicly traded securities			11		
	12	Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line		12			
	13	Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line		13			
	14	Intangible assets		14			
	15	Other assets. See Part IV, line 11	620,882.	15	909,643		
	16	Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must eq			7,686,265.	16	8,017,488
	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses			183,611.	17	207,918
	18	Grants payable	F 000	18	10 520		
	19	Deferred revenue	5,000.	19	12,530		
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities			270 101	20	417 100
	21	Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete			370,101.	21	417,122
ies	22	Loans and other payables to any current or for					
Ħ		trustee, key employee, creator or founder, sub					
Liabilities		controlled entity or family member of any of the				22	
_	23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unre				23	
	24	Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelate				24	
	25	Other liabilities (including federal income tax, p					
		parties, and other liabilities not included on line	es 17-24)	. Complete Part X			
		of Schedule D			558,712.	25	637,570.
	26	Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25			550,712.	26	037,370
es		Organizations that follow FASB ASC 958, ch	eck ner	e 🏲 🔼			
Š	07	and complete lines 27, 28, 32, and 33.			6,105,744.	07	6 339 247
Sale	27	Net assets without donor restrictions			1,021,809.	27 28	6,339,247, 1,040,671,
ğ	28	Net assets with donor restrictions			1,021,000.	28	1,040,071
Ē		Organizations that do not follow FASB ASC	958, CN6	eck nere			
ō		and complete lines 29 through 33.	_			00	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	29	Capital stock or trust principal, or current fund			29 30		
Ass	30	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or e					
et/	31	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated i			7,127,553.	31 32	7,379,918.
Z	32	Total liabilities and not assets/fund balances			7,686,265.	33	8,017,488.
	33	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances			1,000,203.	აა	5,017,400.

If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain on 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

or audits, explain why on Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits

Act and OMB Circular A-133?

b If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit

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SCHEDULE A

(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Public Charity Status and Public Support

Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.

Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

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

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Employer identification number

Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization THE CONSERVATION FOUNDATION 23-7221206 Part I Reason for Public Charity Status. (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions. The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (For lines 1 through 12, check only one box.) 1 A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(i). 2 A school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii). (Attach Schedule E (Form 990 or 990-EZ).) 3 A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii). A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii). Enter the hospital's name, city, and state: An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv). (Complete Part II.) A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(v). 7 X An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Complete Part II.) 8 A community trust described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Complete Part II.) An agricultural research organization described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ix) operated in conjunction with a land-grant college or university or a non-land-grant college of agriculture (see instructions). Enter the name, city, and state of the college or university: 10 An organization that normally receives (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions, subject to certain exceptions; and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See section 509(a)(2). (Complete Part III.) 11 An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See section 509(a)(4). 12 An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2). See section 509(a)(3). Check the box in lines 12a through 12d that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 12e, 12f, and 12g. Type I. A supporting organization operated, supervised, or controlled by its supported organization(s), typically by giving the supported organization(s) the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the directors or trustees of the supporting organization. You must complete Part IV, Sections A and B. Type II. A supporting organization supervised or controlled in connection with its supported organization(s), by having control or management of the supporting organization vested in the same persons that control or manage the supported organization(s). You must complete Part IV. Sections A and C. ☐ Type III functionally integrated. A supporting organization operated in connection with, and functionally integrated with, its supported organization(s) (see instructions). You must complete Part IV, Sections A, D, and E. Type III non-functionally integrated. A supporting organization operated in connection with its supported organization(s) that is not functionally integrated. The organization generally must satisfy a distribution requirement and an attentiveness requirement (see instructions). You must complete Part IV, Sections A and D, and Part V. Check this box if the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type III, Type III functionally integrated, or Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organization. f Enter the number of supported organizations Provide the following information about the supported organization(s). (iv) Is the organization listed (i) Name of supported (ii) EIN (iii) Type of organization (v) Amount of monetary (vi) Amount of other in your governing document? (described on lines 1-10 organization support (see instructions) support (see instructions) Yes No above (see instructions))

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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.)

Sec	ction A. Public Support	/1		,			
Cale	ndar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2016	(b) 2017	(c) 2018	(d) 2019	(e) 2020	(f) Total
	Gifts, grants, contributions, and	. ,	` ,	` ,	. ,	` ,	.,
	membership fees received. (Do not						
	include any "unusual grants.")	1,660,782.	1,709,634.	1,848,213.	3,027,824.	1,375,774.	9,622,227.
2	Tax revenues levied for the organ-						
	ization'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	1,660,782.	1,709,634.	1,848,213.	3,027,824.	1,375,774.	9,622,227.
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)						2,734,823.
	Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.						6,887,404.
	ction B. Total Support	-				·	
	ndar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2016	(b) 2017	(c) 2018	(d) 2019	(e) 2020	(f) Total
	Amounts from line 4	1,660,782.	1,709,634.	1,848,213.	3,027,824.	1,375,774.	9,622,227.
8	Gross income from interest,						
	dividends, payments received on						
	securities loans, rents, royalties,	76 675	60 700	40 000	20 205	24 100	0.61 0.00
	and income from similar sources	76,675.	68,789.	42,232.	39,205.	34,192.	261,093.
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	2,736.	9,247.	15,008.	3,085.	8,952.	39,028.
	assets (Explain in Part VI.)	4,730.	9,441.	15,000.	3,003.		
	Total support. Add lines 7 through 10	-1- / !				40 1	9,922,348. ,473,271.
12	'						,4/3,2/1.
13	First 5 years. If the Form 990 is for the organization, check this box and stop						ightharpoonup
Sec	ction C. Computation of Publ		rcentage				<u> </u>
	Public support percentage for 2020 (I			olumn (f))		14	69.41 %
	Public support percentage from 2019					15	66.70 %
	33 1/3% support test - 2020. If the o					<u> </u>	,,,
	stop here. The organization qualifies	•		•		•	
b	33 1/3% support test - 2019. If the o						
	and stop here. The organization qual	-					
17a	10% -facts-and-circumstances tes						
	and if the organization meets the fact	s-and-circumstanc	es test, check this	box and stop here	e. Explain in Part	VI how the organiz	ation
	meets the facts-and-circumstances te						
b	10% -facts-and-circumstances tes	· ·	•				
	more, and if the organization meets the	_					
	organization meets the facts-and-circu				-		 ▶□
18	Private foundation. If the organizatio		-	• •			s ▶
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Part III | Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 10 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.)

ection A. Public Support	ow, please con	ipiete i ait ii.)				
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2016	(b) 2017	(c) 2018	(d) 2019	(e) 2020	(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 per-						
formed, 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 bus-						
iness under section 513						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organ-						
ization'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.)						
ection B. Total Support						<u> </u>
alendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2016	(b) 2017	(c) 2018	(d) 2019	(e) 2020	(f) Total
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	(a) 2010	(0) 2017	(6) 2016	(u) 2019	(e) 2020	(I) IOIAI
9 Amounts from line 6 Oa 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						
Net income from unrelated business						
activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is						
regularly carried on						
2 Other income. Do not include gain						
or loss from the sale of capital						
assets (Explain in Part VI.)						
4 First 5 years. If the Form 990 is for the	organization's	first second third	fourth or fifth tax	voor as a soction	501(c)(3) organizat	ion
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check this box and stop hereection C. Computation of Public						
5 Public support percentage for 2020 (lin			column (fl)		15	
					 	
6 Public support percentage from 2019 Section D. Computation of Invest					16	
•					147	
7 Investment income percentage for 202					17	
8 Investment income percentage from 20					18	
9a 33 1/3% support tests - 2020. If the o	-					17 is not
more than 33 1/3%, check this box and	d stop here. The	e organization quali	fies as a publicly s	supported organiz	zation	▶∟
b 33 1/3 % support tests - 2019. If the o	rganization did	not check a box or	line 14 or line 19	a, and line 16 is m	nore than 33 1/3%,	and
line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, chec	k this box and s	top here. The orga	nization qualifies	as a publicly supp	orted organization	▶□
20 Private foundation. If the organization	did not check a	box on line 14, 19	a, or 19b, check t	his box and see ir	nstructions	▶□

Part IV | Supporting Organizations

(Complete only if you checked a box in line 12 on Part I. If you checked box 12a, Part I, complete Sections A and B. If you checked box 12b, Part I, complete Sections A and C. If you checked box 12c, Part I, complete Sections A, D, and E. If you checked box 12d, Part I, complete Sections A and D, and complete Part V.)

Section A. All Supporting Organizations

- 1 Are all of the organization's supported organizations listed by name in the organization's governing documents? 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.
- 2 Did the organization have any supported organization that does not have an IRS determination of status under section 509(a)(1) or (2)? If "Yes," explain in **Part VI** how the organization determined that the supported organization was described in section 509(a)(1) or (2).
- **3a** Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)? If "Yes," answer lines 3b and 3c below.
- **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)? If "Yes," describe in **Part VI** when and how the organization made the determination.
- c Did the organization ensure that all support to such organizations was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes? If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization put in place to ensure such use.
- **4a** Was any supported organization not organized in the United States ("foreign supported organization")? *If* "Yes," and if you checked box 12a or 12b in Part I, answer lines 4b and 4c below.
- **b** Did the organization have ultimate control and discretion in deciding whether to make grants to the foreign supported organization? 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.
- 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)? 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.
- 5a Did the organization add, substitute, or remove any supported organizations during the tax year? If "Yes," answer lines 5b and 5c 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).
- **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? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.
- 7 Did the organization provide a grant, loan, compensation, or other similar payment to a substantial contributor (as 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? If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ).
- 8 Did the organization make a loan to a disqualified person (as defined in section 4958) not described in line 7? If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ).
- **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))? If "Yes," provide detail in **Part VI.**
- **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? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.
- 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? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.
- 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)? If "Yes," answer line 10b below.
 - **b** Did the organization have any excess business holdings in the tax year? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine whether the organization had excess business holdings.)

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Pa	t IV Supporting Organizations (continued)			.900
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11	Has the organization accepted a gift or contribution from any of the following persons?			
а	A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in lines 11b and			
	11c below, the governing body of a supported organization?	11a		
b	A family member of a person described in line 11a above?	11b		
С	A 35% controlled entity of a person described in line 11a or 11b above? If "Yes" to line 11a, 11b, or 11c, provide			
	detail in Part VI.	11c		
Sec	tion B. Type I Supporting Organizations			
			Yes	No
1	Did the governing body, members of the governing body, officers acting in their official capacity, or membership of one or			
	more supported organizations have the power to regularly appoint or elect at least a majority of the organization's officers,			
	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 officers, directors, or trustees were allocated among the			
	supported organizations and what conditions or restrictions, if any, applied to such powers during the tax year.	1		
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.	2		
Sec	tion 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			
202	the supported organization(s). tion D. All Type III Supporting Organizations	1		
360	uon B. Ali Type ili 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		162	NO
•	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?	1		
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).	2		
3	By reason of the relationship described in line 2, above, 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.	3		
Sec	tion 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 yea(see instructions)			
а	The organization satisfied the Activities Test. Complete line 2 below.			
b	The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations. Complete line 3 below.			
С	The organization supported a governmental entity. Describe in Part VI how you supported a governmental entity (see in	structio	1s).	
2	Activities Test. Answer lines 2a and 2b below.		Yes	No
а	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.	2a		
b	Did the activities described in line 2a, above, 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	O.F.		
9	these activities but for the organization's involvement.	2b		
3	Parent of Supported Organizations. Answer lines 3a and 3b below. Did the organization have the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the officers, directors, or			
а	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? If "Yes" or "No" provide details in Part VI.	3a		
b	Did the organization exercise a substantial degree of direction over the policies, programs, and activities of each	Ja		
	of its supported organizations? If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role played by the organization in this regard.	3b		
	or no supported organizations: " Tee, accombe in a late to role played by the organization in time regard.	OD.		

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Pa	t V Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting	ng Organ	iizations	
1	Check here if the organization satisfied the Integral Part Test as a qualifyi	ng trust on	Nov. 20, 1970 (explain in I	Part VI). See instructions.
	All other Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations must	st complete	Sections A through E.	
Sect	ion 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		
Sect	ion 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):			
а	Average monthly value of securities	1a		
b	Average monthly cash balances	1 b		
С	Fair market value of other non-exempt-use assets	1c		
d	Total (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c)	1d		
е	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 0.015 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 0.035.	6		
7	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	7		
8	Minimum Asset Amount (add line 7 to line 6)	8		
Sect	ion C - Distributable Amount			Current Year
1	Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, column A)	1		
2	Enter 0.85 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	Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functional	ally integrate	ed Type III supporting org	anization (see
	instructions).			

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Par	t V Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509		anizations (continu		3-7221200 Page 7
	on D - Distributions	(u)(o) oupporting orga	COMING	uea)	Current Year
1	Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exe	mpt purposes		1	Our one rour
2	Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exemp			<u> </u>	
_	organizations, in excess of income from activity	2			
3	Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purpose	3			
4	Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets			4	
5	Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required - pro	ovide details in Part VI)		5	
6	Other distributions (describe in Part VI). See instructions.	,		6	
7	Total annual distributions. Add lines 1 through 6.			7	
8	Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the	ne organization is responsive)		
	(provide details in Part VI). See instructions.			8	
9	Distributable amount for 2020 from Section C, line 6			9	
10	Line 8 amount divided by line 9 amount			10	
		(i)	(ii)		(iii)
Secti	on E - Distribution Allocations (see instructions)	Excess Distributions	Underdistribution Pre-2020	ns	Distributable Amount for 2020
1	Distributable amount for 2020 from Section C, line 6				
2	Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2020 (reason-				
	able cause required - explain in Part VI). See instructions.				
3	Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2020				
a	From 2015				
b	From 2016				
c	From 2017				
d	From 2018				
e	From 2019				
f	Total of lines 3a through 3e				
g	Applied to underdistributions of prior years				
<u>h</u>	Applied to 2020 distributable amount				
<u>i</u> _	Carryover from 2015 not applied (see instructions)				
j_	Remainder. Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from line 3f.				
4	Distributions for 2020 from Section D,				
	line 7: \$				
	Applied to underdistributions of prior years				
	Applied to 2020 distributable amount				
	Remainder. Subtract lines 4a and 4b from line 4.				
5	Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2020, if				
	any. Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2. For result greater				
	than zero, explain in Part VI. See instructions.				
6	Remaining underdistributions for 2020. Subtract lines 3h				
	and 4b from line 1. For result greater than zero, explain in				
	Part VI. See instructions.				
7	Excess distributions carryover to 2021. Add lines 3j				
	and 4c.				
8	Breakdown of line 7:				
	Excess from 2016				
	Excess from 2017				
	Excess from 2018				
	Excess from 2019				
<u> </u>	Excess from 2020				(F 000 000 F7) 0000

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Part VI	Supplemental Information. Provide the explanations required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; Part III, line 12; Part IV, Section A, lines 1, 2, 3b, 3c, 4b, 4c, 5a, 6, 9a, 9b, 9c, 11a, 11b, and 11c; Part IV, Section B, lines 1 and 2; Part IV, Section C, line 1; Part IV, Section D, lines 2 and 3; Part IV, Section E, lines 1c, 2a, 2b, 3a, and 3b; Part V, line 1; Part V, Section B, line 1e; Part V, Section D, lines 5, 6, and 8; and Part V, Section E, lines 2, 5, and 6. Also complete this part for any additional information. (See instructions.)									
SCHEDU	ULE A,	PART	II,	LINE	10,	EXPLAI	NATION	FOR	OTHER	INCOME:
OTHER	INCOME	1								
2016 2	AMOUNT:	\$	2,7	36.						
2017 2	AMOUNT:	\$	9,2	47.						
2018 2	AMOUNT:	\$	15,	008.						
2019 2	AMOUNT:	\$	3,0	85.						
2020 2	AMOUNT:	\$	8,9	52.						

SCHEDULE C (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities

OMB No. 1545-0047

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.

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

Open to Public Inspection

If the organization answered "Yes," on Form 990, Part IV, line 3, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 46 (Political Campaign Activities), then

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations: Complete Parts I-A and B. Do not complete Part I-C.
- Section 501(c) (other than section 501(c)(3)) organizations: Complete Parts I-A and C below. Do not complete Part I-B.
- Section 527 organizations: Complete Part I-A only.

If the organization answered "Yes," on Form 990, Part IV, line 4, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 47 (Lobbying Activities), then

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)): Complete Part II-A. Do not complete Part II-B.
- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)): Complete Part II-B. Do not complete Part II-A.

If the organization answered "Yes," on Form 990, Part IV, line 5 (Proxy Tax) (See separate instructions) or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 35c (Proxy Tax) (See separate instructions), then

•	Section 501	1(c)(4), (5), or (6) organiza	tions: Complete Part III.			
Nan	ne of organi	THE CON	SERVATION FOUNDA			oyer identification number 23 – 7 2 2 1 2 0 6
Pa	art I-A	Complete if the org	janization is exempt und	er section 501(c)	or is a section 527 o	rganization.
2	Political ca	ampaign activity expendit	cation's direct and indirect politic ures gn activities		▶ \$	
Pa	art I-B	Complete if the ord	janization is exempt und	er section 501(c)(3).	
			incurred by the organization und		-	
2	Enter the a	amount of any excise tax	incurred by organization manage	ers under section 4955	▶ \$	
3	If the orga	nization incurred a section	n 4955 tax, did it file Form 4720	for this year?		Yes No
t	If "Yes," d	escribe in Part IV.				
Pa	art I-C	Complete if the org	janization is exempt und	er section 501(c),	•	,,,,
1	Enter the a	amount directly expended	d by the filing organization for sec	ction 527 exempt functi	on activities > \$	
2		0 0	ization's funds contributed to oth	· ·		
3			s. Add lines 1 and 2. Enter here a	•		
4			1120-POL for this year?			Yes No
4 5			nployer identification number (EII			
3			tion listed, enter the amount paid		-	
		•	omptly and directly delivered to a			•
	political ac	ction committee (PAC). If	additional space is needed, prov	ide information in Part I	V.	
		(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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Schedule C (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2020

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Schedule C (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2020 Part II-A Complete if the organization 501(h)).		RVATION FOUND xempt under section			221206 ection und	
	ation belongs to an	affiliated group (and list in	n Part IV each affiliated	group member's nam	e, address, Ell	٧,
expenses, and sha	re of excess lobby	ing expenditures).				
B Check ► if the filing organiza	ation checked box	A and "limited control" pro	ovisions apply.	•		
	its on Lobbying E ditures" means a	openditures nounts paid or incurred.)	(a) Filing organization's totals	(b) Affiliated totals	group
1a Total lobbying expenditures to inf	uence public opini	on (grassroots lobbying)		0.		
b Total lobbying expenditures to inf	uence a legislative	body (direct lobbying)		0.		
c Total lobbying expenditures (add	lines 1a and 1b)			0.		
d Other exempt purpose expenditure	es			2,186,674.		
e Total exempt purpose expenditure	es (add lines 1c an	d 1d)		2,186,674.		
f Lobbying nontaxable amount. Ent	er the amount fron	the following table in bot	h columns.	259,334.		
If the amount on line 1e, column (a)	or (b) is: The	lobbying nontaxable am	ount is:			
Not over \$500,000	20%	of the amount on line 1e				
Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,00	0,000 \$10	0,000 plus 15% of the exc	cess over \$500,000.			
Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,5	500,000 \$17	5,000 plus 10% of the exc	ess over \$1,000,000.			
Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17	,000,000 \$22	5,000 plus 5% of the exce	ess over \$1,500,000.			
Over \$17,000,000	\$1,0	00,000.				
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g Grassroots nontaxable amount (e				64,834.		
h Subtract line 1g from line 1a. If ze	•			0.		
i Subtract line 1f from line 1c. If zer				0.		
j If there is an amount other than ze		n or line 1i, did the organiz	ation file Form 4720			
reporting section 4911 tax for this				Г	1 1	
	•			<u></u>	Yes	No_
(Some organizations t	4-Year hat made a section	Averaging Period Under on 501(h) election do not parate instructions for li	Section 501(h) have to complete all			No
(Some organizations t	4-Year hat made a section See the se	Averaging Period Under on 501(h) election do not	Section 501(h) have to complete all nes 2a through 2f.)			No_
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Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) 2a Lobbying nontaxable amount b Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column(e))	4-Year hat made a section See the se Lobbying Ex	Averaging Period Under on 501(h) election do not parate instructions for li penditures During 4-Year (b) 2018 2. 291,046.	Section 501(h) have to complete all nes 2a through 2f.) ar Averaging Period (c) 2019	of the five columns b	(e) Tota	506. 259. 358.

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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 ea	ach "Yes" response on lines 1a through 1i below, provide in Part IV a detailed description	(a	1)	(k)
of the	lobbying activity.	Yes	No	Amo	ount
	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:				
b	Volunteers? Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines 1c through 1i)?				
	Media advertisements? Mailings to members, legislators, or the public?				
	Publications, or published or broadcast statements?				
	Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes?				
	Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body?				
	Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any similar means?				
	Other activities?				
	Total. Add lines 1c through 1i				
	Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to be not described in section 501(c)(3)?				
	If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred under section 4912				
	If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred by organization managers under section 4912				
	If the filing organization incurred a section 4912 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?				
	Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(6).	on 501(c)	(5), or se	ection	
	(-)(-)			Yes	No
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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.

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

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Name of the organization

THE CONSERVATION FOUNDATION

Employer identification number 23-7221206

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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		4,298,711.		4,298,711.
b Buildings		1,406,217.	639,148.	767,069.
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment		107,018.	57,718.	49,300.
e Other				
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equa	5,115,080.			

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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 FASB ASC 740. Check here if the text of the footnote has been provided in Part XIII... X

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Pa	rt XI Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Stat	ements With	Revenue per R	eturi	า.
	Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line	e 12a.			
1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements			1	2,554,204.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:				
а	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	2a	152,157.		
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	12,812.		
С	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c			
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)		111,206.		
е	Add lines 2a through 2d			2e	276,175.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1			3	2,278,029.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:				
а	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	8,853.		
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b			
С	Add lines 4a and 4b			4c	8,853.
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)			5	2,286,882.
Pa	rt XII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Sta	tements Wit	h Expenses per	Retu	ırn.
	Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line	e 12a.			
1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements			1	2,301,839.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:				
а	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	12,812.		
b	Prior year adjustments	2b			
С	Other losses	2c			
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d	111,206.		
е	Add lines 2a through 2d			2e	124,018.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1			3	2,177,821.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:				
а	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	8,853.		
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b			
С	Add lines 4a and 4b Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18			4c	8,853. 2,186,674.

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 II, LINE 5:

PART II, LINE 9:

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Part XIII Supplemental Information (continued)

THE FOUNDATION HAS 45 EASEMENTS CONSISTING OF 1635 ACRES AS OF JUNE 30,

2021. NO VALUE HAS BEEN ASSIGNED TO THESE EASEMENTS IN THE FINANCIAL

STATEMENTS BECAUSE THE FOUNDATION DOES NOT HAVE OWNERSHIP RIGHTS TO THE

UNDERLYING PROPERTY.

PART IV, LINE 2B:

THE FOUNDATION HOLDS AND ADMINISTERS FUNDS FOR MITIGATION PURPOSES ON

BEHALF OF THE U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS (ACOE). SUCH FUNDS ARE REQUIRED

TO BE UTILIZED ONLY FOR SPECIFIC PURPOSES AS DIRECTED BY THE ACOE.

FUNDS HELD ON BEHALF OF OTHERS IS FOR PROPERTY THAT ARE IN SUBDIVISION

THAT THE ASSOCIATION PAYS TCF TO HELP MAINTAIN LAND PRESERVATION PROPERTY

IN THEIR COMMUNITY.

PART V, LINE 4:

FOR PRESERVATION OF THE DUPAGE RIVER.

PART X, LINE 2:

THE FOUNDATION FILES INCOME TAX RETURNS IN THE U.S. FEDERAL JURISDICTION

AND ILLINOIS. WITH FEW EXCEPTIONS, THE FOUNDATION IS NO LONGER SUBJECT TO

U.S. FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL, OR NON-U.S. INCOME TAX EXAMINATIONS BY TAX

AUTHORITIES FOR FISCAL YEARS BEFORE 2018. THE FOUNDATION DOES NOT EXPECT A

MATERIAL NET CHANGE IN UNRECOGNIZED TAX BENEFITS IN THE NEXT TWELVE

MONTHS.

PART XI, LINE 2D - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:

CSA EXPENSES 66,654.

MERCHANDISE EXPENSES

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Part XIII Supplemental Information (continued)	
TOTAL TO SCHEDULE D, PART XI, LINE 2D	111,206.
PART XII, LINE 2D - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:	
CSA EXPENSES	66,654.
MERCHANDISE EXPENSES	44,552.
TOTAL TO SCHEDULE D, PART XII, LINE 2D	111,206.

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SCHEDULE G

Department of the Treasury

(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Supplemental Information Regarding Fundraising or Gaming Activities

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 17, 18, or 19, or if the organization entered more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

► Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

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

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ternal Revenue Service Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information.								
Name of the organization	Name of the organization THE CONSERVATION FOUNDATION Employer identification number 23-7221206							
Part I Fundraising Activities. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 17. Form 990-EZ filers are not required to complete this part.								
a Mail solicitat b Internet and c Phone solici d In-person so 2 a Did the organization key employees list b If "Yes," list the 10	1 Indicate whether the organization raised funds through any of the following activities. Check all that apply. a							
(i) Name and addres or entity (fund		(ii) Activity	(iii) fundr have co or con contribu	trol of	(iv) Gross receipts from activity	tò (o	Amount paid or retained by) fundraiser ted in col. (i)	(vi) Amount paid to (or retained by) organization
			Yes	No				
				•				<u> </u>
or licensing.	ich the organization	on is registered or licensed to solicit	contrib	outions	s or has been notified	d it is	exempt from	registration

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Schedule G (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2020

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			(a) Event #1 BENEFIT DINNER	(b) Event #2	(c) Other events NONE	(d) Total events (add col. (a) through col. (c))
e l			(event type)	(event type)	(total number)	001. (0))
Kevenue	1	Gross receipts	161,659.			161,659
	2	Less: Contributions	110,279.			110,279
	3	Gross income (line 1 minus line 2)	51,380.			51,380
	4	Cash prizes				
	5	Noncash prizes	52,622.			52,622
3	6	Rent/facility costs	5,458.			5,458
מוכפר באספוס	7	Food and beverages	12,212.			12,212
	8	Entertainment Other direct expenses				6,180
- 1	9 10	Direct expense summary. Add lines 4 throug			•	76,472
_		Net income summary. Subtract line 10 from			_	-25,092
ar	t I		answered "Yes" on Forn	n 990, Part IV, line 19, or	reported more than	
_		\$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.		(b) Pull tabs/instant		(d) Total gaming (add
			(a) Bingo	bingo/progressive bingo	(c) Other gaming	col. (a) through col. (c
	1	Gross revenue				
	2	Cash prizes				
	3	Noncash prizes				
-	4	Rent/facility costs				
	5	Other direct expenses				
	6	Volunteer labor	Yes % No	Yes % No	Yes % No	
	7	Direct expense summary. Add lines 2 throug	h 5 in column (d)		>	
	8	Net gaming income summary. Subtract line	7 from line 1, column (d)		>	
а	ls t	ter the state(s) in which the organization cond the organization licensed to conduct gaming a No," explain:	ctivities in each of these	states?		Yes No
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		ere any of the organization's gaming licenses r Yes," explain:	•		year?	Yes No
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11 Does the organization conduct gaming activities with nonmembers?		Yes	No No
12 Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary or trustee of a trust, or a member of a partnership or other entity formed		_	
to administer charitable gaming?	L	Yes	└── No
13 Indicate the percentage of gaming activity conducted in:			
a The organization's facility			<u>%</u>
b An outside facility)	%
14 Enter the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and recor	ds:		
Name			
Address ▶			
15a Does the organization have a contract with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue?		Yes	☐ No
b If "Yes," enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization ▶ \$ and the amo	unt		
of gaming revenue retained by the third party \$			
c If "Yes," enter name and address of the third party:			
Name ▶ _			
Address ►			
16 Gaming manager information:			
Name ▶			
Gaming manager compensation ▶ \$			
Description of services provided			
Director/officer Employee Independent contractor			
17 Mandatory distributions:			
a Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to		1	
retain the state gaming license?		Yes	└─ No
b Enter the amount of distributions required under state law to be distributed to other exempt organizations or spent	in the		
organization's own exempt activities during the tax year ▶ \$			
Part IV Supplemental Information. Provide the explanations required by Part I, line 2b, columns (iii) and (v)	and Part III,	lines 9	9b, 10b,
15b, 15c, 16, and 17b, as applicable. Also provide any additional information. See instructions.			

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SCHEDULE J (Form 990)

Compensation Information

For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest

Compensated Employees

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 23. ► Attach to Form 990.

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Name of the organization

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Pa	art I Questions Regarding Compensation			
			Yes	No
1 a	Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed on Form 990,			
	Part VII, Section A, line 1a. Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items.			
	First-class or charter travel Housing allowance or residence for personal use			
	Travel for companions Payments for business use of personal residence			
	Tax indemnification and gross-up payments Health or social club dues or initiation fees			
	Discretionary spending account Personal services (such as maid, chauffeur, chef)			
b	If any of the boxes on line 1a are checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or			
	reimbursement or provision of all of the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain	1b		
2	Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all directors,			
	trustees, and officers, including the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked on line 1a?	2		
3	Indicate which, if any, of the following the organization used to establish the compensation of the organization's			
	CEO/Executive Director. Check all that apply. Do not check any boxes for methods used by a related organization to			
	establish compensation of the CEO/Executive Director, but explain in Part III.			
	Compensation committee Written employment contract			
	Independent compensation consultant X Compensation survey or study			
	X Form 990 of other organizations X Approval by the board or compensation committee			
4	During the year, did any person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, with respect to the filing			
	organization or a related organization:			
	Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment?	4a		X
	Participate in or receive payment from a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?	4b		Х
С	Participate in or receive payment from an equity-based compensation arrangement?	4c		Х
	If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III.			
	Only section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations must complete lines 5-9.			
5	For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation			
	contingent on the revenues of:			37
	The organization?	5a		X
b	Any related organization?	5b		Λ
	If "Yes" on line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.			
6	For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation			
	contingent on the net earnings of:			v
	The organization?	6a		X
b	Any related organization?	6b		
_	If "Yes" on line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.			
7	For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any nonfixed payments			v
_	not described on lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III	7		X
8	Were any amounts reported on Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the			v
	initial contract exception described in Regulations section 53.4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III	8		X
9	If "Yes" on line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in			
	Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)?	9		

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Part II Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees. Use duplicate copies if additional space is needed.

For each individual whose compensation must be reported on Schedule J, report compensation from the organization on row (i) and from related organizations, described in the instructions, on row (ii). Do not list any individuals that aren't listed on Form 990, Part VII.

Note: The sum of columns (B)(i)-(iii) for each listed individual must equal the total amount of Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, applicable column (D) and (E) amounts for that individual.

	(B) Breakdown of	W-2 and/or 1099-MI	SC compensation	(C) Retirement and other deferred	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation in column (B)
(A) Name and Title	(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation	compensation	Derients	(B)(()-(U)	reported as deferred on prior Form 990
(1) BROOK MCDONALD	189,429.	1,430.	0.	2,842.	16,807.	210,508.	0.
PRESIDENT/CEO (ii		0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
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Part III Supplemental Informat	ion		
Provide the information, explanation	on, or descriptions required for Part I, lines 1a, 1b, 3, 4a, 4b, 4c, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b, 7, and 8, and	for Part II. Also complete this part for any additional information	۱.

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SCHEDULE M (Form 990)

Noncash Contributions

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► Complete if the organizations answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 29 or 30.

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Name of the organization THE CONSERVATION FOUNDATION Employer identification number 23-7221206

Pai	rt 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 de noncash contribu	etermin	-	s
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							
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 (AUCTION ITEMS)	X	259	56,622.	FAIR MARKET	' VA	LUE	
26	Other • ()							
27	Other ()							
28	Other ()							
29	Number of Forms 8283 received by the organi	ization durin	g the tax year for o	contributions				
	for which the organization completed Form 82							
	•	,	•	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			Yes	No
30a	During the year, did the organization receive b	y contribution	on any property re	ported in Part I, lines 1 through	gh 28, that it			
	must hold for at least three years from the dat	e of the initia	al contribution, and	d which isn't required to be u	sed for			1
	exempt purposes for the entire holding period			· ·		30a		Х
b	If "Yes," describe the arrangement in Part II.							
31	Does the organization have a gift acceptance	policy that r	equires the review	of any nonstandard contribu	itions?	31	Х	
	Does the organization hire or use third parties							
	contributions?		_	· · ·		32a		Х
	If "Yes," describe in Part II.							
33	If the organization didn't report an amount in o	column (c) fo	r a type of propert	y for which column (a) is che	cked,			
	describe in Part II.			_	Cabadula I			

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Part II	Supplemental	Infor	mation. Provide the inform (b), the number of contribition.	rmation required by Part	I, lines 30b, 32b, and 33, items received, or a comb	and whether the organiza	ation
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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 I, LINE 1, DESCRIPTION OF ORGANIZATION MISSION: **ENVIRONMENT.** FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4A, PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS: CHARLES AND YORKVILLE ON THE FOX RIVER. CERTIFIED 65 PROPERTIES CONSERVATION@HOME AND CONSERVATION@WORK, DISTRIBUTED 1,200 RAIN BARRELS TO LOCAL COMMUNITIES, INSTALLED 6 NEW POLLINATOR AND OTHER NATIVE PLANT DEMONSTRATION GARDENS, AND DISTRIBUTED THOUSANDS OF NATIVE PLANTS. TREES AND SHRUBS TO HOMEOWNERS. RESTORED AND MANAGED MORE THAN 360 ACRES OF NATURAL AREA. IMPLEMENTED 8 CONSERVATION IN YOUR COMMUNITY INITIATIVES IN 3 COUNTIES. SERVED MORE THAN 600 FAMILIES FROM OUR ORGANIC VEGETABLE FARM, INCLUDING HOMELESS FAMILIES, AND DONATED 1,000 TONS OF FOOD TO LOCAL FOOD PANTRIES. CREATED A NEW FOREST THERAPY HIKE SERIES WITH MORE THAN 200 PARTICIPANTS AS PART OF OUR NATURE RX COALITION. SERVED MORE THAN 1,200 CHILDREN IN OUR ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS. CREATED A NEXT GENERATION ADVISORY COUNCIL TO ENGAGE YOUNGER ADULTS AND FORMED AN INCLUSION COUNCIL TO FORWARD

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 4:

DIVERSITY, EQUITY AND INCLUSION EFFORTS.

MEETINGS AND AND SPECIAL MEETINGS MAY NOW BE DONE THROUGH THE USE OF A CONFERENCE TELEPHONE OR OTHER COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT BY MEANS OF WHICH ALL PERSONS PARTICIPATING IN THE MEETING CAN COMMUNICATE WITH EACH OTHER.

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

PROVIDED TO TRUSTEES FOR REVIEW AS SOON AS AVAILABLE. TRUSTEES WERE GIVEN LHA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990 or 990-EZ. Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2020

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MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES	18.
FUNDRAISING EXPENSES	139.
TOTAL EXPENSES	1,000.
TOTAL OTHER FEES ON FORM 990, PART IX, LINE 11G, COL A	30,792.
FORM 990, PART IX, LINE 24E, ALL OTHER FUNCTIONAL EXPENSE	S:
SUPPLIES:	
PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES	2,488.
MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES	333.
FUNDRAISING EXPENSES	452.
TOTAL EXPENSES	3,273.
LICENSES AND PERMITS:	
PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES	897.
MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES	120.
FUNDRAISING EXPENSES	163.
TOTAL EXPENSES	1,180.
TOTAL OTHER EXPENSES ON FORM 990, PART IX, LINE 24E, COL	A 4,453.
FORM 990, PART XII, LINE 2C:	
THIS PROCESS HAS NOT CHANGED SINCE THE PRIOR YEAR.	

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Asset No.	Description	Date Acquired	Method	Life	Conv	Line No.	Unadjusted Cost Or Basis	Bus % Excl	Section 179 Expense	Reduction In Basis	Basis For Depreciation	Beginning Accumulated Depreciation	Current Sec 179 Expense	Current Year Deduction	Ending Accumulated Depreciation
	BUILDINGS														
1	BUILDINGS	VARIOUS	SL	.000	1	16	848,690.				848,690.	332,434.		23,499.	355,933.
2	BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS	VARIOUS	SL	.000	1	16	443,009.				443,009.	216,691.		21,808.	238,499.
3	DICKSON-MURST BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS	VARIOUS	SL	.000	1	16	107,822.				107,822.	32,448.		5,759.	38,207.
4	DICKSON-MURST START UP	VARIOUS	SL	.000	1	16	6,696.				6,696.	6,063.		446.	6,509.
	* 990 PAGE 10 TOTAL BUILDINGS						1,406,217.				1,406,217.	587,636.		51,512.	639,148.
	MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT														
5	EQUIPMENT	VARIOUS	SL	.000	1	16	107,018.				107,018.	47,182.		10,536.	57,718.
	* 990 PAGE 10 TOTAL MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT						107,018.				107,018.	47,182.		10,536.	57,718.
	LAND														
6	LAND	VARIOUS		.000	нү	16	4,298,711.				4,298,711.			0.	
	* 990 PAGE 10 TOTAL LAND						4,298,711.				4,298,711.	0.		0.	0.
	* GRAND TOTAL 990 PAGE 10 DEPR						5,811,946.				5,811,946.	634,818.		62,048.	696,866.

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⁽D) - Asset disposed

^{*} ITC, Salvage, Bonus, Commercial Revitalization Deduction, GO Zone