

COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES
Disclosure Form
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the Rules of the Committee on Natural Resources

Oversight hearing on *"The Impact of Catastrophic Forest Fires and Litigation on People and Endangered Species: Time for Rational Management of our Nation's Forests"*

1. Name: William C. Crapser

2. Name of Organization(s) You are Representing at the Hearing:
 - a. National Association of State Foresters
 - b. Council of Western State Foresters

3. Business Address:
 - a. 444 North Capitol Street, NW, Washington, DC, 20001
 - b. 2850 Youngfield Street, Lakewood, CO, 80215

4. Business Email Address:
[Information redacted for privacy]

5. Business Phone Number:
[Information redacted for privacy]

Name/Organization Bill Crapser, National Association of State Foresters; Council of Western State Foresters
Title/Date of Hearing “The Impact of Catastrophic Forest Fires and Litigation on People and Endangered Species: Time for Rational Management of our Nation’s Forests” on Tuesday, July 24, 2012.

a. Any training or educational certificates, diplomas or degrees or other educational experiences that are relevant to your qualifications to testify on or knowledge of the subject matter of the hearing.

See attached resume.

b. Any professional licenses, certifications, or affiliations held that are relevant to your qualifications to testify on or knowledge of the subject matter of the hearing.

See attached resume.

c. Any employment, occupation, ownership in a firm or business, or work-related experiences that relate to your qualifications to testify on or knowledge of the subject matter of the hearing.

See attached resume.

d. Any federal grants or contracts (including subgrants or subcontracts) from the Department of the Interior (and/or other agencies invited) that you have received in the current year and previous four years, including the source and the amount of each grant or contract.

See attached list of federal grants

e. A list of all lawsuits or petitions filed by you against the federal government in the current year and the previous four years, giving the name of the lawsuit or petition, the subject matter of the lawsuit or petition, and the federal statutes under which the lawsuits or petitions were filed.

N/A

f. Any other information you wish to convey that might aid the Members of the Committee to better understand the context of your testimony.

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In addition, for witnesses representing organizations:

g. Any offices, elected positions, or representational capacity held in the organization(s) on whose behalf you are testifying.

- Chair, Western Forestry Leadership Coalition 2007 – 2008
- Chairman, Forest Science and Health Committee, National Association of State Foresters 2009 - 2011

h. Any federal grants or contracts (including subgrants or subcontracts) from the *Department of the Interior (and /or other agencies invited)* that were received in the current year and previous four years by the organization(s) you represent at this hearing, including the source and amount of each grant or contract for each of the organization(s).

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i. A list of all lawsuits or petitions filed by the organization(s) you represent at the hearing against the federal government in the current year and the previous four years, giving the name of the lawsuit or petition, the subject matter of the lawsuit or petition, and the federal statutes under which the lawsuits or petitions were filed for each of the organization(s).

N/A

j. A list of any countries from which the organization (s) you represent at the hearing have received foreign donations and the total amount of donations received from each country, for the current year and the previous four years, by each organization.

N/A

k. For tax-exempt organizations and non-profit organizations, copies of the three most recent public IRS Form 990s (including Form 990-PF, Form 990-N, and Form 990-EZ) for each of the organization(s) you represent at the hearing (not including any contributor names and addresses or any information withheld from public inspection by the Secretary of the Treasury under 26 U.S.C. 6104)).

See attached Form 990s for the National Association of State Foresters and the Council of Western State Foresters.

William C. Crapser CF

Highly motivated and effective forestry leader. Wide range of experience, both in the private sector and government, including forest management, forest policy, resource procurement, and fire management. Very experienced in leading complex organizations, programs, and projects. Proven track record as an organizational leader and innovator.

Professional Experience:

Forest Resource and Procurement Management – 27 years

- Leader and Administrator of state forestry agency, responsible for fire and forest management on 3.6 million acres of state trust land, with an annual budget authority of approximately \$12 million.
- Led diverse natural resource programs with numerous agencies, partners and cooperators.
- Act as Governor's Office advisor on forestry and wildfire issues.
- Prepare and deliver testimony on proposed federal and state legislation to legislative and congressional committees.
- Led the wood procurement and handling team for a sawmill operation with an annual wood budget of approximately \$20 million.
- Managed the fiber procurement and material flow for a large pulpmill facility with an annual wood budget in excess of \$60 million.
- Supervised and led staff of foresters, procurement representatives, hourly operators, mechanics, accountants, administrative staff, consultants, and contractors.
- Prepared and presented budgets, financial plans, and proposals for capital projects.
- Cruised, appraised and purchased timber sales, logs, and timberlands.
- Negotiated and made agreements with logging, road building, and trucking contractors. Also negotiated transportation rates and contracts with railroads and barge companies.
- Prepared and implemented short, mid, and long range operational and strategic plans.
- Led efforts to implement the Sustainable Forestry Initiative (SFI) program.
- Spokesman with agency and elected officials and with the news media.
- Operated heavy equipment, managed logging sides, worked on rigging crews.

Association Management – 5 years

- Managed the Western Division of a national trade association.
- Worked with coalitions of diverse groups on timber supply and transportation issues throughout the Western United States.
- Prepared and presented annual budgets and proposals for projects.
- Organized and managed conventions, meetings, and seminars.

Education:

- University of Montana, Bachelor of Science in Forest Management
- Stanford University. US Chamber Institute for Organizational Management
- Society of American Foresters, Certified Forester #1027

Work History:

Wyoming State Forestry Division: 2003 – Present

- State Forester

Louisiana Pacific Corporation: 2000 – 2003

- Forest Resource Manager

Weyerhaeuser Company: 1993 – 2000

- Fiber Resource Planning Manager
- Forest Resource and Supply Manager

American Pulpwood Association: 1989 – 1993

- Western Division Forester

Darby Lumber Inc: 1986 – 1989

- Procurement Forester

Various Logging and Roadbuilding Contractors: 1980 - 1986

Professional Activities:

- President Wyoming Timber Industry Association 2000 – 2003
- Chairman of Central Rockies Sustainable Forestry Implementation Committee 2001 – 2003
- Chairman, SE Wyoming Chapter of Society of American Foresters 2005
- Chair, Western Forestry Leadership Coalition 2007 – 2008
- Chairman, Forest Science and Health Committee, National Association of State Foresters 2009 - 2011
- Western Governors Association Forest Health Advisory Committee 2004 - Present
- Current Vice-Chairman Western Forestry leadership Coalition

National Association of State Foresters
Listing of Federal grant and/or contract received since October 1, 2008

Source:	Grant Number:	10/08-9/09	10/09-09/10	10/10-09/11	10/11-9/12
USDA Forest Service State & Private Forestry	08-DG-11132540-066	\$ -	\$ 10,000	\$ -	\$ -
USDA Forest Service State & Private Forestry	08-DG-11132540-065	35,000	35,000	35,000	-
USDA Forest Service State & Private Forestry	07-DG-11132540-135	-	50,000	-	-
USDA Forest Service Sustainable Forestry	08-DG-11132540-064	100,000	105,800	107,403	107,403
USDA Forest Service State & Private Forestry	06-DG-11132540-002	88,000	110,000	-	-
USDA Forest Service State & Private Forestry	07-CA-11132540-134	66,000	69,000	-	-
USDA Forest Service Fire and Aviation	08-DG-11132543-061	66,470	69,406	57,078	-
USDA Forest Service Fire and Aviation	07-DG-11132543-023	11,000	-	-	-
USDA Forest Service Cooperative Forestry	06-DG-11132544-259	35,420	68,655	28,750	-
USDA Forest Service State & Private Forestry	07-DG-11132540-020	256,000	256,000	-	-
USDA Forest Service State & Private Forestry	08-DG-11020000-003-4 C Subward: G-0828-2	-	75,000	-	-
USDA Forest Service State & Private Forestry	08-DG-11020000-003-4 C Subward: G-0828-1	-	375,000	-	-
USDA Forest Service State & Private Forestry	09-PA-11031600-081	14,500	-	-	-
USDA Forest Service State & Private Forestry	10-CS-11083150-002	-	15,000	-	-
USDA Forest Service State & Private Forestry Fire and Aviation	07-DG-11132543-068	-	11,408	-	-
USDA Forest Service Fire and Aviation	05-DG-11132543-047	270,000	-	-	-
USDA Forest Service Fire and Aviation	07-DG-11132543-019	162,000	177,500	183,247	-
USDA Forest Service Fire and Aviation	09-DG-11132543-135	129,223	152,103	318,591	-
USDA Forest Service Fire and Aviation	09-DG-11132543-135	161,000	-	106,053	-
USDA Forest Service Fire and Aviation	10-DG-11132543-111	-	306,000	250,000	-
USDA Forest Service State & Private Forestry	10-DG-11132540-92	-	30,000	59,177	61,311
USDA Forest Service State & Private Forestry	10-DG-11132540-274	-	350,000	-	-
USDA Forest Service State & Private Forestry	10-DG-11132540-307	-	300,000	-	-
USDA Forest Service Fire and Aviation	11-DG-11132543-344	-	-	185,504	-
USDA Forest Service Fire and Aviation	11-DG-11132543-326	-	-	40,000	-
USDA Forest Service	11-DG-14420004-031	-	-	15,000	-

State & Private Forestry					
USDA Forest Service	11-DG-11132540-263			103,500	-
State & Private Forestry					
USDA Forest Service	11-DG-11132540-261	-	-	104,400	-
State & Private Forestry					
USDA Forest Service	12-DG-11132540-186	-	-	-	263,350
State & Private Forestry					
USDA Forest Service	12-DG-11132540-271	-	-	-	94,875
State & Private Forestry					
USDA Forest Service	12-DG-11132540-277	-	-	-	123,622
State & Private Forestry					
USDA Forest Service	12-DG-11132540-278	-	-	-	71,875
State & Private Forestry					
				<u>\$ 1,394,613</u>	<u>\$ 2,565,872</u>
				<u>\$ 1,593,703</u>	<u>\$ 722,436</u>

Council of Western State Foresters
Listing of Federal grant and/or contract received since October 1, 2008

Source:	Grant Number:	<u>10/08-9/09</u>	<u>10/09-09/10</u>	<u>10/10-09/11</u>	<u>10/11-9/12</u>
USDA Forest Service					
State & Private Forestry	07-DG-11132540-022	100,000	100,000	100,000	-
USDA Forest Service					
State & Private Forestry	12-DG-11132540-142	-	-	-	100,000
		100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

2008

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

Open to Public Inspection

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

▶ The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements.

A For the 2008 calendar year, or tax year beginning 10/01, 2008, and ending 09/30, 2009

B Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Termination <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	Please use IRS label or print or type. See Specific Instructions.	C Name of organization <u>NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF STATE FORESTERS</u> Doing Business As _____ Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite <u>444 NORTH CAPITOL STREET</u> <u>540</u> City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 <u>WASHINGTON, DC 20001</u>	D Employer identification number <u>51-0141374</u> E Telephone number <u>(202) 624-5415</u> G Gross receipts \$ <u>2,089,144.</u> H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No H(b) Are all affiliates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "No," attach a list. (see instructions) H(c) Group exemption number ▶ _____
F Name and address of principal officer: <u>JAMES J. FARRELL</u> <u>444 NORTH CAPITOL STREET #540 WASHINGTON, DC 20001</u>		I Tax-exempt status: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(5) (insert no.) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527	
J Website: ▶ <u>WWW.STATEFORESTERS.ORG</u>		K Type of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other ▶ _____	
		L Year of formation: <u>1997</u>	M State of legal domicile: <u>DC</u>

Part I Summary

	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: <u>TO PROMOTE COOPERATION BETWEEN THE STATES AND TERRITORIES AS WELL AS BETWEEN FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AND FORESTRY GROUPS ON FORESTRY MATTERS AND TO DEVELOP PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES TO ADVANCE FOREST STEWARDSHIP.</u>		
Activities & Governance	2 Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its assets.		
	3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3	7
	4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	7
	5 Total number of employees (Part V, line 2a)	5	7
	6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	NONE
	7a Total gross unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, line 12, column (C)	7a	NONE
	7b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b	NONE
Revenue	8 Contribution and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year	Current Year
	9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	1,882,617.	1,716,442.
	10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	260,866.	NONE
	11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	1,352.	645.
	12 Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	2,144,835.	1,963,567.
	13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)		79,158.
Expenses	14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)		NONE
	15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	634,180.	679,725.
	16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)		NONE
	b Total fundraising expenses, Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶		
	17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24f)	1,389,533.	1,177,666.
	18 Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2,023,713.	1,936,549.
19 Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	121,122.	27,018.	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)	Beginning of Year	End of Year
	21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	862,435.	838,644.
	22 Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20.	332,708.	281,899.
		529,727.	556,745.

Part II Signature Block

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

Sign Here	Signature of officer _____ Date _____		
	Type or print name and title _____		
Paid Preparer's Use Only	Preparer's signature ▶ _____ Date _____ Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 ▶ <u>ARONSON & COMPANY</u> <u>805 KING FARM BLVD., 3RD FLOOR ROCKVILLE, MD 20850</u>	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/>	Preparer's identifying number (see instructions) EIN ▶ <u>52-0987391</u> Phone no. ▶ <u>301-231-6200</u>

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

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (see instructions)

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:

SEE STATEMENT 1

2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ? Yes No

If "Yes" describe these new services on Schedule O.

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services? Yes No

If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O.

4 Describe the exempt purpose achievements for each of the organization's three largest program services by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported.

4a (Code:) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

TO BRING TOGETHER THE FORESTRY OFFICIALS OF THE FIFTY STATES AND THE RELATED TERRITORIES FOR THE DISCUSSION OF PROBLEMS AND OPPORTUNITIES OF MUTUAL INTEREST.

4b (Code:) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

TO PROMOTE COOPERATION IN FORESTRY MATTERS BETWEEN STATES/TERRITORIES AS WELL AS BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE FORESTRY GROUPS.

4c (Code:) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

TO DISCUSS, DEVELOP, AND EDUCATE ABOUT PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES WHICH WILL ADVANCE THE PRACTICE OF SUSTAINABLE FORESTRY AND THE CONSERVATION AND PROTECTION OF FOREST LAND AND ASSOCIATED RESOURCES.

4d Other program services. (Describe in Schedule O.)

(Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4e Total program service expenses ▶ \$ (Must equal Part IX, Line 25, column (B).)

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		X
2 Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors?		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		X
4 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II		
5 Sections 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), and 501(c)(6) organizations. Is the organization subject to the section 6033(e) notice and reporting requirement and proxy tax? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III		X
6 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any accounts where 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		X
7 Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II		X
8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III		X
9 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21; 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		X
10 Did the organization hold assets in term, permanent, or quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V		X
11 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, lines 10, 12, 13, 15, or 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable	X	
12 Did the organization receive an audited financial statement for the year for which it is completing this return that was prepared in accordance with GAAP? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII	X	
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E		X
14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the U.S.?		X
b Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, and program service activities outside the U.S.? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part I		X
15 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or assistance to any organization or entity located outside the United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part II		X
16 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or assistance to individuals located outside the United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part III		X
17 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I		X
18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II		X
19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III		X
20 Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? If "Yes," complete Schedule H		X
21 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 1? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II	X	
22 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 2? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III		X
23 Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, questions 3, 4, or 5? If "Yes," complete Schedule J		X
24a Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? If "Yes," answer questions 24b-24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to question 25		X
b Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?		
c Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?		
d Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?		
25a Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I		
b Did the organization become aware that it had engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person from a prior year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I		
26 Was a loan to or by a current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, highly compensated employee, or disqualified person outstanding as of the end of the organization's tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II		X
27 Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, or substantial contributor, or to a person related to such an individual? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III		X

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

		Yes	No
28	During the tax year, did any person who is a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee:		
a	Have a direct business relationship with the organization (other than as an officer, director, trustee, or employee), or an indirect business relationship through ownership of more than 35% in another entity (individually or collectively with other person(s) listed in Part VII, Section A)? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28a	X
b	Have a family member who had a direct or indirect business relationship with the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28b	X
c	Serve as an officer, director, trustee, key employee, partner, or member of an entity (or a shareholder of a professional corporation) doing business with the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28c	X
29	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	29	X
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	30	X
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I	31	X
32	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II	32	X
33	Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations section 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, Parts II, III, IV, and V, line 1	34	X
35	Is any related organization a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	35	X
36	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	36	
37	Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI	37	X

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096, Annual Summary and Transmittal of U.S. Information Returns. Enter -0- if not applicable.	1a	8
b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable	1b	NONE
c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	1c	X
2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return	2a	7
b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? Note: If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file this return. (see instructions)	2b	X
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?	3a	X
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	3b	
4a	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?	4a	X
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ▶ _____ See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.		
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?	5a	X
b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	5b	X
c	If "Yes," to question 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T, Disclosure by Tax-Exempt Entity Regarding Prohibited Tax Shelter Transaction?	5c	
6a	Did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible?	6a	X
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).		
a	Did the organization provide goods or services in exchange for any quid pro quo contribution of more than \$75?	7a	
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	7b	
c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?	7c	
d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year	7d	
e	Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	7e	
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	7f	
g	For all contributions of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	7g	
h	For contributions of cars, boats, airplanes, and other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C as required?	7h	
8	Section 501(c)(3) and other sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations. Did the supporting organization, or a fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?	8	
9	Section 501(c)(3) and other sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.		
a	Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	9a	
b	Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	9b	
10	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:		
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12	10a	
b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities	10b	
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 amounts due or received from them.)	11b	
12a	Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?	12a	
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	12b	

Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure (Sections A, B, and C request information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)

Section A. Governing Body and Management

For each "Yes" response to lines 2-7b below, and for a "No" response to lines 8 or 9b below, describe the circumstances, process, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body		7
1b	Enter the number of voting members that are independent		7
2	Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?		X
3	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?		X
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its organizational documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?		X
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a material diversion of the organization's assets?		X
6	Does the organization have members or stockholders?	X	
7a	Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more members of the governing body?	X	
7b	Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons?		X
8	Did the organizations contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:		
a	The governing body?	X	
b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	X	
9a	Does the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?		X
9b	If "Yes," does the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with those of the organization?		
10	Was a copy of the Form 990 provided to the organization's governing body before it was filed? All organizations must describe in Schedule O the process, if any, the organization uses to review the Form 990		X
11	Is there any officer, director or trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O		X

Section B. Policies

		Yes	No
12a	Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	X	
b	Are officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	X	
c	Does the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this is done	X	
13	Does the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	X	
14	Does the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	X	
15	Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision:		
a	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official?	X	
b	Other officers or key employees of the organization?		X
16a	Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?		X
b	If "Yes," has the organization adopted a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and taken steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?		

Section C. Disclosure

17	List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed	DC
18	Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you make these available. Check all that apply. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Own website <input type="checkbox"/> Another's website <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Upon request	
19	Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how), the organization makes its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public.	
20	State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization: IOUANN GILMER 444 NORTH CAPITOL STREET #540 WASHINGTON, DC 20001 202 624-5415	

Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors

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

1a Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Use Schedule J-2 if additional space is needed.

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation, and **current** key employees. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.
- List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

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

Check this box if the organization did not compensate any officer, director, trustee, or key employee.

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week	(C) Position (check all that apply)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
STEVE W. KOEHN PRESIDENT	8.	X		X				NONE	NONE	NONE
JEFF JAHNKE VICE PRESIDENT	4.	X		X				NONE	NONE	NONE
JOHN T. SHANNON TREASURER	4.	X		X				NONE	NONE	NONE
LEAH W. MACSWORDE IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT	4.	X		X				NONE	NONE	NONE
ARTHUR BLAZER DIRECTOR	2.	X						NONE	NONE	NONE
CARL GARRISON DIRECTOR	2.	X						NONE	NONE	NONE
JAMES S. BARRESI DIRECTOR	2.	X						NONE	NONE	NONE
JAMES J. FARRELL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	40.			X				115,080.	NONE	NONE

Part VII **Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees** *(continued)*

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week	(C) Position (check all that apply)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
1 b Total								115,080.	NONE	NONE

2 Total number of individuals (including those in 1a) who received more than \$100,000 in reportable compensation from the organization **▶** 1

	Yes	No
3 Did the organization list any former officer, director or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>		X
4 For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>		X
5 Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization for services rendered to the organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person</i>		X

Section B. Independent Contractors

1 Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization.

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
DANIEL E. SMITH-SEE SCHEDULE O		

2 Total number of independent contractors (including those in 1) who received more than \$100,000 in compensation from the organization **▶** NONE

Part VIII Statement of Revenue

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			(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514
Contributions, gifts, grants and other similar amounts	1a	Federated campaigns	1a			
	b	Membership dues	1b	364,302.		
	c	Fundraising events	1c			
	d	Related organizations	1d			
	e	Government grants (contributions)	1e	1,352,140.		
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f			
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f: \$				
	h	Total. Add lines 1a-1f		1,716,442.		
Program Service Revenue			Business Code			
	2a					
	b					
	c					
	d					
	e					
	g	Total. Add lines 2a-2f		NONE		
Other Revenue	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		645.		
	4	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds		NONE		
	5	Royalties		NONE		
			(i) Real	(ii) Personal		
	6a	Gross Rents				
	b	Less: rental expenses				
	c	Rental income or (loss)				
	d	Net rental income or (loss)		NONE		
			(i) Securities	(ii) Other		
	7a	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory				
	b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses				
	c	Gain or (loss)				
	d	Net gain or (loss)		NONE		
	8a	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18.	a			
	b	Less: direct expenses	b			
c	Net income or (loss) from fundraising events		NONE			
9a	Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19.	a				
b	Less: direct expenses	b				
c	Net income or (loss) from gaming activities		NONE			
10a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a	213,717.			
b	Less: cost of goods sold	b	125,577.			
c	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory		88,140.			
		Miscellaneous Revenue	Business Code			
11a	MISCELLANEOUS INCOME	900099	1,624.	1,624.		
b	ANNUAL MEETINGS	900099	156,716.	156,716.		
c						
d	All other revenue					
e	Total. Add lines 11a-11d		158,340.			
12	Total Revenue. Add lines 1h, 2g, 3, 4, 5, 6d, 7d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e		1,963,567.	158,340.		

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns.

All other organizations must complete column (A) but are not required to complete columns (B), (C), and (D).

<i>Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.</i>	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the U.S. See Part IV, line 21	79,158.			
2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U.S. See Part IV, line 22	NONE			
3 Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the U.S. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16	NONE			
4 Benefits paid to or for members	NONE			
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	115,080.			
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)	NONE			
7 Other salaries and wages	512,904.			
8 Pension plan contributions (include section 401 (k) and section 403(b) employer contributions).	17,736.			
9 Other employee benefits	NONE			
10 Payroll taxes	34,005.			
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management	NONE			
b Legal	525.			
c Accounting	7,453.			
d Lobbying	NONE			
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17	NONE			
f Investment management fees	NONE			
g Other	366,508.			
12 Advertising and promotion	NONE			
13 Office expenses	54,574.			
14 Information technology	3,844.			
15 Royalties	NONE			
16 Occupancy	105,728.			
17 Travel	388,022.			
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials	NONE			
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	216,713.			
20 Interest	NONE			
21 Payments to affiliates	NONE			
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	1,091.			
23 Insurance	5,628.			
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above. (Expenses grouped together and labeled miscellaneous may not exceed 5% of total expenses shown on line 25 below.)				
a SUBSCRIPTIONS AND PUBLICATIO	6,865.			
b BANK FEES	11,042.			
c ADMINISTRATION	3,756.			
d FUNDING TO STATES	5,917.			
e				
f All other expenses				
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f	1,936,549.			
26 Joint Costs. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> If following SOP 98-2. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation				

Part X Balance Sheet

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Assets	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing	310,602.	1	309,653.
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments		2	
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net		3	
	4 Accounts receivable, net	356,405.	4	391,193.
	5 Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, or other related parties. Complete Part II of Schedule L		5	
	6 Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B). Complete Part II of Schedule L		6	
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net		7	
	8 Inventories for sales or use	164,517.	8	118,894.
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	23,107.	9	12,191.
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost basis	10a 18,929.		
	b Less: accumulated depreciation. Complete Part VI of Schedule D.	10b 18,400.	1,620.	10c 529.
	11 Investments - publicly traded securities		11	
	12 Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11		12	
	13 Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11		13	
	14 Intangible assets		14	
	15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11	6,184.	15	6,184.
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	862,435.	16	838,644.	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	320,908.	17	277,028.
	18 Grants payable	11,800.	18	NONE
	19 Deferred revenue		19	
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20	
	21 Escrow account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D		21	
	22 Payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L		22	
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		23	
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable		24	
	25 Other liabilities. Complete Part X of Schedule D	NONE	25	4,871.
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25.	332,708.	26	281,899.
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.			
	27 Unrestricted net assets	529,727.	27	556,745.
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets		28	
	29 Permanently restricted net assets		29	
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.			
	30 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		30	
	31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		31	
	32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		32	
	33 Total net assets or fund balances	529,727.	33	556,745.
34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	862,435.	34	838,644.	

Part XI Financial Statements and Reporting

		Yes	No
1	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other		
2a	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?		X
b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?	X	
c	If "Yes" to lines 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant?	X	
3a	As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?	X	
b	If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits?	X	

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▶ Attach to Form 990. To be completed by organizations that answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, or 12.

Name of the organization

Employer identification number

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF STATE FORESTERS

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Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1 Total number at end of year		
2 Aggregate contributions to (during year)		
3 Aggregate grants from (during year)		
4 Aggregate value at end of year		
5 Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds may be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor or other impermissible private benefit?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

Part II Conservation Easements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 7.

- 1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply).
- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or pleasure) | <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of an historically importantly land area |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Protection of natural habitat | <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of certified historic structure |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of open space | |

2 Complete lines 2a-2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year.

	Held at the End of the Year
a Total number of conservation easements	2a
b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements	2b
c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)	2c
d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06	2d

- 3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the taxable year ▶ _____
- 4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ▶ _____
- 5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds? Yes No
- 6 Staff or volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing easements during the year ▶ _____
- 7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing easements during the year ▶ \$ _____
- 8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)? Yes No
- 9 In Part XIV, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements.

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

- 1a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service; provide, in Part XIV, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items.
- b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items:
- (i) Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ▶ \$ _____
- (ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X ▶ \$ _____
- 2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 relating to these items:
- a Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ▶ \$ _____
- b Assets included in Form 990, Part X ▶ \$ _____

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets (continued)

3 Using the organization's accession and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply):

- a Public exhibition
- b Scholarly research
- c Preservation for future generations
- d Loan or exchange programs
- e Other _____

4 Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIV.

5 During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection? Yes No

Part IV Trust, Escrow and Custodial Arrangements. Complete if organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21.

1a Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X? Yes No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV and complete the following table:

	Amount
c Beginning balance	1c
d Additions during the year	1d
e Distributions during the year	1e
f Ending balance	1f

2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21? Yes No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV.

Part V Endowment Funds. Complete if organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

	(a) Current Year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance					
b Contributions					
c Investment earnings or losses					
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs					
f Administrative expenses					
g End of year balance					

2 Provide the estimated percentage of the year end balance held as:

- a Board designated or quasi-endowment %
- b Permanent endowment %
- c Term endowment %

3a Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by:

- (i) unrelated organizations
- (ii) related organizations

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

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

4 Describe in Part XIV the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds.

Part VI Investments - Land, Buildings, and Equipment. See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

Description of investment	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land				
b Buildings				
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment		18,929.	18,400.	529.
e Other				
Total. Add lines 1a-1e. (Column (d) should equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).)				529.

Part VII Investments - Other Securities. See Form 990, Part X, line 12.

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
Financial derivatives and other financial products		
Closely-held equity interests		
Other		
Total. (Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 12.)		

Part VIII Investments - Program Related. See Form 990, Part X, line 13.

(a) Description of investment type	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
Total. (Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 13.)		

Part IX Other Assets. See Form 990, Part X, line 15.

(a) Description	(b) Book value
Total. (Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 15.)	

Part X Other Liabilities. See Form 990, Part X, line 25.

(a) Description of liability	(b) Amount
Federal income taxes	
DEFERRED RENT	4,871.
Total. (Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 25.)	4,871.

In Part XIV, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48.

Part XI Reconciliation of Change in Net Assets from Form 990 to Financial Statements

1	Total revenue (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	1,963,567.
2	Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	1,936,549.
3	Excess or (deficit) for the year. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	27,018.
4	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	4	
5	Donated services and use of facilities	5	
6	Investment expenses	6	
7	Prior period adjustments	7	
8	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	8	
9	Total adjustments (net). Add lines 4-8	9	
10	Excess or (deficit) for the year per financial statements. Combine lines 3 and 9.	10	27,018.

Part XII Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	1	2,089,144.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:		
a	Net unrealized gains on investments	2a	
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	2d	125,577.
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	125,577.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	1,963,567.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)	5	1,963,567.

Part XIII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	2,062,126.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:		
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	
b	Prior year adjustments	2b	
c	Losses reported on Form 990, Part IX, line 25	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	2d	125,577.
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	125,577.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	1,936,549.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)	5	1,936,549.

Part XIV Supplemental Information

Complete this part to 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; Part XI, line 8; Part XII, lines 2d and 4b, and Part XIII, lines 2d and 4b.

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Part XIV Supplemental Information (continued)

RECONCILIATION OF INCOME TO AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

SCHEDULE D

COST OF SALES IS RECORDED AS A REDUCTION ON THE INCOME STATEMENT ON FORM

990. IT IS RECORDED AS AN EXPENSE ON THE AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.

RECONCILIATION OF EXPENSES TO AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

SCHEDULE D

COST OF SALES IS RECORDED AS AN EXPENSE ON THE AUDITED FINANCIAL

STATEMENTS. IT IS RECORDED AS A REDUCTION OF INCOME ON THE FORM 990.

**SCHEDULE I
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

**Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations,
Governments, and Individuals in the U.S.**

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes," on Form 990, Part IV, lines 21 or 22.
▶ Attach to Form 990.

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51-0141374

Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance

- 1** Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance? Yes No
- 2** Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States

Part II Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 21, for any recipient that received more than \$5,000. Check this box if no one recipient received more than \$5,000. Use Part IV and Schedule I-1 (Form 990) if additional space is needed

1 (a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) RC section, if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
ALABAMA FORESTRY COMMISSION 511 MADISON AVENUE TN DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE BOX 40627 MELROSE STATION VI DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE RR 1 BOX 10345 KINGSHILL, VI 00850			28,474. 24,315. 10,925.				

- 2** Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations 9
- 3** Enter total number of other organizations 9
- For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990.

Part III Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals in the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 22. Use Schedule I-1 (Form 990) if additional space is needed.

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Number of recipients	(c) Amount of cash grant	(d) Amount of non-cash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of non-cash assistance

Part IV Supplemental Information. Complete this part to provide the information required in Part I, line 2, and any other additional information.

PROCEDURES FOR MONITORING GRANT FUNDS

PART I #2

THROUGH GRANT ASSISTANCE FROM THE USDA FOREST SERVICE STATE & PRIVATE FORESTRY, NASF WAS ABLE TO SUPPORT THE DEVELOPMENT OF STATEWIDE FOREST RESOURCE ASSESSMENTS AND STRATEGIES.

STATES AND TERRITORIES WERE REQUIRED TO APPLY FOR THE FUNDS. STATED IN THE APPLICATION IS HOW THE FUNDS ARE TO BE USED. STATES AND TERRITORIES ARE TO SUBMIT INVOICES AND OTHER DOCUMENTATION TO NASF FOR COSTS RELATED TO THEIR STATE ASSESSMENTS. PROGRESS AND FINANCIAL REPORTS ARE ALSO PROVIDED TO NASF FROM THE STATES.

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990)

Supplemental Information to Form 990

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▶ Attach to Form 990. To be completed by organizations to provide additional information for responses to specific questions for the Form 990 or to provide any additional information.

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APPROVAL OF FORM 990

FORM 990 PART VI SECTION A #10

THE FORM 990 IS PROVIDED TO THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND A CONFERENCE IS

ARRANGED TO DISCUSS THE FORM WITH THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND DIRECTOR OF

FINANCE.

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POLICY FOR COMPENSATION

PAGE 6 SECTION B #15B

THE NASF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S COMPENSATION IS DETERMINED BY THE NASF

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. TO ASSIST WITH THIS DETERMINATION THE EXECUTIVE

COMITTEE COMPARES THE DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE EXECUTIVE

DIRECTOR'S POSITION WITH ORGANIZATIONS OF SIMILIAR SIZE AND INDUSTRY.

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MEMBERSHIP

PAGE 6 PART VI #6, 7A

NASF MEMBERSHIP IS OPEN TO THE STATE FORESTOR OR EQUIVALENT OF ALL STATES

AND TERRITORIES OF THE UNITED STATES. THE MEMBERSHIP ELECTS THE

PRESIDENT, VICE PRESIDENT AND TREASURER AT THE ANNUAL MEETING.

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AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC

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DOCUMENTS ARE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST.

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CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY

PAGE 6 SECTION B #12C

NASF HAS A WRITTEN CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY. THE BOARD MEMBERS ARE
REQUIRED TO PROVIDE ANNUAL DISCLOSURE OF ANY CONFLICTS.

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INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR

PAGE 8 SECTION B INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS

DANIEL E. SMITH

512 GREEN WILLOW CIRCLE

WENDELL, NC 27591

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES - FIREPLAN COORDINATOR

COMPENSATION - \$115,500

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

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▶ The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements.

A For the 2009 calendar year, or tax year beginning 10/01, 2009, and ending 09/30, 2010

B Check if applicable:
 Address change
 Name change
 Initial return
 Termination
 Amended return
 Application pending

C Name of organization NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF STATE FORESTERS
 Doing Business As
 Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite
444 NORTH CAPITOL STREET 540
 City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4
WASHINGTON, DC 20001

D Employer identification number
51-0141374

E Telephone number
(202) 624-5415

F Name and address of principal officer: JAMES J. FARRELL
444 NORTH CAPITOL STREET #540 WASHINGTON, DC 20001

G Gross receipts \$ 3,122,284.

H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? Yes No
H(b) Are all affiliates included? Yes No
 If "No," attach a list. (see instructions)

I Tax-exempt status: 501(c) (5) (insert no.) 4947(a)(1) or 527

J Website: ▶ WWW.STATEFORESTERS.ORG

K Type of organization: Corporation Trust Association Other ▶

L Year of formation: 1997 **M** State of legal domicile: DC

H(c) Group exemption number ▶

Part I Summary

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: <u>TO PROMOTE COOPERATION BETWEEN THE STATES AND TERRITORIES AS WELL AS BETWEEN FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AND FORESTRY GROUPS ON FORESTRY MATTERS AND TO DEVELOP PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES TO ADVANCE FOREST STEWARDSHIP.</u>			
2 Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its assets.			
3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)		<u>3</u>	<u>7</u>
4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)		<u>4</u>	<u>7</u>
5 Total number of employees (Part V, line 2a)		<u>5</u>	<u>9</u>
6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)		<u>6</u>	
7a Total gross unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, line 12, column (C)		<u>7a</u>	
b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34		<u>7b</u>	
Revenue	8 Contribution and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year	Current Year
	9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	<u>1,716,442.</u>	<u>2,747,377.</u>
	10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	<u>0.</u>	<u>0.</u>
	11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	<u>645.</u>	<u>79.</u>
	12 Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	<u>246,480.</u>	<u>235,180.</u>
Expenses	13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	<u>1,963,567.</u>	<u>2,982,636.</u>
	14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	<u>79,158.</u>	<u>744,247.</u>
	15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	<u>0.</u>	<u>0.</u>
	16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	<u>679,725.</u>	<u>696,379.</u>
	b Total fundraising expenses, Part IX, column (D), line 25	<u>0.</u>	<u>0.</u>
	17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24f)	<u>1,177,666.</u>	<u>1,372,877.</u>
	18 Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	<u>1,936,549.</u>	<u>2,813,503.</u>
19 Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	<u>27,018.</u>	<u>169,133.</u>	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)	Beginning of Year	End of Year
	21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	<u>838,644.</u>	<u>968,676.</u>
	22 Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20.	<u>281,899.</u>	<u>242,798.</u>

Part II Signature Block

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

Sign Here ▶ Signature of officer _____ Date _____
 ▶ Type or print name and title _____

Paid Preparer's Use Only
 Preparer's signature ▶ Carol R. Steiner Date 4/10/11 Check if self-employed
 Firm's name (or yours if self-employed) address, and ZIP + 4 ▶ ARONSON LLC
805 KING FARM BLVD., 3RD FLOOR ROCKVILLE, MD 20850 Preparer's identifying number (see instructions) P00177781
 EIN ▶ 37-1611326 Phone no. ▶ 301-231-6200

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

For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions. Form 990 (2009)

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:
ATTACHMENT 2

2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ? Yes No
If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O.

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services? Yes No
If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O.

4 Describe the exempt purpose achievements for each of the organization's three largest program services by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported.

4a (Code:) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)
TO BRING TOGETHER THE FORESTRY OFFICIALS OF THE FIFTY STATES AND
THE RELATED TERRITORIES FOR THE DISCUSSION OF PROBLEMS AND
OPPORTUNITIES OF MUTUAL INTEREST.

4b (Code:) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)
TO PROMOTE COOPERATION IN FORESTRY MATTERS BETWEEN STATES AND
TERRITORIES AS WELL AS BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE FORESTRY
GROUPS.

4c (Code:) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)
TO DISCUSS, DEVELOP, AND EDUCATE ABOUT PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES
WHICH WILL ADVANCE THE PRACTICE OF SUSTAINABLE FORESTRY AND THE
CONSERVATION AND PROTECTION OF FOREST LAND AND ASSOCIATED
RESOURCES.

4d Other program services. (Describe in Schedule O.)
(Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4e Total program service expenses ▶

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

Table with 3 main columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows 1-20 contain various questions about organizational activities and reporting requirements. Row 12A includes a sub-table with Yes/No columns.

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

		Yes	No
21	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 1? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II.</i>	X	
22	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 2? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III.</i>		X
23	Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J.</i>		X
24 a	Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? <i>If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to question 25.</i>		X
b	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?		
c	Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?		
d	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?		
25 a	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I.</i>		
b	Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I.</i>		
26	Was a loan to or by a current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, highly compensated employee, or disqualified person outstanding as of the end of the organization's tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II.</i>		X
27	Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor, or a grant selection committee member, or to a person related to such an individual? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III.</i>		X
28	Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions):		
a	A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV.</i>		X
b	A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV.</i>		X
c	An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee of the organization (or a family member) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV.</i>		X
29	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M.</i>		X
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M.</i>		X
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I.</i>		X
32	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II.</i>		X
33	Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I.</i>		X
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, IV, and V, line 1.</i>		X
35	Is any related organization a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2.</i>		X
36	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2.</i>		
37	Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI.</i>		X
38	Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11 and 19? Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O.	X	

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

Table with columns for question number, question text, and Yes/No response boxes. Includes questions 1a-1b, 2a-2b, 3a-3b, 4a-4b, 5a-5c, 6a-6b, 7a-7h, 8, 9a-9b, 10a-10b, 11a-11b, and 12a-12b.

Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to line 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.

Section A. Governing Body and Management

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body		
1a			
b	Enter the number of voting members that are independent		
1b			
2	Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?		X
3	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?		X
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its organizational documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?		X
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a material diversion of the organization's assets?		X
6	Does the organization have members or stockholders?	X	
7a	Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more members of the governing body?	X	
7b	Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons?		X
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:		
a	The governing body?	X	
8a			
b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	X	
8b			
9	Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O		X
9a			

Section B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)

		Yes	No
10a	Does the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?		X
b	If "Yes," does the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with those of the organization?		
10b			
11	Has the organization provided a copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	X	
11a	Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990.		
12a	Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	X	
b	Are officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	X	
12b			
c	Does the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this is done	X	
12c			
13	Does the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	X	
14	Does the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	X	
15	Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?		
a	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	X	
15a			
b	Other officers or key employees of the organization		X
15b			
16a	Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?		X
b	If "Yes," has the organization adopted a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and taken steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?		
16b			

Section C. Disclosure

- 17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed ▶
- 18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you make these available. Check all that apply.
 Own website Another's website Upon request
- 19 Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how), the organization makes its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public.
- 20 State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization: ▶ LOUANN GILMER 444 NORTH CAPITOL STREET #540 WASHINGTON, DC 20001
202 624-5415

Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors

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

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. Use Schedule J-2 if additional space is needed.

- 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. See instructions for definition of "key employee."
- List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

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

Check this box if the organization did not compensate any current officer, director, or trustee.

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week	(C) Position (check all that apply)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
JEFF JAHNKE PRESIDENT	8.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
JOHN SHANNON VICE PRESIDENT	4.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
RANDY DYE TREASURER	4.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
STEVE KOEHN IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT	4.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
CHARLIE MORGAN DIRECTOR	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
LISA ALLEN DIRECTOR	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
CHRIS MAISCH DIRECTOR	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
JAMES J. FARRELL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	40.00			X				113,294.	0.	14,400.

Part VII Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees (continued)

Table with columns (A) Name and title, (B) Average hours per week, (C) Position (check all that apply), (D) Reportable compensation from the organization, (E) Reportable compensation from related organizations, (F) Estimated amount of other compensation.

1b Total 113,294 0 14,400
2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 in reportable compensation from the organization 1

Table with 3 rows and 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Row 3: Did the organization list any former officer... Yes No X. Row 4: For any individual... Yes No X. Row 5: Did any person... Yes No X.

Section B. Independent Contractors

1 Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization.

Table with columns (A) Name and business address, (B) Description of services, (C) Compensation. Row 1: ATTACHMENT 3

2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 in compensation from the organization 1

Part VIII Statement of Revenue

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			(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514
Contributions, gifts, grants and other similar amounts	1a	Federated campaigns	1a			
	b	Membership dues	1b	364,302.		
	c	Fundraising events	1c			
	d	Related organizations	1d			
	e	Government grants (contributions)	1e	2,363,075.		
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f			
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f: \$				
	h	Total. Add lines 1a-1f		2,747,377.		
Program Service Revenue	2a	Business Code				
	b					
	c					
	d					
	e					
	f	All other program service revenue				
	g	Total. Add lines 2a-2f		0.		
	Other Revenue	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		79.	
4		Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds		0.		
5		Royalties		0.		
		(i) Real	(ii) Personal			
6a		Gross Rents				
b		Less: rental expenses				
c		Rental income or (loss)				
d		Net rental income or (loss)		0.		
7a		Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	(ii) Other		
b		Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses				
c		Gain or (loss)				
d		Net gain or (loss)			0.	
8a		Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18	a			
b		Less: direct expenses	b			
c		Net income or (loss) from fundraising events			0.	
9a		Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19	a			
b		Less: direct expenses	b			
c		Net income or (loss) from gaming activities			0.	
10a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a	227,980.			
b	Less: cost of goods sold	b	139,648.			
c	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory		88,332.		88,332.	
Miscellaneous Revenue			Business Code			
11a	ANNUAL MEETING AND CONFERENCES	900099	145,283.	145,283.		
b	OTHER INCOME	900099	1,565.	1,565.		
c						
d	All other revenue					
e	Total. Add lines 11a-11d		146,848.			
12	Total Revenue. See instructions		2,982,616.	146,848.		

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns.

All other organizations must complete column (A) but are not required to complete columns (B), (C), and (D).

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.

	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the U.S. See Part IV, line 21 . . .	744,247.			
2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U.S. See Part IV, line 22	0.			
3 Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the U.S. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16	0.			
4 Benefits paid to or for members	0.			
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	126,899.			
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)	0.			
7 Other salaries and wages	488,059.			
8 Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)	12,083.			
9 Other employee benefits	33,768.			
10 Payroll taxes	35,570.			
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management	0.			
b Legal	1,800.			
c Accounting	32,806.			
d Lobbying	0.			
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17	0.			
f Investment management fees	0.			
g Other	464,320.			
12 Advertising and promotion	0.			
13 Office expenses	56,983.			
14 Information technology	0.			
15 Royalties	0.			
16 Occupancy	104,318.			
17 Travel	520,046.			
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials	0.			
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	135,984.			
20 Interest	0.			
21 Payments to affiliates	0.			
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	3,026.			
23 Insurance	4,795.			
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above. (Expenses grouped together and labeled miscellaneous may not exceed 5% of total expenses shown on line 25 below.)				
a <u>SUBSCRIPTIONS AND PUBLICATIO</u>	15,125.			
b <u>ADMINISTRATION</u>	10,378.			
c <u>BAD DEBT</u>	9,911.			
d <u>BANK FEES</u>	13,385.			
e -----				
f All other expenses				
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f	2,813,503.			
26 Joint Costs. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> If following SOP 98-2. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation				

Part X Balance Sheet

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year	
Assets	1	Cash - non-interest-bearing	309,653.	1	183,285.
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments		2	
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net	391,193.	3	618,135.
	4	Accounts receivable, net		4	
	5	Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L		5	
	6	Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B). Complete Part II of Schedule L		6	
	7	Notes and loans receivable, net		7	
	8	Inventories for sale or use	118,894.	8	122,470.
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	12,191.	9	28,454.
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a 22,214.		
	b	Less: accumulated depreciation	10b 12,066.	529.	10c 10,148.
	11	Investments - publicly traded securities		11	
	12	Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11		12	
	13	Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11		13	
	14	Intangible assets		14	
	15	Other assets. See Part IV, line 11	6,184.	15	6,184.
16	Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	838,644.	16	968,676.	
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses	277,028.	17	221,913.
	18	Grants payable		18	
	19	Deferred revenue		19	14,817.
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20	
	21	Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D		21	
	22	Payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L		22	
	23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		23	
	24	Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties		24	
	25	Other liabilities. Complete Part X of Schedule D	4,871.	25	6,068.
	26	Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	281,899.	26	242,798.
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.				
	27	Unrestricted net assets	556,745.	27	725,878.
	28	Temporarily restricted net assets		28	
	29	Permanently restricted net assets		29	
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.				
	30	Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		30	
	31	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		31	
	32	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		32	
33	Total net assets or fund balances	556,745.	33	725,878.	
34	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	838,644.	34	968,676.	

Part XI Financial Statements and Reporting

- 1 Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: Cash Accrual Other _____
 If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O.
- 2a Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?
- 2b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?
- 2c If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant?
 If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O.
- 2d If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were issued on a consolidated basis, separate basis, or both:
 Separate basis Consolidated basis Both consolidated and separate basis
- 3a As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?
- 3b If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits.

	Yes	No
2a		X
2b	X	
2c	X	
3a	X	
3b	X	

Form 990 (2009)

Supplemental Financial Statements

2009

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Complete if the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, or 12.

Attach to Form 990. See separate instructions.

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF STATE FORESTERS

Employer identification number

51-0141374

Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

Table with 2 columns: (a) Donor advised funds, (b) Funds and other accounts. Rows include: 1 Total number at end of year, 2 Aggregate contributions to (during year), 3 Aggregate grants from (during year), 4 Aggregate value at end of year, 5 Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control?, 6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds can be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit?

Part II Conservation Easements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 7.

Table with 2 columns: Held at the End of the Year. Rows include: 1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply), 2 Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year, 3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the tax year, 4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located, 5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds?, 6 Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year, 7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year, 8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)?, 9 In Part XIV, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements.

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

Table with 2 columns: Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1; Assets included in Form 990, Part X. Rows include: 1a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIV, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items. 1b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items: (i) Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1; (ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X. 2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 relating to these items: a Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1; b Assets included in Form 990, Part X.

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets (continued)

3 Using the organization's acquisition, accession, and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply):

- a Public exhibition
- b Scholarly research
- c Preservation for future generations
- d Loan or exchange programs
- e Other _____

4 Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIV.

5 During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection? Yes No

Part IV Escrow and Custodial Arrangements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21.

1a Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X? Yes No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV and complete the following table:

	Amount
c Beginning balance	1c
d Additions during the year	1d
e Distributions during the year	1e
f Ending balance	1f

2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21? Yes No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV.

Part V Endowment Funds. Complete if organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

	(a) Current Year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance					
b Contributions					
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses					
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs					
f Administrative expenses					
g End of year balance					

2 Provide the estimated percentage of the year end balance held as:

- a Board designated or quasi-endowment %
- b Permanent endowment %
- c Term endowment %

3a Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by:

- (i) unrelated organizations
- (ii) related organizations

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

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

4 Describe in Part XIV the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds.

Part VI Investments - Land, Buildings, and Equipment. See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

Description of investment	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land				
b Buildings				
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment		22,214.	12,066.	10,148.
e Other				
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).)				10,148.

Part VII Investments - Other Securities. See Form 990, Part X, line 12.

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation; Cost or end-of-year market value
Financial derivatives		
Closely-held equity interests		
Other		
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 12.)		

Part VIII Investments - Program Related. See Form 990, Part X, line 13.

(a) Description of investment type	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation; Cost or end-of-year market value
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 13.)		

Part IX Other Assets. See Form 990, Part X, line 15.

(a) Description	(b) Book value
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 15.)	

Part X Other Liabilities. See Form 990, Part X, line 25.

1. (a) Description of liability	(b) Amount
Federal income taxes	
DEFERRED RENT	6,068.
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 25.)	6,068.

2. FIN 48 Footnote. In Part XIV, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48.

Part XI Reconciliation of Change in Net Assets from Form 990 to Audited Financial Statements

1	Total revenue (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	2,982,636.
2	Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	2,813,503.
3	Excess or (deficit) for the year. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	169,133.
4	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	4	
5	Donated services and use of facilities	5	
6	Investment expenses	6	
7	Prior period adjustments	7	
8	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	8	
9	Total adjustments (net). Add lines 4 through 8	9	
10	Excess or (deficit) for the year per audited financial statements. Combine lines 3 and 9	10	169,133.

Part XII Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	1	3,122,284.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:		
a	Net unrealized gains on investments	2a	
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	2d	139,648.
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	139,648.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	2,982,636.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)	5	2,982,636.

Part XIII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	2,953,151.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:		
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	
b	Prior year adjustments	2b	
c	Other losses	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	2d	139,648.
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	139,648.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	2,813,503.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)	5	2,813,503.

Part XIV Supplemental Information

Complete this part to 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, line 8; Part XII, lines 2d and 4b; and Part XIII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this part to provide any additional information.

COST OF GOODS SOLD

COST OF GOODS SOLD PART VIII LINE 10B \$139,648

Part XIV Supplemental Information *(continued)*

**SCHEDULE I
(Form 990)**

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

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

OMB No. 1545-0047

2009

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

Name of the organization

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF STATE FORESTERS

Employer identification number

51-0141374

Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance

- 1** Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance? Yes No
- 2** Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States.

Part II Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 21, for any recipient that received more than \$5,000. Check this box if no one recipient received more than \$5,000. Use Part IV and Schedule I-1 (Form 990) if additional space is needed

(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
ALASKA DIVISION OF FORESTRY 1700 AIRPORT WAY TALEAHNA, AK 99705	92-6001195	N/A	22,821.				STATE ASSESSMENT
AMERICAN SARGOL COMMUNITY COLLEGE PO BOX 5319 ARK-CNS PACO PASS, AS 96799	66-0516639	501(C)(3)	8,644.				STATE ASSESSMENT
ARIZONA STATE FORESTRY DIVISION 1110 N WASHINGTON ST SUITE 100	86-6004791	N/A	22,821.				STATE ASSESSMENT
ARWANDAR FORESTRY COMMISSION 1871 WEST ROOSEVELT ROAD	71-847843	N/A	28,475.				STATE ASSESSMENT
COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY FOOTHILLS CAMPUS - 1050	84-6005645	501(C)(3)	8,644.				STATE ASSESSMENT
UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT 19 ELM STREET HARTFORD, CT 06106	86-1154163	501(C)(3)	14,928.				STATE ASSESSMENT
FLORIDA DIVISION OF FORESTRY 3125 CORNER BOULEVARD	59-2883965	N/A	28,475.				STATE ASSESSMENT
GEORGIA FORESTRY COMMISSION PO BOX 819 MACON, GA 31202-0819	58-6002019	N/A	20,283.				STATE ASSESSMENT
IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF LANDS PO BOX 8320 BOISE, ID 83720-0050	02-6000952	N/A	22,841.				STATE ASSESSMENT
IOWA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES 302 EAST 5TH STREET DES MOINES, IA 50319	42-6004572	N/A	15,449.				STATE ASSESSMENT
KANSAS FOREST SERVICE 2610 CLAFIN ROAD MANHATTAN, KS 66502-2198	48-0771761	N/A	15,273.				STATE ASSESSMENT
KENTUCKY DIVISION OF FORESTRY 127 COMARCE TRAIL FRANKFORT, KY 40601	61-6004439	N/A	31,242.				STATE ASSESSMENT

2 Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations 38

3 Enter total number of other organizations 0

Schedule I (Form 990) 2009

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Part III Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals in the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 22. Use Part IV and Schedule I-1 (Form 990) if additional space is needed.

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Number of recipients	(c) Amount of cash grant	(d) Amount of non-cash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of non-cash assistance

Part IV Supplemental Information. Complete this part to provide the information required in Part I, line 2, and any other additional information.

PROCEDURES FOR MONITORING GRANT FUNDS

PART I LINE 2

THROUGH GRANT ASSISTANCE FROM THE USDA FOREST SERVICE STATE AND PRIVATE FORESTRY, NASF WAS ABLE TO SUPPORT THE DEVELOPMENT OF STATEWIDE FOREST RESOURCE ASSESSMENTS AND STRATEGIES.

STATES AND TERRITORIES WERE REQUIRED TO APPLY FOR THE FUNDS. STATED IN THE APPLICATION IS HOW THE FUNDS ARE TO BE USED. STATES AND TERRITORIES ARE TO SUBMIT INVOICES AND OTHER DOCUMENTATION TO NASF FOR COSTS RELATED TO THEIR STATE ASSESSMENTS. PROGRESS AND FINANCIAL REPORTS ARE ALSO PROVIDED TO NASF FROM THE STATES.

**SCHEDULE I-1
(Form 990)**

Continuation Sheet for Schedule I (Form 990)

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Name of the organization

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Employer identification number

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

(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
MAINE FOREST SERVICE 22 STATE HOUSE STATION AUGUSTA, ME 04333	01-6000001	N/A	8,430.				STATE ASSESSMENT
MARYLAND DIVISION OF NATURAL RESOURCES 580 TAYLOR AVENUE, E-7 ANNAPOLIS, MD 21401	52-6005033	N/A	15,000.				STATE ASSESSMENT
MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES PO BOX 30452 LANSING, MI 48909-7952	36-6000134	N/A	11,721.				STATE ASSESSMENT
MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY 500 LAFAYETTE ROAD ST PAUL, MN 55155-4044	41-6007162	N/A	10,963.				STATE ASSESSMENT
MISSISSIPPI FORESTRY COMMISSION 301 N JAMES STREET, SUITE 300	64-6000771	N/A	26,936.				STATE ASSESSMENT
MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION PO BOX 180 JEFFERSON CITY, MO 65102	44-6000987	N/A	7,846.				STATE ASSESSMENT
MONTANA DNR 2105 FURGIN ROAD MISSOULA, MT 59804	81-0322402	N/A	22,821.				STATE ASSESSMENT
UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA 313 N 14TH, ALEX WEST	47-0049123	501(C)(3)	17,399.				STATE ASSESSMENT
NEVADA DIVISION OF FORESTRY 3476 FAIRVIEW DRIVE CARSON CITY, NV 89701	88-6000022	N/A	7,463.				STATE ASSESSMENT
NEW JERSEY FOREST SERVICE PO BOX 404 MAIL CODE 501-04	21-6000328	N/A	13,019.				STATE ASSESSMENT
NEW HAMPSHIRE DIVISION OF FORESTS & LANDS 132 PEMROKE ROAD CONCORD, NH 03302-1896	02-6000618	N/A	13,104.				STATE ASSESSMENT
NORTH CAROLINA DIVISION OF FOREST RESOURCES 1416 HALL SERVICE CENTER RALEIGH, NC 27699	56-6000372	N/A	26,475.				STATE ASSESSMENT
NORTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY 107 FIRST STREET, EAST	45-6002439	501(C)(3)	16,399.				STATE ASSESSMENT
OKLAHOMA DEPT OF AGRY FOOD & FORESTRY PO BOX 528804 OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73152-8804	73-6017987	N/A	29,475.				STATE ASSESSMENT
OREGON DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY 2610 STATE STREET FAIRM, OR 97130	93-6002375	N/A	22,821.				STATE ASSESSMENT

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

(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
ONERVO RICO DEPT OF NAT & ENVIRON RESOURCES PO BOX 366147 SAN JUAN, PR 00936	N/A	N/A	28,250.				STATE ASSESSMENT
BIUDE ISLAND DIVISION OF FOREST ENVIRONMENT							
1030 HARTFORD PIKE NORTH SCITUATES, CT 02867	05-6000522	N/A	13,244.				STATE ASSESSMENT
SOUTH CAROLINA FORESTRY COMMISSION							
5500 Broad River Road	37-9697491	N/A	28,475.				STATE ASSESSMENT
NORTH CAROLINA DEPT OF AGRICULTURE							
523 E CAPITOL AVENUE FERRIS, SD 57501	46-6000364	N/A	22,821.				STATE ASSESSMENT
STATE OF ALASKA DEPT OF NATURAL RESOURCES							
3700 ALBERT AVE FAIRBANKS, AK 99709	92-6001185	N/A	8,644.				STATE ASSESSMENT
US VIRGIN ISLANDS DEPT OF AGRICULTURE							
PR 1, BOX 10345 KINGSTON, VI 00850	66-0431678	N/A	10,706.				STATE ASSESSMENT
UTAH DIVISION OF FORESTRY							
1594 W HOBBS TEMPLE, SUITE 3520	87-6000545	N/A	20,486.				STATE ASSESSMENT
VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY							
900 NATURAL RESOURCES DRIVE, STE 800	54-6001800	N/A	28,344.				STATE ASSESSMENT
VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF FORESTS							
103 E MAIN STREET WATERBURY, VT 5671-0401	03-6000274	N/A	15,449.				STATE ASSESSMENT
WASHINGTON STATE DEPT OF NATURAL RESOURCES							
PO BOX 47001 OLYMPIA, WA 98504-7001	91-6012771	N/A	22,821.				STATE ASSESSMENT
WYOMING STATE FORESTRY DIVISION							
1100 WEST 2250 STREET CHEYENNE, WY 82002	83-0298667	N/A	22,821.				STATE ASSESSMENT

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

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Number of recipients	(c) Amount of cash grant	(d) Amount of non-cash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of non-cash assistance

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990)

Supplemental Information to Form 990

OMB No. 1545-0047

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on
Form 990 or to provide any additional information.
▶ Attach to Form 990.

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Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

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Employer identification number

51-0141374

ATTACHMENT 1

REVIEW OF FORM 990

PART VI LINE 11A

ALL VOTING BOARD MEMBERS RECEIVE A COPY OF THE FORM 990 TO REVIEW AND A
CONFERENCE CALL IS SCHEDULED TO DISCUSS THE RETURN BEFORE FILING. ANY
UNANSWERED QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS ARE REFERRED TO THE PREPARER FOR
CLARIFICATION.

MEMBERSHIP

PART VI LINE 7A AND 7B

NASF MEMBERSHIP IS OPEN TO THE STATE FORESTER OR EQUIVALENT OF ALL STATES
AND TERRITORIES OF THE UNITED STATES. THE MEMBERSHIP ELECTS THE
PRESIDENT, VICE PRESIDENT AND TREASURER AT THE ANNUAL MEETING.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY

PART VI LINE 12C

NASF HAS A WRITTEN CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY. THE BOARD MEMBERS ARE
REQUIRED TO PROVIDE ANNUAL DISCLOSURE OF ANY CONFLICTS.

POLICY FOR COMPENSATION

PART VI LINE 15B

THE NASF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S COMPENSATION IS DETERMINED BY THE NASF
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. TO ASSIST WITH THIS DETERMINATION THE EXECUTIVE
COMMITTEE COMPARES THE DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE EXECUTIVE
DIRECTOR'S POSITION WITH ORGANIZATIONS OF SIMILAR SIZE AND INDUSTRY.

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ATTACHMENT 1 (CONT'D)

CERTAIN DOCUMENTS AVAILABLE TO PUBLIC

PART VI LINE 19

THE GOVERNING DOCUMENTS, CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC UPON REQUEST.

ATTACHMENT 2FORM 990, PART III, LINE 1 - ORGANIZATION'S MISSION

TO PROMOTE COOPERATION BETWEEN THE STATES AND TERRITORIES AS WELL AS BETWEEN FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AND FORESTRY GROUPS ON FORESTRY MATTERS AND TO DEVELOP AND PROMOTE PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES WHICH WILL ADVANCE FOREST STEWARDSHIP AND USE OF FOREST RESOURCES.

ATTACHMENT 3990, PART VII- COMPENSATION OF THE FIVE HIGHEST PAID IND. CONTRACTORS

<u>NAME AND ADDRESS</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES</u>	<u>COMPENSATION</u>
DANIEL E SMITH 6200 QUARTER ROAD SWANQUARTER, NC 27885	CONSULTING	115,500.
TOTAL COMPENSATION		<u>115,500.</u>

Name of the organization

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ATTACHMENT 4

FORM 990, PART VIII - GROSS SALES AND COST OF GOODS SOLD

GROSS SALES LESS RETURNS AND ALLOWANCES	227,980.
INVENTORY AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	118,894.
PURCHASES	143,224.
SALARIES AND WAGES	
OTHER COSTS	
SUBTOTAL	<u>262,118.</u>
MINUS ENDING INVENTORY	122,470.
COST OF GOODS SOLD	<u>139,648.</u>

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

2010

Open to Public Inspection

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements.

A For the 2010 calendar year, or tax year beginning 10/01, 2010, and ending 09/30, 2011

B Check if applicable:

- Address change
Name change
Initial return
Terminated
Amended return
Application pending

C Name of organization: NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF STATE FORESTERS
Doing Business As
Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address): 444 NORTH CAPITOL STREET
Room/suite: 540
City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4: WASHINGTON, DC 20001

D Employer identification number: 51-0141374
E Telephone number: (202) 624-5415

F Name and address of principal officer: JAMES J. FARRELL
444 NORTH CAPITOL STREET #540 WASHINGTON, DC 20001

G Gross receipts \$: 2,756,601.
H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? Yes X No
H(b) Are all affiliates included? Yes No

I Tax-exempt status: 501(c)(3) X 501(c) (5) (insert no.) 4947(a)(1) or 527

J Website: WWW.STATEFORESTERS.ORG

H(c) Group exemption number

K Form of organization: X Corporation Trust Association Other
L Year of formation: 1997 M State of legal domicile: DC

Part I Summary

Table with 3 columns: Description, Prior Year, Current Year. Rows include: 1. Mission statement; 2-7. Governance and membership; 8-12. Revenue; 13-19. Expenses; 20-22. Net Assets or Fund Balances.

Part II Signature Block

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

Sign Here: Signature of officer, Date, Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer Use Only: Print/Type preparer's name: CRAIG R. STEVENS CPA; Preparer's signature; Date: 3/13/12; Check if self-employed; PTIN: P00177781; Firm's name: ARONSON LLC; EIN: 37-1611326; Firm's address: 805 KING FARM BLVD., 3RD FLOOR ROCKVILLE, MD 20850; Phone no.: 301-231-6200

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

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions. Form 990 (2010)

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part III

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:

TO PROMOTE COOPERATION BETWEEN THE STATES AND TERRITORIES AS WELL AS BETWEEN FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AND FORESTRY GROUPS ON FORESTRY MATTERS AND TO DEVELOP AND PROMOTE PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES WHICH WILL ADVANCE FOREST STEWARDSHIP AND USE OF FOREST RESOURCES.

2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ? Yes No

If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O.

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services? Yes No

If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O.

4 Describe the exempt purpose achievements for each of the organization's three largest program services by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported.

4a (Code:) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

TO BRING TOGETHER THE FORESTRY OFFICIALS OF THE FIFTY STATES AND THE RELATED TERRITORIES FOR THE DISCUSSION OF PROBLEMS AND OPPORTUNITIES OF MUTUAL INTEREST.

4b (Code:) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

TO PROMOTE COOPERATION IN FORESTRY MATTERS BETWEEN STATES AND TERRITORIES AS WELL AS BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE FORESTRY GROUPS.

4c (Code:) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

TO DISCUSS, DEVELOP, AND EDUCATE ABOUT PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES WHICH WILL ADVANCE THE PRACTICE OF SUSTAINABLE FORESTRY AND THE CONSERVATION AND PROTECTION OF FOREST LAND AND ASSOCIATED RESOURCES.

4d Other program services. (Describe in Schedule O.)

(Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4e Total program service expenses ▶

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		X
2 Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors? (see instructions)	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		X
4 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II		
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		X
6 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts where 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		X
7 Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II		X
8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III		X
9 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21; 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		X
10 Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in term, permanent, or quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V		X
11 If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable.		
a Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI	X	
b Did the organization report an amount for investments—other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII		X
c Did the organization report an amount for investments—program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII		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		X
e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X	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	X	
12a Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII	X	
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, XII, and XIII is optional		X
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E		X
14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?		X
b Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, and program service activities outside the United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV		X
15 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or assistance to any organization or entity located outside the United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV		X
16 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or assistance to individuals located outside the United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV		X
17 Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I (see instructions)		X
18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II		X
19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III		X
20a Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? If "Yes," complete Schedule H		X
b If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach its audited financial statements to this return? Note. Some Form 990 filers that operate one or more hospitals must attach audited financial statements (see instructions)		

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

Table with 3 columns: Question ID, Question Text, and Yes/No checkboxes. Rows include questions 21 through 38 regarding grants, compensation, bond issues, and organizational structure.

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part V. []

Table with columns for question number, question text, and Yes/No response boxes. Includes questions 1a through 14b regarding Form 1096, Form W-2G, Form W-3, and various tax compliance issues.

Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to line 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part VI [X]

Section A. Governing Body and Management

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include: 1a Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year; 1b Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent; 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?; 3 Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?; 4 Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?; 5 Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?; 6 Does the organization have members or stockholders?; 7a Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more members of the governing body?; 7b Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons?; 8 Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following: a The governing body?; b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?; 9 Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O.

Section B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include: 10a Does the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?; 10b If "Yes," does the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with those of the organization?; 11a Has the organization provided a copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?; 11b Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990; 12a Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13; 12b Are officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?; 12c Does the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this is done; 13 Does the organization have a written whistleblower policy?; 14 Does the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?; 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?; 15a The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official; 15b Other officers or key employees of the organization; 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?; 16b If "Yes," has the organization adopted a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and taken steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?

Section C. Disclosure

- 17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed
18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you make these available. Check all that apply. [] Own website [] Another's website [X] Upon request
19 Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how), the organization makes its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public.
20 State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization: LOUANN GILMER 444 NORTH CAPITOL STREET #540 WASHINGTON, DC 20001 202-624-5415

Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part VII.

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

1a Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.
- List all of the organization's **current** key employees, if any. See instructions for definition of "key employee."
- List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

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

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

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (describe hours for related organizations in Schedule O)	(C) Position (check all that apply)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(1) JEFF JAHNKE PRESIDENT	8.00	X		X			0.	0.	0.	
(2) JOHN SHANNON VICE PRESIDENT	4.00	X		X			0.	0.	0.	
(3) RANDY DYE TREASURER	4.00	X		X			0.	0.	0.	
(4) STEVE KOEHN IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT	4.00	X		X			0.	0.	0.	
(5) CHARLIE MORGAN DIRECTOR	2.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(6) LISA ALLEN DIRECTOR	2.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(7) CHRIS MAISCH DIRECTOR	2.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(8) JAMES J FARRELL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	40.00			X			125,000.	0.	23,023.	
(9)										
(10)										
(11)										
(12)										
(13)										
(14)										
(15)										
(16)										

Part VII Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees *(continued)*

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (describe hours for related organizations in Schedule O)	(C) Position (check all that apply)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(17) -----										
(18) -----										
(19) -----										
(20) -----										
(21) -----										
(22) -----										
(23) -----										
(24) -----										
(25) -----										
(26) -----										
(27) -----										
(28) -----										
1b Sub-total							125,000	0	23,023	
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A										
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)							125,000	0	23,023	

2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 in reportable compensation from the organization **▶ 1**

	Yes	No
3 Did the organization list any former officer, director or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>		X
4 For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>		X
5 Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person</i>		X

Section B. Independent Contractors

1 Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization.

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
ATTACHMENT 1		

2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 in compensation from the organization **▶ 1**

Part VIII Statement of Revenue

			(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514	
Contributions, gifts, grants and other similar amounts	1a	Federated campaigns	1a				
	b	Membership dues	1b	364,302.			
	c	Fundraising events	1c				
	d	Related organizations	1d				
	e	Government grants (contributions)	1e	2,028,167.			
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f				
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f: \$					
	h	Total. Add lines 1a-1f		2,392,469.			
Program Service Revenue	2a	_____	Business Code				
	b	_____					
	c	_____					
	d	_____					
	e	_____					
	f	All other program service revenue					
	g	Total. Add lines 2a-2f		0.			
Other Revenue	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		140.		140.	
	4	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds		0.			
	5	Royalties		0.			
	6a	Gross Rents	(i) Real	(ii) Personal			
	b	Less: rental expenses					
	c	Rental income or (loss)					
	d	Net rental income or (loss)		0.			
	7a	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	(ii) Other			
	b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses					
	c	Gain or (loss)					
	d	Net gain or (loss)		0.			
8a	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18	a					
b	Less: direct expenses	b					
c	Net income or (loss) from fundraising events		0.				
9a	Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19	a					
b	Less: direct expenses	b					
c	Net income or (loss) from gaming activities		0.				
10a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a	204,192.				
b	Less: cost of goods sold	b	137,166.				
c	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory		67,026.		67,026.		
Miscellaneous Revenue			Business Code				
11a	ANNUAL MEETING AND CONFERENCES	900099	159,386.	159,386.			
b	OTHER INCOME	900099	414.	414.			
c	_____						
d	All other revenue						
e	Total. Add lines 11a-11d		159,800.				
12	Total revenue. See instructions		2,619,435.	159,800.	0.	67,166.	

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns.
 All other organizations must complete column (A) but are not required to complete columns (B), (C), and (D).

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the U.S. See Part IV, line 21	96,113.			
2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U.S. See Part IV, line 22	0.			
3 Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the U.S. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16	0.			
4 Benefits paid to or for members	0.			
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	134,909.			
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)	0.			
7 Other salaries and wages	521,722.			
8 Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)	17,052.			
9 Other employee benefits	40,304.			
10 Payroll taxes	38,827.			
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management	0.			
b Legal	1,980.			
c Accounting	29,797.			
d Lobbying	0.			
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17	0.			
f Investment management fees	0.			
g Other	778,670.			
12 Advertising and promotion	0.			
13 Office expenses	58,442.			
14 Information technology	0.			
15 Royalties	0.			
16 Occupancy	100,953.			
17 Travel	492,332.			
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials	0.			
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	164,565.			
20 Interest	0.			
21 Payments to affiliates	0.			
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	4,996.			
23 Insurance	4,762.			
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24f. If line 24f amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24f expenses on Schedule O.)				
a SUBSCRIPTIONS AND PUBLICATIO	8,067.			
b ADMINISTRATION	54,718.			
c BANK FEES	13,911.			
d _____				
e _____				
f All other expenses _____				
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f	2,562,120.			
26 Joint Costs. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720). Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation				

Part X Balance Sheet

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year	
Assets	1	Cash - non-interest-bearing	183,285.	1	547,687.
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments		2	
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net	618,135.	3	410,442.
	4	Accounts receivable, net		4	
	5	Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L		5	
	6	Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instructions)		6	
	7	Notes and loans receivable, net		7	
	8	Inventories for sale or use	122,470.	8	74,833.
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	28,454.	9	22,887.
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a 23,262.		
	10b	Less: accumulated depreciation	10b 17,062.	10c	6,200.
	11	Investments - publicly traded securities		11	
	12	Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11		12	
	13	Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11		13	
	14	Intangible assets		14	
	15	Other assets. See Part IV, line 11	6,184.	15	9,195.
16	Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	968,676.	16	1,071,244.	
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses	221,913.	17	271,292.
	18	Grants payable		18	
	19	Deferred revenue	14,817.	19	10,888.
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20	
	21	Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D		21	
	22	Payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L		22	
	23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		23	
	24	Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties		24	
	25	Other liabilities. Complete Part X of Schedule D	6,068.	25	5,871.
	26	Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	242,798.	26	288,051.
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.				
	27	Unrestricted net assets	725,878.	27	783,193.
	28	Temporarily restricted net assets		28	
	29	Permanently restricted net assets		29	
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.				
	30	Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		30	
	31	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		31	
	32	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		32	
33	Total net assets or fund balances	725,878.	33	783,193.	
34	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	968,676.	34	1,071,244.	

Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part XI

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	2,619,435.
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	2,562,120.
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	57,315.
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	725,878.
5	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	5	
6	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3, 4, and 5 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	6	783,193.

Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part XII

		Yes	No
1	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O.		
2a	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?		X
2b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?	X	
2c	If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant? If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O.	X	
d	If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were issued on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis		
3a	As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?	X	
3b	If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits.	X	

Schedule of Contributors

▶ Attach to Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF.

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Name of the organization
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF STATE FORESTERS

Employer identification number

51-0141374

Organization type (check one):

Filers of:

Section:

Form 990 or 990-EZ

501(c)(5) (enter number) organization

4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust **not** treated as a private foundation

527 political organization

Form 990-PF

501(c)(3) exempt private foundation

4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation

501(c)(3) taxable private foundation

Check if your organization is covered by the **General Rule** or a **Special Rule**.

Note. Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule. See instructions.

General Rule

For an organization filing Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, \$5,000 or more (in money or property) from any one contributor. Complete Parts I and II.

Special Rules

For a section 501(c)(3) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ % support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi), and received from any one contributor, during the year, a contribution of the greater of (1) \$5,000 or (2) 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II.

For a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, aggregate contributions of more than \$1,000 for use *exclusively* for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I, II, and III.

For a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions for use *exclusively* for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but these contributions did not aggregate to more than \$1,000. If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., purpose. Do not complete any of the parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received nonexclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions of \$5,000 or more during the year. ▶ \$ _____

Caution. An organization that is not covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules does not file Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF), but it **must** answer "No" on Part IV, line 2 of its Form 990, or check the box on line H of its Form 990-EZ, or on line 2 of its Form 990-PF, to certify that it does not meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

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Part I Contributors (see instructions)

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	----- ----- -----	\$ 2,028,167.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
-----	----- ----- -----	\$ -----	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
-----	----- ----- -----	\$ -----	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
-----	----- ----- -----	\$ -----	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
-----	----- ----- -----	\$ -----	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
-----	----- ----- -----	\$ -----	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
-----	----- ----- -----	\$ -----	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)

Supplemental Financial Statements

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Complete if the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, or 12. Attach to Form 990. See separate instructions.

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

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Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

Table with 2 columns: (a) Donor advised funds, (b) Funds and other accounts. Rows include Total number at end of year, Aggregate contributions, Aggregate grants, Aggregate value, and two Yes/No questions about donor advisement.

Part II Conservation Easements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 7.

Form for Conservation Easements. Includes checkboxes for land preservation purposes, a table for 'Held at the End of the Tax Year' (rows 2a-2d), and various questions about monitoring and reporting.

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

Form for Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets. Includes questions about reporting and amounts for revenues and assets.

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets (continued)

3 Using the organization's acquisition, accession, and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply):

- a Public exhibition
- b Scholarly research
- c Preservation for future generations
- d Loan or exchange programs
- e Other _____

4 Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIV.

5 During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection? Yes No

Part IV Escrow and Custodial Arrangements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21.

1a Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X? Yes No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV and complete the following table:

	Amount
c Beginning balance	1c
d Additions during the year	1d
e Distributions during the year	1e
f Ending balance	1f

2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21? Yes No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV.

Part V Endowment Funds. Complete if organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance					
b Contributions					
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses					
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs					
f Administrative expenses					
g End of year balance					

2 Provide the estimated percentage of the year end balance held as:

a Board designated or quasi-endowment _____ %

b Permanent endowment _____ %

c Term endowment _____ %

3a Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by:

	Yes	No
(i) unrelated organizations	3a(i)	
(ii) related organizations	3a(ii)	
b If "Yes" to 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?	3b	

4 Describe in Part XIV the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds.

Part VI Land, Buildings, and Equipment. See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

Description of investment	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land				
b Buildings				
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment		23,262.	17,062.	6,200.
e Other				
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).)				6,200.

Part VII Investments - Other Securities. See Form 990, Part X, line 12.

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1) Financial derivatives		
(2) Closely-held equity interests		
(3) Other		
(A)		
(B)		
(C)		
(D)		
(E)		
(F)		
(G)		
(H)		
(I)		
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 12.)		

Part VIII Investments - Program Related. See Form 990, Part X, line 13.

(a) Description of investment type	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		
(10)		
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 13.)		

Part IX Other Assets. See Form 990, Part X, line 15.

(a) Description	(b) Book value
(1)	
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
(10)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 15.)	

Part X Other Liabilities. See Form 990, Part X, line 25.

1. (a) Description of liability	(b) Amount
(1) Federal income taxes	
(2) DEFERRED RENT	5,871.
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
(10)	
(11)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 25.)	5,871.

2. FIN 48 (ASC 740) Footnote. In Part XIV, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740).

Part XI Reconciliation of Change in Net Assets from Form 990 to Audited Financial Statements

1	Total revenue (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	2,619,435.
2	Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	2,562,120.
3	Excess or (deficit) for the year. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	57,315.
4	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	4	
5	Donated services and use of facilities	5	
6	Investment expenses	6	
7	Prior period adjustments	7	
8	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	8	
9	Total adjustments (net). Add lines 4 through 8	9	
10	Excess or (deficit) for the year per audited financial statements. Combine lines 3 and 9	10	57,315.

Part XII Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	1	2,756,601.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:		
a	Net unrealized gains on investments	2a	
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	2,756,601.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	4b	-137,166.
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	-137,166.
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)	5	2,619,435.

Part XIII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	2,699,286.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:		
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	
b	Prior year adjustments	2b	
c	Other losses	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	2d	137,166.
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	137,166.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	2,562,120.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)	5	2,562,120.

Part XIV Supplemental Information

Complete this part to 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, line 8; Part XII, lines 2d and 4b; and Part XIII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this part to provide any additional information.

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Part XIV Supplemental Information (continued)

COST OF GOODS SOLD

PART XII LINE 4B AND PART XIII LINE 2D

COST OF GOODS SOLD PART VIII LINE 10B \$137,166

FINANCIAL FOOTNOTE IN REGARD TO FIN 48 (ASC 740)

PART X LINE 2

THE ORGANIZATION EVALUATES UNCERTAINTY IN INCOME TAX POSITIONS BASED ON A MORE-LIKELY-THAN-NOT RECOGNITION STANDARD. IF THAT THRESHOLD IS MET, THE TAX POSITION IS THEN MEASURED AT THE LARGEST AMOUNT THAT IS GREATER THAN 50% LIKELY OF BEING REALIZED UPON ULTIMATE SETTLEMENT. AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2011 AND 2010, THERE ARE NO ACCRUALS FOR UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS. IF APPLICABLE, THE ORGANIZATION RECORDS INTEREST AND PENALTIES AS A COMPONENT OF INCOME TAX EXPENSE. TAX YEARS FROM 2008 THROUGH THE CURRENT YEAR REMAIN OPEN FOR EXAMINATION BY TAX AUTHORITIES.

**SCHEDULE I
(Form 990)**

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

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

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Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance

- Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance? Yes No
- Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States

Part II Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 21, for any recipient that received more than \$5,000. Check this box if no one recipient received more than \$5,000. Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed

1	(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section, if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
(1)	GEORGIA FORESTRY COMMISSION PO BOX 819 MACON, GA 31202-0819	58-6002019	N/A	8,191.				STATE ASSESSMENT
(2)	WISCONSIN DNR PO BOX 7921 MADISON, WI 53707-7921	39-6006436	N/A	15,000.				STATE ASSESSMENT
(3)	WEST VIRGINIA DOP 1900 KANAWHA BLVD EAST CHARLESTON, WV 25305	55-0690975	N/A	15,449.				STATE ASSESSMENT
(4)	NYS DEPT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSV 625 BROADWAY ALBANY, NY 12233	14-6013200	N/A	5,336.				STATE ASSESSMENT
(5)	INDIANA DEPT OF NATURAL RESOURCES 402 W WASHINGTON ST INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46204	35-6000158	N/A	5,599.				STATE ASSESSMENT
(6)	NORTHEASTERN AREA ASSOC OF STATE FORESTERS 444 N CAPITOL STREET NW #540	52-2069225	N/A	27,885.				STATE ASSESSMENT
(7)								
(8)								
(9)								
(10)								
(11)								
(12)								

2 Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations 6

3 Enter total number of other organizations 6

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

Schedule I (Form 990) (2010)

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

1	(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Number of recipients	(c) Amount of cash grant	(d) Amount of non-cash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of non-cash assistance
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						
6						
7						

Part IV Supplemental information. Complete this part to provide the information required in Part I, line 2, and any other additional information.

PROCEDURES FOR MONITORING GRANT FUNDS

PART I LINE 2

THROUGH GRANT ASSISTANCE FROM THE USDA FOREST SERVICE STATE AND PRIVATE FORESTRY, NASF WAS ABLE TO SUPPORT THE DEVELOPMENT OF STATEWIDE FOREST RESOURCE ASSESSMENTS AND STRATEGIES.

STATES AND TERRITORIES WERE REQUIRED TO APPLY FOR THE FUNDS. STATED IN THE APPLICATION IS HOW THE FUNDS ARE TO BE USED. STATES AND TERRITORIES ARE TO SUBMIT INVOICES AND OTHER DOCUMENTATION TO NASF FOR COSTS RELATED TO THEIR STATE ASSESSMENTS. PROGRESS AND FINANCIAL REPORTS ARE ALSO PROVIDED TO NASF FROM THE STATES.

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

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

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REVIEW OF FORM 990

PART VI LINE 11B

ALL VOTING BOARD MEMBERS RECEIVE A COPY OF THE FORM 990 TO REVIEW AND A
CONFERENCE CALL IS SCHEDULED TO DISCUSS THE RETURN BEFORE FILING. ANY
UNANSWERED QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS ARE REFERRED TO THE PREPARER FOR
CLARIFICATION.

MEMBERSHIP

PART VI LINE 6 AND 7A

NASF MEMBERSHIP IS OPEN TO THE STATE FORESTER OR EQUIVALENT OF ALL STATES
AND TERRITORIES OF THE UNITED STATES. THE MEMBERSHIP ELECTS THE
PRESIDENT, VICE PRESIDENT AND TREASURER AT THE ANNUAL MEETING.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY

PART VI LINE 12C

THE ORGANIZATION'S POLICIES, BY-LAWS AND GUIDELINES ARE REVIEWED EACH
YEAR BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD AT THE OCTOBER MEETING.
RELATIONSHIPS AMONG COMMITTEE MEMBERS, NASF MEMBERSHIP, RELATED
ORGANIZATIONS AND OTHERS ARE REVIEWED TO ENSURE THAT THE POLICY IS BEING
ADHERED TO.

POLICY FOR COMPENSATION

PART VI LINE 15B

THE NASF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S COMPENSATION IS DETERMINED BY THE NASF

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. TO ASSIST WITH THIS DETERMINATION THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE COMPARES THE DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S POSITION WITH ORGANIZATIONS OF SIMILAR SIZE AND INDUSTRY.

CERTAIN DOCUMENTS AVAILABLE TO PUBLIC

PART VI LINE 19

THE GOVERNING DOCUMENTS, CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC UPON REQUEST.

ATTACHMENT 1

990, PART VII- COMPENSATION OF THE FIVE HIGHEST PAID IND. CONTRACTORS

<u>NAME AND ADDRESS</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES</u>	<u>COMPENSATION</u>
DANIEL E SMITH 6200 QUARTER ROAD SWANQUARTER, NC 27885	CONSULTING	117,808.
TOTAL COMPENSATION		<u>117,808.</u>

Form **990-EZ**

**Short Form
Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**

OMB No. 1545-1150

2009

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code
(except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)
▶ Sponsoring organizations of donor advised funds and controlling organizations as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990. All other organizations with gross receipts less than \$500,000 and total assets less than \$1,250,000 at the end of the year may use this form.
▶ The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements.

A For the 2009 calendar year, or tax year beginning January 1, 2009, and ending December 31, 20 09

B Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	Please use IRS label or print or type. See Specific Instructions.	C Name of organization Council of Western State Foresters		D Employer identification number 41-0452143
		Number and street (or P.O. box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite 444 North Capitol Street, NW 540		E Telephone number 202.624.5258
		City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 Washington, DC 20001		F Group Exemption Number ▶

• Section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ).

G Accounting Method: Cash Accrual
Other (specify) ▶

I Website: ▶ stateforesters.org/our-partner/regions

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

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

K Check if the organization is not a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization and its gross receipts are normally not more than \$25,000. A Form 990-EZ or Form 990 return is not required, but if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return.

L Add lines 5b, 6b, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts; if \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ ▶ \$ 88,085

Part I		Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (See the instructions for Part I.)	
Revenue	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1	39,437
	2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	48,648
	3 Membership dues and assessments	3	
	4 Investment income	4	
	5a Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a	
	b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b	
	c Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)	5c	
	6 Special events and activities (complete applicable parts of Schedule G). If any amount is from gaming, check here <input type="checkbox"/>		
	a Gross revenue (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1)	6a	
	b Less: direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	6b	
c Net income or (loss) from special events and activities (Subtract line 6b from line 6a)	6c		
7a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a		
b Less: cost of goods sold	7b		
c Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c		
8 Other revenue (describe ▶ _____)	8		
9 Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8	9	88,085	
Expenses	10 Grants and similar amounts paid (attach schedule)	10	
	11 Benefits paid to or for members	11	
	12 Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12	
	13 Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	
	14 Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	
	15 Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	
	16 Other expenses (describe ▶ _____)	16	
17 Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16	17		
Net Assets	18 Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	1,676
	19 Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	19	46,983
	20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation)	20	
	21 Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20	21	48,659

Part II **Balance Sheets.** If total assets on line 25, column (B) are \$1,250,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ.

(See the instructions for Part II.)

	(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
22 Cash, savings, and investments	108,709	68,066
23 Land and buildings	-0-	-0-
24 Other assets (describe ▶ <u>Pre-paid and receivables</u>)	3,250	7,325
25 Total assets	111,959	75,391
26 Total liabilities (describe ▶ _____)	64,976	26,732
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	46,983	48,659

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Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (See the instructions for Part III.)		Expenses (Required for section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts; optional for others.)	
What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? Describe what was achieved in carrying out the organization's exempt purposes. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, and other relevant information for each program title.			
28	Program allows state foresters and staff to meet with USDA Forest Service staff and organizations of like issues to discuss concerns and future of western state and private forestry (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	28a	61,974
29	 (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	29a	
30	 (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	30a	
31	Other program services (attach schedule) (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	31a	
32	Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a)	32	61,974

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

(a) Name and address	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
Arthur Blazer, NM Forester Division PO Box 1948, Santa Fe, NM 87504-1948	Chair - 2 hours	-0-	-0-	-0-
John C. Masich, AK Division Forestry 3700 Airport Way, Fairbanks, AK 99709	Vice Chairman - 1 hour	-0-	-0-	-0-
Peter Anderson, NV Division of Forestry 2525 S. Carson St., Carson City, NV 89701	Past-Chair - 1 hour	-0-	-0-	-0-
Scott Josiah, NE Forest Service Rm. 103 Entomology Bldg., Lincoln, NE 68583-0815	Secretary/Treasurer - 1 hr	-0-	-0-	-0-
Caitlyn Pollihan, Executive Director 2850 Youngfield Street, Lakewood, CO 80215	Executive Director - 3 hrs	-0-	-0-	-0-

Part V Other information (Note the statement requirements in the instructions for Part V.)

		Yes	No
33	Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of each activity		✓
34	Were any changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes		✓
35	If the organization had income from business activities, such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a (among others), but not reported on Form 990-T, attach a statement explaining why the organization did not report the income on Form 990-T.		
a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more or was it subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements?		✓
b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?		✓
36	Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N		✓
37a	Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions. ▶ 37a		
b	Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?		✓
38a	Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the period covered by this return?		✓
b	If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved 38b		
39	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:		
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9 39a		
b	Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities 39b		
40a	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 ▶ _____; section 4912 ▶ _____; section 4955 ▶ _____		
b	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or is it 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 Schedule L, Part I		✓
40b	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958		
d	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization		
e	All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T		
40e			✓
41	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed. ▶ _____		
42a	The organization's books are in care of ▶ _____ Telephone no. ▶ _____ Located at ▶ _____ ZIP + 4 ▶ _____		
b	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?	Yes	No
42b	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ▶ _____ See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.		✓
c	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U.S.? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ▶ _____		✓
43	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041 —Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year ▶ 43 <input type="checkbox"/>		
44	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	Yes	No
44			✓
45	Is any related organization a controlled entity of the organization within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ		✓

Part VI Section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts only. All section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must answer questions 46-49b and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51.

- | | Yes | No |
|---|-----|-------------------------------------|
| 46 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 | 46 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II | 47 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 48 Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E | 48 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? | 49a | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| b If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization? | 49b | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

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

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$100,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employer benefit plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
NONE				

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

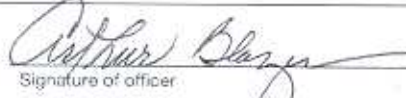
51 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$100,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		

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

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

Sign Here


8-11-2010
 Signature of officer Date
 Arthur Blazer, Chair-CWSP
 Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer's Use Only

Preparer's signature _____ Date _____ Check if self-employed Preparer's identifying number (See instructions) _____
 Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 _____ EIN _____
 Phone no. _____

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

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Public Charity Status and Public Support

OMB No. 1545-0047

2009

Open to Public Inspection

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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. ▶ See separate instructions.

Name of the organization Council of Western State Foresters	Employer identification number 46 : 0452143
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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 11, 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.)
- 3 A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**.
- 4 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: _____
- 5 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.)
- 6 A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v)**.
- 7 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.)
- 9 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.)
- 10 An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See **section 509(a)(4)**.
- 11 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 that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h.
 - a Type I b Type II c Type III—Functionally integrated d Type III—Other
 - e By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2).
 - f If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, or Type III supporting organization, check this box: _____
 - g Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons?

	Yes	No
(i) A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the supported organization? _____	11g(i)	✓
(ii) A family member of a person described in (i) above? _____	11g(ii)	✓
(iii) A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above? _____	11g(iii)	✓
 - h Provide the following information about the supported organization(s).

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1–9 above or IRC section (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization in col. (i) listed in your governing document?		(v) Did you notify the organization in col. (i) of your support?		(vi) Is the organization in col. (i) organized in the U.S.?		(vii) Amount of support
			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	
Total									

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.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	-0-	65,500	75,000	42,327	39,437	222,264
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3	-0-	65,500	75,000	42,327	39,437	222,264
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)						
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4	-0-	65,500	75,000	95,073	39,437	222,264
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)						
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						222,264
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	160,045
13 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2009 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	100 %
15 Public support percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	100 %
16a 33% support test—2009. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		
b 33% support test—2008. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		
17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2009. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		
b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2008. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		
18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		

Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)
(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5						
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						
c Add lines 7a and 7b						
8 Public support (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6						
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b						
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)						
13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)						
14 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public support percentage for 2009 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	%
16 Public support percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	%

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2009 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	%
18 Investment income percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	%

- 19a **33 1/3 % support tests—2009.** If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3 %, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3 %, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶
- b **33 1/3 % support tests—2008.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3 %, and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3 %, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶
- 20 **Private foundation.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions ▶

Short Form Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

2011

Open to Public
Inspection

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code
(except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

▶ Sponsoring organizations of donor advised funds, organizations that operate one or more hospital facilities, and certain controlling organizations as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990 (see instructions). All other organizations with gross receipts less than \$200,000 and total assets less than \$500,000 at the end of the year may use this form.

▶ The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements.

A For the 2011 calendar year, or tax year beginning January 1, 2011, and ending December, 20 11

<p>B Check if applicable:</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	<p>C Name of organization Council of Western State Foresters</p> <p>Number and street (or P.O. box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite 444 North Capitol Street, NW 540</p> <p>City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 Washington, DC 2001</p>	<p>D Employer identification number 41-0452143</p> <p>E Telephone number 202-624-5258</p> <p>F Group Exemption Number ▶</p>
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G Accounting Method: Cash Accrual Other (specify) ▶ _____

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

I Website: ▶ _____

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

K Check if the organization is not a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization or a section 527 organization and its gross receipts are normally not more than \$50,000. A Form 990-EZ or Form 990 return is not required though Form 990-N (e-postcard) may be required (see instructions). But if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return.

L Add lines 5b, 6c, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts. If gross receipts are \$200,000 or more, or if total assets (Part II, line 25, column (B) below) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ. ▶ \$ **152,279**

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (see the instructions for Part I.)
 Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part I

	Description	Line	Amount
Revenue	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1	105,811
	2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	46,468
	3 Membership dues and assessments	3	
	4 Investment income	4	
	5a Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a	
	b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b	
	c Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)	5c	
	6 Gaming and fundraising events		
	a Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000)	6a	
	b Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions from fundraising events reported on line 1) (attach Schedule G if the sum of such gross income and contributions exceeds \$15,000)	6b	
c Less: direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events	6c		
d Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c)	6d		
7a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a		
b Less: cost of goods sold	7b		
c Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c		
8 Other revenue (describe in Schedule O)	8		
9 Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8	9	152,279	
Expenses	10 Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)	10	
	11 Benefits paid to or for members	11	
	12 Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12	
	13 Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	
	14 Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	
	15 Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	
	16 Other expenses (describe in Schedule O)	16	151,411
17 Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16	17	151,411	
Net Assets	18 Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	868
	19 Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	19	48,515
	20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	20	
	21 Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20	21	49,383

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Part II Balance Sheets. (see the instructions for Part II.)

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

	(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
22 Cash, savings, and investments	36,446	11,161
23 Land and buildings		23
24 Other assets (describe in Schedule O)	25,919	44,746
25 Total assets	61,165	55,907
26 Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O)	13,850	6,524
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	48,515	49,383

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (see the instructions for Part III.)

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

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? Western Region State and Private Forest Management

Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, and other relevant information for each program title.

Expenses
(Required for section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts; optional for others.)

28 Program allows state foresters and staff to meet with USDA Forest Service staff and organizations of like issues to discuss concerns and future of western state and private forestry		
(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	28a	151,411
29		
(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	29a	
30		
(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	30a	
31 Other program services (describe in Schedule O)		
(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	31a	
32 Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a)	32	151,411

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

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

(a) Name and address	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC) (if not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation
Scott Josiah, NE Forest Service 102 Forestry Hall, Room 103, Lincoln, NE 68583-0815	Chair - 2 hours	0	0	0
John C. Maisch, AK Division of Forestry 3700 Airport Way, Fairbanks, AK 99709	Past- Chair - 1 Hour	0	0	0
Scott Hunt 1110 W Washington St, Suite 100, Phoenix AZ 85007	Secretary/Treasurer - 1 hour	0	0	0
Caitlyn Pollihan 2850 Youngfield Street, Lakewood, CO 80215	Executive Director - 10 Hours	0	0	0

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

		Yes	No
33	Did the organization engage in any significant activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," provide a detailed description of each activity in Schedule O		✓
34	Were any significant changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the amended documents if they reflect a change to the organization's name. Otherwise, explain the change on Schedule O (see instructions)		✓
35a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year from business activities (such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a, among others)?		✓
b	If "Yes," to line 35a, has the organization filed a Form 990-T for the year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O		✓
c	Was the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III		✓
36	Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N		✓
37a	Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions. ▶ 37a _____		
b	Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?		✓
38a	Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the tax year covered by this return?		✓
b	If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved 38b _____		
39	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:		
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9 39a _____		
b	Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities 39b _____		
40a	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 ▶ _____ ; section 4912 ▶ _____ ; section 4955 ▶ _____		
b	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year, or did it engage in an excess benefit transaction in a prior year that has not been reported on any of its prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I		✓
c	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 ▶ _____		
d	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization ▶ _____		
e	All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T.		✓
41	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed. ▶ _____		
42a	The organization's books are in care of ▶ <u>LouAnn Gilmer</u> Telephone no. ▶ <u>202-624-5258</u> Located at ▶ <u>444 North Capitol Street, NW, Suite 540, Washington, DC</u> ZIP + 4 ▶ <u>20001-1512</u>		
b	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?		✓
	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ▶ _____ See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts .		
c	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside the U.S.?		✓
	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ▶ _____		
43	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041 —Check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year ▶ 43 _____		
44a	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ		✓
b	Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ		✓
c	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?		✓
d	If "Yes" to line 44c, has the organization filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O		✓
45a	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?		✓
45b	Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 and Schedule R may need to be completed instead of Form 990-EZ (see instructions)		✓

46 Did the organization engage, directly or indirectly, in political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I

	Yes	No
46		✓

Part VI Section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts only. All section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must answer questions 47-49b and 52, and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51.

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

47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II

	Yes	No
47		✓

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

	Yes	No
48		✓

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

	Yes	No
49a		✓

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

	Yes	No
49b		✓

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

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$100,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation

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

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

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$100,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation

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

52 Did the organization complete Schedule A? **Note:** All section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A Yes No

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

Sign Here

	Date <u>4-11-12</u>
Caitlyn Pollihan	
Type or print name and title	

Paid Preparer Use Only

Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN
Firm's name ▶	Firm's EIN ▶		Phone no.	
Firm's address ▶				

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

Public Charity Status and Public Support

2011

Open to Public Inspection

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. ▶ See separate instructions.

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization
Council of Western State Foresters

Employer identification number
46-0452143

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 11, 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.)
- 3 A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**.
- 4 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: _____
- 5 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.)
- 6 A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v)**.
- 7 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.)
- 9 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.)
- 10 An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See **section 509(a)(4)**.
- 11 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 that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h.
 - a Type I
 - b Type II
 - c Type III—Functionally integrated
 - d Type III—Other
- e By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2).
- f If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, or Type III supporting organization, check this box
- g Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons?

- (i) A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the supported organization?
- (ii) A family member of a person described in (i) above?
- (iii) A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above?

	Yes	No
11g(i)		✓
11g(ii)		✓
11g(iii)		✓

h Provide the following information about the supported organization(s).

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1–9 above or IRC section (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization in col. (i) listed in your governing document?		(v) Did you notify the organization in col. (i) of your support?		(vi) Is the organization in col. (i) organized in the U.S.?		(vii) Amount of support
			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	
(A)									
(B)									
(C)									
(D)									
(E)									
Total									

Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)
 (Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2007	(b) 2008	(c) 2009	(d) 2010	(e) 2011	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	75,000	42,327	39,437	39,262	105,811	301,837
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3	75,000	42,327	39,437	39,262	105,811	301,837
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)						
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2007	(b) 2008	(c) 2009	(d) 2010	(e) 2011	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4	75,000	42,327	39,437	39,262	105,811	301,837
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)						
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						301,837
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	231,952
13 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2011 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	100 %
15 Public support percentage from 2010 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	100 %
16a 33 1/3% support test—2011. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
b 33 1/3% support test—2010. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		
17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2011. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		
b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2010. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		
18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		

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

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

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2007	(b) 2008	(c) 2009	(d) 2010	(e) 2011	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5						
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						
c Add lines 7a and 7b						
8 Public support. (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2007	(b) 2008	(c) 2009	(d) 2010	(e) 2011	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6						
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b						
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)						
13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)						
14 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public support percentage for 2011 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	%
16 Public support percentage from 2010 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	%

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2011 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	%
18 Investment income percentage from 2010 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	%

- 19a 33 1/3% support tests—2011.** If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶
- b 33 1/3% support tests—2010.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶
- 20 Private foundation.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions ▶