

## Forms 990 / 990-EZ Return Summary

For calendar year 2018, or tax year beginning **04/01/18** , and ending **03/31/19**

34-1638273

### OHIO ECOLOGICAL FOOD AND FARM ASSOC

<b>Net Asset / Fund Balance at Beginning of Year</b>		<u>360,569</u>
<b>Revenue</b>		
Contributions	<u>660,829</u>	
Program service revenue	<u>206,617</u>	
Investment income	_____	
Capital gain / loss	_____	
Fundraising / Gaming:		
Gross revenue	_____	
Direct expenses	_____	
Net income	_____	
Other income	<u>65,035</u>	
<b>Total revenue</b>		<u>932,481</u>
<b>Expenses</b>		
Program services	<u>819,104</u>	
Management and general	<u>104,445</u>	
Fundraising	<u>11,641</u>	
<b>Total expenses</b>		<u>935,190</u>
<b>Excess / (deficit)</b>		<u>-2,709</u>
Changes		_____
<b>Net Asset / Fund Balance at End of Year</b>		<u><u>357,860</u></u>

Reconciliation of Revenue	
Total revenue per financial statements	<u>932,481</u>
Less:	
Unrealized gains	_____
Donated services	_____
Recoveries	_____
Other	_____
Plus:	
Investment expenses	_____
Other	_____
<b>Total revenue per return</b>	<u><u>932,481</u></u>

Reconciliation of Expenses	
Total expenses per financial statements	<u>935,190</u>
Less:	
Donated services	_____
Prior year adjustments	_____
Losses	_____
Other	_____
Plus:	
Investment expenses	_____
Other	_____
<b>Total expenses per return</b>	<u><u>935,190</u></u>

Balance Sheet			
	Beginning	Ending	Differences
Assets	<u>641,224</u>	<u>598,731</u>	
Liabilities	<u>280,655</u>	<u>240,871</u>	
Net assets	<u><u>360,569</u></u>	<u><u>357,860</u></u>	<u>-2,709</u>

#### Miscellaneous Information

Amended return \_\_\_\_\_  
 Return / extended due date 08/15/19  
 Failure to file penalty \_\_\_\_\_

## Form 990-T Return Summary

For calendar year 2018, or tax year beginning **04/01/18** , and ending **03/31/19**

**34-1638273**

**OHIO ECOLOGICAL FOOD AND FARM ASSOC**

Income and deductions reflect Form 990-T page 1

**Income**

Gross profit	<u>0</u>	
Capital gain / loss	<u>0</u>	
All other income	<u>5,961</u>	
<b>Total income</b>		<u>5,961</u>

**Deductions**

Officer compensation	<u>0</u>	
Salaries	<u>0</u>	
All other deductions	<u>          </u>	
<b>Total deductions</b>		<u>          </u>

**Adjustments**

Income from additional activities	<u>          </u>	
Disallowed fringe benefits	<u>          </u>	
Net operating loss (prior to 2018)	<u>          </u>	
Specific deduction	<u>1,000</u>	
<b>Total adjustments</b>		<u>(1,000)</u>

**Unrelated business taxable income** 4,961

**Taxes / Credits / Payments**

Regular tax	<u>1,042</u>	
Other tax: <input type="checkbox"/> Proxy <input type="checkbox"/> AMT <input type="checkbox"/> Facilities	<u>          </u>	
<b>Tax</b>		<u>1,042</u>
Foreign tax credit and other credits	<u>          </u>	
General business credits	<u>          </u>	
Prior year minimum tax credit	<u>          </u>	
<b>Total nonrefundable credits</b>		<u>          </u>
Other taxes	<u>          </u>	
<b>Total tax</b>		<u>1,042</u>
Estimated tax payments and Tax withheld	<u>1,740</u>	
Paid with extension	<u>          </u>	
Other credits / payments	<u>          </u>	
Estimated tax penalty	<u>          </u>	
Overpayment applied to next year's tax	<u>698</u>	
<b>Payments / penalty / application</b>		<u>1,042</u>
<b>Net tax due</b>		<u>0</u>

**Additions to Tax**

Interest on late payments	<u>          </u>	
Failure to file penalty	<u>          </u>	
Failure to pay penalty	<u>          </u>	
<b>Total additions</b>		<u>          </u>

**Balance due**             
**Refund**           

**Next Year's Estimates**

1st quarter	<u>          </u>	
2nd quarter	<u>          </u>	
3rd quarter	<u>85</u>	
4th quarter	<u>261</u>	
<b>Total</b>	<u><u>346</u></u>	

**Miscellaneous Information**

Number of Sch M Units	<u>          </u>	
Amended return	<u>          </u>	
Return / extended due date	<u>08/15/19</u>	

Form **8879-EO**

**IRS e-file Signature Authorization for an Exempt Organization**

OMB No. 1545-1878

For calendar year 2018, or fiscal year beginning 4/01, 2018, and ending 3/31, 20 19

**u Do not send to the IRS. Keep for your records.**  
**u Go to [www.irs.gov/Form8879EO](http://www.irs.gov/Form8879EO) for the latest information.**

**2018**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Name of exempt organization

**OHIO ECOLOGICAL FOOD AND FARM ASSOC**

Employer identification number

**34-1638273**

Name and title of officer

**CAROL GOLAND  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

**Part I Type of Return and Return Information (Whole Dollars Only)**

Check the box for the return for which you are using this Form 8879-EO and enter the applicable amount, if any, from the return. If you check the box on line **1a**, **2a**, **3a**, **4a**, or **5a**, below, and the amount on that line for the return being filed with this form was blank, then leave line **1b**, **2b**, **3b**, **4b**, or **5b**, whichever is applicable, blank (do not enter -0-). But, if you entered -0- on the return, then enter -0- on the applicable line below. **Do not** complete more than one line in Part I.

<b>1a</b> Form 990 check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>b Total revenue</b> , if any (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	<b>1b</b>	<b>932,481</b>
<b>2a</b> Form 990-EZ check here <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>b Total revenue</b> , if any (Form 990-EZ, line 9)	<b>2b</b>	
<b>3a</b> Form 1120-POL check here <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>b Total tax</b> (Form 1120-POL, line 22)	<b>3b</b>	
<b>4a</b> Form 990-PF check here <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>b Tax based on investment income</b> (Form 990-PF, Part VI, line 5)	<b>4b</b>	
<b>5a</b> Form 8868 check here <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>b Balance Due</b> (Form 8868, line 3c)	<b>5b</b>	

**Part II Declaration and Signature Authorization of Officer**

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I am an officer of the above organization and that I have examined a copy of the organization's 2018 electronic return and accompanying schedules and statements and to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are true, correct, and complete. I further declare that the amount in Part I above is the amount shown on the copy of the organization's electronic return. I consent to allow my intermediate service provider, transmitter, or electronic return originator (ERO) to send the organization's return to the IRS and to receive from the IRS (a) an acknowledgement of receipt or reason for rejection of the transmission, (b) the reason for any delay in processing the return or refund, and (c) the date of any refund. If applicable, I authorize the U.S. Treasury and its designated Financial Agent to initiate an electronic funds withdrawal (direct debit) entry to the financial institution account indicated in the tax preparation software for payment of the organization's federal taxes owed on this return, and the financial institution to debit the entry to this account. To revoke a payment, I must contact the U.S. Treasury Financial Agent at 1-888-353-4537 no later than 2 business days prior to the payment (settlement) date. I also authorize the financial institutions involved in the processing of the electronic payment of taxes to receive confidential information necessary to answer inquiries and resolve issues related to the payment. I have selected a personal identification number (PIN) as my signature for the organization's electronic return and, if applicable, the organization's consent to electronic funds withdrawal.

**Officer's PIN: check one box only**

I authorize **OTTINGER & ASSOCIATES, LLC** to enter my PIN **38273** as my signature  
ERO firm name Enter five numbers, but do not enter all zeros

on the organization's tax year 2018 electronically filed return. If I have indicated within this return that a copy of the return is being filed with a state agency(ies) regulating charities as part of the IRS Fed/State program, I also authorize the aforementioned ERO to enter my PIN on the return's disclosure consent screen.

As an officer of the organization, I will enter my PIN as my signature on the organization's tax year 2018 electronically filed return. If I have indicated within this return that a copy of the return is being filed with a state agency(ies) regulating charities as part of the IRS Fed/State program, I will enter my PIN on the return's disclosure consent screen.

Officer's signature } \_\_\_\_\_ Date } **07/11/19**

**Part III Certification and Authentication**

**ERO's EFIN/PIN.** Enter your six-digit electronic filing identification number (EFIN) followed by your five-digit self-selected PIN.

**31510601478**

Do not enter all zeros

I certify that the above numeric entry is my PIN, which is my signature on the 2018 electronically filed return for the organization indicated above. I confirm that I am submitting this return in accordance with the requirements of **Pub. 4163**, Modernized e-File (MeF) Information for Authorized IRS e-file Providers for Business Returns.

ERO's signature } **CATHERINE E. OTTINGER, CPA** Date } **07/11/19**

**ERO Must Retain This Form — See Instructions**

**Do Not Submit This Form to the IRS Unless Requested To Do So**

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see back of form.

Form **8879-EO** (2018)

Form **990**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**  
Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)

**Do not enter social security numbers on this form as it may be made public.**  
**Go to [www.irs.gov/Form990](http://www.irs.gov/Form990) for instructions and the latest information.**

OMB No. 1545-0047

**2018**  
**Open to Public Inspection**

**A For the 2018 calendar year, or tax year beginning 04/01/18, and ending 03/31/19**

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

<b>C</b> Name of organization <b>OHIO ECOLOGICAL FOOD AND FARM ASSOC</b>		<b>D</b> Employer identification number <b>34-1638273</b>
Doing business as		<b>E</b> Telephone number <b>614-421-2022</b>
Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) <b>41 CROSWELL RD.</b>		<b>G</b> Gross receipts \$ <b>941,466</b>
Room/suite	City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code <b>COLUMBUS OH 43214</b>	

**F** Name and address of principal officer:  
**CAROL GOLAND**  
**41 CROSWELL DRIVE**  
**COLUMBUS OH 43214**

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

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

**J** Website: **WWW.OEFFA.ORG** **H(c)** Group exemption number **u**

**K** Form of organization:  Corporation  Trust  Association  Other **u** **L** Year of formation: **1990** **M** State of legal domicile: **OH**

**Part I Summary**

<b>Activities &amp; Governance</b>	<b>1</b> Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: <b>TO BUILD A HEALTHY FOOD SYSTEM THAT BRINGS PROSPERITY TO FAMILY FARMERS, SAFEGUARDS THE ENVIRONMENT, AND PROVIDES SAFE, LOCAL FOOD TO CONSUMERS.</b>		
	<b>2</b> Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.		
	<b>3</b>	<b>14</b>	
	<b>4</b>	<b>14</b>	
	<b>5</b>	<b>15</b>	
	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	
	<b>7a</b>	<b>17,370</b>	
<b>7b</b>	<b>4,961</b>		
<b>Revenue</b>	<b>8</b> Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year <b>668,035</b>	Current Year <b>660,829</b>
	<b>9</b> Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	<b>221,356</b>	<b>206,617</b>
	<b>10</b> Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	<b>621</b>	<b>0</b>
	<b>11</b> Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	<b>53,354</b>	<b>65,035</b>
	<b>12</b> Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	<b>943,366</b>	<b>932,481</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	<b>13</b> Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)		<b>0</b>
	<b>14</b> Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)		<b>0</b>
	<b>15</b> Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	<b>587,061</b>	<b>583,115</b>
	<b>16a</b> Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)		<b>0</b>
	<b>b</b> Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) <b>u</b> <b>11,641</b>		
	<b>17</b> Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)	<b>429,432</b>	<b>352,075</b>
<b>18</b> Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	<b>1,016,493</b>	<b>935,190</b>	
<b>19</b> Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	<b>-73,127</b>	<b>-2,709</b>	
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>20</b> Total assets (Part X, line 16)	Beginning of Current Year <b>641,224</b>	End of Year <b>598,731</b>
	<b>21</b> Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	<b>280,655</b>	<b>240,871</b>
	<b>22</b> Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	<b>360,569</b>	<b>357,860</b>

**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.

<b>Sign Here</b>	Signature of officer <b>CAROL GOLAND</b>	Date <b>EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR</b>
	Type or print name and title	

<b>Paid Preparer Use Only</b>	Print/Type preparer's name <b>CATHERINE E. OTTINGER, CPA</b>	Preparer's signature <b>CATHERINE E. OTTINGER, CPA</b>	Date <b>07/17/19</b>	Check <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN <b>P00642528</b>
	Firm's name } <b>OTTINGER &amp; ASSOCIATES, LLC</b>	Firm's EIN } <b>31-1621273</b>			
	Firm's address } <b>PO BOX 185 GALENA, OH 43021-0185</b>	Phone no. <b>740-965-6853</b>			

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

**Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments**

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

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:  
**TO BUILD A HEALTHY FOOD SYSTEM THAT BRINGS PROSPERITY TO FAMILY FARMERS, SAFEGUARDS THE ENVIRONMENT, AND PROVIDES SAFE, LOCAL FOOD TO CONSUMERS.**

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 organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported.

4a (Code: ) (Expenses \$ **815,382** including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )  
**SEE SCHEDULE O**

4b (Code: ) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )  
**N/A**

4c (Code: ) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )  
**N/A**

4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O.)  
(Expenses \$ **3,722** including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )

4e Total program service expenses **u 819,104**

**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	<b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> 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	X	
5	Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III		X
6	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? 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, for escrow or custodial account liability, serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV		X
10	Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, 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 and XII	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 and XII 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, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000 or more? 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 other assistance to or for any foreign organization? 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 other assistance to or for foreign individuals? 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 hospital facilities? If "Yes," complete Schedule H		X
b	If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?		
21	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or domestic government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II		X

**Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)**

	Yes	No
<b>22</b> Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for domestic individuals on Part IX, column (A), line 2? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III</i>		<b>X</b>
<b>23</b> 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>		<b>X</b>
<b>24a</b> Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? <i>If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25a</i>		<b>X</b>
<b>b</b> Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?		
<b>c</b> Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?		
<b>d</b> Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?		
<b>25a Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations.</b> 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>X</b>
<b>b</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>		<b>X</b>
<b>26</b> Did the organization report any amount on Part X, line 5, 6, or 22 for receivables from or payables to any current or former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, or disqualified persons? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II</i>		<b>X</b>
<b>27</b> Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III</i>		<b>X</b>
<b>28</b> 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):		
<b>a</b> A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		<b>X</b>
<b>b</b> A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		<b>X</b>
<b>c</b> An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		<b>X</b>
<b>29</b> Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>		<b>X</b>
<b>30</b> Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>		<b>X</b>
<b>31</b> Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i>		<b>X</b>
<b>32</b> 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>		<b>X</b>
<b>33</b> 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>		<b>X</b>
<b>34</b> Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1</i>	<b>X</b>	
<b>35a</b> Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?		<b>X</b>
<b>b</b> If "Yes" to line 35a, did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>		
<b>36 Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>		<b>X</b>
<b>37</b> 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>		<b>X</b>
<b>38</b> Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19? <b>Note.</b> All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O.	<b>X</b>	

**Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance**

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

	Yes	No
<b>1a</b> Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable		
<b>b</b> Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable		
<b>c</b> Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?		

<b>1a</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>1b</b>	<b>0</b>

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

		Yes	No
<b>2a</b>	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		
	<b>2a</b>   <b>15</b>		
<b>b</b>	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? <b>Note.</b> If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions)	<b>X</b>	
<b>3a</b>	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	<b>X</b>	
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No" to line 3b, provide an explanation in Schedule O	<b>X</b>	
<b>4a</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)?		<b>X</b>
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: <b>u</b> See instructions for filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR).		
<b>5a</b>	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?		<b>X</b>
<b>b</b>	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?		<b>X</b>
<b>c</b>	If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?		
<b>6a</b>	Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions?		<b>X</b>
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?		
<b>7</b>	<b>Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).</b>		
<b>a</b>	Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?		
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?		
<b>c</b>	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?		
<b>d</b>	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year		
	<b>7d</b>		
<b>e</b>	Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?		
<b>f</b>	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?		
<b>g</b>	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?		
<b>h</b>	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?		
<b>8</b>	<b>Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.</b> Did a donor advised fund maintained by the sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year?		
<b>9</b>	<b>Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.</b>		
<b>a</b>	Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?		
<b>b</b>	Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?		
<b>10</b>	<b>Section 501(c)(7) organizations.</b> Enter:		
<b>a</b>	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12	<b>10a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities	<b>10b</b>	
<b>11</b>	<b>Section 501(c)(12) organizations.</b> Enter:		
<b>a</b>	Gross income from members or shareholders	<b>11a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)	<b>11b</b>	
<b>12a</b>	<b>Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts.</b> Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?	<b>12a</b>	
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	<b>12b</b>	
<b>13</b>	<b>Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.</b>		
<b>a</b>	Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? <b>Note.</b> See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.	<b>13a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans	<b>13b</b>	
<b>c</b>	Enter the amount of reserves on hand	<b>13c</b>	
<b>14a</b>	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?	<b>14a</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	<b>14b</b>	
<b>15</b>	Is the organization subject to the section 4960 tax on payment(s) of more than \$1,000,000 in remuneration or excess parachute payment(s) during the year? If "Yes," see instructions and file Form 4720, Schedule N.	<b>15</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>16</b>	Is the organization an educational institution subject to the section 4968 excise tax on net investment income? If "Yes," complete Form 4720, Schedule O.	<b>16</b>	<b>X</b>



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

**Section A. Governing Body and Management**

		Yes	No
<b>1a</b>	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain in Schedule O.	<b>14</b>	
<b>b</b>	Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent	<b>14</b>	
<b>2</b>	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?		<b>X</b>
<b>3</b>	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?		<b>X</b>
<b>4</b>	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?		<b>X</b>
<b>5</b>	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?		<b>X</b>
<b>6</b>	Did the organization have members or stockholders?		<b>X</b>
<b>7a</b>	Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body?		<b>X</b>
<b>b</b>	Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?		<b>X</b>
<b>8</b>	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:		
<b>a</b>	The governing body?	<b>X</b>	
<b>b</b>	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	<b>X</b>	
<b>9</b>	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		<b>X</b>

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

		Yes	No
<b>10a</b>	Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?	<b>X</b>	
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes?	<b>X</b>	
<b>11a</b>	Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	<b>X</b>	
<b>b</b>	Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990.		
<b>12a</b>	Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	<b>X</b>	
<b>b</b>	Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	<b>X</b>	
<b>c</b>	Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this was done	<b>X</b>	
<b>13</b>	Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	<b>X</b>	
<b>14</b>	Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	<b>X</b>	
<b>15</b>	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?		
<b>a</b>	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	<b>X</b>	
<b>b</b>	Other officers or key employees of the organization If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions).	<b>X</b>	
<b>16a</b>	Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?		<b>X</b>
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and take steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?		

**Section C. Disclosure**

- 17** List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed **u** **OH**
- 18** Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (1024 or 1024-A if applicable), 990, and 990-T (Section 501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply.  
 Own website  Another's website  Upon request  Other (explain in Schedule O)
- 19** Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year.
- 20** State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records **u**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(1) <b>ABBE TURNER</b> ..... <b>REP AT LARGE</b>	2.00 0.00	X						0	0	0
(2) <b>BEN JACKLE</b> ..... <b>TREASURER</b>	2.00 0.00	X		X				0	0	0
(3) <b>STEVE EDWARDS</b> ..... <b>PRESIDENT</b>	2.00 0.00	X		X				0	0	0
(4) <b>MIKE LAUGHLIN</b> ..... <b>REP AT LARGE</b>	2.00 0.00	X						0	0	0
(5) <b>LYNNE GENTER</b> ..... <b>SECRETARY</b>	2.00 0.00	X		X				0	0	0
(6) <b>VAL JORGENSEN</b> ..... <b>REP AT LARGE</b>	2.00 0.00	X						0	0	0
(7) <b>DAVE BELL</b> ..... <b>VP/GRAIN GROWERS CHP</b>	2.00 0.00	X		X				0	0	0
(8) <b>BRYN BIRD</b> ..... <b>REP AT LARGE</b>	2.00 0.00	X						0	0	0
(9) <b>MARDY TOWNSEND</b> ..... <b>REP AT LARGE</b>	2.00 0.00	X						0	0	0
(10) <b>JUDY SAUER</b> ..... <b>O-K RIVER VALLEY CHP</b>	2.00 0.00	X						0	0	0
(11) <b>PAUL DORRANCE</b> ..... <b>REP AT LARGE</b>	2.00 0.00	X						0	0	0

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

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(12) <b>TOM RAPINI</b>	2.00									
<b>LAKE EFFECT CHAPTER</b>	0.00	X						0	0	
(13) <b>BRIAN GRUBB</b>	2.00									
<b>MOON CHAPTER</b>	0.00	X						0	0	
(14) <b>CHRISTINE HUGHES</b>	2.00									
<b>SOUTHEAST OHIO CHAPT</b>	0.00	X						0	0	
(15) <b>CAROL GOLAND</b>	20.00									
<b>EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR</b>	0.00			X				17,808	0	
<b>1b Sub-total</b> u								17,808		
<b>c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A</b> u										
<b>d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)</b> u								17,808		

**2** Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization **u 0**

	Yes	No
<b>3</b> Did the organization list any <b>former</b> officer, director, or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i> .....		X
<b>4</b> 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
<b>5</b> 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. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

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

**2** Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization **u 0**

**Part VIII Statement of Revenue**

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

		(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512-514
<b>Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts</b>	<b>1a</b> Federated campaigns	<b>1a</b>			
	<b>b</b> Membership dues	<b>1b</b>			
	<b>c</b> Fundraising events	<b>1c</b>			
	<b>d</b> Related organizations	<b>1d</b>			
	<b>e</b> Government grants (contributions)	<b>1e</b>	<b>459,659</b>		
	<b>f</b> All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	<b>1f</b>	<b>201,170</b>		
	<b>g</b> Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f: \$				
	<b>h Total.</b> Add lines 1a-1f	<b>u</b>	<b>660,829</b>		
<b>Program Service Revenue</b>		<b>Busn. Code</b>			
	<b>2a</b> PROGRAM SERVICE REVENUE	<b>541300</b>	<b>196,660</b>	<b>196,660</b>	
	<b>b</b> NEWS LETTER ADS	<b>900099</b>	<b>9,670</b>		<b>9,670</b>
	<b>c</b> CHAPTER INCOME		<b>287</b>	<b>287</b>	
	<b>d</b>				
	<b>e</b>				
	<b>f</b> All other program service revenue				
<b>g Total.</b> Add lines 2a-2f	<b>u</b>	<b>206,617</b>			
<b>Other Revenue</b>	<b>3</b> Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)	<b>u</b>			
	<b>4</b> Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds	<b>u</b>			
	<b>5</b> Royalties	<b>u</b>			
		(i) Real	(ii) Personal		
	<b>6a</b> Gross rents				
	<b>b</b> Less: rental exps.				
	<b>c</b> Rental inc. or (loss)				
	<b>d</b> Net rental income or (loss)	<b>u</b>			
	<b>7a</b> Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	(ii) Other		
	<b>b</b> Less: cost or other basis & sales exps.				
	<b>c</b> Gain or (loss)				
	<b>d</b> Net gain or (loss)	<b>u</b>			
	<b>8a</b> Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18	<b>a</b>			
	<b>b</b> Less: direct expenses	<b>b</b>			
	<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from fundraising events	<b>u</b>			
<b>9a</b> Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19	<b>a</b>				
<b>b</b> Less: direct expenses	<b>b</b>				
<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from gaming activities	<b>u</b>				
<b>10a</b> Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	<b>a</b>	<b>10,518</b>			
<b>b</b> Less: cost of goods sold	<b>b</b>	<b>8,985</b>			
<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory	<b>u</b>	<b>1,533</b>	<b>1,533</b>		
	Miscellaneous Revenue	<b>Busn. Code</b>			
<b>11a</b> OTHER REVENUE			<b>55,802</b>	<b>55,802</b>	
<b>b</b> RENTAL INCOME		<b>900099</b>	<b>7,700</b>		<b>7,700</b>
<b>c</b>					
<b>d</b> All other revenue					
<b>e Total.</b> Add lines 11a-11d	<b>u</b>	<b>63,502</b>			
<b>12 Total revenue.</b> See instructions.	<b>u</b>	<b>932,481</b>	<b>254,282</b>	<b>17,370</b>	<b>0</b>

**Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses**

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns. All other organizations must complete column (A).

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

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21				
2 Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22				
3 Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	17,807	15,849	1,780	178
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
7 Other salaries and wages	476,797	401,702	68,740	6,355
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	12,338	10,733	1,605	
9 Other employee benefits	37,760	35,155	2,605	
10 Payroll taxes	38,413	31,963	5,944	506
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management				
b Legal				
c Accounting				
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
f Investment management fees				
g Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O.)				
12 Advertising and promotion				
13 Office expenses	31,971	27,333	1,973	2,665
14 Information technology	24,127	20,206	3,864	57
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	38,275	31,594	6,232	449
17 Travel	26,778	26,778		
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	5,304	5,304		
20 Interest	1,653		1,653	
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	3,480		3,480	
23 Insurance	6,204	5,471	676	57
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.)				
a <b>FOOD AND BEVERAGE</b>	59,319	59,296	21	2
b <b>STIPENDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS</b>	58,072	58,072		
c <b>PROFESSIONAL FEES</b>	32,831	28,749	3,532	550
d <b>SPEAKER FEES</b>	23,710	23,710		
e All other expenses	40,351	37,189	2,340	822
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	935,190	819,104	104,445	11,641
26 Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation. Check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)				

**Part X Balance Sheet**

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

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
<b>Assets</b>	<b>1</b> Cash—non-interest bearing	<b>140,650</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>139,499</b>
	<b>2</b> Savings and temporary cash investments	<b>40,555</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>40,726</b>
	<b>3</b> Pledges and grants receivable, net		<b>3</b>	
	<b>4</b> Accounts receivable, net	<b>91,869</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>53,143</b>
	<b>5</b> Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L		<b>5</b>	
	<b>6</b> Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instructions). Complete Part II of Schedule L		<b>6</b>	
	<b>7</b> Notes and loans receivable, net		<b>7</b>	
	<b>8</b> Inventories for sale or use		<b>8</b>	
	<b>9</b> Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	<b>2,720</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2,875</b>
	<b>10a</b> Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	<b>10a</b> <b>377,050</b>		
	<b>b</b> Less: accumulated depreciation	<b>10b</b> <b>17,835</b>	<b>10c</b>	<b>359,215</b>
	<b>11</b> Investments—publicly traded securities		<b>11</b>	
	<b>12</b> Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11		<b>12</b>	
	<b>13</b> Investments—program-related. See Part IV, line 11		<b>13</b>	
	<b>14</b> Intangible assets		<b>14</b>	
	<b>15</b> Other assets. See Part IV, line 11	<b>2,735</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>3,273</b>
<b>16 Total assets.</b> Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	<b>641,224</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>598,731</b>	
<b>Liabilities</b>	<b>17</b> Accounts payable and accrued expenses	<b>69,081</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>38,616</b>
	<b>18</b> Grants payable		<b>18</b>	
	<b>19</b> Deferred revenue		<b>19</b>	
	<b>20</b> Tax-exempt bond liabilities		<b>20</b>	
	<b>21</b> Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D		<b>21</b>	
	<b>22</b> Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L		<b>22</b>	
	<b>23</b> Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		<b>23</b>	
	<b>24</b> Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties		<b>24</b>	
	<b>25</b> Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24). Complete Part X of Schedule D	<b>211,574</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>202,255</b>
	<b>26 Total liabilities.</b> Add lines 17 through 25	<b>280,655</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>240,871</b>
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.</b>			
	<b>27</b> Unrestricted net assets	<b>310,569</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>307,860</b>
	<b>28</b> Temporarily restricted net assets	<b>50,000</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>50,000</b>
	<b>29</b> Permanently restricted net assets		<b>29</b>	
	<b>Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.</b>			
	<b>30</b> Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		<b>30</b>	
	<b>31</b> Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		<b>31</b>	
	<b>32</b> Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		<b>32</b>	
<b>33</b> Total net assets or fund balances	<b>360,569</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>357,860</b>	
<b>34</b> Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	<b>641,224</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>598,731</b>	

**Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets**

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

<b>1</b>	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	<b>1</b>	<b>932,481</b>
<b>2</b>	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	<b>2</b>	<b>935,190</b>
<b>3</b>	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	<b>3</b>	<b>-2,709</b>
<b>4</b>	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	<b>4</b>	<b>360,569</b>
<b>5</b>	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	<b>5</b>	
<b>6</b>	Donated services and use of facilities	<b>6</b>	
<b>7</b>	Investment expenses	<b>7</b>	
<b>8</b>	Prior period adjustments	<b>8</b>	
<b>9</b>	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	<b>9</b>	
<b>10</b>	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	<b>10</b>	<b>357,860</b>

**Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting**

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

		Yes	No
<b>1</b>	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.		
<b>2a</b>	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant? If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both: <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis		<b>X</b>
<b>2b</b>	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis	<b>X</b>	
<b>2c</b>	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.	<b>X</b>	
<b>3a</b>	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?		<b>X</b>
<b>3b</b>	If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits.		

**SCHEDULE A**  
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Public Charity Status and Public Support**

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

**u Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.**

**u Go to [www.irs.gov/Form990](http://www.irs.gov/Form990) for instructions and the latest information.**

OMB No. 1545-0047

**2018**

**Open to Public Inspection**

Name of the organization

**OHIO ECOLOGICAL FOOD AND FARM ASSOC**

Employer identification number

**34-1638273**

**Part I Reason for Public Charity Status** (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions.

The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (For lines 1 through 12, check only one box.)

- 1  A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i)**.
- 2  A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)**. (Attach Schedule E (Form 990 or 990-EZ).)
- 3  A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**.
- 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 agricultural research organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ix)** operated in conjunction with a land-grant college or university or a non-land-grant college of agriculture (see instructions). Enter the name, city, and state of the college or university: .....
- 10  An organization that normally receives: (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions—subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See **section 509(a)(2)**. (Complete Part III.)
- 11  An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See **section 509(a)(4)**.
- 12  An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in **section 509(a)(1)** or **section 509(a)(2)**. See **section 509(a)(3)**. Check the box in lines 12a through 12d that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 12e, 12f, and 12g.
  - a  **Type I.** A supporting organization operated, supervised, or controlled by its supported organization(s), typically by giving the supported organization(s) the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the directors or trustees of the supporting organization. **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and B.**
  - b  **Type II.** A supporting organization supervised or controlled in connection with its supported organization(s), by having control or management of the supporting organization vested in the same persons that control or manage the supported organization(s). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and C.**
  - c  **Type III functionally integrated.** A supporting organization operated in connection with, and functionally integrated with, its supported organization(s) (see instructions). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A, D, and E.**
  - d  **Type III non-functionally integrated.** A supporting organization operated in connection with its supported organization(s) that is not functionally integrated. The organization generally must satisfy a distribution requirement and an attentiveness requirement (see instructions). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and D, and Part V.**
  - e  Check this box if the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, Type III functionally integrated, or Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organization.
  - f Enter the number of supported organizations .....
  - g Provide the following information about the supported organization(s).

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1–10 above (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization listed in your governing document?		(v) Amount of monetary support (see instructions)	(vi) Amount of other support (see instructions)
			Yes	No		
(A)						
(B)						
(C)						
(D)						
(E)						
<b>Total</b>						



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

Table with 7 columns: Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in), (a) 2014, (b) 2015, (c) 2016, (d) 2017, (e) 2018, (f) Total. Rows include: 1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received; 2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit; 3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit; 4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3; 5 The portion of total contributions by each person; 6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.

Section B. Total Support

Table with 7 columns: Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in), (a) 2014, (b) 2015, (c) 2016, (d) 2017, (e) 2018, (f) Total. Rows include: 7 Amounts from line 4; 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; 10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets; 11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10.

12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions) 12
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

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

Table with 2 columns: Line number, Percentage. Row 14: Public support percentage for 2018 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f)) 14 %
Row 15: Public support percentage from 2017 Schedule A, Part II, line 14 15 %

16a 33 1/3% support test—2018. 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
b 33 1/3% support test—2017. 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
17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2018. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization
b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2017. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization
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

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

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 10 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2014	(b) 2015	(c) 2016	(d) 2017	(e) 2018	(f) Total
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	421,893	418,529	513,780	668,035	660,829	2,683,066
<b>2</b> 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	255,668	296,214	297,697	269,689	263,267	1,382,535
<b>3</b> Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
<b>4</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
<b>5</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
<b>6 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 5	677,561	714,743	811,477	937,724	924,096	4,065,601
<b>7a</b> Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons	19,530	20,000				39,530
<b>b</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						
<b>c</b> Add lines 7a and 7b	19,530	20,000				39,530
<b>8 Public support.</b> (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						4,026,071

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2014	(b) 2015	(c) 2016	(d) 2017	(e) 2018	(f) Total
<b>9</b> Amounts from line 6	677,561	714,743	811,477	937,724	924,096	4,065,601
<b>10a</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources						
<b>b</b> Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975	6,071	10,480	5,618		9	22,178
<b>c</b> Add lines 10a and 10b	6,071	10,480	5,618		9	22,178
<b>11</b> Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on	4,627	1,089	9,637	4,249	4,950	24,552
<b>12</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)						
<b>13 Total support.</b> (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)	688,259	726,312	826,732	941,973	929,055	4,112,331
<b>14 First five years.</b> 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 <b>stop here</b> <input type="checkbox"/>						

**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

<b>15</b> Public support percentage for 2018 (line 8, column (f), divided by line 13, column (f))	15	97.90 %
<b>16</b> Public support percentage from 2017 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	97.64 %

**Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage**

<b>17</b> Investment income percentage for 2018 (line 10c, column (f), divided by line 13, column (f))	17	1 %
<b>18</b> Investment income percentage from 2017 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	1 %

- 19a 33 1/3% support tests—2018.** 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—2017.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization
- 20 Private foundation.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions

**Part IV Supporting Organizations**

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

**Section A. All Supporting Organizations**

		Yes	No
1	Are all of the organization's supported organizations listed by name in the organization's governing documents? <i>If "No," describe in Part VI how the supported organizations are designated. If designated by class or purpose, describe the designation. If historic and continuing relationship, explain.</i>		
2	Did the organization have any supported organization that does not have an IRS determination of status under section 509(a)(1) or (2)? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI how the organization determined that the supported organization was described in section 509(a)(1) or (2).</i>		
3a	Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)? <i>If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below.</i>		
b	Did the organization confirm that each supported organization qualified under section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) and satisfied the public support tests under section 509(a)(2)? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI when and how the organization made the determination.</i>		
c	Did the organization ensure that all support to such organizations was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization put in place to ensure such use.</i>		
4a	Was any supported organization not organized in the United States ("foreign supported organization")? <i>If "Yes," and if you checked 12a or 12b in Part I, answer (b) and (c) below.</i>		
b	Did the organization have ultimate control and discretion in deciding whether to make grants to the foreign supported organization? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI how the organization had such control and discretion despite being controlled or supervised by or in connection with its supported organizations.</i>		
c	Did the organization support any foreign supported organization that does not have an IRS determination under sections 501(c)(3) and 509(a)(1) or (2)? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization used to ensure that all support to the foreign supported organization was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes.</i>		
5a	Did the organization add, substitute, or remove any supported organizations during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below (if applicable). Also, provide detail in Part VI, including (i) the names and EIN numbers of the supported organizations added, substituted, or removed; (ii) the reasons for each such action; (iii) the authority under the organization's organizing document authorizing such action; and (iv) how the action was accomplished (such as by amendment to the organizing document).</i>		
b	<b>Type I or Type II only.</b> Was any added or substituted supported organization part of a class already designated in the organization's organizing document?		
c	<b>Substitutions only.</b> Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control?		
6	Did the organization provide support (whether in the form of grants or the provision of services or facilities) to anyone other than (i) its supported organizations, (ii) individuals that are part of the charitable class benefited by one or more of its supported organizations, or (iii) other supporting organizations that also support or benefit one or more of the filing organization's supported organizations? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
7	Did the organization provide a grant, loan, compensation, or other similar payment to a substantial contributor (as defined in section 4958(c)(3)(C)), a family member of a substantial contributor, or a 35% controlled entity with regard to a substantial contributor? <i>If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ).</i>		
8	Did the organization make a loan to a disqualified person (as defined in section 4958) not described in line 7? <i>If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ).</i>		
9a	Was the organization controlled directly or indirectly at any time during the tax year by one or more disqualified persons as defined in section 4946 (other than foundation managers and organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or (2))? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
b	Did one or more disqualified persons (as defined in line 9a) hold a controlling interest in any entity in which the supporting organization had an interest? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
c	Did a disqualified person (as defined in line 9a) have an ownership interest in, or derive any personal benefit from, assets in which the supporting organization also had an interest? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
10a	Was the organization subject to the excess business holdings rules of section 4943 because of section 4943(f) (regarding certain Type II supporting organizations, and all Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations)? <i>If "Yes," answer 10b below.</i>		
b	Did the organization have any excess business holdings in the tax year? <i>(Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine whether the organization had excess business holdings.)</i>		

**Part IV Supporting Organizations** *(continued)*

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

**Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations**

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

**Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations**

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

**Section D. All Type III Supporting Organizations**

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

**Section E. Type III Functionally-Integrated Supporting Organizations**

<b>1</b> Check the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test during the year (see instructions).		
<b>a</b> <input type="checkbox"/> The organization satisfied the Activities Test. <i>Complete line 2 below.</i>		
<b>b</b> <input type="checkbox"/> The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations. <i>Complete line 3 below.</i>		
<b>c</b> <input type="checkbox"/> The organization supported a governmental entity. <i>Describe in Part VI how you supported a government entity (see instructions).</i>		
<b>2</b> Activities Test. <i>Answer (a) and (b) below.</i>		
<b>a</b> Did substantially all of the organization's activities during the tax year directly further the exempt purposes of the supported organization(s) to which the organization was responsive? <i>If "Yes," then in Part VI identify those supported organizations and explain how these activities directly furthered their exempt purposes, how the organization was responsive to those supported organizations, and how the organization determined that these activities constituted substantially all of its activities.</i>		
<b>2a</b>		
<b>b</b> Did the activities described in (a) constitute activities that, but for the organization's involvement, one or more of the organization's supported organization(s) would have been engaged in? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI the reasons for the organization's position that its supported organization(s) would have engaged in these activities but for the organization's involvement.</i>		
<b>2b</b>		
<b>3</b> Parent of Supported Organizations. <i>Answer (a) and (b) below.</i>		
<b>a</b> Did the organization have the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the officers, directors, or trustees of each of the supported organizations? <i>Provide details in Part VI.</i>		
<b>3a</b>		
<b>b</b> Did the organization exercise a substantial degree of direction over the policies, programs, and activities of each of its supported organizations? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role played by the organization in this regard.</i>		
<b>3b</b>		

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

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

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

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

<b>Section C - Distributable Amount</b>			Current Year
1	Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, Column A)	1	
2	Enter 85% of line 1.	2	
3	Minimum asset amount for prior year (from Section B, line 8, Column A)	3	
4	Enter greater of line 2 or line 3.	4	
5	Income tax imposed in prior year	5	
6	<b>Distributable Amount.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to emergency temporary reduction (see instructions).	6	

7  Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functionally integrated Type III supporting organization (see instructions).

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

Section D - Distributions	Current Year
1 Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exempt purposes	
2 Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt purposes of supported organizations, in excess of income from activity	
3 Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes of supported organizations	
4 Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets	
5 Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required)	
6 Other distributions (describe in Part VI). See instructions.	
7 <b>Total annual distributions.</b> Add lines 1 through 6.	
8 Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive (provide details in Part VI). See instructions.	
9 Distributable amount for 2018 from Section C, line 6	
10 Line 8 amount divided by line 9 amount	

Section E - Distribution Allocations (see instructions)	(i) Excess Distributions	(ii) Underdistributions Pre-2018	(iii) Distributable Amount for 2018
1 Distributable amount for 2018 from Section C, line 6			
2 Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2018 (reasonable cause required-explain in Part VI). See instructions.			
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2018			
a From 2013 .....			
b From 2014 .....			
c From 2015 .....			
d From 2016 .....			
e From 2017 .....			
f <b>Total</b> of lines 3a through e			
g Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
h Applied to 2018 distributable amount			
i Carryover from 2013 not applied (see instructions)			
j Remainder. Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from 3f.			
4 Distributions for 2018 from Section D, line 7: \$			
a Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
b Applied to 2018 distributable amount			
c Remainder. Subtract lines 4a and 4b from 4.			
5 Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2018, if any. Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2. For result greater than zero, explain in Part VI. See instructions.			
6 Remaining underdistributions for 2018. Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1. For result greater than zero, explain in Part VI. See instructions.			
7 <b>Excess distributions carryover to 2019.</b> Add lines 3j and 4c.			
8 Breakdown of line 7:			
a Excess from 2014 .....			
b Excess from 2015 .....			
c Excess from 2016 .....			
d Excess from 2017 .....			
e Excess from 2018 .....			



**Schedule B**  
**(Form 990, 990-EZ,**  
**or 990-PF)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Schedule of Contributors**

**u Attach to Form 990, Form 990-EZ, or Form 990-PF.**  
**u Go to [www.irs.gov/Form990](http://www.irs.gov/Form990) for the latest information.**

OMB No. 1545-0047

**2018**

Name of the organization

Employer identification number

**OHIO ECOLOGICAL FOOD AND FARM ASSOC**

**34-1638273**

Organization type (check one):

Filers of:

Section:

Form 990 or 990-EZ

501(c)( **3** ) (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, contributions totaling \$5,000 or more (in money or property) from any one contributor. Complete Parts I and II. See instructions for determining a contributor's total contributions.

**Special Rules**

For an organization described in section 501(c)(3) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33<sup>1</sup>/<sub>3</sub>% support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi), that checked Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ), Part II, line 13, 16a, or 16b, and that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions 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 an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of more than \$1,000 *exclusively* for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I (entering "N/A" in column (b) instead of the contributor name and address), II, and III.

For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions *exclusively* for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but no such contributions totaled 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. Don't complete any of the parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received *nonexclusively* religious, charitable, etc., contributions totaling \$5,000 or more during the year ..... ► \$ .....

**Caution:** An organization that isn't covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules doesn't 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 its Form 990-PF, Part I, line 2, to certify that it doesn't meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).



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**Part I Contributors** (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed.

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	<b>MESHAWA FARM FOUNDATION</b> <b>537 E PETE ROSE WAY STE 400</b> <b>CINCINNATI OH 45202</b>	\$ 25,000	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
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		\$ .....	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

**SCHEDULE C**  
**(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**

**Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities**

OMB No. 1545-0047

For Organizations Exempt From Income Tax Under section 501(c) and section 527

**2018**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Complete if the organization is described below.  Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

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**Open to Public Inspection**

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

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

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

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

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

- Section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations: Complete Part III.

Name of organization <b>OHIO ECOLOGICAL FOOD AND FARM ASSOC</b>	Employer identification number <b>34-1638273</b>
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**Part I-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c) or is a section 527 organization.**

- 1 Provide a description of the organization's direct and indirect political campaign activities in Part IV. (see instructions for definition of "political campaign activities")
- 2 Political campaign activity expenditures (see instructions)  \$
- 3 Volunteer hours for political campaign activities (see instructions)

**Part I-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3).**

- 1 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by the organization under section 4955  \$
- 2 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by organization managers under section 4955  \$
- 3 If the organization incurred a section 4955 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?  Yes  No
- 4a Was a correction made?  Yes  No
- b If "Yes," describe in Part IV.

**Part I-C Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c), except section 501(c)(3).**

- 1 Enter the amount directly expended by the filing organization for section 527 exempt function activities  \$
- 2 Enter the amount of the filing organization's funds contributed to other organizations for section 527 exempt function activities  \$
- 3 Total exempt function expenditures. Add lines 1 and 2. Enter here and on Form 1120-POL, line 17b  \$
- 4 Did the filing organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?  Yes  No
- 5 Enter the names, addresses and employer identification number (EIN) of all section 527 political organizations to which the filing organization made payments. For each organization listed, enter the amount paid from the filing organization's funds. Also enter the amount of political contributions received that were promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization, such as a separate segregated fund or a political action committee (PAC). If additional space is needed, provide information in Part IV.

(a) Name	(b) Address	(c) EIN	(d) Amount paid from filing organization's funds. If none, enter -0-	(e) Amount of political contributions received and promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization. If none, enter -0-
(1)				
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
(5)				
(6)				

**Part II-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).**

- A** Check  if the filing organization belongs to an affiliated group (and list in Part IV each affiliated group member's name, address, EIN, expenses, and share of excess lobbying expenditures).
- B** Check  if the filing organization checked box A and "limited control" provisions apply.

<b>Limits on Lobbying Expenditures</b> <b>(The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)</b>		(a) Filing organization's totals	(b) Affiliated group totals												
<b>1a</b> Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grass roots lobbying)		<b>29,170</b>													
<b>b</b> Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)		<b>49,927</b>													
<b>c</b> Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b)		<b>79,097</b>													
<b>d</b> Other exempt purpose expenditures		<b>856,092</b>													
<b>e</b> Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d)		<b>935,189</b>													
<b>f</b> Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amount from the following table in both columns.		<b>165,278</b>													
<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:</th> <th>The lobbying nontaxable amount is:</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Not over \$500,000</td> <td>20% of the amount on line 1e.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000</td> <td>\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000</td> <td>\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000</td> <td>\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$17,000,000</td> <td>\$1,000,000.</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying nontaxable amount is:	Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e.	Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.	Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000.	Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.	Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000.		
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Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000.														
<b>g</b> Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f)		<b>41,320</b>													
<b>h</b> Subtract line 1g from line 1a. If zero or less, enter -0-		<b>0</b>													
<b>i</b> Subtract line 1f from line 1c. If zero or less, enter -0-		<b>0</b>													
<b>j</b> If there is an amount other than zero on either line 1h or line 1i, did the organization file Form 4720 reporting section 4911 tax for this year?			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No												

**4-Year Averaging Period Under Section 501(h)**  
**(Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below.**  
**See the separate instructions for lines 2a through 2f.)**

<b>Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period</b>					
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2015	(b) 2016	(c) 2017	(d) 2018	(e) Total
<b>2a</b> Lobbying nontaxable amount	<b>135,444</b>	<b>144,362</b>	<b>176,584</b>	<b>165,278</b>	<b>621,668</b>
<b>b</b> Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column (e))					<b>932,502</b>
<b>c</b> Total lobbying expenditures	<b>76,535</b>	<b>89,194</b>	<b>119,905</b>	<b>79,097</b>	<b>364,731</b>
<b>d</b> Grassroots nontaxable amount	<b>33,861</b>	<b>36,091</b>	<b>44,146</b>	<b>41,320</b>	<b>155,418</b>
<b>e</b> Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					<b>233,127</b>
<b>f</b> Grassroots lobbying expenditures	<b>54,592</b>	<b>30,100</b>	<b>70,131</b>	<b>29,170</b>	<b>183,993</b>

**Part II-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and has NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).**

For each "Yes," response on lines 1a through 1i below, provide in Part IV a detailed description of the lobbying activity.

Table with 3 main columns: (a) Yes/No, (b) Amount. Rows include: 1 During the year, did the filing organization attempt to influence foreign, national, state, or local legislation...; a Volunteers?; b Paid staff or management...; c Media advertisements?; d Mailings to members, legislators, or the public?; e Publications, or published or broadcast statements?; f Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes?; g Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body?; h Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any similar means?; i Other activities?; j Total. Add lines 1c through 1i; 2a Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to be not described in section 501(c)(3)?; b If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred under section 4912; c If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred by organization managers under section 4912; d If the filing organization incurred a section 4912 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?

**Part III-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6).**

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include: 1 Were substantially all (90% or more) dues received nondeductible by members?; 2 Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?; 3 Did the organization agree to carry over lobbying and political campaign activity expenditures from the prior year?

**Part III-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6) and if either (a) BOTH Part III-A, lines 1 and 2, are answered "No," OR (b) Part III-A, line 3, is answered "Yes."**

Table with 2 main columns: Question, Amount. Rows include: 1 Dues, assessments and similar amounts from members; 2 Section 162(e) nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures (do not include amounts of political expenses for which the section 527(f) tax was paid); a Current year; b Carryover from last year; c Total; 3 Aggregate amount reported in section 6033(e)(1)(A) notices of nondeductible section 162(e) dues; 4 If notices were sent and the amount on line 2c exceeds the amount on line 3, what portion of the excess does the organization agree to carryover to the reasonable estimate of nondeductible lobbying and political expenditure next year?; 5 Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (see instructions)

**Part IV Supplemental Information**

Provide the descriptions required for Part I-A, line 1; Part I-B, line 4; Part I-C, line 5; Part II-A (affiliated group list); Part II-A, lines 1 and 2 (see instructions); and Part II-B, line 1. Also, complete this part for any additional information.

**SCHEDULE C, PART II-A, EXPLANATION OF FOUR YEAR AVERAGING**

**GRASSROOT LOBBYING EFFORTS BEGAN IN 2011**



SCHEDULE D (Form 990)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

u Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d, 11e, 11f, 12a, or 12b. u Attach to Form 990.

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Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

Table with 2 columns: (a) Donor advised funds, (b) Funds and other accounts. Rows include: 1 Total number at end of year, 2 Aggregate value of contributions to (during year), 3 Aggregate value of grants from (during year), 4 Aggregate value at end of year, 5 Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control?, 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" on Form 990, Part IV, line 7.

Table with 2 columns: Description, Held at the End of the Tax 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 u, 4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located u, 5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds?, 6 Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year u, 7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year u \$, 8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)?, 9 In Part XIII, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements.

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

Table with 2 columns: Description, u \$. Rows include: 1a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIII, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items. b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items: (i) Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1, (ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X. 2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 (ASC 958) relating to these items: a Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1, b Assets included in Form 990, Part X.

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

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

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

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

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

**Part IV Escrow and Custodial Arrangements.**

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

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

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

- c** Beginning balance .....
- d** Additions during the year .....
- e** Distributions during the year .....
- f** Ending balance .....

	Amount
<b>1c</b>	
<b>1d</b>	
<b>1e</b>	
<b>1f</b>	

**2a** Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability?  Yes  No

**b** If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII. Check here if the explanation has been provided on Part XIII  Yes  No

**Part V Endowment Funds.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

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

**2** Provide the estimated percentage of the current year end balance (line 1g, column (a)) held as:

- a** Board designated or quasi-endowment **u** .....
- b** Permanent endowment **u** .....
- c** Temporarily restricted endowment **u** .....

The percentages on lines 2a, 2b, and 2c should equal 100%.

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

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

	Yes	No
<b>3a(i)</b>		
<b>3a(ii)</b>		
<b>3b</b>		

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

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

**Part VI Land, Buildings, and Equipment.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11a. See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

Description of property	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
<b>1a</b> Land .....		<b>241,312</b>		<b>241,312</b>
<b>b</b> Buildings .....		<b>135,738</b>	<b>17,835</b>	<b>117,903</b>
<b>c</b> Leasehold improvements .....				
<b>d</b> Equipment .....				
<b>e</b> Other .....				

**Total.** Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10c.) **u** **359,215**

**Part VII Investments—Other Securities.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11b. See Form 990, Part X, line 12.

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

**Part VIII Investments—Program Related.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11c. See Form 990, Part X, line 13.

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

**Part IX Other Assets.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11d. See Form 990, Part X, line 15.

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

**Part X Other Liabilities.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11e or 11f. See Form 990, Part X, line 25.

1. (a) Description of liability	(b) Book value	
(1) Federal income taxes		
(2) <b>MORTGAGE PAYABLE</b>	<b>202,255</b>	
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 25.) <b>u</b>	<b>202,255</b>	

2. Liability for uncertain tax positions. In Part XIII, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740). Check here if the text of the footnote has been provided in Part XIII



**Part XI Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements		1	932,481
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:			
a	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	2a		
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b		
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c		
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d		
e	Add lines 2a through 2d		2e	
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1		3	932,481
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:			
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a		
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b		
c	Add lines 4a and 4b		4c	
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)		5	932,481

**Part XII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements		1	935,190
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 XIII.)	2d		
e	Add lines 2a through 2d		2e	
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1		3	935,190
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:			
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a		
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b		
c	Add lines 4a and 4b		4c	
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)		5	935,190

**Part XIII Supplemental Information.**

Provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9; Part III, lines 1a and 4; Part IV, lines 1b and 2b; Part V, line 4; Part X, line 2; Part XI, lines 2d and 4b; and Part XII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this part to provide any additional information.

**PART X - FIN 48 FOOTNOTE**

GENERALLY ACCEPTED ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES REQUIRE THE ORGANIZATION TO EVALUATE THE LEVEL OF UNCERTAINTY RELATED TO WHETHER TAX POSITIONS TAKEN WILL BE SUSTAINED UPON EXAMINATION. ANY POSITIONS TAKEN THAT DO NOT MEET THE MORE-LIKELY-THAN-NOT THRESHOLD MUST BE QUALIFIED AND RECORDED AS A LIABILITY FOR UNRECOGNIZED TAX BENEFITS IN THE ACCOMPANYING BALANCE SHEET ALONG WITH ANY ASSOCIATED INTEREST AND PENALTIES THAT WOULD BE PAYABLE TO THE TAXING AUTHORITIES UPON EXAMINATION. MANAGEMENT BELIEVES THAT NONE OF THE TAX POSITIONS TAKEN WOULD MATERIALLY IMPACT THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND NO SUCH LIABILITIES HAVE BEEN RECORDED. WITH FEW EXCEPTIONS, THE ORGANIZATION IS NO LONGER SUBJECT TO INCOME TAX EXAMINATIONS BY THE U.S FEDERAL, STATE OR LOCAL TAX AUTHORITIES FOR 2015 AND PRIOR.



**SCHEDULE O**  
**(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ**

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

u Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

u Go to [www.irs.gov/Form990](http://www.irs.gov/Form990) for the latest information.

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**OHIO ECOLOGICAL FOOD AND FARM ASSOC**

Employer identification number

**34-1638273**

**FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4A - FIRST ACCOMPLISHMENT**

IN FY 19, OEFFA GREW FARMER KNOW-HOW THROUGH HIGH QUALITY, EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS DESIGNED TO HELP PRODUCERS MEET NEW CHALLENGES AND SUCCEED. FARM TOUR THEMES SPANNED TOPICS INCLUDING CULTIVATION AND WEED CONTROL; POULTRY PROCESSING; TRANSITIONING TO ORGANIC MANAGEMENT; AND ON-FARM GRAIN TRIAL RESEARCH, AMONG OTHERS. ALMOST 1,200 ATTENDEES JOINED US FOR OUR 40TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE, WHICH EXPANDED TO CONSIDER ISSUES RELATED TO FOOD AND FARM JUSTICE. WE PROVIDED BEGINNING FARMERS INTENSIVE TRAINING ON BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT, SUPPORTED ASPIRING FARMERS TO GAIN HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE, AND PROVIDED DIRECT TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO 162 PRODUCERS TRANSITIONING TO CERTIFIED ORGANIC PRODUCTION. OUR MEMBERS AND SUPPORTERS ENGAGED IN GRASSROOTS ADVOCACY TO GAIN IMPORTANT WINS FOR SUSTAINABLE, ORGANIC, AND FAMILY FARMING IN THE 2018 FARM BILL.

**FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4D - ALL OTHER ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

THE CARRYING ON OF ACTIVITIES, SUCH AS RENTAL, NEWSLETTER, ETC.

**FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 11B - ORGANIZATION'S PROCESS TO REVIEW FORM 990**

THE 990 IS DISTRIBUTED TO BOARD TRUSTEES AND APPROVED AND DOCUMENTED IN THE BOARD MINUTES.

**FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 12C - ENFORCEMENT OF CONFLICTS POLICY**

TRUSTEES OF THE BOARD REVIEW AND COMPLETE A BOARD QUESTIONNAIRE REGARDING THE POLICY AND ANY POSSIBLE ACTIVITIES THAT WOULD BE CONFLICTS OF INTEREST.

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FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 15A - COMPENSATION PROCESS FOR TOP OFFICIAL

THE BOARD RESEARCHES COMPARABILITY DATA AND DOCUMENT THEIR DELIBERATIONS REGARDING OFFICER COMPENSATION, IN THE MINUTES FROM THAT MEETING.

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 15B - COMPENSATION PROCESS FOR OFFICERS

THE BOARD RESEARCHES COMPARABILITY DATA AND MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS FOR KEY OFFICERS AND DOCUMENT THEIR DELIBERATIONS IN THE MINUTES FROM THAT MEETING.

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 19 - GOVERNING DOCUMENTS DISCLOSURE EXPLANATION

THE ORGANIZATION MAKES THIS INFORMATION AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST

**SCHEDULE R  
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

**Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships**

u Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33, 34, 35b, 36, or 37.

u Attach to Form 990.

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**Part I Identification of Disregarded Entities.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33.

(a) Name, address, and EIN (if applicable) of disregarded entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Total income	(e) End-of-year assets	(f) Direct controlling entity
(1)					
(2)					
(3)					
(4)					
(5)					

**Part II Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organizations.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, because it had one or more related tax-exempt organizations during the tax year.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Exempt Code section	(e) Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3))	(f) Direct controlling entity	(g) Section 512(b)(13) controlled entity?	
						Yes	No
(1) OHIO ECOLOGICAL FOOD & FARM CERTIFI 41 CROSWELL RD. 34-1324238 COLUMBUS OH 43214	CHARITABLE	OH	C5		N/A		X
(2)							
(3)							
(4)							
(5)							

**Part III Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Partnership.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, because it had one or more related organizations treated as a partnership during the tax year.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Predominant income (related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512-514)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Disproportionate alloc.?		(i) Code V—UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(j) General or managing partner?		(k) Percentage ownership
							Yes	No		Yes	No	
(1) .....												
(2) .....												
(3) .....												
(4) .....												

**Part IV Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Corporation or Trust.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, because it had one or more related organizations treated as a corporation or trust during the tax year.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Type of entity (C corp, S corp, or trust)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Percentage ownership	(i) Section 512(b)(13) controlled entity?	
								Yes	No
(1) .....									
(2) .....									
(3) .....									
(4) .....									

**Part V Transactions With Related Organizations.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, 35b, or 36.

**Note:** Complete line 1 if any entity is listed in Parts II, III, or IV of this schedule.

**1** During the tax year, did the organization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed in Parts II-IV?

**a** Receipt of **(i)** interest, **(ii)** annuities, **(iii)** royalties, or **(iv)** rent from a controlled entity .....

**b** Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s) .....

**c** Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s) .....

**d** Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s) .....

**e** Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s) .....

**f** Dividends from related organization(s) .....

**g** Sale of assets to related organization(s) .....

**h** Purchase of assets from related organization(s) .....

**i** Exchange of assets with related organization(s) .....

**j** Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s) .....

**k** Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s) .....

**l** Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s) .....

**m** Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s) .....

**n** Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s) .....

**o** Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s) .....

**p** Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses .....

**q** Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses .....

**r** Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s) .....

**s** Other transfer of cash or property from related organization(s) .....

	Yes	No
<b>1a</b>		X
<b>1b</b>		X
<b>1c</b>	X	
<b>1d</b>		X
<b>1e</b>		X
<b>1f</b>		X
<b>1g</b>		X
<b>1h</b>		X
<b>1i</b>		X
<b>1j</b>		X
<b>1k</b>		X
<b>1l</b>		X
<b>1m</b>		X
<b>1n</b>	X	
<b>1o</b>	X	
<b>1p</b>		X
<b>1q</b>	X	
<b>1r</b>		X
<b>1s</b>		X

**2** If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," see the instructions for information on who must complete this line, including covered relationships and transaction thresholds.

(a) Name of related organization	(b) Transaction type (a-s)	(c) Amount involved	(d) Method of determining amount involved
<b>(1)</b> OHIO ECOLOGICAL FOOD & FARM CERTIFI	<b>C</b>	<b>50,000</b>	<b>CASH COLLECTED</b>
<b>(2)</b>			
<b>(3)</b>			
<b>(4)</b>			
<b>(5)</b>			
<b>(6)</b>			

**Part VI Unrelated Organizations Taxable as a Partnership.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 37.

Provide the following information for each entity taxed as a partnership through which the organization conducted more than five percent of its activities (measured by total assets or gross revenue) that was not a related organization. See instructions regarding exclusion for certain investment partnerships.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Predominant income (related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512-514)	(e) Are all partners section 501(c)(3) organizations?		(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Disproportionate allocations?		(i) Code V—UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(j) General or managing partner?		(k) Percentage ownership
				Yes	No			Yes	No		Yes	No	
(1) .....													
(2) .....													
(3) .....													
(4) .....													
(5) .....													
(6) .....													
(7) .....													
(8) .....													
(9) .....													
(10) .....													
(11) .....													





Form **990-T**

**Exempt Organization Business Income Tax Return**  
(and proxy tax under section 6033(e))

OMB No. 1545-0687

**2018**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

For calendar year 2018 or other tax year beginning **04/01/18**, and ending **03/31/19**

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501(c)(3) Organizations Only

**Do not enter SSN numbers on this form as it may be made public if your organization is a 501(c)(3).**

<input type="checkbox"/> Check box if address changed	Name of organization ( <input type="checkbox"/> Check box if name changed and see instructions.)	<b>D Employer identification number</b> (Employees' trust, see instructions.)
<b>B</b> Exempt under section <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501( <b>C</b> ) ( <b>3</b> ) <input type="checkbox"/> 408(e) <input type="checkbox"/> 220(e) <input type="checkbox"/> 408A <input type="checkbox"/> 530(a) <input type="checkbox"/> 529(a)	<b>Print or Type</b> <b>OHIO ECOLOGICAL FOOD AND FARM ASSOC</b> Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. <b>41 CROSWELL RD.</b> City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code <b>COLUMBUS OH 43214</b>	<b>34-1638273</b> <b>E Unrelated business activity code</b> (See instructions.) <b>900099</b>
<b>C</b> Book value of all assets at end of year <b>598,731</b>	<b>F</b> Group exemption number (See instructions.) <b>u</b>	
	<b>G</b> Check organization type <b>u</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c) corporation <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c) trust <input type="checkbox"/> 401(a) trust <input type="checkbox"/> Other trust	

**H** Enter the number of the organization's unrelated trades or businesses. **u 1** Describe the only (or first) unrelated trade or business here **u SEE STATEMENT 1**. If only one, complete Parts I-V. If more than one, describe the first in the blank space at the end of the previous sentence, complete Parts I and II, complete Schedule M for each additional trade or business, then complete Parts III-V.

**I** During the tax year, was the corporation a subsidiary in an affiliated group or a parent-subsidiary controlled group? **u**  Yes  No  
If "Yes," enter the name and identifying number of the parent corporation.

**J** The books are in care of **u CAROL GOLAND** Telephone number **u 614-421-2022**

Part I Unrelated Trade or Business Income		(A) Income	(B) Expenses	(C) Net
<b>1a</b> Gross receipts or sales				
<b>b</b> Less returns and allowances	<b>c Balance</b> <b>u</b>			
<b>2</b> Cost of goods sold (Schedule A, line 7)	<b>1c</b>			
<b>3</b> Gross profit. Subtract line 2 from line 1c	<b>2</b>			
<b>4a</b> Capital gain net income (attach Schedule D)	<b>3</b>			
<b>b</b> Net gain (loss) (Form 4797, Part II, line 17) (attach Form 4797)	<b>4a</b>			
<b>c</b> Capital loss deduction for trusts	<b>4b</b>			
<b>5</b> Income (loss) from partnership and S corporation (attach statement)	<b>4c</b>			
<b>6</b> Rent income (Schedule C)	<b>5</b>			
<b>7</b> Unrelated debt-financed income (Schedule E)	<b>6</b>			
<b>8</b> Interest, annuities, royalties, and rents from controlled organization (Schedule F)	<b>7</b>			
<b>9</b> Investment income of a section 501(c)(7), (9), or (17) organization (Schedule G)	<b>8</b>			
<b>10</b> Exploited exempt activity income (Schedule I)	<b>9</b>			
<b>11</b> Advertising income (Schedule J)	<b>10</b>	7,700	7,687	13
<b>12</b> Other income (See instructions; attach schedule)	<b>11</b>	9,670	3,722	5,948
<b>13 Total.</b> Combine lines 3 through 12	<b>12</b>			
	<b>13</b>	17,370	11,409	5,961

Part II Deductions Not Taken Elsewhere (See instructions for limitations on deductions.) (Except for contributions, deductions must be directly connected with the unrelated business income.)			
<b>14</b> Compensation of officers, directors, and trustees (Schedule K)		<b>14</b>	
<b>15</b> Salaries and wages		<b>15</b>	
<b>16</b> Repairs and maintenance		<b>16</b>	
<b>17</b> Bad debts		<b>17</b>	
<b>18</b> Interest (attach schedule) (see instructions)		<b>18</b>	
<b>19</b> Taxes and licenses		<b>19</b>	
<b>20</b> Charitable contributions (See instructions for limitation rules)		<b>20</b>	
<b>21</b> Depreciation (attach Form 4562)	<b>21</b>		
<b>22</b> Less depreciation claimed on Schedule A and elsewhere on return	<b>22a</b>		<b>22b</b> 0
<b>23</b> Depletion		<b>23</b>	
<b>24</b> Contributions to deferred compensation plans		<b>24</b>	
<b>25</b> Employee benefit programs		<b>25</b>	
<b>26</b> Excess exempt expenses (Schedule I)		<b>26</b>	
<b>27</b> Excess readership costs (Schedule J)		<b>27</b>	
<b>28</b> Other deductions (attach schedule)		<b>28</b>	
<b>29 Total deductions.</b> Add lines 14 through 28		<b>29</b>	
<b>30</b> Unrelated business taxable income before net operating loss deduction. Subtract line 29 from line 13		<b>30</b>	5,961
<b>31</b> Deduction for net operating loss arising in tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2018 (see instructions)		<b>31</b>	
<b>32</b> Unrelated business taxable income. Subtract line 31 from line 30		<b>32</b>	5,961

**Part III Total Unrelated Business Taxable income**

<b>33</b>	Total of unrelated business taxable income computed from all unrelated trades or businesses (see instructions)	<b>33</b>	<b>5,961</b>
<b>34</b>	Amounts paid for disallowed fringes	<b>34</b>	
<b>35</b>	Deductions for net operating loss arising in tax years beginning before January 1, 2018 (see instructions)	<b>35</b>	
<b>36</b>	Total of unrelated business taxable income before specific deduction. Subtract line 35 from the sum of lines 33 and 34	<b>36</b>	<b>5,961</b>
<b>37</b>	Specific deduction (Generally \$1,000, but see line 37 instructions for exceptions)	<b>37</b>	<b>1,000</b>
<b>38</b>	<b>Unrelated business taxable income.</b> Subtract line 37 from line 36. If line 37 is greater than line 36, enter the smaller of zero or line 36	<b>38</b>	<b>4,961</b>

**Part IV Tax Computation**

<b>39</b>	<b>Organizations Taxable as Corporations.</b> Multiply line 38 by 21% (0.21)	<b>39</b>	<b>1,042</b>
<b>40</b>	<b>Trusts Taxable at Trust Rates.</b> See instructions for tax computation. Income tax on the amount on line 38 from: <input type="checkbox"/> Tax rate schedule or <input type="checkbox"/> Schedule D (Form 1041)	<b>40</b>	
<b>41</b>	<b>Proxy tax.</b> See instructions	<b>41</b>	
<b>42</b>	Alternative minimum tax (trusts only)	<b>42</b>	
<b>43</b>	<b>Tax on Noncompliant Facility Income.</b> See instructions	<b>43</b>	
<b>44</b>	<b>Total.</b> Add lines 41, 42, and 43 to line 39 or 40, whichever applies	<b>44</b>	<b>1,042</b>

**Part V Tax and Payments**

<b>45a</b>	Foreign tax credit (corporations attach Form 1118; trusts attach Form 1116)	<b>45a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Other credits (see instructions)	<b>45b</b>	
<b>c</b>	General business credit. Attach Form 3800 (see instructions)	<b>45c</b>	
<b>d</b>	Credit for prior year minimum tax (attach Form 8801 or 8827)	<b>45d</b>	
<b>e</b>	<b>Total credits.</b> Add lines 45a through 45d	<b>45e</b>	
<b>46</b>	Subtract line 45e from line 44	<b>46</b>	<b>1,042</b>
<b>47</b>	Other taxes. Check if from: <input type="checkbox"/> Form 4255 <input type="checkbox"/> Form 8611 <input type="checkbox"/> Form 8697 <input type="checkbox"/> Form 8866 <input type="checkbox"/> Other (att. sch.)	<b>47</b>	
<b>48</b>	<b>Total tax.</b> Add lines 46 and 47 (see instructions)	<b>48</b>	<b>1,042</b>
<b>49</b>	2018 net 965 tax liability paid from Form 965-A or Form 965-B, Part II, column (k) line 2	<b>49</b>	
<b>50a</b>	Payments: A 2017 overpayment credited to 2018	<b>50a</b>	<b>1,740</b>
<b>b</b>	2018 estimated tax payments	<b>50b</b>	
<b>c</b>	Tax deposited with Form 8868	<b>50c</b>	
<b>d</b>	Foreign organizations: Tax paid or withheld at source (see instructions)	<b>50d</b>	
<b>e</b>	Backup withholding (see instructions)	<b>50e</b>	
<b>f</b>	Credit for small employer health insurance premiums (attach Form 8941)	<b>50f</b>	
<b>g</b>	Other credits, adjustments, and payments: <input type="checkbox"/> Form 2439 <input type="checkbox"/> Form 4136 <input type="checkbox"/> Other Total <b>u</b>	<b>50g</b>	
<b>51</b>	<b>Total payments.</b> Add lines 50a through 50g	<b>51</b>	<b>1,740</b>
<b>52</b>	Estimated tax penalty (see instructions). Check if Form 2220 is attached <b>u</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>52</b>	
<b>53</b>	<b>Tax due.</b> If line 51 is less than the total of lines 48, 49, and 52, enter amount owed <b>u</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>54</b>	<b>Overpayment.</b> If line 51 is larger than the total of lines 48, 49, and 52, enter amount overpaid <b>u</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>698</b>
<b>55</b>	Enter the amount of line 54 you want: Credited to 2019 estimated tax <b>u</b> <b>698</b>   Refunded <b>u</b>	<b>55</b>	

**Part VI Statements Regarding Certain Activities and Other Information (see instructions)**

<b>56</b>	At any time during the 2018 calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account (bank, securities, or other) in a foreign country? If "YES," the organization may have to file FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts. If "YES," enter the name of the foreign country here <b>u</b>	Yes	No
<b>57</b>	During the tax year, did the organization receive a distribution from, or was it the grantor of, or transferor to, a foreign trust? If "YES," see instructions for other forms the organization may have to file.		<b>X</b>
<b>58</b>	Enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year <b>u</b> \$		

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

**Sign Here** **u** \_\_\_\_\_ **u EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

Signature of officer \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

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

<b>Paid Preparer Use Only</b>	Print/Type preparer's name <b>CATHERINE E. OTTINGER, CPA</b>	Preparer's signature <b>CATHERINE E. OTTINGER, CPA</b>	Date <b>07/17/19</b>	Check <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN <b>P00642528</b>
	Firm's name } <b>OTTINGER &amp; ASSOCIATES, LLC</b>	Firm's EIN } <b>31-1621273</b>			
	Firm's address } <b>PO BOX 185 GALENA, OH 43021-0185</b>	Phone no. <b>740-965-6853</b>			

**Schedule A – Cost of Goods Sold.** Enter method of inventory valuation **u**

<b>1</b> Inventory at beginning of year	<b>1</b>		<b>6</b> Inventory at end of year	<b>6</b>	
<b>2</b> Purchases	<b>2</b>		<b>7</b> <b>Cost of goods sold.</b> Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and in Part I, line 2	<b>7</b>	
<b>3</b> Cost of labor	<b>3</b>				
<b>4a</b> Additional sec. 263A costs (attach schedule)	<b>4a</b>		<b>8</b> Do the rules of section 263A (with respect to property produced or acquired for resale) apply to the organization?		<b>Yes</b>
<b>b</b> Other costs (attach schedule)	<b>4b</b>				<b>No</b>
<b>5</b> <b>Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 4b	<b>5</b>				

**Schedule C – Rent Income (From Real Property and Personal Property Leased With Real Property)**

(see instructions)

**1.** Description of property

(1) <b>N/A</b>
(2)
(3)
(4)

**2.** Rent received or accrued

(a) From personal property (if the percentage of rent for personal property is more than 10% but not more than 50%)	(b) From real and personal property (if the percentage of rent for personal property exceeds 50% or if the rent is based on profit or income)	<b>3(a)</b> Deductions directly connected with the income in columns 2(a) and 2(b) (attach schedule)
(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
<b>Total</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>(b) Total deductions.</b> Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 6, column (B) <b>u</b>

**(c) Total income.** Add totals of columns 2(a) and 2(b). Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 6, column (A) **u**

**Schedule E – Unrelated Debt-Financed Income** (see instructions)

1. Description of debt-financed property		2. Gross income from or allocable to debt-financed property	3. Deductions directly connected with or allocable to debt-financed property	
			(a) Straight line depreciation (attach schedule)	(b) Other deductions (attach schedule)
(1) <b>N/A</b>				
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
4. Amount of average acquisition debt on or allocable to debt-financed property (attach schedule)	5. Average adjusted basis of or allocable to debt-financed property (attach schedule)	6. Column 4 divided by column 5	7. Gross income reportable (column 2 x column 6)	8. Allocable deductions (column 6 x total of columns 3(a) and 3(b))
(1)		%		
(2)		%		
(3)		%		
(4)		%		
<b>Totals</b>			Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 7, column (A).	Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 7, column (B).
<b>Total dividends-received deductions</b> included in column 8			<b>u</b>	<b>u</b>

**Schedule F – Interest, Annuities, Royalties, and Rents From Controlled Organizations** (see instructions)

1. Name of controlled organization	2. Employer identification number	Exempt Controlled Organizations			
		3. Net unrelated income (loss) (see instructions)	4. Total of specified payments made	5. Part of column 4 that is included in the controlling organization's gross income	6. Deductions directly connected with income in column 5
(1) <b>N/A</b>					
(2)					
(3)					
(4)					

**Nonexempt Controlled Organizations**

7. Taxable Income	8. Net unrelated income (loss) (see instructions)	9. Total of specified payments made	10. Part of column 9 that is included in the controlling organization's gross income	11. Deductions directly connected with income in column 10
(1)				
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				

			Add columns 5 and 10. Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 8, column (A).	Add columns 6 and 11. Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 8, column (B).
<b>Totals</b> .....			<b>u</b>	

**Schedule G – Investment Income of a Section 501(c)(7), (9), or (17) Organization** (see instructions)

1. Description of income	2. Amount of income	3. Deductions directly connected (attach schedule)	4. Set-asides (attach schedule)	5. Total deductions and set-asides (col. 3 plus col.4)
(1) <b>N/A</b>				
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
		Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 9, column (A).		Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 9, column (B).
<b>Totals</b> .....		<b>u</b>		

**Schedule I – Exploited Exempt Activity Income, Other Than Advertising Income** (see instructions)

1. Description of exploited activity	2. Gross unrelated business income from trade or business	3. Expenses directly connected with production of unrelated business income	4. Net income (loss) from unrelated trade or business (column 2 minus column 3). If a gain, compute cols. 5 through 7.	5. Gross income from activity that is not unrelated business income	6. Expenses attributable to column 5	7. Excess exempt expenses (column 6 minus column 5, but not more than column 4).
(1) <b>RENTAL INCOME</b>	<b>7,700</b>	<b>7,687</b>	<b>13</b>			
(2)						
(3)						
(4)						
	Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 10, col. (A).	Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 10, col. (B).				Enter here and on page 1, Part II, line 26.
<b>Totals</b> .....	<b>u</b>	<b>7,700</b>	<b>7,687</b>			

**Schedule J – Advertising Income** (see instructions)

**Part I Income From Periodicals Reported on a Consolidated Basis**

1. Name of periodical	2. Gross advertising income	3. Direct advertising costs	4. Advertising gain or (loss) (col. 2 minus col. 3). If a gain, compute cols. 5 through 7.	5. Circulation income	6. Readership costs	7. Excess readership costs (column 6 minus column 5, but not more than column 4).
(1) <b>N/A</b>						
(2)						
(3)						
(4)						
<b>Totals</b> (carry to Part II, line (5)) ..	<b>u</b>					

**Part II** **Income From Periodicals Reported on a Separate Basis** (For each periodical listed in Part II, fill in columns 2 through 7 on a line-by-line basis.)

1. Name of periodical	2. Gross advertising income	3. Direct advertising costs	4. Advertising gain or (loss) (col. 2 minus col. 3). If a gain, compute cols. 5 through 7.	5. Circulation income	6. Readership costs	7. Excess readership costs (column 6 minus column 5, but not more than column 4).
(1) <b>NEWS LETTER ADS</b>	<b>9,670</b>	<b>3,722</b>	<b>5,948</b>			
(2)						
(3)						
(4)						
<b>Totals from Part I</b> ..... <b>u</b>						
<b>Totals, Part II (lines 1-5)</b> ..... <b>u</b>	<b>9,670</b>	<b>3,722</b>				Enter here and on page 1, Part II, line 27.

**Schedule K – Compensation of Officers, Directors, and Trustees** (see instructions)

1. Name	2. Title	3. Percent of time devoted to business	4. Compensation attributable to unrelated business
(1) <b>N/A</b>		%	
(2)		%	
(3)		%	
(4)		%	
<b>Total.</b> Enter here and on page 1, Part II, line 14			<b>u</b>

**Federal Statements**

**Statement 1 - Form 990-T - Primary Unrelated Business Activity**

Description

ADVERTISING & READERSHIP AS A RESULT OF THE ASSOCIATION'S  
MAGAZINE. RENTAL ACTIVITY - LEASING SPACE TO OTHER  
UNRELATED ENTITIES.

Form **4562**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service (99)

Name(s) shown on return

**Depreciation and Amortization**  
(Including Information on Listed Property)

u Attach to your tax return.

u Go to [www.irs.gov/Form4562](http://www.irs.gov/Form4562) for instructions and the latest information.

OMB No. 1545-0172

**2018**

Attachment Sequence No. **179**

**OHIO ECOLOGICAL FOOD AND FARM ASSOC**

Identifying number

**34-1638273**

Business or activity to which this form relates

**INDIRECT DEPRECIATION**

**Part I Election To Expense Certain Property Under Section 179**

**Note:** If you have any listed property, complete Part V before you complete Part I.

1	Maximum amount (see instructions)	1	<b>1,000,000</b>
2	Total cost of section 179 property placed in service (see instructions)	2	
3	Threshold cost of section 179 property before reduction in limitation (see instructions)	3	<b>2,500,000</b>
4	Reduction in limitation. Subtract line 3 from line 2. If zero or less, enter -0-	4	
5	Dollar limitation for tax year. Subtract line 4 from line 1. If zero or less, enter -0-. If married filing separately, see instructions	5	
6	(a) Description of property	(b) Cost (business use only)	(c) Elected cost
7	Listed property. Enter the amount from line 29	7	
8	Total elected cost of section 179 property. Add amounts in column (c), lines 6 and 7	8	
9	Tentative deduction. Enter the <b>smaller</b> of line 5 or line 8	9	
10	Carryover of disallowed deduction from line 13 of your 2017 Form 4562	10	
11	Business income limitation. Enter the smaller of business income (not less than zero) or line 5. See instructions	11	
12	Section 179 expense deduction. Add lines 9 and 10, but don't enter more than line 11	12	
13	Carryover of disallowed deduction to 2019. Add lines 9 and 10, less line 12	13	

**Note:** Don't use Part II or Part III below for listed property. Instead, use Part V.

**Part II Special Depreciation Allowance and Other Depreciation (Don't include listed property. See instructions.)**

14	Special depreciation allowance for qualified property (other than listed property) placed in service during the tax year. See instructions	14	
15	Property subject to section 168(f)(1) election	15	
16	Other depreciation (including ACRS)	16	<b>3,480</b>

**Part III MACRS Depreciation (Don't include listed property. See instructions.)**

**Section A**

17	MACRS deductions for assets placed in service in tax years beginning before 2018	17	<b>0</b>
18	If you are electing to group any assets placed in service during the tax year into one or more general asset accounts, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> u <input type="checkbox"/>		

**Section B—Assets Placed in Service During 2018 Tax Year Using the General Depreciation System**

(a) Classification of property	(b) Month and year placed in service	(c) Basis for depreciation (business/investment use only—see instructions)	(d) Recovery period	(e) Convention	(f) Method	(g) Depreciation deduction
19a	3-year property					
b	5-year property					
c	7-year property					
d	10-year property					
e	15-year property					
f	20-year property					
g	25-year property		25 yrs.		S/L	
h	Residential rental property		27.5 yrs.	MM	S/L	
i	Nonresidential real property		39 yrs.	MM	S/L	

**Section C—Assets Placed in Service During 2018 Tax Year Using the Alternative Depreciation System**

20a	Class life				S/L	
b	12-year		12 yrs.		S/L	
c	30-year		30 yrs.	MM	S/L	
d	40-year		40 yrs.	MM	S/L	

**Part IV Summary (See instructions.)**

21	Listed property. Enter amount from line 28	21	
22	<b>Total.</b> Add amounts from line 12, lines 14 through 17, lines 19 and 20 in column (g), and line 21. Enter here and on the appropriate lines of your return. Partnerships and S corporations—see instructions	22	<b>3,480</b>
23	For assets shown above and placed in service during the current year, enter the portion of the basis attributable to section 263A costs	23	

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see separate instructions.

DAA



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**Federal Asset Report**

FYE: 3/31/2019

**Form 990, Page 1**

Asset	Description	Date In Service	Cost	Bus %	Sec 179 Bonus	Basis for Depr	Per Conv Meth	Prior	Current
<b>Other Depreciation:</b>									
I	41 CROSWELL OFFICE BUILDING	2/12/14	135,738			135,738	39 MO S/L	14,357	3,480
	<b>Total Other Depreciation</b>		<u>135,738</u>			<u>135,738</u>		<u>14,357</u>	<u>3,480</u>
	<b>Total ACRS and Other Depreciation</b>		<u>135,738</u>			<u>135,738</u>		<u>14,357</u>	<u>3,480</u>
	<b>Grand Totals</b>		135,738			135,738		14,357	3,480
	<b>Less: Dispositions and Transfers</b>		0			0		0	0
	<b>Less: Start-up/Org Expense</b>		0			0		0	0
	<b>Net Grand Totals</b>		<u>135,738</u>			<u>135,738</u>		<u>14,357</u>	<u>3,480</u>

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**AMT Asset Report**

FYE: 3/31/2019

**Form 990, Page 1**

Asset	Description	Date In Service	Cost	Bus %	Sec 179	Bonus	Basis for Depr	PerConv Meth	Prior	Current
<b>Other Depreciation:</b>										
I	41 CROSWELL OFFICE BUILDING	2/12/14	0				0	0 HY	0	0
	<b>Total Other Depreciation</b>		0				0		0	0
	<b>Total ACRS and Other Depreciation</b>		0				0		0	0
	<b>Grand Totals</b>		0				0		0	0
	<b>Less: Dispositions and Transfers</b>		0				0		0	0
	<b>Net Grand Totals</b>		0				0		0	0

# Depreciation Adjustment Report

## All Business Activities

<u>Form</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Asset</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Tax</u>	<u>AMT</u>	<u>AMT Adjustments/ Preferences</u>
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There are no assets that meet the criteria of this report

**Future Depreciation Report** **FYE: 3/31/20**

**Form 990, Page 1**

<u>Asset</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date In Service</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Tax</u>	<u>AMT</u>
<b>Other Depreciation:</b>					
1	41 CROSWELL OFFICE BUILDING	2/12/14	135,738	3,481	0
	<b>Total Other Depreciation</b>		<u>135,738</u>	<u>3,481</u>	<u>0</u>
	<b>Total ACRS and Other Depreciation</b>		<u>135,738</u>	<u>3,481</u>	<u>0</u>
	<b>Grand Totals</b>		<u>135,738</u>	<u>3,481</u>	<u>0</u>

OHIO ECOLOGICAL FOOD AND FARM ASSOC 34-1638273 FORM 990-T ESTIMATES

Form **990-W**  
 (Worksheet)  
 Department of the Treasury  
 Internal Revenue Service

**Estimated Tax on Unrelated Business Taxable  
 Income for Tax-Exempt Organizations**  
 (and on Investment Income for Private Foundations)  
 Go to [www.irs.gov/F990W](http://www.irs.gov/F990W) for instructions and the latest information.  
 Keep for your records. Do not send to the Internal Revenue Service.

OMB No. 1545-0976

**2018**

1	Unrelated business taxable income expected in the tax year	1	4,961
2	Tax on the amount on line 1. See instructions for tax computation	2	1,042
3	Alternative minimum tax for trusts. See instructions	3	
4	Total. Add lines 2 and 3	4	1,042
5	Estimated tax credits. See instructions	5	
6	Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	1,042
7	Other taxes. See instructions	7	
8	Total. Add lines 6 and 7	8	1,042
9	Credit for federal tax paid on fuels. See instructions	9	
10a	Subtract line 9 from line 8. <b>Note:</b> If less than \$500, the organization is not required to make estimated tax payments. Private foundations, see instructions	10a	1,042
b	Enter the tax shown on the 2017 return. See instructions. <b>Caution:</b> If zero or the tax year was for less than 12 months, skip this line and enter the amount from line 10a on line 10c	10b	1,042
c	<b>2018 Estimated Tax.</b> Enter the smaller of line 10a or line 10b. If the organization is required to skip line 10b, enter the amount from line 10a on line 10c	10c	1,042

		(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	
11	<b>Installment due dates.</b> See instructions	11	07/15/19	09/16/19	12/16/19	03/16/20
12	<b>Required installments.</b> Enter 25% of line 10c in columns (a) through (d). But see instructions if the organization uses the annualized income installment method, the adjusted seasonal installment method, or is a "large organization."	12	261	261	261	261
13	<b>2017 Overpayment.</b> See instructions	13	261	261	176	
14	<b>Payment due</b> (Subtract line 13 from line 12)	14			85	261

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see instructions.

Form **990-W** (2018)

Form <b>990</b>	<b>Two Year Comparison Report</b>	<b>2017 &amp; 2018</b>
For calendar year 2018, or tax year beginning <b>04/01/18</b> , ending <b>03/31/19</b>		

Name

Taxpayer Identification Number

**OHIO ECOLOGICAL FOOD AND FARM ASSOC****34-1638273**

		2017	2018	Differences
<b>Revenue</b>	1. Contributions, gifts, grants .....	1. 209,082	201,170	-7,912
	2. Membership dues and assessments .....	2.		
	3. Government contributions and grants .....	3. 458,953	459,659	706
	4. Program service revenue .....	4. 221,356	206,617	-14,739
	5. Investment income .....	5. 621		-621
	6. Proceeds from tax exempt bonds .....	6.		
	7. Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory .....	7.		
	8. Net income or (loss) from fundraising events .....	8.		
	9. Net income or (loss) from gaming .....	9.		
	10. Net gain or (loss) on sales of inventory .....	10. 2,466	1,533	-933
	11. Other revenue .....	11. 50,888	63,502	12,614
	12. <b>Total revenue.</b> Add lines 1 through 11	12. 943,366	932,481	-10,885
<b>Expenses</b>	13. Grants and similar amounts paid .....	13.		
	14. Benefits paid to or for members .....	14.		
	15. Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc. ....	15. 17,255	17,807	552
	16. Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits .....	16. 569,806	565,308	-4,498
	17. Professional fundraising fees .....	17.		
	18. Other professional fees .....	18.		
	19. Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance .....	19. 53,741	38,275	-15,466
	20. Depreciation and Depletion .....	20. 3,481	3,480	-1
	21. Other expenses .....	21. 372,210	310,320	-61,890
	22. <b>Total expenses.</b> Add lines 13 through 21	22. 1,016,493	935,190	-81,303
	23. <b>Excess or (Deficit).</b> Subtract line 22 from line 12	23. -73,127	-2,709	70,418
<b>Other Information</b>	24. Total exempt revenue .....	24. 943,366	932,481	-10,885
	25. Total unrelated revenue .....	25. 14,570	17,370	2,800
	26. Total excludable revenue .....	26. 260,761	254,282	-6,479
	27. Total assets .....	27. 641,224	598,731	-42,493
	28. Total liabilities .....	28. 280,655	240,871	-39,784
	29. Retained earnings .....	29. 360,569	357,860	-2,709
	30. Number of voting members of governing body .....	30. 14	14	
	31. Number of independent voting members of governing body .....	31. 14	14	
	32. Number of employees .....	32. 12	15	
	33. Number of volunteers .....	33.		

Form <b>990T</b>	<b>Two Year Comparison Report</b>	<b>2017 &amp; 2018</b>
For calendar year 2018, or tax year beginning <b>04/01/18</b> , ending <b>03/31/19</b>		

Name: **OHIO ECOLOGICAL FOOD AND FARM ASSOC** Taxpayer Identification Number: **34-1638273**

		2017	2018	Differences	
<b>Revenue</b>	1. Gross profit/loss on business activities	1.			
	2. Capital gains/losses	2.			
	3. Income/loss from partnerships and S corporations	3.			
	4. Rental income (net of expense)	4.			
	5. Unrelated debt-financed income (net of expense)	5.			
	6. Interest, and other income from controlled organizations (net of expense)	6.			
	7. Investment income of specific organizations (net of expense)	7.			
	8. Exploited exempt activity income (net of expense)	8.	-2,121	13	2,134
	9. Advertising income (net of expense)	9.	7,370	5,948	-1,422
	10. Other income	10.			
	<b>11. Total trade or business income.</b> Combine lines 1 through 10	<b>11.</b>	<b>5,249</b>	<b>5,961</b>	<b>712</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	12. Compensation of officers, directors, and trustees	12.			
	13. Other salaries and wages	13.			
	14. Repairs and maintenance	14.			
	15. Bad debts	15.			
	16. Interest	16.			
	17. Taxes and licenses	17.			
	18. Charitable contributions	18.			
	19. Depreciation and Depletion	19.			
	20. Contributions to deferred compensation plans	20.			
	21. Employee benefit programs	21.			
	22. Other deductions	22.			
	<b>23. Total deductions.</b> Add lines 12 through 22	<b>23.</b>			
	<b>24. Net income on Page 1;</b> Subtract line 23 from 11	<b>24.</b>	<b>5,249</b>	<b>5,961</b>	<b>712</b>
	25. Unrelated business taxable income from all trades	25.	5,249	5,961	712
	26. Disallowed employee fringe benefits	26.			
	27. Net operating loss (pre-2018)	27.			
	<b>28. Taxable income after NOL loss</b>	<b>28.</b>	<b>5,249</b>	<b>5,961</b>	<b>712</b>
	29. Specific deduction	29.	1,000	1,000	
	<b>30. Unrelated business taxable income.</b>	<b>30.</b>	<b>4,249</b>	<b>4,961</b>	<b>712</b>
<b>Tax &amp; Credits</b>	31. Income tax (corporate or trust)	31.	700	1,042	342
	32. Proxy tax	32.			
	33. Other taxes	33.			
	<b>34. Total taxes</b>	<b>34.</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>1,042</b>	<b>342</b>
	35. Other credits	35.			
	36. General business credit	36.			
	37. Credit for prior year minimum tax	37.			
	<b>38. Total credits</b>	<b>38.</b>			
	<b>39. Net tax after credits</b>	<b>39.</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>1,042</b>	<b>342</b>
	40. Recapture taxes and 965 tax	40.			
	<b>41. Total Taxes</b>	<b>41.</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>1,042</b>	<b>342</b>
<b>Due/Refund</b>	42. Prior year overpayment and estimated tax payments	42.	2,440	1,740	-700
	43. Payment made with extension	43.			
	44. Backup withholding and foreign withholding	44.			
	45. Other payments	45.			
	<b>46. Total payments</b>	<b>46.</b>	<b>2,440</b>	<b>1,740</b>	<b>-700</b>
	<b>47. Balance due/(Overpayment)</b>	<b>47.</b>	<b>-1,740</b>	<b>-698</b>	<b>1,042</b>
	48. Overpayment applied to next year	48.	1,740	698	-1,042
	49. Penalties	49.			
	<b>50. Total due/(Refund)</b>	<b>50.</b>			

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	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Contributions, gifts, grants .....	421,893	418,529	513,780	668,035	660,829	660,829
Membership dues .....						
Program service revenue .....	187,357	213,821	230,230	221,356	206,617	206,617
Capital gain or loss .....						
Investment income .....		412	453	621		
Fundraising revenue (income/loss) .....						
Gaming revenue (income/loss) .....						
Other revenue .....	102,625	114,711	87,798	53,354	65,035	65,035
<b>Total revenue</b> .....	<b>711,875</b>	<b>747,473</b>	<b>832,261</b>	<b>943,366</b>	<b>932,481</b>	<b>932,481</b>
Grants and similar amounts paid .....						
Benefits paid to or for members .....						
Compensation of officers, etc. ....	58,077	62,307	17,420	17,255	17,807	17,807
Other compensation .....	361,250	391,387	474,239	569,806	565,308	565,308
Professional fees .....	364		112			
Occupancy costs .....	57,774	43,741	31,812	53,741	38,275	38,275
Depreciation and depletion .....	4,096	3,481	3,480	3,481	3,480	3,480
Other expenses .....	179,813	235,374	265,600	372,210	310,320	310,320
<b>Total expenses</b> .....	<b>661,374</b>	<b>736,290</b>	<b>792,663</b>	<b>1,016,493</b>	<b>935,190</b>	<b>935,190</b>
<b>Excess or (Deficit)</b> .....	<b>50,501</b>	<b>11,183</b>	<b>39,598</b>	<b>-73,127</b>	<b>-2,709</b>	<b>-2,709</b>
<b>Total exempt revenue</b> .....	<b>711,875</b>	<b>747,473</b>	<b>832,261</b>	<b>943,366</b>	<b>932,481</b>	<b>932,481</b>
<b>Total unrelated revenue</b> .....	<b>42,711</b>	<b>40,704</b>	<b>29,769</b>	<b>14,570</b>	<b>17,370</b>	<b>17,370</b>
<b>Total excludable revenue</b> .....	<b>247,271</b>	<b>288,240</b>	<b>288,712</b>	<b>260,761</b>	<b>254,282</b>	<b>254,282</b>
<b>Total Assets</b> .....	<b>643,924</b>	<b>644,999</b>	<b>696,184</b>	<b>641,224</b>	<b>598,731</b>	<b>598,731</b>
<b>Total Liabilities</b> .....	<b>274,305</b>	<b>251,922</b>	<b>262,488</b>	<b>280,655</b>	<b>240,871</b>	<b>240,871</b>
<b>Net Fund Balances</b> .....	<b>369,619</b>	<b>393,077</b>	<b>433,696</b>	<b>360,569</b>	<b>357,860</b>	<b>357,860</b>

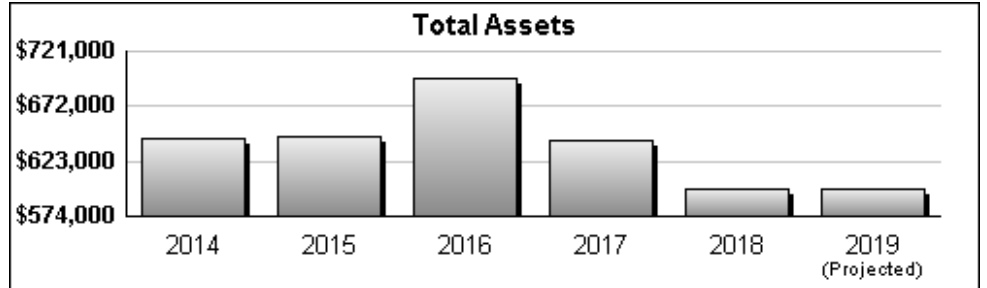
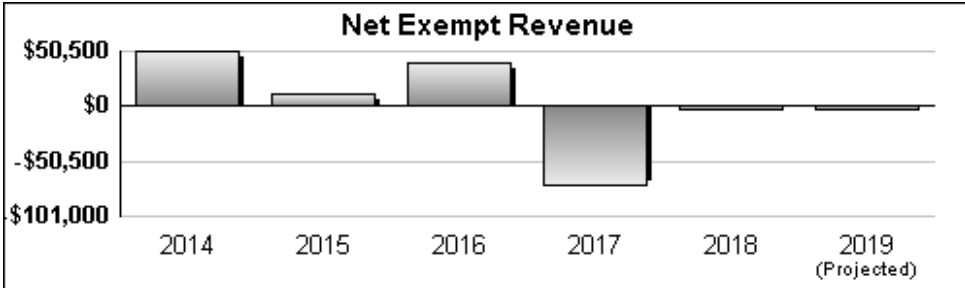
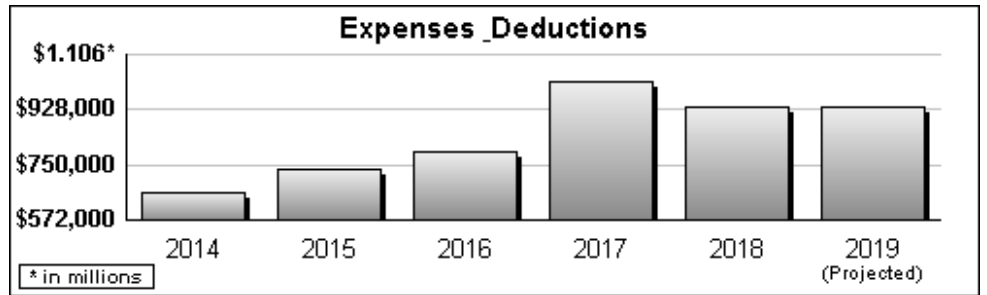
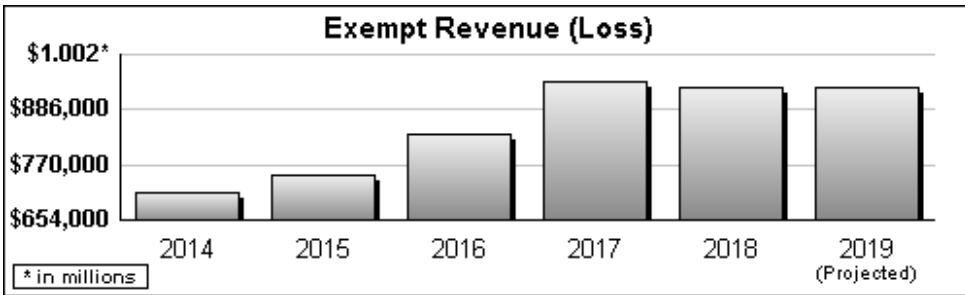


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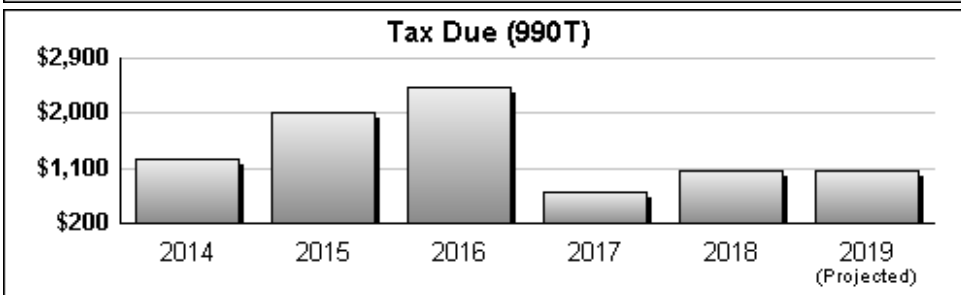
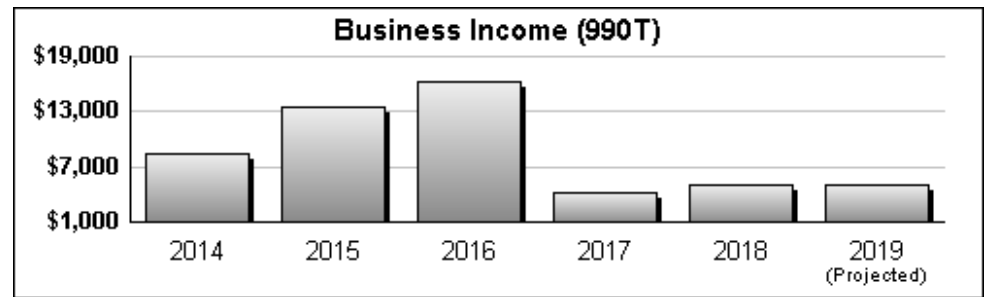
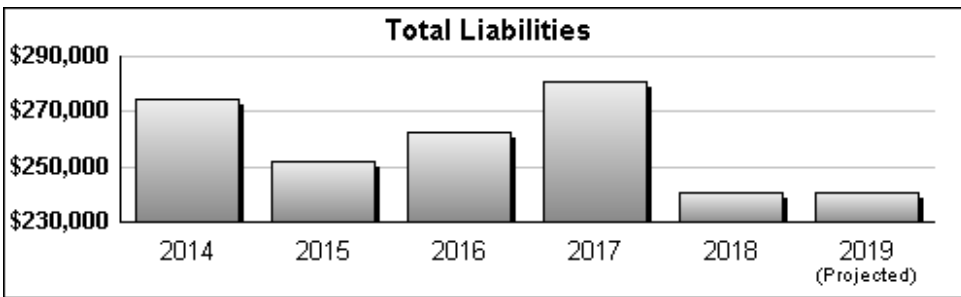
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Business activity profit/loss						
Capital gains/losses						
Partner and S Corp gain/loss						
Rental income*						
Debt-financed income*						
Controlled organizations income/interest*						
Investment income, specific organizations*						
Exploited exempt activity income*	7,750	13,249	7,016	-2,121	13	13
Other income	5,020	1,170	10,230	7,370	5,948	5,948
<b>Total trade or business income.</b>	<b>12,770</b>	<b>14,419</b>	<b>17,246</b>	<b>5,249</b>	<b>5,961</b>	<b>5,961</b>
Compensation of officers, ect.						
Other salaries and wages						
Repairs and maintenance						
Bad debts						
Interest						
Taxes and licenses						
Charitable contributions						
Depreciation and Depletion						
Deferred compensation plans						
Employee benefit programs						



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	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Other deductions .....						
Net income (990T/first activity)	<b>12,770</b>	<b>14,419</b>	<b>17,246</b>	<b>5,249</b>	<b>5,961</b>	<b>5,961</b>
UBTI from all trades	<b>12,770</b>	<b>14,419</b>	<b>17,246</b>	<b>5,249</b>	<b>5,961</b>	<b>5,961</b>
Taxable employee fringe benefits						
Net operating loss deduction	<b>3,345</b>					
Specific deduction	<b>1,000</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>1,000</b>
Income after expense and deductions	<b>8,425</b>	<b>13,419</b>	<b>16,246</b>	<b>4,249</b>	<b>4,961</b>	<b>4,961</b>
Income tax (corporate or trust)	<b>1,264</b>	<b>2,013</b>	<b>2,437</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>1,042</b>	<b>1,042</b>
Other taxes						
<b>Total taxes</b>	<b>1,264</b>	<b>2,013</b>	<b>2,437</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>1,042</b>	<b>1,042</b>
General business credit						
Other credits						
<b>Net tax after credits</b>	<b>1,264</b>	<b>2,013</b>	<b>2,437</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>1,042</b>	<b>1,042</b>
Estimated tax payments		<b>1,264</b>	<b>2,016</b>	<b>2,440</b>	<b>1,740</b>	<b>1,740</b>
Other payments	<b>2,586</b>					
<b>Balance due/Overpayment</b>	<b>-1,322</b>	<b>749</b>	<b>421</b>	<b>-1,740</b>	<b>-698</b>	<b>-698</b>



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**Form 990, Part IX, Line 24e - All Other Expenses**

<u>Description</u>	<u>Total Expenses</u>	<u>Program Service</u>	<u>Management &amp; General</u>	<u>Fund Raising</u>
OTHER	\$ 15,519	\$ 14,719	\$ 574	\$ 226
EQUIPMENT RENTAL	9,525	9,501	24	
MEMBERSHIP FEES	4,322	3,609	163	550
SOFTWARE EQUIPMENT	3,829	3,519	304	6
SUPPLIES	3,505	2,742	751	12
LEASED EQUIPMENT	2,786	2,429	329	28
PRINTING	2,021	2,021		
STAFF COSTS	1,701	1,701		
STAFF DEVELOPMENT	865	670	195	
LESS 990T COSTS	-3,722	-3,722		
TOTAL	<u>\$ 40,351</u>	<u>\$ 37,189</u>	<u>\$ 2,340</u>	<u>\$ 822</u>

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**Schedule A, Part III, Line 1(e)**

Description	Amount
GRANT REVENUE	\$ 459,659
CONTRIBUTIONS	176,170
MESHAWA FARM FOUNDATION CASH CONTRIBUTION	25,000
TOTAL	<u>\$ 660,829</u>

**Schedule A, Part III, Line 2(e)**

Description	Amount
PROGRAM SERVICE REVENUE	\$ 196,660
CHAPTER INCOME	287
OTHER REVENUE	55,802
NEWS LETTER ADS	10,518
SALE OF BOOKS	10,518
TOTAL	<u>\$ 263,267</u>

**Schedule A, Part III, Line 7a - Support from Disqualified Persons**

Donor Name	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
NORTHSTAR CAFE	\$ 19,530	\$ 20,000	\$	\$	\$
TOTAL	<u>\$ 19,530</u>	<u>\$ 20,000</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>

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**Schedule A, Part III, Line 10b**

Description	Amount
RENTAL INCOME	\$ 13
LESS: DEDUCTIONS	-2
LESS: TAXES	-2
TOTAL	\$ <u>9</u>

**Schedule A, Part III, Line 11**

Description	Amount
NEWS LETTER ADS	\$ 5,948
LESS: DEDUCTIONS	-998
TOTAL	\$ <u>4,950</u>