

Form **990-EZ**

Short Form Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

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

OMB No 1545-1150

2008

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

▶ Sponsoring organizations of donor advised funds and controlling organizations as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990. All other organizations with gross receipts less than \$1,000,000 and total assets less than \$2,500,000 at the end of the year may use this form.
▶ The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements.

A For the 2008 calendar year, or tax year beginning Nov 1, 2008, and ending Oct 31, 2009

B Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Termination <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	Please use IRS label or print or type. See Specific Instructions.	C Name of organization <u>HEMPHILL COUNTY FARM BUREAU</u> Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite <u>218 S 2ND ST</u> City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 <u>CANADIAN TX 79014</u>	D Employer identification number <u>75-1608484</u> E Telephone number <u>(806) 323-5752</u> F Group Exemption Number
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• Section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ).

G Accounting method: Cash Accrual
Other (specify) ▶

I Website: ▶ N/A

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

J Organization type (check only one) — 501(c) (5) (insert no) 4947(a)(1) or 527

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

L Add lines 5b, 6b, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts, if \$1,000,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ. ▶ \$ 50,048.

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (See the instructions for Part I.)

	Description	1	2	
REVENUE	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received			
	2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts			
	3 Membership dues and assessments		21,960.	
	4 Investment income			
	5a Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory			
	b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses			
	c Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a) (att sch)			
	6 Special events and activities (complete applicable parts of Schedule G) If any amount is from gaming, check here <input type="checkbox"/>			
	a Gross revenue (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1)			
	b Less: direct expenses other than fundraising expenses			
c Net income or (loss) from special events and activities (Subtract line 6b from line 6a)				
7a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances				
b Less: cost of goods sold				
c Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)				
8 Other revenue (describe ▶ See Other Revenue Statement)			28,088.	
9 Total revenue (add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8)			50,048.	
EXPENSES	10 Grants and similar amounts paid (attach schedule)			
	11 Benefits paid to or for members			
	12 Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits		23,259.	
	13 Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors		300.	
	14 Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance		5,736.	
	15 Printing, publications, postage, and shipping		520.	
	16 Other expenses (describe ▶ See Other Expenses Statement)		13,584.	
17 Total expenses (add lines 10 through 16)			43,399.	
18 Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)			6,649.	
ASSETS	19 Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)		4,385.	
	20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation)			
	21 Net assets or fund balances at end of year (Combine lines 18 through 20)			11,034.

Part II Balance Sheets. If Total assets on line 25, column (B) are \$2,500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ

	(See the instructions for Part II.)	(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
22 Cash, savings, and investments		4,606.	11,240.
23 Land and buildings		0.	0.
24 Other assets (describe ▶ _____)		0.	0.
25 Total assets		4,606.	11,240.
26 Total liabilities (describe ▶ See L-26 Stmt)		221.	206.
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)		4,385.	11,034.

BAA For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the instructions for Form 990.

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Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (See the instructions.)	Expenses
What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? PROMOTING AGRICULTURE	(Required for 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and 4947(a)(1) trusts, optional for others.)
Describe what was achieved in carrying out the organization's exempt purposes. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, or other relevant information for each program title.	
28 <u>SEE ATTACHED</u> ----- ----- (Grants \$ 0.) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	28 a 0.
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31 Other program services (attach schedule) (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	31 a
32 Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a) <input type="checkbox"/>	32 0.

Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees. (List each one even if not compensated. See the instrs.)				
(a) Name and address	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (if not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
CLAY COOPER 218 S 2ND ST CANADIAN TX 79014	PRESIDENT	0.	0.	0.
JIM HALEY 218 S 2ND ST CANADIAN TX 79014	VICE PRESIDENT	0.	0.	0.
DAVID CARR 218 S 2ND ST CANADIAN TX 79014	SEC TREAS	0.	0.	0.
KENNETH WICKER 218 S 2ND ST CANADIAN TX 79014	DIRECTOR	0.	0.	0.
STANLEY SWIRES 218 S 2ND ST CANADIAN TX 79014	DIRECTOR	0.	0.	0.
CAREY KEETON 218 S 2ND STREET CANADIAN TX 79014	DIRECTOR	0.	0.	0.
MELVIN WALSER 218 S 2ND ST CANADIAN TX 79014	DIRECTOR	0.	0.	0.

Part V Other Information (Note the statement requirement in General Instruction V.)

		Yes	No
33	Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If 'Yes,' attach a detailed description of each activity		X
34	Were any changes made to the organizing or governing documents but not reported to the IRS? If 'Yes,' attach a conformed copy of the changes		X
35	If the organization had income from business activities, such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a (among others), but not reported on Form 990-T, attach a statement explaining your reason for not reporting the income on Form 990-T.		
35a	a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more or 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements?	X	
35b	b If 'Yes,' has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	X	
36	Was there a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or substantial contraction during the year? If 'Yes,' complete applicable parts of Schedule N		X
37a	Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions		
	▶ 37a 0.		
37b	b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?		X
38a	Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still unpaid at the start of the period covered by this return?		X
38b	b If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved		
39a	501(c)(7) organizations Enter:		
	a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9		
39b	b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities		
40a	501(c)(3) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under section 4911 ▶ _____, section 4912 ▶ _____, section 4955 ▶ _____		
40b	b 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or did it become aware of an excess benefit transaction from a prior year? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part I		
	c Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958		
	d Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization		
40e	e All organizations At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If 'Yes,' complete Form 8886-T		X
41	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ▶ _____		

42a The books are in care of ▶ TEXAS FARM BUREAU Telephone no ▶ (254) 751-2337
 Located at ▶ P O BOX 2689 WACO TX ZIP + 4 ▶ 76702-2689

		Yes	No
42b	b At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)? If 'Yes,' enter the name of the foreign country ▶ _____		X
42c	c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U.S.? If 'Yes,' enter the name of the foreign country ▶ _____		X

See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for **Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of a Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.**

43 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of **Form 1041** – Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year ▶ **43** | _____

		Yes	No
44	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If 'Yes,' Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ		X
45	Is any related organization a controlled entity of the organization within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If 'Yes,' Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ		X

Part VI Section 501(c)(3) organizations only. All section 501(c)(3) organizations must answer questions 46-49 and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51.

- | | Yes | No |
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| 46 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule C, Part I | | |
| 47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule C, Part II | | |
| 48 Is the organization operating a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule E. | | |
| 49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? | | |
| 49b If 'Yes,' was the related organization(s) a section 527 organization? | | |
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- 47** Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule C, Part II
- 48** Is the organization operating a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule E.
- 49a** Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?
- 49b** If 'Yes,' was the related organization(s) a section 527 organization?

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

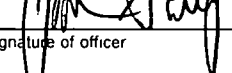
(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$100,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000 ▶				

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

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$100,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
Total number of other independent contractors receiving over \$100,000 ▶		


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

Sign Here

Signature of officer: 

Date: **VICE**
PRESIDENT

Type of print name and title

Paid Preparer's Use Only	Preparer's signature ▶ 	Date 02/25/10	Check if self-employed ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	Preparer's Identifying Number (See instructions)
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 Texas Farm Bureau P.O. Box 2689 Waco TX 76702	EIN ▶	Phone no ▶ (254) 751-2337	

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

Name as Shown on Return
HEMPHILL COUNTY FARM BUREAU

Employer Identification No
75-1608484

Line 24 - Other Assets:	Beginning of Year	End of Year
Totals to Form 990-EZ, Part II, line 24		
Line 26 - Total Liabilities:	Beginning of Year	End of Year
Accounts Payable & Accrued Expenses	221.	206.
Totals to Form 990-EZ, Part II, line 26	221.	206.

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 8

Other Revenue Statement

Other revenue (describe)

<u>INS SERVICE FEES</u>	<u>24,487.</u>
<u>INS AGENT INCOME</u>	<u>3,601.</u>
Total	<u>28,088.</u>

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16

Other Expenses Statement

Other expenses (describe)

<u>MEMBER RELATIONS</u>	<u>295.</u>
<u>COMMITTEE/CONTRACT SERVICES</u>	<u>232.</u>
<u>TRAVEL/CONFERENCES/MEETINGS</u>	<u>609.</u>
<u>ADVERTISING/PUBLIC RELATIONS</u>	<u>18.</u>
<u>OTHER EXPENSE</u>	<u>94.</u>
<u>OFFICE OPERATIONS EXPENSES</u>	<u>2,180.</u>
<u>EQUIPMENT EXPENSES</u>	<u>152.</u>
<u>STATE MEMBERSHIP DUES</u>	<u>10,004.</u>
Total	<u>13,584.</u>

HEMPHILL COUNTY FARM BUREAU
75-1608484

Statement of Program Services Rendered

Form 990-EZ Part III (Page2)

THE COUNTY FARM BUREAU PROVIDES OPPORTUNITY FOR ITS MEMBERSHIP TO SHARE IDEAS, GAIN INFORMATION, AND VOICE OPINION WITH FELLOW MEMBERS WITHIN THEIR LOCAL AREA, STATEWIDE AND NATIONWIDE DEALING WITH AGRICULTURAL RELATED ISSUES. THIS IS ACCOMPLISHED BY:

- 1) LOCAL MULTI-COUNTY, STATEWIDE, MULTI-STATE, AND NATIONWIDE MEETINGS.
- 2) OFFER THEIR MEMBERSHIP THE OPPORTUNITY TO ORGANIZE BY THEIR COMMODITY INTEREST, TO SHARE AND SOLVE PROBLEMS AND PROMOTE THE COMMODITY.
- 3) UPDATES AND PARTICIPATES IN MATTERS DEALING WITH LEGISLATION AFFECTING AGRICULTURE.
- 4) PROMOTION OF YOUTH AND YOUTH ACTIVITIES TOWARD A CAREER IN AGRICULTURE.
- 5) MEMBERSHIP IN TEXAS FARM BUREAU, A STATEWIDE ORGANIZATION (EXEMPT UNDER 501 (C)(5)), THAT WORKS FOR THE BETTERMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COORDINATES PROGRAMS ON A STATEWIDE BASIS.