

For calendar year 2017 or tax year beginning _____ and ending _____

Name: BOTANICAL GARDEN ASSOCIATION INC EIN: 34-1964977
Name line 2: BEECH CREEK BOTANICAL GARDEN
Address: 11929 BEECH STREET Telephone No: 330-829-7050
City, State, and Zip Code: ALLIANCE OH 44601

Email address
Web site address WWW.BEEHCREEKGARDENS.ORG
Fiduciary name, if applicable
Name of officer signing return DANIEL CALLAHAN
Title of officer/trustee/fiduciary signing return TREASURER
Group exemption number
Check if exemption application is pending ☐
Accounting method Cash: ☒ Accrual: ☐ Other: ☐ Specify: _____
List states desired _ _ _ _ _

Type of exempt organization:

- ☒ Organization exempt under section 501(c), 527 or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation) (Form 990)
☐ Organization exempt under section 501(c), 527 or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation) with gross receipts less than \$200,000 and total assets less than \$500,000 at the end of the year (Form 990-EZ)
☐ Private foundation or section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation (Form 990-PF)
☒ Exempt organization with unrelated business income (Form 990-T)

Preparer ID: 00758 Time in this return: 246 minutes
Preparer name: JULIE A GREINER Date: 05/13/2019
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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 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 , and ending

B Check if applicable:

☐ Address change☐ Name change☐ Initial return☐ Final return/terminated☐ Amended return☐ Application pendingC Name of organization BOTANICAL GARDEN ASSOCIATION IDoing business as BEECH CREEK BOTANICAL GARDEN

Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite

11929 BEECH STREET

City or town State ZIP code

ALLIANCE OH 44601

Foreign country name Foreign province/state/county Foreign postal code

F Name and address of principal officer: DANIEL CALLAHAN11929 BEECH ST ALLIANCE OH 44601

D Employer identification number

34-1964977

E Telephone number

330-829-7050G Gross receipts \$ 326178.H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates? ☐ Yes ☒ NoH(b) Are all subordinates included? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If "No," attach a list. (see instructions)

I Tax-exempt status: ☒ 501(c)(3) ☐ 501(c) () (insert no.) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527J Website: WWW.BEECHCREEKGARDENS.ORG

H(c) Group exemption number

K Form of organization: ☒ Corporation ☐ Trust ☐ Association ☐ OtherL Year of formation: 2003M State of legal domicile: OH

Part I Summary

Activities & Governance	1	Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: <u>WE PROVIDE EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES AND INTERACTIVE EXPERIENCES THAT INSPIRE PEOPLE TO BE GOOD STEWARDS OF THEIR COMMUNITIES AND THE WORLD.</u>		
	2	Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.		
	3	Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3	11
	4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	11
	5	Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2018 (Part V, line 2a)	5	
	6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	231
	7a	Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	3937.
b	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 38	7b	2648.	
Revenue	8	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year	Current Year
	9	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	163596.	99701.
	10	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	125385.	155632.
	11	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	93.	69.
	12	Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	34566.	47610.
	12		323640.	303012.
Expenses	13	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3)		
	14	Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)		
	15	Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5–10)		
	16a	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)		
	b	Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) <u>13542.</u>		
	17	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24e)	220737.	292696.
18	Total expenses. Add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	220737.	292696.	
19	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	102903.	10316.	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	20	Total assets (Part X, line 16)	Beginning of Current Year	End of Year
	21	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	800046.	806913.
	22	Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	4939.	1491.
		795107.	805422.	

Part II Signature Block

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

Sign
Here

Signature of officer

05/13/2019

Date

DANIEL CALLAHAN

TREASURER

Type or print name and title

Paid
Preparer
Use Only

Print/Type preparer's name

Preparer's signature

Date

Check ☐ if self-employed PTINJULIE A GREINERJULIE A GREINER05/13/2019☐ self-employedP00678190Firm's name GREINER TAX SERVICE INCFirm's EIN 34-1970159Firm's address 801 30TH ST NE CANTON OH 44714Phone no. 330-438-7000May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions) ☒ Yes ☐ No

Part III Statement of Program Service AccomplishmentsCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part III. ☐ Yes ☒ No ☒**1** Briefly describe the organization's mission:

WE BELIEVE THAT QUALITY OF LIFE & THE HEALTH OF THE ENVIRONMENT ARE
 INTERDEPENDENT & THAT AN UNDERSTANDING OF NATURE IMPROVES THE LIVES OF
 INDIVIDUALS. WE PROVIDE EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES & INTERACTIVE EXPER-
 IENCES THAT INSPIRE PEOPLE TO BE GOOD STEWARDS OF THEIR COMMUNITIES.

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: 611710) (Expenses \$ 9852. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

AMAZING GARDEN SCIENCE PROGRAM

THIS PROGRAM PROVIDES LEARNING EXPERIENCES FOR ELEMENTARY AGE SCHOOL
 CHILDREN USING INTERACTIVE ACTIVITIES AND INSTRUCTION IN THE PLANT
 SCIENCE CENTER, CLASSROOM INSTRUCTION, AND NATURE HIKES.
 IN 2018 OVER 1,700 STUDENTS FROM STARK AND SURROUNDING COUNTIES CAME
 TO BEECH CREEK AND EXPERIENCED THIS PROGRAM MARCH THROUGH JUNE.

4b (Code: 611710) (Expenses \$ 3153. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 111650.)

BUTTERFLY HOUSE AND GARDEN

OPEN MID JUNE THROUGH MID SEPTEMBER THIS FACILITY PROVIDES THE
 OPPROTUNITY TO OBSERVE NATIVE OHIO BUTTERFLIES IN AN OPEN-AIR YET
 CONTAINED ENVIRONMENT. LEARNING EXPERIENCES INCLUDE DEVELOPMENT OF
 HABITATS THAT ATTRACT BUTTERFLIES AND THE LIFE CYCLE OF NATIVE OHIO
 BUTTERFLIES. SURROUNDING THE FACILITY ARE MANY NATIVE OHIO PLANTINGS
 IN A GARDEN-LIKE SETTING AS WELL AS A PLAYGROUND OF NATURAL
 MATERIALS. ALL AGES CAN ENJOY THIS PROGRAM AND THE FACILTIY IS
 HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE. REVENUE IS DERIVED FROM A MODEST ADMISSION
 FEE OVER 31,000 VISITORS INCLUDING GROUPS OR ORGANIZATIONS VISIT
 THE FACILITY.

4c (Code: 10000) (Expenses \$ 4382. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 12868.)

GARDEN SYMPOSIUM

AN ANNUAL EVENT WHICH ATTRACTS OVER 200 PARTICIPANTS IN A DAY-LONG
 PROGRAM OF CLASSROOM INSTRUCTION AND HANDS-ON WORKSHOPS ON VARIOUS
 TOPICS OF PLANTS, PLANT PROPAGATION, THE ENVIRONMENT, AND FOOD
 PREPARATION.

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

(Expenses \$ 19576. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 31114.)

4e Total program service expenses ▶ 36963.

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

	Yes	No
1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If "Yes," complete Schedule A	1 X	
2 Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors (see instructions)?	2	X
3 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I	3	X
4 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II	4	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	5	
6 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I	6	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	7	X
8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III	8	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	9	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	10	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	11a 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	11b	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	11c	X
d Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX	11d	X
e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X	11e X	
f Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X	11f	X
12a Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII	12a	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	12b	X
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	13	X
14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?	14a	X
b Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000 or more? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV	14b	X
15 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for any foreign organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV	15	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	16	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).	17	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	18	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	19	X
20a Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? If "Yes," complete Schedule H	20a	X
b If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?	20b	
21 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or domestic government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II	21	X

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

	Yes	No
22 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for domestic individuals on Part IX, column (A), line 2? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III</i>		X
23 Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J</i>		X
24a Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? <i>If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25a</i>		X
24b Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?		
24c Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?		
24d Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?		
25a Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>		X
25b Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>		X
26 Did the organization report any amount on Part X, line 5, 6, or 22 for receivables from or payables to any current or former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, or disqualified persons? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II</i>		X
27 Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III</i>		X
28 Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions):		
28a A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		X
28b A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		X
28c An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		X
29 Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>		X
30 Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>		X
31 Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i>		X
32 Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II</i>		X
33 Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I</i>		X
34 Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1</i>		X
35a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?		X
35b If "Yes" to line 35a, did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>		
36 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>		X
37 Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI</i>		X
38 Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19? Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O.	X	

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax ComplianceCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part V. ☐

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

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

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

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

Section A. Governing Body and Management

		Yes	No
1a Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year	1a 11		
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 Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent	1b 11		
2 Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?	2	X	
3 Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors, or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?	3		X
4 Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?	4		X
5 Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?	5		X
6 Did the organization have members or stockholders?	6	X	
7a Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body?	7a		X
b Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?	7b		X
8 Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:			
a The governing body?	8a	X	
b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	8b		X
9 Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O	9		X

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

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

Section C. Disclosure

17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed ► 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: ►
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Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent ContractorsCheck 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) BECKY CALLAHAN PRESIDENT	1			X				0	0	0
(2) PERRY MANN VICE PRESIDENT	1			X				0	0	0
(3) REBECCA LEWIS SECRETARY	1			X				0	0	0
(4) DAN CALLAHAN TREASURER	2			X				0	0	0
(5) MELINDA CARMIC EXEC DIRECTOR	72	X						0	25686	0
(6) CRAIG SONNTAG BOARD MEMBER	1	X						0	0	0
(7) PAUL CARMICHAEL ASSOC DIRECTOR	71	X						0	25686	0
(8) DIANE JOHNSON BOARD MEMBER	1	X						0	0	0
(9) ALLISON ALLSOP BOARD MEMBER	1	X						0	0	0
(10) WILLIAM DOWNS BOARD MEMBER	1	X						0	0	0
(11) ROBERT FRATO BOARD MEMBER	1	X						0	0	0
(12)										
(13)										
(14)										

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			
(15)										
(16)										
(17)										
(18)										
(19)										
(20)										
(21)										
(22)										
(23)										
(24)										
(25)										
1b Sub-total									51372.	
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A										
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)									51372.	

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 ▶

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

Section B. Independent Contractors

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

Part VIII Statement of RevenueCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VIII. ☐

			(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512-514
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	1a	Federated campaigns	1a			
	b	Membership dues	1b	64646.		
	c	Fundraising events	1c			
	d	Related organizations	1d			
	e	Government grants (contributions)	1e	1500.		
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	33555.		
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f: \$				
	h	Total. Add lines 1a-1f ▶		99701.		
	Program Service Revenue			Business Code		
2a		GARDEN SYMPOSIUM	110000	12868.	12868.	
b		ADMISSION FEES	611710	111650.	111650.	
c		SPOOKY SCIENCE	611710	17691.	17691.	
d		SPECIAL EVENTS	611710	13423.	13423.	
e					
f		All other program service revenue				
g		Total. Add lines 2a-2f ▶		155632.		
Other Revenue	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts) ▶		69.		69.
	4	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds ▶				
	5	Royalties ▶		1413.		1413.
			(i) Real	(ii) Personal		
	6a	Gross rents	18140.			
	b	Less: rental expenses	2171.			
	c	Rental income or (loss)	15969.			
	d	Net rental income or (loss) ▶		15969.	15680.	289.
	7a	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	(ii) Other		
	b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses				
	c	Gain or (loss)				
	d	Net gain or (loss) ▶				
	8a	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18 a	14600.			
	b	Less: direct expenses b	2746.			
	c	Net income or (loss) from fundraising events ▶		11854.		11854.
	9a	Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19 a				
	b	Less: direct expenses b				
	c	Net income or (loss) from gaming activities ▶				
	10a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances a	31248.			
	b	Less: cost of goods sold b	18249.			
c	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory ▶		12999.	3648.	9351.	
Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code				
11a	MISC REVENUE	611710	5375.	5375.		
b					
c					
d	All other revenue					
e	Total. Add lines 11a-11d ▶		5375.			
12	Total revenue. See instructions. ▶		303012.	176687.	3937.	22687.

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 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				
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				
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)				
9 Other employee benefits				
10 Payroll taxes				
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management	144956.	123848.	16322.	4786.
b Legal	1525.		1525.	
c Accounting	525.		525.	
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.)	17787.	17697.	90.	
12 Advertising and promotion	3015.	2915.		100.
13 Office expenses	22672.	20630.	1808.	234.
14 Information technology				
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	25517.	23707.	793.	1017.
17 Travel				
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	107.	107.		
20 Interest				
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	31319.	23497.	2366.	5457.
23 Insurance	6770.	5495.	648.	627.
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 SEE STMT	4382.			
b	3153.			
c	5854.			
d	9852.			
e All other expenses	15262.	13722.	219.	1321.
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	292696.	254859.	24296.	13542.
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 type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)				

Part X Balance SheetCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part X. ☐

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Assets	1 Cash—non-interest-bearing	5685.	1	5276.
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	64947.	2	67040.
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net		3	
	4 Accounts receivable, net		4	
	5 Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L		5	
	6 Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instructions). Complete Part II of Schedule L		6	
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net		7	
	8 Inventories for sale or use	8249.	8	6900.
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		9	
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a 952715.		
	b Less: accumulated depreciation	10b 225018.	721165.	10c 727697.
	11 Investments—publicly traded securities		11	
	12 Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11		12	
	13 Investments—program-related. See Part IV, line 11		13	
	14 Intangible assets		14	
	15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11		15	
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	800046.	16	806913.	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	4854.	17	1227.
	18 Grants payable		18	
	19 Deferred revenue		19	
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20	
	21 Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D		21	
	22 Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L		22	
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		23	
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties		24	
	25 Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17–24). Complete Part X of Schedule D	85.	25	264.
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	4939.	26	1491.
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.			
	27 Unrestricted net assets	5685.	27	5276.
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets	68257.	28	72449.
	29 Permanently restricted net assets	721165.	29	727697.
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC958), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.			
	30 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		30	
	31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		31	
	32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		32	
33 Total net assets or fund balances	795107.	33	805422.	
34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	800046.	34	806913.	

Part XI Reconciliation of Net AssetsCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XI. ☒

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	303012.
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	292696.
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	10316.
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	795107.
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6	
7	Investment expenses	7	
8	Prior period adjustments	8	
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	9	-501.
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	10	804922.

Part XII Financial Statements and ReportingCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XII. ☐

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

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 _____, and ending _____
Go to www.irs.gov/Form990T for instructions and the latest information.
Do not enter SSN numbers on this form as it may be made public if your organization is a 501(c)(3).

Open to Public Inspection for 501(c)(3) Organizations Only

A <input type="checkbox"/> Check box if address changed B Exempt under section <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501 (C) (3) <input type="checkbox"/> 408(e) <input type="checkbox"/> 220(e) <input type="checkbox"/> 408A <input type="checkbox"/> 530(a) <input type="checkbox"/> 529(a)	Print or Type	Name of organization (<input type="checkbox"/> Check box if name changed and see instructions.) BOTANICAL GARDEN ASSOCIATION INC Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. 11929 BEECH STREET City or town State ZIP code ALLIANCE OH 44601 Foreign country name Foreign province/state/county Foreign postal code	D Employer identification number (Employees' trust, see instructions.) 34-1964977 E Unrelated business activity code (See instructions.) 110000 453220
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C Book value of all assets at end of year **806,913**

F Group exemption number (See instructions.) **▶**

G Check organization type **▶** ☒ 501(c) corporation ☐ 501(c) trust ☐ 401(a) trust ☐ Other trust

H Enter the number of the organization's unrelated trades or businesses. **▶** 110000 Describe the only (or first) unrelated trade or business here **▶** PLANT PRODUCTION AND SALES. If only one, complete Parts I-IV. If more than one, describe the first in the blank space at the end of the previous sentence, complete Parts I and II, complete a 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? . . . **▶** ☐ Yes ☒ No
If "Yes," enter the name and identifying number of the parent corporation. **▶**

J The books are in care of **▶** DAN CALLAHAN Telephone number **▶** 330-829-7050

Part I Unrelated Trade or Business Income				(A) Income	(B) Expenses	(C) Net
1 a	Gross receipts or sales	12,380				
b	Less returns and allowances		c Balance ▶	1c	12,380	
2	Cost of goods sold (Schedule A, line 7)		2	9,729		
3	Gross profit. Subtract line 2 from line 1c		3	2,651		2,651
4 a	Capital gain net income (attach Schedule D)		4a			
b	Net gain (loss) (Form 4797, Part II, line 17) (attach Form 4797)		4b			
c	Capital loss deduction for trusts		4c			
5	Income (loss) from a partnership or an S corporation (attach statement)		5			
6	Rent income (Schedule C)		6	289		289
7	Unrelated debt-financed income (Schedule E)		7			
8	Interest, annuities, royalties, and rents from a controlled organization (Schedule F)		8			
9	Investment income of a section 501(c)(7), (9), or (17) organization (Schedule G)		9			
10	Exploited exempt activity income (Schedule I)		10			
11	Advertising income (Schedule J)		11			
12	Other income (See instructions; attach schedule)		12			
13	Total. Combine lines 3 through 12		13	2,940		2,940

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.)			
14	Compensation of officers, directors, and trustees (Schedule K)		14
15	Salaries and wages		15
16	Repairs and maintenance		16
17	Bad debts		17
18	Interest (attach schedule) (see instructions)		18
19	Taxes and licenses		19
20	Charitable contributions (See instructions for limitation rules)		20
21	Depreciation (attach Form 4562)	21 31,319	
22	Less depreciation claimed on Schedule A and elsewhere on return	22a 30,426	22b 893
23	Depletion		23
24	Contributions to deferred compensation plans		24
25	Employee benefit programs		25
26	Excess exempt expenses (Schedule I)		26
27	Excess readership costs (Schedule J)		27
28	Other deductions (attach schedule)		28
29	Total deductions. Add lines 14 through 28		29 893
30	Unrelated business taxable income before net operating loss deduction. Subtract line 29 from line 13		30 2,047
31	Deduction for net operating loss arising in tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2018 (see instructions)		31
32	Unrelated business taxable income. Subtract line 31 from line 30		32 2,047

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see instructions.

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Part III Total Unrelated Business Taxable Income

33	Total of unrelated business taxable income computed from all unrelated trades or businesses (see instructions)	33	3,648
34	Amounts paid for disallowed fringes	34	
35	Deduction for net operating loss arising in tax years beginning before January 1, 2018 (see instructions)	35	
36	Total of unrelated business taxable income before specific deduction. Subtract line 35 from the sum of lines 33 and 34	36	3,648
37	Specific deduction (Generally \$1,000, but see line 37 instructions for exceptions)	37	1,000
38	Unrelated business taxable income. Subtract line 37 from line 36. If line 37 is greater than line 36, enter the smaller of zero or line 36	38	2,648

Part IV Tax Computation

39	Organizations Taxable as Corporations. Multiply line 38 by 21% (0.21)	39	556
40	Trusts Taxable at Trust Rates. 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)	40	
41	Proxy tax. See instructions	41	
42	Alternative minimum tax (trusts only)	42	
43	Tax on Noncompliant Facility Income. See instructions	43	
44	Total. Add lines 41, 42, and 43 to line 39 or 40, whichever applies	44	556

Part V Tax and Payments

45 a	Foreign tax credit (corporations attach Form 1118; trusts attach Form 1116)	45a		45e	
b	Other credits (see instructions)	45b			
c	General business credit. Attach Form 3800 (see instructions)	45c			
d	Credit for prior year minimum tax (attach Form 8801 or 8827)	45d			
e	Total credits. Add lines 45a through 45d	45e			
46	Subtract line 45e from line 44	46			556
47	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 (attach schedule)	47			
48	Total tax. Add lines 46 and 47 (see instructions)	48			556
49	2018 net 965 tax liability paid from Form 965-A or Form 965-B, Part II, column (k), line 2	49			
50 a	Payments: A 2017 overpayment credited to 2018	50a	236	51	236
b	2018 estimated tax payments	50b			
c	Tax deposited with Form 8868	50c			
d	Foreign organizations: Tax paid or withheld at source (see instructions)	50d			
e	Backup withholding (see instructions)	50e			
f	Credit for small employer health insurance premiums (attach Form 8941)	50f			
g	Other credits, adjustments, and payments: <input type="checkbox"/> Form 2439 <input type="checkbox"/> Form 4136 <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Total ▶	50g			
51	Total payments. Add lines 50a through 50g	51			
52	Estimated tax penalty (see instructions). Check if Form 2220 is attached	52			
53	Tax due. If line 51 is less than the total of lines 48, 49, and 52, enter amount owed	53			320
54	Overpayment. If line 51 is larger than the total of lines 48, 49, and 52, enter amount overpaid	54			
55	Enter the amount of line 54 you want: Credited to 2019 estimated tax ▶ Refunded ▶	55			

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

56	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 ▶	Yes	No
57	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.		X
58	Enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year ▶ \$		

Sign Here

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.

CANTON OH 44714-

TREASURER

Signature of officer

Date

Title

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown below (see instructions)? ☒ Yes ☐ No**Paid Preparer Use Only**

Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN
JULIE A GREINER	JULIE A GREINER	05/13/2019		P00678190
Firm's name ▶ GREINER TAX SERVICE INC	Firm's EIN ▶ 34-1970159			
Firm's address ▶ 801 30TH ST NE	Phone no. 330-438-7000			

Schedule A—Cost of Goods Sold. Enter method of inventory valuation ►

1 Inventory at beginning of year . . .	1			6 Inventory at end of year . . .	6						
2 Purchases	2	2,372		7 Cost of goods sold. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and in Part I, line 2	7	9,729					
3 Cost of labor	3	2,317		8 Do the rules of section 263A (with respect to property produced or acquired for resale) apply to the organization?			<table border="1"> <tr> <td>Yes</td> <td>No</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>X</td> </tr> </table>	Yes	No		X
Yes	No										
	X										
4 a Additional section 263A costs (attach schedule)	4a										
b Other costs (attach schedule)	4b	5,040									
5 Total. Add lines 1 through 4b	5	9,729									

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

(see instructions)

1. Description of property

(1) RENTAL OF CHAIRS

(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)	3(a) Deductions directly connected with the income in columns 2(a) and 2(b) (attach schedule)
(1)	289	
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
Total	Total 289	
(c) Total income. Add totals of columns 2(a) and 2(b). Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 6, column (A) ►		(b) Total deductions. Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 6, column (B) ►
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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)				
(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 × column 6)	8. Allocable deductions (column 6 × total of columns 3(a) and 3(b))
(1)		%		
(2)		%		
(3)		%		
(4)		%		
Totals ►			Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 7, column (A).	Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 7, column (B).
Total dividends-received deductions included in column 8 ►				

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)					
(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)				
Totals ▶			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).

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)				
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
Totals ▶		Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 9, column (A).		Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 9, column (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)						
(2)						
(3)						
(4)						
Totals ▶		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.

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)						
(2)						
(3)						
(4)						
Totals (carry to Part II, line (5)) . . . ▶						

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)						
(2)						
(3)						
(4)						
Totals from Part I ►						
Totals, Part II (lines 1-5) ►	Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 11, col. (A).	Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 11, col. (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)		%	
(2)		%	
(3)		%	
(4)		%	
Total. Enter here and on page 1, Part II, line 14 ►			

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Public Charity Status and Public Support

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

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

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

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Employer identification number

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

The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (For lines 1 through 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)						
Total						

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
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	36583.	45398.	38915.	163596.	99701.	384193.
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose	62565.	74796.	89386.	125385.	155632.	507764.
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5	99148.	120194.	128301.	288981.	255333.	891957.
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						
c Add lines 7a and 7b						
8 Public support (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						891957.

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2014	(b) 2015	(c) 2016	(d) 2017	(e) 2018	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6	99148.	120194.	128301.	288981.	255333.	891957.
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources	3917.	1636.	2947.	8887.	17451.	34838.
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975	14001.	15725.	9874.	8854.	3648.	52102.
c Add lines 10a and 10b	17918.	17361.	12821.	17741.	21099.	86940.
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)						
13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)	117066.	137555.	141122.	306722.	276432.	978897.
14 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here <input type="checkbox"/>						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public support percentage for 2018 (line 8, column (f), divided by line 13, column (f))	15	91.12%
16 Public support percentage from 2017 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	92.22%

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2018 (line 10c, column (f), divided by line 13, column (f))	17	8.88%
18 Investment income percentage from 2017 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	7.78%

- 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 ☐

SCHEDULE D
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

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

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

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

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

Part II Conservation Easements.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 7.

1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply). <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or education) <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of a historically important land area <input type="checkbox"/> Protection of natural habitat <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of a certified historic structure <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of open space	
2 Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year.	
a Total number of conservation easements	2a Held at the End of the Tax Year
b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements	2b
c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)	2c
d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 7/25/06, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register	2d
3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the tax year ▶	
4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ▶	
5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
6 Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶	
7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶ \$	
8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
9 In Part XIII, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements.	

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

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

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

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

- 3** Using the organization's acquisition, accession, and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply):
- a** ☐ Public exhibition **d** ☐ Loan or exchange programs
- b** ☐ Scholarly research **e** ☐ Other
- c** ☐ Preservation for future generations
- 4** Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIII.
- 5** During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Part IV Escrow and Custodial Arrangements.

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

- 1a** Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- b** If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII and complete the following table:
- | | Amount |
|--|-----------|
| c Beginning balance | 1c |
| d Additions during the year | 1d |
| e Distributions during the year | 1e |
| f Ending balance | 1f |
- 2a** Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- b** If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII. Check here if the explanation has been provided on Part XIII ☐

Part V Endowment Funds.

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

- | | (a) Current year | (b) Prior year | (c) Two years back | (d) Three years back | (e) Four years back |
|---|------------------|----------------|--------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| 1a Beginning of year balance | | | | | |
| b Contributions | | | | | |
| c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses | | | | | |
| d Grants or scholarships | | | | | |
| e Other expenditures for facilities and programs | | | | | |
| f Administrative expenses | | | | | |
| g End of year balance | | | | | |
- 2** Provide the estimated percentage of the current year end balance (line 1g, column (a)) held as:
- a** Board designated or quasi-endowment ▶ 0.00%
- b** Permanent endowment ▶ 0.00%
- c** Temporarily restricted endowment ▶ 0.00%
- The percentages on lines 2a, 2b, and 2c should equal 100%.
- 3a** Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by:
- | | Yes | No |
|---|---------------|----|
| (i) unrelated organizations | 3a(i) | |
| (ii) related organizations | 3a(ii) | |
| b If "Yes" on line 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R? | 3b | |
- 4** Describe in Part XIII the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds.

Part VI Land, Buildings, and Equipment.

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

Description of property	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land		414,703.		414,703.
b Buildings		469,571.	186,974.	282,597.
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment		51,599.	38,044.	13,555.
e Other		16,842.		16,842.
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10c.)				727,697.

Part VII Investments—Other Securities.

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

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

Part VIII Investments—Program Related.

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

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

Part IX Other Assets.

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

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

Part X Other Liabilities.

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

1. (a) Description of liability	(b) Book value	
(1) Federal income taxes		
(2) ACCRUED SALES TAX	264 .	
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 25.) ▶	264 .	

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 ☐

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

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.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

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PART III, 4D

OTHER PROGRAMMING INCLUDES - BIRD IN HAND, BOOK DISCUSSIONS,
GROWLAB PROGRAM, SPOOKY SCIENCE, GARDEN FEST, CHRISTMAS AT
BEECH CREEK, WORKSHOPS, CAMPS, GARDEN TEA, YOUTH GARDEN,
AND EDUCATIONAL PRESENTATIONS.

PART VI, 2

ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR, PAUL CARMICHAEL IS THE HUSBAND OF
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, MELINDA CARMICHAEL.

PART VI, 6

THE BOTANICAL GARDEN ASSOCIATION, INC. HAS INDIVIDUAL,
FAMILY, AND FRIEND MEMBERSHIPS. AS OF DECEMBER 2018
THERE WERE APPROXIMATELY 1,800 MEMBERS.

PART VI, 11A

THE BOARD MEMBERS ARE ADVISED OF THE 990 FILING AFTER-THE-
FACE AND A COPY OF THE FORMS ARE AVAILABLE TO THEM AS
EITHER AN ELECTRONIC OR HARD COPY.

PART VI, 19

THE 990 IS AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC ON THE ORGANIZATION'S
WEBPAGE.

PART XI, 9

THE OTHER CHANGES IN NET ASSETS ARE DUE TO CONTINUED
RECLASSIFICATION FROM EXPENSES TO ASSETS DURING THE YEAR.

Depreciation and Amortization

(Including Information on Listed Property)

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Attachment
Sequence No. 179Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service (99)

▶ Attach to your tax return.

▶ Go to www.irs.gov/Form4562 for instructions and the latest information.

Name(s) shown on return BOTANICAL GARDEN ASSOCIATI	Business or activity to which this form relates BOTANICAL GARDEN	Identifying number 34-1964977
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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	
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	
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 smaller 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	

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	26,766
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 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
19 a 3-year property						
b 5-year property						
c 7-year property						
d 10-year property						
e 15-year property		38,420	15	MQ	150 DB	2,401
f 20-year property		45,904	20	MQ	150 DB	2,152
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	
				MM	S/L	

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

20 a 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 Total. 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	31,319
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.

Form 4562 (2018)

2018 ASSET DETAIL REPORT

Description	Date Acqd	Cost	Bus. 179+ Use Spec.	Basis	Method	Rec. Per.	Cv	Prior Depr.	Current Depr.	Next Year	Prior AMT	Current AMT	Gain/ Price	Sales Price	Date Sold
Form: Botanical Garden															
Rental Property: N/A															
Depreciation Class: Furniture and fixtures nonrental															
In Service Year: 2016															
Chairs	05/16	4260	100		4260	MACRS150	7.0 MQ	1361	621	521	1361	621			
Depreciation Class: Land improvements															
In Service Year: 2018															
Nature Playg	04/18	38420	100		38420	MACRS	15.0 mq		2401	3604		2401			
Depreciation Class: Machinery and equipment agricultural															
In Service Year: 2009															
Backhoe	04/09	13870	100		13870	MACRS150	7.0 MQ	13870			13870				
In Service Year: 2013															
Backhoe Atta	08/13	4200	100		4200	MACRS150	7.0 MQ	2847	515	516	2847	515			
Depreciation Class: Machinery and equipment other															
In Service Year: 2017															
Kubota Utili	06/17	10700	100		10700	MACRS150	7.0 MQ	1433	1986	1560	1433	1986			
Depreciation Class: Structure - multi-purpose agricultural or hor															
In Service Year: 2012															
Vistor Cente	01/12	174456	100		174456	MACRS150	20.0 MQ	64069	8280	7779	64069	8280			
Garage	01/12	7000	100		7000	MACRS150	20.0 MQ	2570	332	312	2570	332			
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		181456			181456			66639	8612	8091	66639	8612			
In Service Year: 2014															
Windows in V	10/14	3452	100		3452	MACRS150	20.0 MQ	1036	203	188	1036	203			
In Service Year: 2016															
Restroom	04/16	61884	100		61884	MACRS150	20.0 MQ	7324	4092	3785	7324	4092			

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Storage Buil	05/16	15042	100		15042	MACRS15020.0 MQ	1780	995	920	1780	995			
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		76926			76926		9104	5087	4705	9104	5087			
In Service Year: 2018														
Water Scienc	04/18	45904	100		45904	MACRS15020.0 MQ		2152	3281		2152			
Depreciation Class: Structure - Single purpose agricultural or ho														
In Service Year: 2005														
Grow Labs	01/05	15411	100		15411	SL 10.0 MQ	15411			15411				
In Service Year: 2008														
Butterfly Ho	07/08	33680	100		33680	MACRS15010.0 MQ	31841	1839		31841	1839			
In Service Year: 2009														
Amazing Gard	07/09	45760	100		45760	MACRS15010.0 MQ	39257	3999	2503	39257	3999			
In Service Year: 2012														
Greenhouse B	07/12	3555	100		3555	MACRS15010.0 MQ	2117	311	311	2117	311			
In Service Year: 2013														
Greenhouse B	07/13	3105	100		3105	MACRS15010.0 MQ	1578	272	272	1578	272			
In Service Year: 2015														
Caterpillar	05/15	10667	100		10667	MACRS15010.0 MQ	2682	1047	931	2682	1047			
In Service Year: 2016														
Secret Garde	04/16	6459	100		6459	MACRS15010.0 MQ	1484	746	634	1484	746			
Pavilion	04/16	13233	100		13233	MACRS15010.0 MQ	3039	1528	1299	3039	1528			
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		19692			19692		4523	2274	1933	4523	2274			
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Form Totals:		511058			511058		193699	31319	28416	193699	31319			

Form **8879-EO****IRS e-file Signature Authorization
for an Exempt Organization**

OMB No. 1545-1878

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

For calendar year 2018, or fiscal year beginning _____, 2018, and ending _____, 20_____.

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Name of exempt organization

BOTANICAL GARDEN ASSOCIATION INC

Employer identification number

34-1964977

Name and title of officer

DANIEL CALLAHAN

TREASURER

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.

1a Form 990 check here ▶ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	b Total revenue , if any (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1b <u>303,012</u>
2a Form 990-EZ check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	b Total revenue , if any (Form 990-EZ, line 9)	2b _____
3a Form 1120-POL check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	b Total tax (Form 1120-POL, line 22).	3b _____
4a Form 990-PF check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	b Tax based on investment income (Form 990-PF, Part VI, line 5)	4b _____
5a Form 8868 check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	b Balance Due (Form 8868, line 3c)	5b _____

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 GREINER TAX SERVICE INC to enter my PIN 64977 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 ▶ 05/13/2019

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.

34404027904

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 ▶ JAMES J GREINER

Date ▶ 05/13/2019

ERO Must Retain This Form—See Instructions
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BOTANICAL GARDEN ASSOCIATION INC
BEECH CREEK BOTANICAL GARDEN
11929 BEECH STREET
ALLIANCE OH 44601

INVOICE DATE: 05/13/2019
ID NUMBER: 34-1964977
TELEPHONE: 330-829-7050
INVOICE NO.: 11

2018 INVOICE

Description

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1 SCHEDULE A, SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
1 SCHEDULE D, SUPPLEMENTAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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1 FORM 8879EO, IRS E-FILE SIGNATURE AUTHORIZATION
8 990/EZ/PF STATEMENT
19 DEPRECIATION WORKSHEET

Remarks:

Total Charges
Discount
Sales Tax
Payments
Amount Due

300.00

300.00

US 990**Other Functional Expenses: Page 10, Line 24****2018**

Description of the Asset	Total	Program Services	Management and General	Fundraising
SYMPOSIUM	4,382.	4,382.		
BUTTERFLY HOUSE	3,153.	3,153.		
SPOOKY SCIENCE	5,854.	5,854.		
AG SCIENCE	9,852.	9,852.		
CHRISTMAS AT BC	3,504.	3,504.		
GARDEN FEST	2,676.	2,293.		383.
OTHER PROGRAMS	8,582.	7,925.	219.	438.
TAXES	500.			500.
	38,503.	36,963.	219.	1,321.