

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No 1545-0047
2002
Open to Public Inspection

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)
▶ The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements

A For the 2002 calendar year, or tax year period beginning and ending

B Check if applicable <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Final return <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	Please use IRS label or print or type See Specific Instructions	C Name of organization WORCESTER COUNTY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite 11 FRENCH DRIVE City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 BOYLSTON, MA 01505	D Employer identification number 04-1988945 E Telephone number (508)869-6111 F Accounting method <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) ▶
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• Section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

H and **I** are not applicable to section 527 organizations
H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? Yes No
H(b) If "Yes," enter number of affiliates ▶
H(c) Are all affiliates included? **N/A** Yes No (If "No," attach a list)
H(d) Is this a separate return filed by an organization covered by a group ruling? Yes No
I Enter 4-digit GEN ▶

G Web site ▶ **WWW.TOWERHILLCS.ORG.**

J Organization type (check only one) ▶ 501(c)(3) ◀ (insert no) 4947(a)(1) or 527

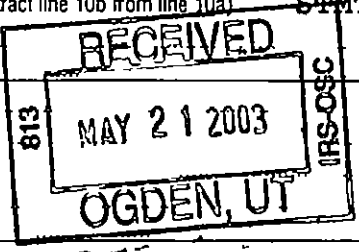
K Check here if the organization's gross receipts are normally not more than \$25,000. The organization need not file a return with the IRS, but if the organization received a Form 990 Package in the mail, it should file a return without financial data. **Some states require a complete return.**

L Gross receipts Add lines 6b, 8b, 9b, and 10b to line 12 ▶ **2,581,699.**

M Check if the organization is not required to attach Sch B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances

Revenue	1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received		
		a Direct public support	1a	437,122.
		b Indirect public support	1b	
		c Government contributions (grants)	1c	
		d Total (add lines 1a through 1c) (cash \$ 437,122. noncash \$)	1d	437,122.
		2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts (from Part VII, line 93)	2	397,007.
		3 Membership dues and assessments	3	303,317.
		4 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	4	
		5 Dividends and interest from securities	5	149,175.
		6 a Gross rents SEE STATEMENT 1	6a	190,555.
		b Less rental expenses	6b	
		c Net rental income or (loss) (subtract line 6b from line 6a)	6c	190,555.
	7 Other investment income (describe)	7		
	8 a Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	(A) Securities	(B) Other	
		689,869.	8a	
	b Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	579,216.	8b	
	c Gain or (loss) (attach schedule)	110,653.	8c	
	d Net gain or (loss) (combine line 8c, columns (A) and (B)) STMT 2		8d 110,653.	
	9 Special events and activities (attach schedule)			
	a Gross revenue (not including \$ of contributions reported on line 1a)	9a		
	b Less direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	9b		
	c Net income or (loss) from special events (subtract line 9b from line 9a)	9c		
	10 a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	10a	412,870.	
	b Less cost of goods sold STATEMENT 4	10b	335,610.	
	c Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (attach schedule) (subtract line 10b from line 10a) STMT 3	10c	77,260.	
	11 Other revenue (from Part VII, line 103)	11	1,784.	
	12 Total revenue (add lines 1d, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6c, 7, 8d, 9c, 10c, and 11)	12	1,666,873.	
Expenses	13 Program services (from line 44, column (B))	13	1,311,679.	
	14 Management and general (from line 44, column (C))	14	861,256.	
	15 Fundraising (from line 44, column (D))	15		
	16 Payments to affiliates (attach schedule)	16		
	17 Total expenses (add lines 16 and 44, column (A))	17	2,172,935.	
Net Assets	18 Excess or (deficit) for the year (subtract line 17 from line 12)	18	<506,062.>	
	19 Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 73, column (A))	19	16,132,386.	
	20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation) SEE STATEMENT 5	20	<905,660.>	
	21 Net assets or fund balances at end of year (combine lines 18, 19, and 20)	21	14,720,664.	



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Part II Statement of Functional Expenses

All organizations must complete column (A) Columns (B), (C), and (D) are required for section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts but optional for others

Do not include amounts reported on line 6b, 8b, 9b, 10b, or 16 of Part I		(A) Total	(B) Program services	(C) Management and general	(D) Fundraising
22	Grants and allocations (attach schedule) cash \$ <u>6,000.</u> noncash \$ _____	22 6,000.	6,000.	STATEMENT 8	
23	Specific assistance to individuals (attach schedule)	23			
24	Benefits paid to or for members (attach schedule)	24			
25	Compensation of officers, directors, etc	25 99,735.	0.	99,735.	0.
26	Other salaries and wages	26 795,087.	688,118.	106,969.	
27	Pension plan contributions	27			
28	Other employee benefits	28 80,709.		80,709.	
29	Payroll taxes	29 68,552.	52,318.	16,234.	
30	Professional fundraising fees	30			
31	Accounting fees	31 23,122.		23,122.	
32	Legal fees	32			
33	Supplies	33 20,318.	20,318.		
34	Telephone	34			
35	Postage and shipping	35			
36	Occupancy	36			
37	Equipment rental and maintenance	37 3,518.	1,963.	1,555.	
38	Printing and publications	38 42,529.	30,694.	11,835.	
39	Travel	39 2,340.		2,340.	
40	Conferences, conventions, and meetings	40 6,905.	4,213.	2,692.	
41	Interest	41			
42	Depreciation, depletion, etc (attach schedule)	42 508,808.	172,995.	335,813.	
43	Other expenses not covered above (itemize)				
a	_____	43a			
b	_____	43b			
c	_____	43c			
d	_____	43d			
e	SEE STATEMENT 6	43e 515,312.	335,060.	180,252.	
44	Total functional expenses (add lines 22 through 43). Organizations completing columns (B)-(D) carry these totals to lines 13-15	44 2,172,935.	1,311,679.	861,256.	0.

Joint Costs Check if you are following SOP 98-2

Are any joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation reported in (B) Program services? Yes No

If "Yes," enter (i) the aggregate amount of these joint costs \$ _____, (ii) the amount allocated to Program services \$ _____, (iii) the amount allocated to Management and general \$ _____, and (iv) the amount allocated to Fundraising \$ _____

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? **SEE STATEMENT 7**

All organizations must describe their exempt purpose achievements in a clear and concise manner. State the number of clients served, publications issued, etc. Discuss achievements that are not measurable. (Section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must also enter the amount of grants and allocations to others.)

Program Service Expenses
(Required for 501(c)(3) and (4) orgs and 4947(a)(1) trusts but optional for others.)

a	THE SOCIETY MAINTAINS A LIBRARY AND RESOURCE CENTER FOR HORTICULTURAL MATTERS IN ADDITION TO SPONSORING SHOWS, EXHIBITS, LECTURES AND TOURS ALL OF WHICH ARE AVAILABLE TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC.	(Grants and allocations \$ 6,000.)	1,311,679.
b	_____	(Grants and allocations \$ _____)	
c	_____	(Grants and allocations \$ _____)	
d	_____	(Grants and allocations \$ _____)	
e	Other program services (attach schedule)	(Grants and allocations \$ _____)	
f	Total of Program Service Expenses (should equal line 44, column (B), Program services)		1,311,679.

Part IV Balance Sheets

Note Where required, attached schedules and amounts within the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Assets	45 Cash - non-interest-bearing	38,967.	45	38,913.
	46 Savings and temporary cash investments	1,284,675.	46	770,239.
	47 a Accounts receivable	86,481.		
	47 b Less allowance for doubtful accounts		47c	86,481.
	48 a Pledges receivable	182,120.		
	48 b Less allowance for doubtful accounts		48c	182,120.
	49 Grants receivable		49	
	50 Receivables from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees		50	
	51 a Other notes and loans receivable			
	51 b Less allowance for doubtful accounts		51c	
	52 Inventories for sale or use	126,570.	52	137,092.
	53 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	27,462.	53	28,501.
	54 Investments - securities STMT 9 STMT 10 <input type="checkbox"/> Cost <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FMV	5,069,066.	54	4,538,514.
	55 a Investments - land, buildings, and equipment: basis			
	55 b Less accumulated depreciation		55c	
56 Investments - other		56		
57 a Land, buildings, and equipment: basis	12,929,226.			
57 b Less accumulated depreciation	3,700,741.	57c	9,228,485.	
58 Other assets (describe ▶ _____)		58		
59 Total assets (add lines 45 through 58) (must equal line 74)	16,412,460.	59	15,010,345.	
Liabilities	60 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	124,539.	60	129,628.
	61 Grants payable		61	
	62 Deferred revenue		62	8,950.
	63 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees		63	
	64 a Tax-exempt bond liabilities		64a	
	64 b Mortgages and other notes payable		64b	
	65 Other liabilities (describe ▶ SEE STATEMENT 11)	155,535.	65	151,103.
66 Total liabilities (add lines 60 through 65)	280,074.	66	289,681.	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 67 through 69 and lines 73 and 74			
	67 Unrestricted	12,583,927.	67	11,373,870.
	68 Temporarily restricted	629,152.	68	300,146.
	69 Permanently restricted	2,919,307.	69	3,046,648.
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 70 through 74			
	70 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds		70	
	71 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, and equipment fund		71	
	72 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		72	
	73 Total net assets or fund balances (add lines 67 through 69 or lines 70 through 72, column (A) must equal line 19, column (B) must equal line 21)	16,132,386.	73	14,720,664.
	74 Total liabilities and net assets / fund balances (add lines 66 and 73)	16,412,460.	74	15,010,345.

Form 990 is available for public inspection and, for some people, serves as the primary or sole source of information about a particular organization. How the public perceives an organization in such cases may be determined by the information presented on its return. Therefore, please make sure the return is complete and accurate and fully describes, in Part III, the organization's programs and accomplishments.

Part VI Other Information		Yes	No
76	Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of each activity		X
77	Were any changes made in the organizing or governing documents but not reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a confirmed copy of the changes		X
78 a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?		X
b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year? N/A		
79	Was there a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," attach a statement		X
80 a	Is the organization related (other than by association with a statewide or nationwide organization) through common membership, governing bodies, trustees, officers, etc., to any other exempt or nonexempt organization?		X
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the organization <input type="checkbox"/> exempt or <input type="checkbox"/> nonexempt.		
81 a	Enter direct or indirect political expenditures See line 81 instructions 81a 0.		
b	Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?		X
82 a	Did the organization receive donated services or the use of materials, equipment, or facilities at no charge or at substantially less than fair rental value?		X
b	If "Yes," you may indicate the value of these items here Do not include this amount as revenue in Part I or as an expense in Part II (See instructions in Part III) 82b N/A		
83 a	Did the organization comply with the public inspection requirements for returns and exemption applications?	X	
b	Did the organization comply with the disclosure requirements relating to quid pro quo contributions?	X	
84 a	Did the organization solicit any contributions or gifts that were not tax deductible?		X
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible? N/A		
85	501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations a Were substantially all dues nondeductible by members? N/A		
b	Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less? N/A If "Yes" was answered to either 85a or 85b, do not complete 85c through 85h below unless the organization received a waiver for proxy tax owed for the prior year		
c	Dues, assessments, and similar amounts from members 85c N/A		
d	Section 162(e) lobbying and political expenditures 85d N/A		
e	Aggregate nondeductible amount of section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices 85e N/A		
f	Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (line 85d less 85e) 85f N/A		
g	Does the organization elect to pay the section 6033(e) tax on the amount on line 85f? N/A		
h	If section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices were sent, does the organization agree to add the amount on line 85f to its reasonable estimate of dues allocable to nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures for the following tax year? N/A		
86	501(c)(7) organizations Enter a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 12 86a N/A		
b	Gross receipts, included on line 12, for public use of club facilities 86b N/A		
87	501(c)(12) organizations Enter a Gross income from members or shareholders 87a N/A		
b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them) 87b N/A		
88	At any time during the year, did the organization own a 50% or greater interest in a taxable corporation or partnership, or an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? If "Yes," complete Part IX		X
89 a	501(c)(3) organizations Enter Amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under section 4911 <input type="text" value="0."/> , section 4912 <input type="text" value="0."/> , section 4955 <input type="text" value="0."/>		
b	501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or did it become aware of an excess benefit transaction from a prior year? If "Yes," attach a statement explaining each transaction		X
c	Enter Amount of tax imposed on the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 0.		
d	Enter Amount of tax on line 89c, above, reimbursed by the organization 0.		
90 a	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed <input type="text" value="MASSACHUSETTS"/>		
b	Number of employees employed in the pay period that includes March 12, 2002 90b 46		
91	The books are in care of <input type="text" value="JOHN W. TREXLER"/> Telephone no <input type="text" value="(508) 869-6111"/>		
Located at <input type="text" value="30 TOWER HILL ROAD, BOYLSTON, MA"/>		ZIP + 4 <input type="text" value="01505"/>	
92	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041- Check here <input type="checkbox"/> and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year 92 N/A		

Part VII Analysis of Income-Producing Activities (See page 31 of the instructions)

	Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512 513 or 514		(E) Related or exempt function income
	(A) Business code	(B) Amount	(C) Exclu sion code	(D) Amount	
Note Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated					
93 Program service revenue					
a SHOWS AND EXHIBITIONS					10,796.
b LECTURES					83,719.
c TRIPS					6,814.
d EVENTS					195,688.
e GENERAL ADMISSION					99,990.
f Medicare/Medicaid payments					
g Fees and contracts from government agencies					
94 Membership dues and assessments					303,317.
95 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments					
96 Dividends and interest from securities			14	149,175.	
97 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate					
a debt-financed property					
b not debt-financed property	900002	190,555.			
98 Net rental income or (loss) from personal property					
99 Other investment income					
100 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory			18	110,653.	
101 Net income or (loss) from special events					
102 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory					77,260.
103 Other revenue					
a MISCELLANEOUS					1,784.
b					
c					
d					
e					
104 Subtotal (add columns (B), (D), and (E))		190,555.		259,828.	779,368.
105 Total (add line 104, columns (B), (D), and (E))					1,229,751.

Note Line 105 plus line 1d, Part I, should equal the amount on line 12, Part I

Part VIII Relationship of Activities to the Accomplishment of Exempt Purposes (See page 32 of the instructions)

Line No	Explain how each activity for which income is reported in column (E) of Part VII contributed importantly to the accomplishment of the organization's exempt purposes (other than by providing funds for such purposes)
93	PROGRAM RELATED FEES RECEIVED TO EDUCATE AND ENHANCE THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC IN HORTICULTURAL MATTERS AND FOR THE PRESERVATION OF HORTICULTURAL MATERIALS.
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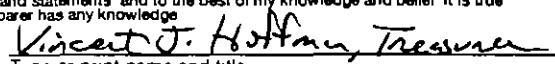
Part IX Information Regarding Taxable Subsidiaries and Disregarded Entities (See page 32 of the instructions)

(A) Name, address, and EIN of corporation, partnership, or disregarded entity	(B) Percentage of ownership interest	(C) Nature of activities	(D) Total income	(E) End-of-year assets
N/A	%			
	%			
	%			
	%			

Part X Information Regarding Transfers Associated with Personal Benefit Contracts (See page 33 of the instructions)

- (a) Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? Yes No
- (b) Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? Yes No

I am preparing this return and accompanying schedules and statements and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. Information of which preparer has any knowledge

15-01  Vincent J. Hoffman, Treasurer
Type or print name and title

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Organization Exempt Under Section 501(c)(3)

(Except Private Foundation) and Section 501(e), 501(f), 501(k),
501(n), or Section 4947(a)(1) Nonexempt Charitable Trust

Supplementary Information-(See separate instructions.)

▶ **MUST be completed by the above organizations and attached to their Form 990 or 990-EZ**

OMB No 1545-0047

2002

Name of the organization

WORCESTER COUNTY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Employer identification number

04 1988945

Part I Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Employees Other Than Officers, Directors, and Trustees

(See page 1 of the instructions List each one If there are none, enter "None")

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$50,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
NONE -----				

Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000 ▶	0			

Part II Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Independent Contractors for Professional Services

(See page 2 of the instructions List each one (whether individuals or firms) If there are none, enter "None")

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
J. JAMES DOWD ----- 472 DANA ROAD, BARRE, MA 01005	STONE MASON	56,710.

Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services ▶	0	

Part III Statements About Activities (See page 2 of the instructions)

		Yes	No
1	During the year, has the organization attempted to influence national, state, or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum? If "Yes," enter the total expenses paid or incurred in connection with the lobbying activities ► \$ _____ \$ _____ (Must equal amounts on line 38, Part VI-A, or line i of Part VI-B) Organizations that made an election under section 501(h) by filing Form 5768 must complete Part VI-A. Other organizations checking "Yes," must complete Part VI-B AND attach a statement giving a detailed description of the lobbying activities		X
2	During the year, has the organization, either directly or indirectly, engaged in any of the following acts with any substantial contributors, trustees, directors, officers, creators, key employees, or members of their families, or with any taxable organization with which any such person is affiliated as an officer, director, trustee, majority owner, or principal beneficiary? (If the answer to any question is "Yes," attach a detailed statement explaining the transactions)		
a	Sale, exchange, or leasing of property?		X
b	Lending of money or other extension of credit?		X
c	Furnishing of goods, services, or facilities?		X
d	Payment of compensation (or payment or reimbursement of expenses if more than \$1,000)? SEE PART V, FORM 990	X	
e	Transfer of any part of its income or assets?		X
3	Does the organization make grants for scholarships, fellowships, student loans, etc ? (See Note below)	X	
4	Do you have a section 403(b) annuity plan for your employees?		X
Note Attach a statement to explain how the organization determines that individuals or organizations receiving grants or loans from it in furtherance of its charitable programs "qualify" to receive payments SEE STATEMENT 15			

Part IV Reason for Non-Private Foundation Status (See pages 3 through 5 of the instructions)

- The organization is not a private foundation because it is (Please check only **ONE** applicable box.)
- 5 A church, convention of churches, or association of churches Section 170(b)(1)(A)(i)
 - 6 A school Section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii) (Also complete Part V)
 - 7 A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)
 - 8 A Federal, state, or local government or governmental unit. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(v)
 - 9 A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii) Enter the hospital's name, city, and state ► _____
 - 10 An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A.)
 - 11a An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A.)
 - 11b A community trust. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A.)
 - 12 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 charitable, etc., 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) (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A.)
 - 13 An organization that is not controlled by any disqualified persons (other than foundation managers) and supports organizations described in (1) lines 5 through 12 above, or (2) section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6), if they meet the test of section 509(a)(2) (See section 509(a)(3))

Provide the following information about the supported organizations (See page 5 of the instructions)

(a) Name(s) of supported organization(s)	(b) Line number from above

- 14 An organization organized and operated to test for public safety Section 509(a)(4) (See page 5 of the instructions)

Part IV-A Support Schedule (Complete only if you checked a box on line 10, 11, or 12) **Use cash method of accounting**
Note You may use the worksheet in the instructions for converting from the accrual to the cash method of accounting

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2001	(b) 2000	(c) 1999	(d) 1998	(e) Total
15 Gifts, grants, and contributions received (Do not include unusual grants See line 28)	632,051.	890,152.	1,043,738.	2,768,698.	5,334,639.
16 Membership fees received	280,108.	259,408.	227,968.	175,854.	943,338.
17 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or furnishing of facilities in any activity that is related to the organization's charitable, etc., purpose	835,513.	741,826.	585,289.	492,124.	2,654,752.
18 Gross income from interest, dividends, amounts received from payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), rents, royalties, and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975	417,140.	349,484.	286,233.	256,831.	1,309,688.
19 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 18					
20 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to it or expended on its behalf					
21 The value of services or facilities furnished to the organization by a governmental unit without charge Do not include the value of services or facilities generally furnished to the public without charge					
22 Other income Attach a schedule Do not include gain or (loss) from sale of capital assets	2,321.	2,983.	SEE STATEMENT 16 2,366.	1,831.	9,501.
23 Total of lines 15 through 22	2,167,133.	2,243,853.	2,145,594.	3,695,338.	10,251,918.
24 Line 23 minus line 17	1,331,620.	1,502,027.	1,560,305.	3,203,214.	7,597,166.
25 Enter 1% of line 23	21,671.	22,439.	21,456.	36,953.	
26 Organizations described on lines 10 or 11	a Enter 2% of amount in column (e), line 24				26a 151,943.
	b Prepare a list for your records to show the name of and amount contributed by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) whose total gifts for 1998 through 2001 exceeded the amount shown in line 26a Do not file this list with your return Enter the sum of all these excess amounts				26b 1,140,313.
	c Total support for section 509(a)(1) test: Enter line 24, column (e)				26c 7,597,166.
	d Add Amounts from column (e) for lines 18 1,309,688. 19 22 9,501. 26b 1,140,313.				26d 2,459,502.
	e Public support (line 26c minus line 26d total)				26e 5,137,664.
	f Public support percentage (line 26e (numerator) divided by line 26c (denominator))				26f 67.6261%
27 Organizations described on line 12	a For amounts included in lines 15, 16, and 17 that were received from a "disqualified person," prepare a list for your records to show the name of, and total amounts received in each year from, each "disqualified person" Do not file this list with your return Enter the sum of such amounts for each year				N/A
	(2001)	(2000)	(1999)	(1998)	
	b For any amount included in line 17 that was received from each person (other than "disqualified persons"), prepare a list for your records to show the name of, and amount received for each year, that was more than the larger of (1) the amount on line 25 for the year or (2) \$5,000 (Include in the list organizations described in lines 5 through 11, as well as individuals) Do not file this list with your return After computing the difference between the amount received and the larger amount described in (1) or (2), enter the sum of these differences (the excess amounts) for each year				N/A
	(2001)	(2000)	(1999)	(1998)	
	c Add Amounts from column (e) for lines 15 17 20 21				27c N/A
	d Add Line 27a total and line 27b total				27d N/A
	e Public support (line 27c total minus line 27d total)				27e N/A
	f Total support for section 509(a)(2) test. Enter amount on line 23, column (e)				27f N/A
	g Public support percentage (line 27e (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))				27g N/A %
	h Investment income percentage (line 18, column (e) (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))				27h N/A %

28 Unusual Grants For an organization described in line 10, 11, or 12 that received any unusual grants during 1998 through 2001, prepare a list for your records to show, for each year, the name of the contributor, the date and amount of the grant, and a brief description of the nature of the grant. Do not file this list with your return Do not include these grants in line 15

Part V Private School Questionnaire (See page 7 of the instructions)

N/A

(To be completed ONLY by schools that checked the box on line 6 in Part IV)

		Yes	No
29	Does the organization have a racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students by statement in its charter, bylaws, other governing instrument, or in a resolution of its governing body?		
30	Does the organization include a statement of its racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students in all its brochures, catalogues, and other written communications with the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?		
31	Has the organization publicized its racially nondiscriminatory policy through newspaper or broadcast media during the period of solicitation for students, or during the registration period if it has no solicitation program, in a way that makes the policy known to all parts of the general community it serves? If "Yes," please describe, if "No," please explain (If you need more space, attach a separate statement.) _____ _____ _____		
32	Does the organization maintain the following		
a	Records indicating the racial composition of the student body, faculty, and administrative staff?	32a	
b	Records documenting that scholarships and other financial assistance are awarded on a racially nondiscriminatory basis?	32b	
c	Copies of all catalogues, brochures, announcements, and other written communications to the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?	32c	
d	Copies of all material used by the organization or on its behalf to solicit contributions? If you answered "No" to any of the above, please explain (If you need more space, attach a separate statement.) _____ _____	32d	
33	Does the organization discriminate by race in any way with respect to		
a	Students' rights or privileges?	33a	
b	Admissions policies?	33b	
c	Employment of faculty or administrative staff?	33c	
d	Scholarships or other financial assistance?	33d	
e	Educational policies?	33e	
f	Use of facilities?	33f	
g	Athletic programs?	33g	
h	Other extracurricular activities? If you answered "Yes" to any of the above, please explain (If you need more space, attach a separate statement.) _____ _____	33h	
34 a	Does the organization receive any financial aid or assistance from a governmental agency?	34a	
b	Has the organization's right to such aid ever been revoked or suspended? If you answered "Yes" to either 34a or b, please explain using an attached statement.	34b	
35	Does the organization certify that it has complied with the applicable requirements of sections 4 01 through 4 05 of Rev Proc 75-50, 1975-2 C B 587, covering racial nondiscrimination? If "No," attach an explanation	35	

Part VI-A Lobbying Expenditures by Electing Public Charities (See page 9 of the instructions) N/A

(To be completed ONLY by an eligible organization that filed Form 5768)

Check **a** if the organization belongs to an affiliated group Check **b** if you checked "a" and "limited control" provisions apply

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures (The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred)		(a) Affiliated group totals	(b) To be completed for ALL electing organizations
		N/A	
36 Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grassroots lobbying)	36		
37 Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)	37		
38 Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 36 and 37)	38		
39 Other exempt purpose expenditures	39		
40 Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 38 and 39)	40		
41 Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amount from the following table -			
If the amount on line 40 is -	The lobbying nontaxable amount is -		
Not over \$500 000	20% of the amount on line 40		
Over \$500 000 but not over \$1 000 000	\$100 000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500 000		
Over \$1 000 000 but not over \$1 500 000	\$175 000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1 000 000	41	
Over \$1 500 000 but not over \$17 000 000	\$225 000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1 500 000		
Over \$17 000 000	\$1 000 000		
42 Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 41)	42		
43 Subtract line 42 from line 36. Enter -0- if line 42 is more than line 36	43		
44 Subtract line 41 from line 38. Enter -0- if line 41 is more than line 38	44		

Caution If there is an amount on either line 43 or line 44, you must file Form 4720

4-Year Averaging Period Under Section 501(h)

(Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below. See the instructions for lines 45 through 50 on page 11 of the instructions.)

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period				N/A
	(a) 2002	(b) 2001	(c) 2000	(d) 1999	(e) Total
45 Lobbying nontaxable amount					0.
46 Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 45(e))					0.
47 Total lobbying expenditures					0.
48 Grassroots nontaxable amount					0.
49 Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 48(e))					0.
50 Grassroots lobbying expenditures					0.

Part VI-B Lobbying Activity by Nonelecting Public Charities (For reporting only by organizations that did not complete Part VI-A) (See page 11 of the instructions) N/A

During the year, did the organization attempt to influence national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of:	Yes	No	Amount
a Volunteers			
b Paid staff or management (Include compensation in expenses reported on lines c through h)			
c Media advertisements			
d Mailings to members, legislators, or the public			
e Publications, or published or broadcast statements			
f Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes			
g Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body			
h Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any other means			
i Total lobbying expenditures (Add lines c through h)			0.

If "Yes" to any of the above, also attach a statement giving a detailed description of the lobbying activities

FORM 990	RENTAL INCOME	STATEMENT	1
KIND AND LOCATION OF PROPERTY		ACTIVITY NUMBER	GROSS RENTAL INCOME
ORGANIZATION'S FACILITIES		1	190,555.
TOTAL TO FORM 990, PART I, LINE 6A			190,555.

FORM 990	GAIN (LOSS) FROM PUBLICLY TRADED SECURITIES			STATEMENT	2
DESCRIPTION	GROSS SALES PRICE	COST OR OTHER BASIS	EXPENSE OF SALE	NET GAIN OR (LOSS)	
INVESTMENTS	689,869.	579,216.	0.	110,653.	
TO FORM 990, PART I, LINE 8	689,869.	579,216.	0.	110,653.	

FORM 990	COST OF GOODS SOLD - OTHER COSTS	STATEMENT	4
DESCRIPTION		AMOUNT	
PAYROLL TAXES		5,611.	
TOTAL INCLUDED ON FORM 990, PART I, LINE 10B		5,611.	

FORM 990	OTHER CHANGES IN NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES	STATEMENT	5
DESCRIPTION		AMOUNT	
UNREALIZED LOSSES ON INVESTMENTS		<905,660.>	
TOTAL TO FORM 990, PART I, LINE 20		<905,660.>	

FORM 990	OTHER EXPENSES			STATEMENT	6
DESCRIPTION	(A) TOTAL	(B) PROGRAM SERVICES	(C) MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL	(D) FUNDRAISING	
ADVERTISING	116,772.	113,710.	3,062.		
DUES AND SUBSCRIPTIONS	6,051.	3,587.	2,464.		
INSURANCE	40,102.		40,102.		
LIBRARY EXPENSES	9,388.	9,388.			
PROFESSIONAL FEES AND CONTRACT SERVICES	100,321.	28,613.	71,708.		
REAL ESTATE TAXES	26,519.		26,519.		
MISCELLANEOUS	17,812.	9,155.	8,657.		
TELEPHONE AND UTILITIES	76,632.	65,123.	11,509.		
SPECIAL EVENTS	35,264.	35,264.			
PRIZES AND AWARDS	16,212.	16,212.			
REPAIRS, MAINTENANCE AND SECURITY	70,239.	54,008.	16,231.		
TOTAL TO FM 990, LN 43	515,312.	335,060.	180,252.		

FORM 990 STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION'S PRIMARY EXEMPT PURPOSE STATEMENT 7
PART III

EXPLANATION

AN EDUCATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF ADVANCING THE SCIENCE AND ENCOURAGING AND IMPROVING THE PRACTICE OF HORTICULTURE

FORM 990 CASH GRANTS AND ALLOCATIONS STATEMENT 8

CLASSIFICATION	DONEE'S NAME	DONEE'S ADDRESS	DONEE'S RELATIONSHIP	AMOUNT
SCHOLARSHIP	PROVIDED TO 3 STUDENTS	N/A	NONE	6,000.
TOTAL INCLUDED ON FORM 990, PART II, LINE 22				6,000.

FORM 990 NON-GOVERNMENT SECURITIES STATEMENT 9

SECURITY DESCRIPTION	CORPORATE STOCKS	CORPORATE BONDS	OTHER PUBLICLY TRADED SECURITIES	OTHER SECURITIES	TOTAL NON-GOV'T SECURITIES
CORPORATE STOCKS	3,060,050.				3,060,050.
CORPORATE BONDS		104,432.			104,432.
MUTUAL FUNDS			549,533.		549,533.
TO 990, LN 54 COL B	3,060,050.	104,432.	549,533.		3,714,015.

FORM 990 GOVERNMENT SECURITIES STATEMENT 10

DESCRIPTION	U.S. GOVERNMENT	STATE AND LOCAL GOV'T	TOTAL GOV'T SECURITIES
GOVERNMENT OBLIGATIONS	824,499.		824,499.
TOTAL TO FORM 990, LINE 54, COL B	824,499.		824,499.

FORM 990

PART V - LIST OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS,
TRUSTEES AND KEY EMPLOYEES

STATEMENT 14

NAME AND ADDRESS	TITLE AND AVRG HRS/WK	COMPEN- SATION	EMPLOYEE BEN PLAN CONTRIB	EXPENSE ACCOUNT
JEREMY F. O'CONNELL, ESQ 7 WILTSHIRE DRIVE WORCESTER, MA	PRESIDENT 2	0.	0.	0.
SUSAN DUMAINE 8 HIDDEN ROAD WESTON, MA	TRUSTEE 2	0.	0.	0.
ALLEN A. KRAUSE 247 WEST STREET NORTHBORO, MA	VICE PRESIDENT 2	0.	0.	0.
BARBARA BOOTH 7 PAUL REVERE ROAD WORCESTER, MA	TRUSTEE 2	0.	0.	0.
W. ROBERT MILL 708 RIVER ROAD KENNEBUNKPORT, ME	TRUSTEE 2	0.	0.	0.
ISABEL K. ARMS 30 JULIO DRIVE SHREWSBURY, MA	TRUSTEE 2	0.	0.	0.
GALE Y. MORGAN 19 WHEELER AVENUE WORCESTER, MA	VICE PRESIDENT 2	0.	0.	0.
PATRICIA BIGELOW 2 STRAWBERY HILL LANE BOYLSTON, MA	TRUSTEE 2	0.	0.	0.
PHILIP C. BEALS 2 CHESTNUT HILL ROAD SOUTHBOROUGH, MA	TRUSTEE 2	0.	0.	0.
KIM CIBOROWSKI PO BOX 973 NORTH HAMPTON, NH	TRUSTEE 2	0.	0.	0.
ALLEN D. BERRY 89 CROSS STREET BOYLSTON, MA	TRUSTEE 2	0.	0.	0.

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SCOTT EWING 13300 INDIAN ROCKS ROAD LARGO, FL	TRUSTEE 2	0.	0.	0.
VINCENT J. HOFFMAN 44 METCALF STREET WORCESTER, MA	TREASURER 2	0.	0.	0.
BETTY GIFFORD 37 CATARACT STREET WORCESTER, MA	TRUSTEE 2	0.	0.	0.
KENNETH B. HEDENBURG 24 WAYLAND CIRCLE HOLDEN, MA	ASSISTANT TREASURER 2	0.	0.	0.
PETER MEZITT 10 LINDEN STREET HOPKINTON, MA	TRUSTEE 2	0.	0.	0.
RICHARD W. DEARBORN 500 SOUTH ROAD HOLDEN, MA	TRUSTEE 2	0.	0.	0.
RUSSELL E. FULLER 93 BRIARWOOD CIRCLE WORCESTER, MA	TRUSTEE 2	0.	0.	0.
P. ROBERT SCAGNETTI 7 CRESTVIEW DRIVE SOUTHBORO, MA	TRUSTEE 2	0.	0.	0.
ANITA HOOKER 5 HARVARD ROAD BOLTON, MA	TRUSTEE 2	0.	0.	0.
TAY ANN JAY 33 COMMONWEALTH AVENUE BOSTON, MA	TRUSTEE 2	0.	0.	0.
PAUL E. ROGERS BOX 444, RFD 1 CHARLTON, MA	TRUSTEE 2	0.	0.	0.
JOAN BLOOM 46 DRURY LANE WORCESTER, MA	TRUSTEE 2	0.	0.	0.
MRS. H. PAUL BUCKINGHAM, III 650 SOUTH ROAD HOLDEN, MA	SECRETARY 2	0.	0.	0.

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MRS. FRANK CALLAHAN 5 MASSACHUSETTS AVE WORCESTER, MA	TRUSTEE 2	0.	0.	0.
JOYCE I. FULLER 93 BRIARWOOD CIRCLE WORCESTER, MA	TRUSTEE 2	0.	0.	0.
MRS. BETSY DEMALLIE 13 LOST OAK ROAD WEST BOYLSTON, MA	TRUSTEE 2	0.	0.	0.
MRS. KATHLEEN FARBER 16 KENILWORTH ROAD WORCESTER, MA	TRUSTEE 2	0.	0.	0.
MRS. JEAN D. JONES 122 MALDEN STREET WORCESTER, MA	TRUSTEE 2	0.	0.	0.
MRS. MARIJANE TUOHY 105 ALBION ROAD WELLESLEY, MA	TRUSTEE 2	0.	0.	0.
FRANK STREETER PO BOX 35 LANCASTER, MA	TRUSTEE 2	0.	0.	0.
LINWOOD ERSKINE 23 TROWBRIDGE RD WESTON, MA 01609	TRUSTEE 2	0.	0.	0.
MICHAEL MACH 15 WINTER STREET LINCOLN, MA 01773	TRUSTEE 2	0.	0.	0.
RUSSELL NADEAU 13 CROSBY ST WEBSTER, MA	TRUSTEE 2	0.	0.	0.
JOHN STODDARD 358 DAVIS STREET NORTHBOROUGH, MA	TRUSTEE 2	0.	0.	0.
JOHN W. TREXLER 16 SCHOOL STREET BOYLSTON, MA	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR 40	99,735.	5,953.	0.
THOMAS LEONARD 37 OLD ENGLISH ROAD WORCESTER, MA	TRUSTEE 2	0.	0.	0.

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HOWARD PETERSON, JR 1 BANCROFT TOWER ROAD WORCESTER, MA	TRUSTEE 2	0.	0.	0.
ELISE WELLINGTON 66 MALDEN STREET WEST BOYLSTON, MA	TRUSTEE 2	0.	0.	0.
TOTALS INCLUDED ON FORM 990, PART V		<u>99,735.</u>	<u>5,953.</u>	<u>0.</u>

SCHEDULE A EXPLANATION OF QUALIFICATIONS TO RECEIVE PAYMENTS STATEMENT 15
PART III, LINE 3

APPLICANTS FOR SCHOLARSHIPS MUST BE ENTERING THE JUNIOR OR SENIOR YEAR OF AN UNDERGRADUATE OR GRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAM IN HORTICULTURAL OR A HORTICULTURAL RELATED FIELD AND MUST ALSO BE A RESIDENT OF NEW ENGLAND OR ATTENDING A NEW ENGLAND UNIVERSITY OR COLLEGE.

SCHEDULE A OTHER INCOME STATEMENT 16

DESCRIPTION	2001 AMOUNT	2000 AMOUNT	1999 AMOUNT	1998 AMOUNT
MISCELLANEOUS	2,321.	2,983.	2,366.	1,831.
TOTAL TO SCHEDULE A, LINE 22	<u>2,321.</u>	<u>2,983.</u>	<u>2,366.</u>	<u>1,831.</u>

PART II, LINE 42 - DEPRECIATION

DESCRIPTION	COST	ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION 12/31/2002	NET BOOK VALUE	DEPRECIATION EXPENSE
LAND	746,456	-	746,456	-
LAND IMPROVEMENTS	3,469,986	862,797	2,607,189	137,504
BUILDINGS AND IMPROVEMENTS	7,481,237	2,026,702	5,454,535	279,559
EQUIPMENT	414,890	293,411	121,479	29,900
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	660,010	470,864	189,146	58,329
MOTOR VEHICLES	52,537	46,967	5,570	3,516
CONSTRUCTION IN PROGRESS	104,110	-	104,110	-
	<u>12,929,226</u>	<u>3,700,741</u>	<u>9,228,485</u>	<u>508,808</u>