

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

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

OMB No 1545-0047

2006

Open to Public Inspection

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

A For the 2006 calendar year, or tax year beginning

, 2006, and ending

, 20

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

Please use IRS label or print or type. See Specific Instructions.

C Name of organization

UPSTATE FRESHWATER INSTITUTE, INC.

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

PO BOX 506

Room/suite

City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4

SYRACUSE

NY 13214

D Employer identification number

22-2467379

E Telephone number

(315) 431-4962

F Accounting method:☐ Cash ☒ Accrual☐ Other (specify) ▶

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

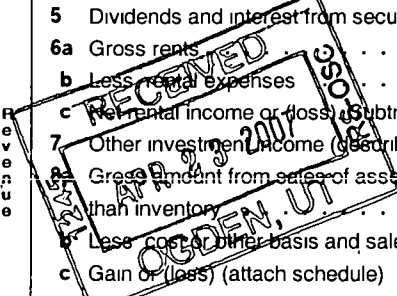
H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? ☐ Yes ☒ No**H(b)** If "Yes," enter number of affiliates ▶**H(c)** Are all affiliates included? (If "No," attach a list. See instructions.) ☐ Yes ☐ No**H(d)** Is this a separate return filed by an organization covered by a group ruling? ☐ Yes ☒ No**I** Group Exemption Number ▶**M** Check ☒ if the organization is not required to attach Sch. B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)**G Website.** ▶ upstatefreshwater.org**J Organization type** (check only one) ☒ 501(c) (3) (insert no) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527

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

L Gross receipts. Add lines 6b, 8b, 9b, and 10b to line 12 ▶ 1,911,564**Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances** (See the instructions)

1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received			
a	Contributions to donor advised funds	1a		
b	Direct public support (not included on line 1a)	1b		
c	Indirect public support (not included on line 1a)	1c		
d	Government contributions (grants) (not included on line 1a)	1d		
e	Total (add lines 1a through 1d) (cash \$ _____ noncash \$ _____)	1e		
2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts (from Part VII, line 93)	2	1,911,564	
3	Membership dues and assessments	3		
4	Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	4		
5	Dividends and interest from securities	5		
6a	Gross rents	6a		
b	Less: rental expenses	6b		
c	Net rental income or (loss). Subtract line 6b from line 6a	6c		
7	Other investment income (describe ▶ _____)	7		
8a	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(A) Securities	8a	
b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	8b		
c	Gain or (loss) (attach schedule)	8c		
d	Net gain or (loss). Combine line 8c, columns (A) and (B)	8d		
9	Special events and activities (attach schedule). If any amount is from gaming, check here ☐			
a	Gross revenue (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1b)	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		
10a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	10a		
b	Less: cost of goods sold	10b		
c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (attach schedule). Subtract line 10b from line 10a	10c		
11	Other revenue (from Part VII, line 103)	11		
12	Total revenue. Add lines 1e, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6c, 7, 8d, 9c, 10c, and 11	12	1,911,564	
13	Program services (from line 44, column (B))	13	1,574,764	
14	Management and general (from line 44, column (C))	14	281,628	
15	Fundraising (from line 44, column (D))	15	0	
16	Payments to affiliates (attach schedule)	16		
17	Total expenses. Add lines 16 and 44, column (A)	17	1,856,392	
18	Excess or (deficit) for the year. Subtract line 17 from line 12	18	55,172	
19	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 73, column (A))	19	391,167	
20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation)	20		
21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18, 19, and 20	21	446,339	

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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. (See the instructions.)

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 a	Grants paid from donor advised funds (attach schedule) (cash \$ _____ noncash \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ☐	22a				
22 b	Other grants and allocations (attach schedule) (cash \$ _____ noncash \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ☐	22b				
23	Specific assistance to individuals (attach schedule)	23				
24	Benefits paid to or for members (attach schedule)	24				
25 a	Compensation of current officers, directors, key employees, etc. listed in Part V-A (attach schedule)	25a	255,922	249,539	6,383	
b	Compensation of former officers, directors, key employees, etc. listed in Part V-B (attach schedule)	25b				
c	Compensation and other distributions, not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) (attach schedule)	25c				
26	Salaries and wages of employees not included on lines 25a, b, and c	26	864,003	736,270	127,733	
27	Pension plan contributions not included on lines 25a, b, and c	27				
28	Employee benefits not included on lines 25a - 27	28	43,513	38,155	5,358	
29	Payroll taxes	29	79,948	70,374	9,574	
30	Professional fundraising fees	30				
31	Accounting fees	31	22,560		22,560	
32	Legal fees	32	6,396		6,396	
33	Supplies	33	78,891	78,891		
34	Telephone	34	11,973	10,532	1,441	
35	Postage and shipping	35	16,097	15,529	568	
36	Occupancy	36	27,869	24,493	3,376	
37	Equipment rental and maintenance	37	105,448	103,861	1,587	
38	Printing and publications	38				
39	Travel	39	21,704	21,704		
40	Conferences, conventions, and meetings	40	7,677		7,677	
41	Interest	41	65,820		65,820	
42	Depreciation, depletion, etc. (attach schedule)	42	79,346	75,368	3,978	
43	Other expenses not covered above (itemize)					
a	INSURANCE	43a	58,849	51,603	7,246	
b	RESEARCH SUBCONTRACTORS	43b	90,799	90,799		
c	OFFICE SUPPLIES & EXPENS	43c	19,577	7,646	11,931	
d		43d				
e		43e				
f		43f				
g		43g				
44	Total functional expenses. Add lines 22a through 43g (Organizations completing columns (B)-(D), carry these totals to lines 13-15)	44	1,856,392	1,574,764	281,628	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 (See the instructions)

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.

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? ► RESEARCH & MODEL FRESHWATER

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 See SERVICES

(Grants and allocations \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ► ☐

1,574,764

b

(Grants and allocations \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ► ☐

c

(Grants and allocations \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ► ☐

d

(Grants and allocations \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ► ☐

e Other program services (attach schedule)

(Grants and allocations \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ► ☐

f **Total of Program Service Expenses** (should equal line 44, column (B), Program services) ►

1,574,764

Part IV Balance Sheets (See the instructions.)**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
45	Cash - non-interest-bearing	18,726	45	96,273
46	Savings and temporary cash investments		46	
47 a	Accounts receivable	521,291		
b	Less allowance for doubtful accounts		47c	521,291
48 a	Pledges receivable			
b	Less allowance for doubtful accounts		48c	
49	Grants receivable		49	
50 a	Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, and key employees (attach schedule)		50a	
b	Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) (attach schedule)		50b	
51 a	Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule)			
b	Less allowance for doubtful accounts		51c	
52	Inventories for sale or use		52	
53	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	23,000	53	15,000
54 a	Investments - publicly-traded securities ☐ Cost ☐ FMV		54a	
b	Investments - other securities (attach schedule) ☐ Cost ☐ FMV		54b	
55 a	Investments - land, buildings, and equipment basis			
b	Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)		55c	
56	Investments - other (attach schedule)		56	
57 a	Land, buildings, and equipment basis	2,144,958		
b	Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) STM116	1,453,567	57c	691,391
58	Other assets, including program-related investments (describe ☐)	670,067	58	
59	Total assets (must equal line 74) Add lines 45 through 58	1,282,537	59	1,323,955
60	Accounts payable and accrued expenses	139,147	60	140,272
61	Grants payable		61	
62	Deferred revenue		62	
63	Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees (attach schedule)		63	
64 a	Tax-exempt bond liabilities (attach schedule)		64a	
b	Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)	752,223	64b	737,344
65	Other liabilities (describe ☐)		65	
66	Total liabilities. Add lines 60 through 65	891,370	66	877,616
Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here ☒ and complete lines 67 through 69 and lines 73 and 74				
67	Unrestricted	391,167	67	446,339
68	Temporarily restricted	0	68	0
69	Permanently restricted	0	69	0
Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ☐ 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 and column (B) must equal line 21)	391,167	73	446,339
74	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances. Add lines 66 and 73	1,282,537	74	1,323,955

(See the instructions)

Part VI Other Information (continued)

		Yes	No
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			
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	
83b			
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	
84b			
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? 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	N/A	
85b			
c	Dues, assessments, and similar amounts from members		
85c			
d	Section 162(e) lobbying and political expenditures		
85d			
e	Aggregate nondeductible amount of section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices		
85e			
f	Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (line 85d less 85e)		
85f			
g	Does the organization elect to pay the section 6033(e) tax on the amount on line 85f?	N/A	
85g			
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	
85h			
86	501(c)(7) orgs Enter a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 12		
86a			
b	Gross receipts, included on line 12, for public use of club facilities		
86b			
87	501(c)(12) orgs Enter a Gross income from members or shareholders		
87a			
b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them)		
87b			
88 a	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
88a			
b	At any time during the year, did the organization, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," complete Part XI		X
88b			
89 a	501(c)(3) organizations Enter Amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under section 4911 ☐ _____, section 4912 ☐ _____, section 4955 ☐ _____		
b	501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) orgs 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
89b			
c	Enter Amount of tax imposed on the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 ☐ _____		
d	Enter Amount of tax on line 89c, above, reimbursed by the organization ☐ _____		
e	All organizations At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?		X
89e			
f	All organizations Did the organization acquire a direct or indirect interest in any applicable insurance contract?		X
89f			
g	For supporting organizations and sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds Did the supporting organization, or a fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?		X
89g			
90 a	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ☐ NEW YORK		
b	Number of employees employed in the pay period that includes March 12, 2006 (See instructions)	90b	23
91 a	The books are in care of ☐ STEVE EFFLER Telephone no ☐ 315-431-4962 Located at ☐ 224 MIDLER PK DR SYRACUSE NY ZIP + 4 ☐ 13214		
b	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ☐ _____ See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.	91b	X

Part VI Other Information (continued)

c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the United States? 91c Yes No X

If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ▶

92 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here ▶ ☐
and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year 92

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

	Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(E) Related or exempt function income
	(A) Business code	(B) Amount	(C) Exclusion code	(D) Amount	
93 Program service revenue					
a SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH P					1,911,564
b					
c					
d					
e					
f Medicare/Medicaid payments					
g Fees and contracts from government agencies					
94 Membership dues and assessments					
95 Interest on savings & temporary cash investments					
96 Dividends and interest from securities					
97 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate					
a debt-financed property					
b not debt-financed property					
98 Net rental income or (loss) from personal property					
99 Other investment income					
100 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory					
101 Net income or (loss) from special events					
102 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory					
103 Other revenue a					
b					
c					
d					
e					
104 Subtotal (add columns (B), (D), and (E))					1,911,564
105 Total (add line 104, columns (B), (D), and (E))					1,911,564

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

Part VIII Relationship of Activities to the Accomplishment of Exempt Purposes (See 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)
1	GRANTS ARE TO FUND FOR RESEARCH OF FRESHWATER BODIES. RESEARCH AND MODELING PERFORMED ON NYC RESERVOIRS, CAYUGA LAKE, AND ONONDAGA LAKE THROUGH GRANTS FROM NYCDEP AND EPA SUBCONTRACTS. LAB ANALYSIS FOR NYSDEC.

Part IX Information Regarding Taxable Subsidiaries and Disregarded Entities (See 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
	%			
	%			
	%			
	%			

Part X Information Regarding Transfers Associated with Personal Benefit Contracts (See 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

Note: If "Yes" to (b), file Form 8870 and Form 4720 (see instructions)

Part XI Information Regarding Transfers To and From Controlled Entities. Complete only if the organization is a controlling organization as defined in section 512(b)(13)

106 Did the reporting organization **make** any transfers **to** a controlled entity as defined in section 512(b)(13) of the Code? If "Yes," complete the schedule below for each controlled entity.

Yes	No
	X

	(A) Name, address, of each controlled entity	(B) Employer Identification Number	(C) Description of transfer	(D) Amount of transfer
a				
b				
c				
Totals				

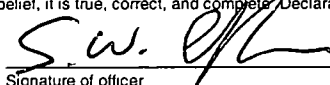
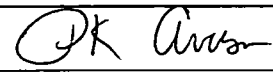
107 Did the reporting organization **receive** any transfers **from** a controlled entity as defined in section 512(b)(13) of the Code? If "Yes," complete the schedule below for each controlled entity

Yes	No
	X

	(A) Name, address, of each controlled entity	(B) Employer Identification Number	(C) Description of transfer	(D) Amount of transfer
a				
b				
c				
Totals				

108 Did the organization have a binding written contract in effect on August 17, 2006, covering the interest, rents, royalties, and annuities described in question 107 above?

Yes	No
	X

Please 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 officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.			
	 Signature of officer		4/15/07 Date	
Paid Preparer's Use Only	 Preparer's signature		Date 03-19-2007	Check if self-employed ☐
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed) address, and ZIP + 4 Averson & Klinetop LLP 6320 Fly Rd Ste 108 E Syracuse, NY 13057		Preparer's SSN or PTIN (See Gen Inst X) P82915	
			EIN 16-1206993	
			Phone no 315-463-8522	

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 4947(a)(1) Nonexempt Charitable Trust

Supplementary Information -- (See separate instructions.)

OMB No 1545-0047

2006

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

Name of the organization

UPSTATE FRESHWATER INSTITUTE, INC.

Employer identification number

22-2467379

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

(See page 2 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
RAKESH GELDA 8009 SUMMERVIEW Fayettevi NY 13066	SCIENTIST 40	73,260	0	0
DAVID O'DONNELL 307 WEDGEWOOD T Syracuse NY 13214	RESEARCHER 40	67,500	0	0
MARY GAIL PERKINS 1356 NORTHCLIFF Syracuse NY 13206	ADMINISTRATO 50	67,050	0	0
SUSAN O'DONNELL 307 WEDGEWOOD T Syracuse NY 13214	MODELER 40	52,140	0	0
DAVID MATTHEWS 170 ONEIDA RIVE Pennellvi NY 13132	SCIENTIST 45	55,050	0	0
Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000 ▶				

Part II-A 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
NONE OVER \$50,000		
Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services ▶		

Part II-B Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Independent Contractors for Other Services

(List each contractor who performed services other than professional services, whether individuals or firms If there are none, enter "None." See page 2 of the instructions)

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		
Total number of other contractors receiving over \$50,000 for other services ▶		

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)	1		X
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			
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?	2a		X
b Lending of money or other extension of credit?	2b		X
c Furnishing of goods, services, or facilities?	2c		X
d Payment of compensation (or payment or reimbursement of expenses if more than \$1,000)?	2d		X
e Transfer of any part of its income or assets?	2e		X
3a Did the organization make grants for scholarships, fellowships, student loans, etc.? (If "Yes," attach an explanation of how the organization determines that recipients qualify to receive payments)	3a		X
b Did the organization have a section 403(b) annuity plan for its employees?	3b		X
c Did the organization receive or hold an easement for conservation purposes, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas or historic structures? If "Yes," attach a detailed statement	3c		X
d Did the organization provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services?	3d		X
4a Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If "Yes," complete lines 4b through 4g. If "No," complete lines 4f and 4g	4a		X
b Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	4b		X
c Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	4c		X
d Enter the total number of donor advised funds owned at the end of the tax year ▶ _____			
e Enter the aggregate value of assets held in all donor advised funds owned at the end of the tax year ▶ _____			
f Enter the total number of separate funds or accounts owned at the end of the tax year (excluding donor advised funds included on line 4d) where donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts ▶ _____			
g Enter the aggregate value of assets held in all funds or accounts included on line 4f at the end of the tax year ▶ _____			

Part IV Reason for Non-Private Foundation Status (See pages 4 through 7 of the instructions)I certify that 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 otherwise meets the requirements of section 509(a)(3). Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization:
☐ Type I ☐ Type II ☐ Type III-Functionally Integrated ☐ Type III-Other

Provide the following information about the supported organizations. (See page 7 of the instructions.)

(a) Name(s) of supported organization(s)	(b) Employer identification number (EIN)	(c) Type of organization (described in lines 5 through 12 above or IRC section)	(d) Is the supported organization listed in the supporting organization's governing documents?		(e) Amount of support
			Yes	No	
Total					▶

- 14 ☐ An organization organized and operated to test for public safety. Section 509(a)(4). (See page 7 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) 2005	(b) 2004	(c) 2003	(d) 2002	(e) Total
15 Gifts, grants, and contributions received. (Do not include unusual grants. See line 28)					0
16 Membership fees received					0
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	1,755,676	1,701,126	1,585,649	1,821,437	6,863,888
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					
19 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 18					0
20 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to it or expended on its behalf					0
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					0
22 Other income. Attach a schedule. Do not include gain or (loss) from sale of capital assets					0
23 Total of lines 15 through 22	1,755,676	1,701,126	1,585,649	1,821,437	6,863,888
24 Line 23 minus line 17					0
25 Enter 1% of line 23	17,557	17,011	15,856	18,214	
26 Organizations described on lines 10 or 11:					
a Enter 2% of amount in column (e), line 24					26a
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 2002 through 2005 exceeded the amount shown in line 26a. Do not file this list with your return. Enter the total of all these excess amounts					26b
c Total support for section 509(a)(1) test. Enter line 24, column (e)					26c 0
d Add: Amounts from column (e) for lines 18 _____ 19 _____ 0 22 _____ 0 26b _____					26d 0
e Public support (line 26c minus line 26d total)					26e 0
f Public support percentage (line 26e (numerator) divided by line 26c (denominator))					26f 66.67%
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: (2005) _____ (2004) _____ (2003) _____ (2002) _____					
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 11b, 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: (2005) _____ (2004) _____ (2003) _____ (2002) _____					
c Add: Amounts from column (e) for lines 15 _____ 16 _____ 17 _____ 20 _____ 21 _____					27c
d Add: Line 27a total _____ and line 27b total _____					27d
e Public support (line 27c total minus line 27d total)					27e
f Total support for section 509(a)(2) test. Enter amount from line 23, column (e)					27f 0
g Public support percentage (line 27e (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))					27g %
h Investment income percentage (line 18, column (e) (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))					27h %
28 Unusual Grants: For an organization described in line 10, 11, or 12 that received any unusual grants during 2002 through 2005, 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 9 of the instructions.)**(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?	29	
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?	30	
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)	31	
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?	32d	
If you answered "No" to any of the above, please explain (If you need more space, attach a separate statement)		
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?	33h	
If you answered "Yes" to any of the above, please explain (If you need more space, attach a separate statement)		
34a 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?	34b	
If you answered "Yes" to either 34a or b, please explain using an attached statement		
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 10 of the instructions)(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
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 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		41	
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	0

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 13 of the instructions)

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period				
	(a) 2006	(b) 2005	(c) 2004	(d) 2003	(e) Total
45 Lobbying nontaxable amount					
46 Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 45(e))					
47 Total lobbying expenditures					
48 Grassroots nontaxable amount					
49 Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 48(e))					
50 Grassroots lobbying expenditures					

Part VI-B Lobbying Activity by Nonelecting Public Charities

(For reporting only by organizations that did not complete Part VI-A) (See page 13 of the instructions)

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		X	
b Paid staff or management (Include compensation in expenses reported on lines c through h.)		X	
c Media advertisements		X	
d Mailings to members, legislators, or the public		X	
e Publications, or published or broadcast statements		X	
f Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes		X	
g Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body		X	
h Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any other means		X	
i Total lobbying expenditures (Add lines c through h.)			

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

Current Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees

1 List all officers, directors, trustees, and key employees for the year even if they were not compensated.

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Statement of Program Service Accomplishments**2006 01**

Name(s) as shown on return

Your Social Security Number

UPSTATE FRESHWATER INSTITUTE, INC.

22-2467379

FORM 990, PART III (a)

Grants and Allocations	\$0
Program Service Expenses	\$1574764
Includes Foreign Grants	NO

Explanation

SEE DETAILS PART VIII STUDIES OF FRESHWATER BODIES IN NYS INCLUDING WATER SAMPLING, LAB ANALYSIS, DATABASE MNGT & WRITING

Federal Supporting Statements**2006 PG01**

Name(s) as shown on return

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FORM 990 PART V-A 75b

STMT 100

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RELATIONSHIP OF EMPLOYEES:

STEVEN EFFLER, DIRECTOR, IS BROTHER IN LAW TO DAVID O'DONNELL, HIGHLY COMPENSATED EMPLOYEE ON SCH A PT 1, WHO IS MARRIED TO SUSAN O'DONNELL, HIGHLY COMPENSATED EMPLOYEE ON SCH A PT 1.

FORM 990 PART II LINE 25**PG01**
STMT 100**Unformatted Statement**

COMPENSATION OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS

NAME	POSITION	TOTAL	PROGRAM	ADMIN
STEVEN EFFLER	DIRECTOR	\$115,559	\$115,559	\$ -
EMMETT OWENS	ENGINEER&BD DIR	\$140,363	\$133,980	\$6,383
TOTAL		\$255,922	\$249,539	\$6,383

FORM 990, SCH FOR PART IV, LINE 57
LAND ETC. SCHEDULE**PG 01**
Statement #116

<u>Category or Item</u>	<u>Basis</u>	<u>Accumulated Depreciation</u>	<u>End of Year</u>
BUILDING & EQUIPMENT	2,144,958	1,453,567	691,391
TOTAL	<u>2,144,958</u>	<u>1,453,567</u>	<u>691,391</u>