

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

2006

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)

Open to Public Inspection

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 and ending

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
TREE RESEARCH AND EDUCATION ENDOWMENT FUND
 Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite
711 E. ROOSEVELT ROAD
 City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4
WHEATON, IL 60187

D Employer identification number
37-1018692

E Telephone number
630.221.8127

F Accounting method Cash Accrual
 Other (specify) **▶**

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 **▶ N/A**
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 Group Exemption Number **▶ N/A**

G Website: **▶ WWW.TREEFUND.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.

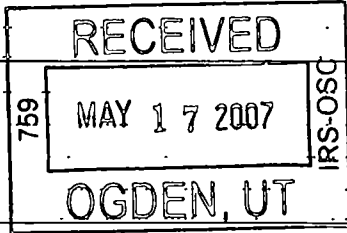
L Gross receipts: Add lines 6b, 8b, 9b, and 10b to line 12 **▶ 647,776.**

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

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Revenue		Expenses		Net Assets	
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	175,663.		
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 \$ <u>175,663.</u> noncash \$ _____)	1e		175,663.	
2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts (from Part VII, line 93)	2			
3	Membership dues and assessments	3			
4	Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	4		879.	
5	Dividends and interest from securities	5		41,580.	
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		(B) Other	
b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	8a			
c	Gain or (loss) (attach schedule)	8b			
d	Net gain or (loss). Combine line 8c, columns (A) and (B)	8c			
9	Special events and activities (attach schedule). If any amount is from gaming, check here <input type="checkbox"/>				
a	Gross revenue (not including \$ <u>0.</u> of contributions reported on line 1b)	9a	429,654.		
b	Less: direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	9b	240,736.		
c	Net income or (loss) from special events. Subtract line 9b from line 9a	9c	SEE STATEMENT 1	188,918.	
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		407,040.	
13	Program services (from line 44, column (B))	13		299,317.	
14	Management and general (from line 44, column (C))	14		220,715.	
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		520,032.	
18	Excess or (deficit) for the year. Subtract line 17 from line 12	18		-112,992.	
19	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 73, column (A))	19		1,203,590.	
20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation)	20	SEE STATEMENT 2	28,631.	
21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18, 19, and 20	21		1,119,229.	



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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
22a Grants paid from donor advised funds (attach schedule) (cash \$ <u>0</u> . noncash \$ <u>0</u> . If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>)				
22b Other grants and allocations (attach schedule) (cash \$ <u>235,117</u> . noncash \$ <u>0</u> . If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>)	235,117.	235,117.	STATEMENT 4	
23 Specific assistance to individuals (attach schedule)				
24 Benefits paid to or for members (attach schedule)				
25a Compensation of current officers, directors, key employees, etc. listed in Part V-A	108,680.	14,069.	94,611.	0.
b Compensation of former officers, directors, key employees, etc. listed in Part V-B	0.	0.	0.	0.
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)				
26 Salaries and wages of employees not included on lines 25a, b, and c	9,937.	1,076.	8,861.	
27 Pension plan contributions not included on lines 25a, b, and c				
28 Employee benefits not included on lines 25a - 27	6,693.	2,880.	3,813.	
29 Payroll taxes				
30 Professional fundraising fees				
31 Accounting fees	17,872.		17,872.	
32 Legal fees				
33 Supplies	4,607.	546.	4,061.	
34 Telephone	6,411.	602.	5,809.	
35 Postage and shipping	3,734.	522.	3,212.	
36 Occupancy				
37 Equipment rental and maintenance				
38 Printing and publications	4,802.	2,674.	2,128.	
39 Travel	23,169.	928.	22,241.	
40 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	3,413.		3,413.	
41 Interest				
42 Depreciation, depletion, etc. (attach schedule)	1,898.		1,898.	
43 Other expenses not covered above (itemize):				
a _____				
b _____				
c _____				
d _____				
e _____				
f _____				
g SEE STATEMENT 3	93,699.	40,903.	52,796.	
44 Total functional expenses. Add lines 22a through 43g. (Organizations completing columns (B)-(D), carry these totals to lines 13-15)	520,032.	299,317.	220,715.	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 \$ N/A ; (ii) the amount allocated to Program services \$ N/A ;
 (iii) the amount allocated to Management and general \$ N/A ; and (iv) the amount allocated to Fundraising \$ N/A

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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? ▶	Program Service Expenses (Required for 501(c)(3) and (4) orgs., and 4947(a)(1) trusts; but optional for others.)
SUPPORT PROFESSIONAL ARBORISTS	
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.)	
a RESEARCH SUPPORT - PROVIDE RESEARCH GRANTS TO INDIVIDUALS AND ORGANIZATIONS PERFORMING TREE-RELATED RESEARCH WHICH IS THE TRUST'S PURPOSE.	
(Grants and allocations \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	299,317.
b	
(Grants and allocations \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	
c	
(Grants and allocations \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	
d	
(Grants and allocations \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	
e Other program services (attach schedule)	
(Grants and allocations \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	
f Total of Program Service Expenses (should equal line 44, column (B), Program services)	299,317.

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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
Assets	45 Cash - non-interest-bearing	437,201.	45	101,243.
	46 Savings and temporary cash investments		46	
	47 a Accounts receivable	47a		
	b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts	47b	47c	
	48 a Pledges receivable	48a		
	b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts	48b	48c	
	49 Grants receivable	10,667.	49	64,458.
	50 a Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, and key employees		50a	
	b Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)		50b	
	51 a Other notes and loans receivable	51a		
	b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts	51b	51c	
	52 Inventories for sale or use		52	
	53 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		53	
	54 a Investments - publicly-traded securities STMT 5 <input type="checkbox"/> Cost <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FMV	942,713.	54a	1,077,500.
	b Investments - other securities <input type="checkbox"/> Cost <input type="checkbox"/> FMV		54b	
55 a Investments - land, buildings, and equipment basis	55a			
b Less accumulated depreciation	55b	55c		
56 Investments - other		56		
57 a Land, buildings, and equipment basis	57a 3,796.			
b Less accumulated depreciation	57b 1,074.	4,619.	57c 2,722.	
58 Other assets, including program-related investments (describe INTEREST RECEIVABLE)		8,495.	58 8,139.	
59 Total assets (must equal line 74) Add lines 45 through 58		1,403,695.	59	1,254,062.
Liabilities	60 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	74,634.	60	10,531.
	61 Grants payable	125,471.	61	124,302.
	62 Deferred revenue		62	
	63 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees		63	
	64 a Tax-exempt bond liabilities		64a	
	b Mortgages and other notes payable		64b	
	65 Other liabilities (describe _____)		65	
66 Total liabilities. Add lines 60 through 65		200,105.	66	134,833.
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 67 through 69 and lines 73 and 74			
	67 Unrestricted		67	
	68 Temporarily restricted		68	
	69 Permanently restricted		69	
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 70 through 74.			
	70 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds	439,464.	70	351,362.
	71 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, and equipment fund	0.	71	0.
	72 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds	764,126.	72	767,867.
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)		1,203,590.	73	1,119,229.
74 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances. Add lines 66 and 73		1,403,695.	74	1,254,062.

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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?	82a	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		
4,800.			
83 a Did the organization comply with the public inspection requirements for returns and exemption applications?	83a	X	
b Did the organization comply with the disclosure requirements relating to quid pro quo contributions?	83b	X	
84 a Did the organization solicit any contributions or gifts that were not tax deductible?	84a		X
b If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	84b		
N/A			
85 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations a Were substantially all dues nondeductible by members?	85a		
N/A			
b Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?	85b		
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?	85g		
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?	85h		
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 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	88a		X
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	88b		X
89 a 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter Amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under section 4911 <u>0.</u> ; section 4912 <u>0.</u> ; section 4955 <u>0.</u>			
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	89b		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.			
e All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	89e		X
f All organizations Did the organization acquire a direct or indirect interest in any applicable insurance contract?	89f		X
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?	89g		X
90 a List the states with which a copy of this return is filed <u>IL</u>			
b Number of employees employed in the pay period that includes March 12, 2006	90b		3
91 a The books are in care of <u>M. JANET BORNANCIN</u> Telephone no. <u>630.221.8127</u> Located at <u>711 E. ROOSEVELT ROAD, WHEATON, IL</u> ZIP + 4 <u>60187</u>			
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 <u>N/A</u> See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.	91b		X

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Part VI Other Information (continued) Yes No

c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the United States? 91c Yes No
 If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country N/A

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 N/A

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

Note: Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.

	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	
93 Program service revenue:					
a _____					
b _____					
c _____					
d _____					
e _____					
f Medicare/Medicaid payments					
g Fees and contracts from government agencies					
94 Membership dues and assessments					
95 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments			14	879.	
96 Dividends and interest from securities			14	41,580.	
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					188,918.
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))		0.		42,459.	188,918.
105 Total (add line 104, columns (B), (D), and (E))					231,377.

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).

101 FUND RAISING EVENTS USED TO SUPPORT PROGRAMS FOR THE ORGANIZATION'S EXEMPT PURPOSE

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
N/A	%			
	%			
	%			
	%			

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).

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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) **N/A**

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

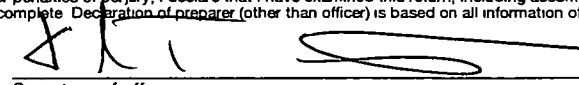
				Yes	No
(A) Name, address, of each controlled entity	(B) Employer Identification Number	(C) Description of transfer	(D) Amount of transfer		
a	-----				
b	-----				
c	-----				
Totals					

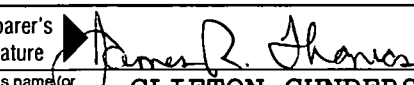
107 Did the reporting organization receive any transfers from a controlled entity as defined in section 512(b)(13) of the Code? If "Yes," complete the schedule below for each controlled entity.

				Yes	No
(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?

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.

Please Sign Here:  Date: 5-8-07
 Signature of officer: David T. McMaster Title: Treasurer

Paid Preparer's Use Only: Preparer's signature:  Date: 5/4/07 Check if self-employed: Preparer's SSN or PTIN (See Gen. Inst. X): 95586
 Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4: CLIFTON GUNDERSON LLP
 1301 W. 22ND STREET
 OAK BROOK, ILLINOIS 60523
 EIN: Phone no.: (630) 573-8600

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SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Organization Exempt Under Section 501(c)(3)

OMB No 1545-0047

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

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Internal Revenue Service

Supplementary Information-(See separate instructions.)

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

Name of the organization **TREE RESEARCH AND EDUCATION ENDOWMENT FUND** Employer identification number **37 1018692**

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
JANET BORNANCIN 711 E. ROOSEVELT , WHEATON, IL 60187	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR 40.00	90,000.	1,493.	
Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000 ▶	0			

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

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 ▶	0	

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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.	1	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?	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
3	a 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
4	a 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	►	0
	e Enter the aggregate value of assets held in all donor advised funds owned at the end of the tax year	►	0.
	f Enter the total number of separate funds or accounts owned at the end of the 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	►	0.
	g Enter the aggregate value of assets in all funds or accounts included on line 4f at the end of the tax year	►	0.

SEE STATEMENT 7

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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.)

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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.)	647,149.	587,081.	425,649.	206,381.	1,866,260.
16 Membership fees received					
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					
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	51,536.	40,580.	29,979.	36,287.	158,382.
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					
23 Total of lines 15 through 22	698,685.	627,661.	455,628.	242,668.	2,024,642.
24 Line 23 minus line 17	698,685.	627,661.	455,628.	242,668.	2,024,642.
25 Enter 1% of line 23	6,987.	6,277.	4,556.	2,427.	
26 Organizations described on lines 10 or 11: a Enter 2% of amount in column (e), line 24					26a 40,493.
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 0.
c Total support for section 509(a)(1) test: Enter line 24, column (e)					26c 2,024,642.
d Add: Amounts from column (e) for lines: 18 <u>158,382.</u> 19 _____					
22 _____ 26b _____					26d 158,382.
e Public support (line 26c minus line 26d total)					26e 1,866,260.
f Public support percentage (line 26e (numerator) divided by line 26c (denominator))					26f 92.1773%
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					
(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: N/A					
(2005) (2004) (2003) (2002)					
c Add: Amounts from column (e) for lines: 15 _____ 16 _____					
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 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.

NONE

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Part V Private School Questionnaire (See page 9 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?		
b	Records documenting that scholarships and other financial assistance are awarded on a racially nondiscriminatory basis?		
c	Copies of all catalogues, brochures, announcements, and other written communications to the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?		
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.)		

33	Does the organization discriminate by race in any way with respect to:		
a	Students' rights or privileges?		
b	Admissions policies?		
c	Employment of faculty or administrative staff?		
d	Scholarships or other financial assistance?		
e	Educational policies?		
f	Use of facilities?		
g	Athletic programs?		
h	Other extracurricular activities? If you answered "Yes" to any of the above, please explain. (If you need more space, attach a separate statement.)		

34 a	Does the organization receive any financial aid or assistance from a governmental agency?		
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.		
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		

FORM 990	SPECIAL EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES				STATEMENT 1
DESCRIPTION OF EVENT	GROSS RECEIPTS	CONTRIBUT. INCLUDED	GROSS REVENUE	DIRECT EXPENSES	NET INCOME
GOLF OUTING SUMMER	2,500.		2,500.	6,148.	-3,648.
LIVE AUCTION	102,903.		102,903.	42,822.	60,081.
TOUR DES TREES	298,055.		298,055.	163,840.	134,215.
RAFFLE	50.		50.	625.	-575.
SILENT AUCTION SUMMER					0.
SILENT AUCTION WINTER					0.
GOLF OUTING WINTER	26,146.		26,146.	27,301.	-1,155.
TO FM 990, PART I, LINE 9	429,654.		429,654.	240,736.	188,918.

FORM 990	OTHER CHANGES IN NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES	STATEMENT 2
DESCRIPTION		AMOUNT
MARKET VALUE ADJUSTMENT		28,631.
TOTAL TO FORM 990, PART I, LINE 20		28,631.

FORM 990	OTHER EXPENSES			STATEMENT 3
DESCRIPTION	(A) TOTAL	(B) PROGRAM SERVICES	(C) MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL	(D) FUNDRAISING
BANK SERVICE CHARGES	5,319.		5,319.	
CONTRACT LABOR ORGANIZATION	37,027.	25,350.	11,677.	
PROMOTION	298.	298.		
INSURANCE	1,957.		1,957.	
LIASONS	4,564.		4,564.	
MISCELLANEOUS	0.			
BOARD	19,240.		19,240.	
COMPUTER	7,486.	50.	7,436.	
SCHOLARSHIPS	15,000.	15,000.		
DUES & SUBSCRIPTIONS	450.		450.	
TRAINING	1,000.		1,000.	
OFFICE SUPPLIES	0.			
SERVICE & RENTAL AGREEMENTS	0.			
STAFF RECRUITMENT FEES	0.			

LODGING	134.	134.	
MEALS	1,044.	71.	973.
SPECIAL EVENTS	180.		180.
TOTAL TO FM 990, LN 43	93,699.	40,903.	52,796.

FORM 990 CASH GRANTS AND ALLOCATIONS TO OTHERS STATEMENT 4

CLASS OF ACTIVITY/DONEE'S NAME AND ADDRESS	AMOUNT
HYLAND R. JOHNS	115,492.
JOHN Z. DULING	96,625.
DIRECT GRANTS	23,000.
TOTAL INCLUDED ON FORM 990, PART II, LINE 22B	235,117.

FORM 990 NON-GOVERNMENT SECURITIES STATEMENT 5

SECURITY DESCRIPTION	COST/FMV	CORPORATE STOCKS	CORPORATE BONDS	OTHER PUBLICLY TRADED SECURITIES	TOTAL NON-GOV'T SECURITIES
INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO	FMV			849,072.	849,072.
INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO	FMV		228,428.		228,428.
TO FORM 990, LINE 54A, COL B			228,428.	849,072.	1,077,500.

FORM 990 PART V-A - LIST OF CURRENT OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, TRUSTEES AND KEY EMPLOYEES STATEMENT 6

NAME AND ADDRESS	TITLE AND AVRG HRS/WK	COMPEN- SATION	EMPLOYEE BEN PLAN CONTRIB	EXPENSE ACCOUNT
JOHN GOODFELLOW 7710 196TH AVE NE REDMOND, WA 98053-4710	BOARD MEMBER 5.00	0.	0.	0.
TIMOTHY W. GAMMA 1564 NORTH AND SOUTH ROAD ST. LOUIS, MO 63130	BOARD MEMBER 5.00	0.	0.	0.
JAMES BARBORINAS 15119 MCLEAN ROAD MOUNT VERNON, WA 98273	BOARD MEMBER 5.00	0.	0.	0.
ROBERT TATE 711 E. ROOSEVELT ROAD WHEATON, IL 60187	BOARD MEMBER 5.00	0.	0.	0.
ROBERT FANNO PO BOX 628 CHICO, CA 95927	BOARD MEMBER 5.00	0.	0.	0.
KEN OTTMAN 2769 N. 73RD ST. MILWAUKEE, WI 53210	VICE-CHAIRMAN 5.00	0.	0.	0.
ALLAN WEST PO BOX 130 OJAI, CA 93024	CHAIRMAN 5.00	0.	0.	0.
DAVID MCMASTER 909 NORTH SEA ROAD SOUTHAMPTON, NY 11968	SECRETARY/TREASURER 5.00	0.	0.	0.
WARD PETERSON 711 E. ROOSEVELT ROAD WHEATON, IL 60187	BOARD MEMBER 5.00	0.	0.	0.
ROBERT W. MILLER 5613 STYRON DRIVE ORIENTAL, NC 28571	BOARD MEMBER 5.00	0.	0.	0.
RUTH STEIN 10 PLAZA ST EAST, APT 12E BROOKLYN, NY 11238	BOARD MEMBER 5.00	0.	0.	0.

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KRISTIN WILD 708 BLAIR MILL ROAD WILLOW GROVE, PA 19090	BOARD MEMBER 5.00	0.	0.	0.
JOHN R LLOYD PO BOX 11016 BLACKSBURG, VA 24062-1016	BOARD MEMBER 5.00	0.	0.	0.
MATT DZIEDZIC 711 E. ROOSEVELT ROAD WHEATON, IL 60187	BOARD MEMBER 5.00	0.	0.	0.
MIKE NEAL PO BOX 53933 STATION 3140 PHOENIX, AZ 85072	BOARD MEMBER 5.00	0.	0.	0.
TOM C. PROSSER 2239 EDGEWOOD AVENUE SOUTH MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55426	BOARD MEMBER 5.00	0.	0.	0.
M. JANET BORNANCIN 711 E. ROOSEVELT ROAD WHEATON, IL 60187	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR 40.00	108,680.	1,493.	0.
TERRILL COLLIER 11814 SE JENNIFER STREET CLACKAMAS, OR 97015	BOARD MEMBER 5.00	0.	0.	0.
TOTALS INCLUDED ON FORM 990, PART V-A		108,680.	1,493.	0.

SCHEDULE A	EXPLANATION OF TRANSACTIONS PART III, LINE 2D	STATEMENT 7
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SEE PART V-A OF THE ATTACHED FORM 990.



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Scholarships



Robert Felix Memorial Scholarship

The Tree Research & Education Endowment Fund, the TREE Fund, is sponsored through the Robert Felix Memorial Fund. Each scholarship will be non-repeating annually. The scholarship recipients should be pursuing a career in Comm scholarship amounts will be \$3,000 each and will be awarded to Undergraduate students. The scholarships will be awarded one half in each semester of th

All of the following criteria must be met to qualify:

- Student Member of International Society of Arboriculture
- Advisor referral
- 3.0 GPA (minimum)
- Entering the second year of a 2 year program -OR-
- Entering the third or fourth year of a 4 year program
- Two letters of recommendation (not from a relative)
- Letter of intent from applicant
- Completed application form

Return all criteria by May 1, 2007 to:

TREE Fund
711 E Roosevelt Rd.
Wheaton, IL 60172

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Robert Felix Memorial Scholarship Application

The Tree Research & Education Endowment Fund, the TREE Fund, announces the availability of four student scholarships. These non-repeating scholarships are funded through the Robert Felix Memorial Fund. The scholarship recipients must be pursuing a career in Commercial Arboriculture. The scholarship amounts are \$3,000 each and will be awarded to Undergraduate and Technical College students. The scholarships will be awarded one half in each semester of the school year. Mid-year registration verification will be required to receive a final payment.

All of the following criteria must be met to qualify:

- Student Member of the International Society of Arboriculture
- Advisor referral
- 3.0 GPA (minimum)
- Entering the second year of a 2 year program or
- Entering the third or fourth year of a 4 year program
- Two letters of recommendation (not from a relative)
- Letter of intent from applicant
- Completed application form

Please type or print legibly. Add additional pages if necessary. Due May 1, 2007 to

TREE Fund
711 E. Roosevelt Rd.
Wheaton, IL 60172
Ph: (630) 221-8127
FX: (630) 690-0702

Name:

Last First Middle

Present Address:

Number and Street or P.O. Box

City State Zip

Phone Number:

E-mail Address:

**Permanent Address:
(if different)**

Number and Street or P.O. Box

City State Zip

Phone Number:

Undergraduate and Technical College Student Applicant

University/Technical School: _____

Major(s): _____

Minor(s): _____

Year to date credits earned: _____

Cumulative grade point average (4.0 scale): _____

Have you applied for a Robert Felix Memorial Scholarship before? _____

Have you previously received a Robert Felix Memorial Scholarship? _____

Will you be enrolled in upcoming semester? _____

When do you plan to graduate? _____

Who is your faculty advisor? _____

List any internships and contact person: _____

Extracurricular Activities

Please list involvement and offices held in professional, community and academic organizations.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Scholarships and Awards

Please list scholarships and awards, and the year received:

1. _____ Year _____

2. _____ Year _____

3. _____ Year _____

References

The applicant will need two letters of recommendation (not from a relative) and an advisor referral.

Personal Essay

Please include an essay no longer than 1,000 words describing your reasons for pursuing your chosen career, your goals and objectives, and why you should be chosen for this scholarship.