

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)

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 2005 calendar year, or tax year beginning **OCT 1, 2005** and ending **SEP 30, 2006**

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	C Name of organization AGRICULTURE AND LAND-BASED TRAINING ASSOCIATION	D Employer identification number 77-0566055
	Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite 1700 OLD STAGE ROAD	E Telephone number (831) 758-1469
	City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 SALINAS, CA 93908	F Accounting method <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> 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).

G Website: ▶ **WWW.ALBAFARMERS.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 chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return. **Some states require a complete return**

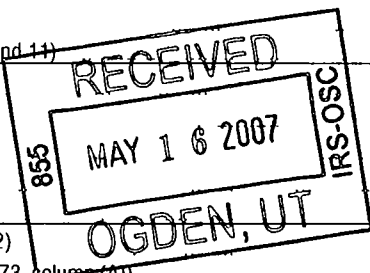
H and **I** are not applicable to section 527 organizations
H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? Yes No
H(b) If "Yes," enter number of affiliates ▶ **N/A**
H(c) Are all affiliates included? **N/A** Yes No (If "No," attach a list.)
H(d) Is this a separate return filed by an organization covered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

L Gross receipts: Add lines 6b, 8b, 9b, and 10b to line 12 ▶ **1,636,121.**

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	401,656.		
	b Indirect public support	1b			
	c Government contributions (grants)	1c	608,645.		
	d Total (add lines 1a through 1c) (cash \$ 956,653. noncash \$ 53,648.)	1d			1,010,301.
	2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts (from Part VII, line 93)	2			625,586.
	3 Membership dues and assessments	3			
	4 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	4			234.
	5 Dividends and interest from securities	5			
	6 a 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				
8 a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(A) Securities	8a			
	(B) Other	8b			
		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 <input type="checkbox"/>	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			
	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 1d, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6c, 7, 8d, 9c, 10c, and 11)	12			1,636,121.	
Expenses	13 Program services (from line 44, column (B))	13			1,237,441.
	14 Management and general (from line 44, column (C))	14			234,519.
	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			1,471,960.
Net Assets	18 Excess or (deficit) for the year (subtract line 17 from line 12)	18			164,161.
	19 Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 73, column (A))	19			4,874,148.
	20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation)	20			0.
	21 Net assets or fund balances at end of year (combine lines 18, 19, and 20)	21			5,038,309.



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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>0.</u> noncash \$ <u>0.</u>) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>				
23 Specific assistance to individuals (attach schedule)				
24 Benefits paid to or for members (attach schedule)				
25 Compensation of officers, directors, etc.	95,216.	47,608.	47,608.	0.
26 Other salaries and wages	472,480.	352,700.	119,780.	
27 Pension plan contributions	10,192.	8,537.	1,655.	
28 Other employee benefits	72,591.	56,873.	15,718.	
29 Payroll taxes	46,746.	33,105.	13,641.	
30 Professional fundraising fees				
31 Accounting fees	14,004.	3,977.	10,027.	
32 Legal fees				
33 Supplies	19,303.	19,012.	291.	
34 Telephone	16,413.	15,188.	1,225.	
35 Postage and shipping				
36 Occupancy				
37 Equipment rental and maintenance	677.	677.		
38 Printing and publications	261.	189.	72.	
39 Travel	17,493.	13,263.	4,230.	
40 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	3,674.	3,116.	558.	
41 Interest	30,994.	29,443.	1,551.	
42 Depreciation, depletion, etc (attach schedule)	54,976.	54,976.		
43 Other expenses not covered above (itemize).				
a _____				
b _____				
c _____				
d _____				
e _____				
f _____				
g SEE STATEMENT 1	616,940.	598,777.	18,163.	
44 Total functional expenses. Add lines 22 through 43. (Organizations completing columns (B)-(D), carry these totals to lines 13-15)	1,471,960.	1,237,441.	234,519.	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's 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? ► <u>SEE STATEMENT 2</u>	
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 RURAL DEVELOPMENT CENTER (RDC) - THE RDC IS A 110 ACRE FARM THAT OFFERS FARM WORKERS AND LOW INCOME PEOPLE ACCESS TO LAND, EQUIPMENT, AND WATER TO LEARN AND PRACTICE FARMING AND STEWARDSHIP OF THE LAND (Grants and allocations \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/>	121,890.
b FARMER TRAINING AND RESEARCH CENTER (FTRC) THE FTRC SERVES AS A DEMONSTRATION AND RESEARCH SITE FOR UNIVERSITY AND COMMUNITY WATERSHED GROUPS. (Grants and allocations \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/>	380,762.
c TRAINING PROGRAM FOR ESTABLISHED FARMERS, INCLUDING EDUCATIONAL AND TRAINING PROGRAMS IN PRODUCTION, LAND MANAGEMENT, AND BUSINESS PLANNING AND MARKETING. (Grants and allocations \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/>	327,759.
d ALBA ORGANICS - ALBA HAS A WAREHOUSE BUILDING THAT OFFERS A CLEANING AREA, PACKING SHED, SALES OFFICE AND COOLING AND STORAGE FACILITY. DISTRIBUTION THROUGH ALBA ORGANICS IS TO CONTRIBUTE TO TRAINING AND ECONOMIC STRENGTH OF FARMERS (Grants and allocations \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/>	407,030.
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) ►	1,237,441. Form 990 (2005)

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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	128,097.	45	23,974.
	46 Savings and temporary cash investments		46	1,002.
	47 a Accounts receivable	99,711.		
	b Less. allowance for doubtful accounts		47c	99,711.
	48 a Pledges receivable			
	b Less. allowance for doubtful accounts		48c	
	49 Grants receivable	147,466.	49	239,681.
	50 Receivables from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees		50	
	51 a Other notes and loans receivable			
	b Less allowance for doubtful accounts		51c	
	52 Inventories for sale or use		52	
	53 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		53	
	54 Investments - securities	▶ <input type="checkbox"/> Cost <input type="checkbox"/> FMV	54	
	55 a Investments - land, buildings, and equipment basis			
	b Less accumulated depreciation		55c	
56 Investments - other		56		
57 a Land, buildings, and equipment, basis	5,483,354.			
b Less accumulated depreciation STMT 3	259,640.	57c	5,223,714.	
58 Other assets (describe ▶ SEE STATEMENT 4)	2,352.	58	7,352.	
59 Total assets (must equal line 74). Add lines 45 through 58	5,339,970.	59	5,595,434.	
Liabilities	60 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	60,959.	60	131,707.
	61 Grants payable		61	
	62 Deferred revenue		62	
	63 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees		63	27,298.
	64 a Tax-exempt bond liabilities		64a	
	b Mortgages and other notes payable	335,347.	64b	298,130.
	65 Other liabilities (describe ▶ SEE STATEMENT 5)	69,516.	65	99,990.
66 Total liabilities. Add lines 60 through 65)	465,822.	66	557,125.	
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	4,677,421.	67	4,806,978.
	68 Temporarily restricted	196,727.	68	231,331.
	69 Permanently restricted		69	
	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)	4,874,148.	73	5,038,309.	
74 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances. Add lines 66 and 73	5,339,970.	74	5,595,434.	

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Part VI Other Information <i>(continued)</i>		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		N/A
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		N/A
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? 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.	85b		N/A
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 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	88		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 ▶ <u>0.</u>			
d Enter: Amount of tax on line 89c, above, reimbursed by the organization ▶ <u>0.</u>			
90 a List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ▶ CA			
b Number of employees employed in the pay period that includes March 12, 2005	90b		12
91 a The books are in care of ▶ BRETT MELONE Telephone no. ▶ (831) 758-1469 Located at ▶ 1700 OLD STAGE ROAD, SALINAS, CA ZIP + 4 ▶ 93908			
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 ▶ N/A See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts	91b		X
c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the United States? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ▶ N/A	91c		X
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 ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> 92			

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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 PRODUCE SALES					393,924.
b SITE/EQUIPMENT USE					
c CHARGES					231,662.
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	234.	
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))		0.		234.	625,586.
105 Total (add line 104, columns (B), (D), and (E))					625,820.

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 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).
93A	PRODUCE SALES ARE DISPOSITIONS OF CROPS GROWN BY FARMERS IN VARIOUS
93A	ALBA FARMER APPRENTICE AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS
93B	SITE/EQUIPMENT USE CHARGES ARE RECIEVED FROM FARMERS IN VARIOUS ALBA
	FARMER APPRENTICE AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

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).

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: Buckley Melore Date: 5/10/07 Type or print name and title: Brett A. Melore Executive Director

Paid Preparer's Use Only: Preparer's signature: [Signature] Date: 7/23/07 Check if self-employed: Preparer's SSN or PTIN: _____

Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4: **BERGER/LEWIS ACCOUNTANCY CORP.**
740 FRONT STREET, SUITE 365
SANTA CRUZ, CA 95060-4550

EIN: _____ Phone no.: **(831) 423-6500**

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.)

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

OMB No 1545-0047

2005

Name of the organization **AGRICULTURE AND LAND-BASED TRAINING ASSOCIATION** Employer identification number **77 0566055**

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
GARY PETERSON 1700 OLD STAGE ROAD, SALINAS, CA 9390	DEVELOPMENT DIR 40.00	57,701.	1,300.	
REBECCA THISTLETHWAITE 1700 OLD STAGE ROAD, SALINAS, CA 9390	PROGRAM DIR 40.00	56,022.	1,264.	
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	

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 STATEMENT 7	X	
e	Transfer of any part of its income or assets?		X
3 a	Do you make grants for scholarships, fellowships, student loans, etc.? (If "Yes," attach an explanation of how you determine that recipients qualify to receive payments.)		X
b	Do you have a section 403(b) annuity plan for your employees?	X	
c	During the year, did the organization receive a contribution of qualified real property interest under section 170(h)?		X
4 a	Did you maintain any separate account for participating donors where donors have the right to provide advice on the use or distribution of funds?		X
b	Do you provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services?		X

Part IV Reason for Non-Private Foundation Status (See pages 3 through 6 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) sections 501(c)(4), (5), or (6), if they meet the test of section 509(a)(2). Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization: **▶** Type 1 Type 2 Type 3

Provide the following information about the supported organizations. (See page 6 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 6 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) 2004	(b) 2003	(c) 2002	(d) 2001	(e) Total
15 Gifts, grants, and contributions received. (Do not include unusual grants. See line 28.)	1,103,044.	3,951,530.	1,898,710.	602,882.	7,556,166.
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					
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	471,284.	364,021.	SEE STATEMENT 8	81,189.	1,137,025.
23 Total of lines 15 through 22	1,574,328.	4,315,551.	2,119,241.	684,071.	8,693,191.
24 Line 23 minus line 17	1,574,328.	4,315,551.	2,119,241.	684,071.	8,693,191.
25 Enter 1% of line 23	15,743.	43,156.	21,192.	6,841.	
26 Organizations described on lines 10 or 11: a Enter 2% of amount in column (e), line 24					173,864.
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 2001 through 2004 exceeded the amount shown in line 26a. Do not file this list with your return. Enter the total of all these excess amounts					0.
c Total support for section 509(a)(1) test: Enter line 24, column (e)					8,693,191.
d Add: Amounts from column (e) for lines: 18 _____ 19 _____ 22 <u>1,137,025.</u> 26b _____					1,137,025.
e Public support (line 26c minus line 26d total)					7,556,166.
f Public support percentage (line 26e (numerator) divided by line 26c (denominator))					86.9205%
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					
(2004) _____ (2003) _____ (2002) _____ (2001) _____					
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					
(2004) _____ (2003) _____ (2002) _____ (2001) _____					
c Add: Amounts from column (e) for lines: 15 _____ 16 _____ 17 _____ 20 _____ 21 _____					N/A
d Add: Line 27a total _____ and line 27b total _____					N/A
e Public support (line 27c total minus line 27d total)					N/A
f Total support for section 509(a)(2) test: Enter amount on line 23, column (e)			N/A		
g Public support percentage (line 27e (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))					N/A %
h Investment income percentage (line 18, column (e) (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))					N/A %

28 Unusual Grants: For an organization described in line 10, 11, or 12 that received any unusual grants during 2001 through 2004, 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

AGRICULTURE AND LAND-BASED TRAINING

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.)		
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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.)		
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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.)		
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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		

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 -	41			
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			
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 (e) Total
	(a) 2005	(b) 2004	(c) 2003	(d) 2002	
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.

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Asset No	Description	Date Acquired	Method	Life	Line No	Unadjusted Cost Or Basis	Bus % Excl	Reduction In Basis	Basis For Depreciation	Accumulated Depreciation	Current Sec 179	Amount Of Depreciation
1	RDC LAND	051804L				2000000.			2000000.			0.
2	RDC IMPROVEMENTS	051804SL		39.00	17	1756492.			1756492.	30,180.		15,090.
3	M LAND	062103L				1053500.			1053500.			0.
4	M IMPROVEMENTS	062103SL		39.00	17	366,830.			366,830.	12,920.		5,695.
5	MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT		SL	7.00	17	276,757.			276,757.	154,055.		29,576.
6	OFFICE EQUIPMENT		SL	7.00	17	29,775.			29,775.	7,509.		4,615.
	* TOTAL 990 PAGE 2 DEPR					5483354.		0.	5483354.	204,664.	0.	54,976.

FORM 990.	OTHER EXPENSES			STATEMENT 1
DESCRIPTION	(A) TOTAL	(B) PROGRAM SERVICES	(C) MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL	(D) FUNDRAISING
COMMUNICATIONS	6,427.	3,581.	2,846.	
CONFERENCES AND MEETINGS	8,674.	8,454.	220.	
CONSERVATION COSTS	1,818.	1,818.		
CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	144,556.	142,236.	2,320.	
DEMONSTRATION PLOTS	2,509.	1,938.	571.	
EQUIPMENT EXPENSE	823.	43.	780.	
EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE AND RENT	7,890.	7,890.		
FARMER STIPEND	94.	54.	40.	
FUEL	17,106.	16,913.	193.	
INSURANCE	34,153.	25,929.	8,224.	
MARKETING COSTS	301,386.	301,386.		
MEMBERSHIPS	1,395.	860.	535.	
OFFICE	7,860.	6,731.	1,129.	
PERMITS AND FEES	4,602.	4,327.	275.	
PROPERTY TAX	3,339.	3,239.	100.	
STAFF DEVELOPMENT	87.	87.		
RENT	25.	25.		
RESTORATIONS	2,199.	2,199.		
UTILITIES	64,370.	63,977.	393.	
IRRIGATION SYSTEM REPAIR	1,337.	1,337.		
PARTICIPANT SUPPLIES	38.	38.		
VEHICLE MAINTENANCE	3,345.	3,302.	43.	
BAD DEBT EXPENSE	2,378.	2,378.		
BANK FEES	279.	35.	244.	
LOAN FEES	250.		250.	
TOTAL TO FM 990, LN 43	616,940.	598,777.	18,163.	

FORM 990 STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION'S PRIMARY EXEMPT PURPOSE STATEMENT 2
PART III

EXPLANATION

ALBA'S MISSION IS TO ADVANCE ECONOMIC VIABILITY, SOCIAL EQUITY AND ECOLOGICAL LAND MANAGEMENT AMONG LIMITED RESOURCE AND ASPIRING FARMERS. OUR GOAL IS TO CREATE GREATER ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES FOR SMALL FARMERS WHILE PROMOTING ECOLOGICAL LAND MANAGEMENT AND HEALTHY LOCAL FOODS.

FORM 990, DEPRECIATION OF ASSETS NOT HELD FOR INVESTMENT STATEMENT 3

DESCRIPTION	COST OR OTHER BASIS	ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION	BOOK VALUE
RDC LAND	2,000,000.	0.	2,000,000.
RDC IMPROVEMENTS	1,756,492.	45,270.	1,711,222.
3M LAND	1,053,500.	0.	1,053,500.
3M IMPROVEMENTS	366,830.	18,615.	348,215.
MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT	276,757.	183,631.	93,126.
OFFICE EQUIPMENT	29,775.	12,124.	17,651.
TOTAL TO FORM 990, PART IV, LN 57	5,483,354.	259,640.	5,223,714.

FORM 990 OTHER ASSETS STATEMENT 4

DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
DEPOSIT	2,352.
UTILITY BOND	5,000.
TOTAL TO FORM 990, PART IV, LINE 58, COLUMN B	7,352.

FORM 990 OTHER LIABILITIES STATEMENT 5

DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
ACCRUED LIABILITIES	49,153.
CURRENT PORTION OF LONG TERM DEBT	27,972.
FARMER RENTAL DEPOSITS	14,600.
DEFERRED REVENUE	8,265.
TOTAL TO FORM 990, PART IV, LINE 65, COLUMN B	99,990.

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

NAME AND ADDRESS	TITLE AND AVRG HRS/WK	COMPEN- SATION	EMPLOYEE BEN PLAN CONTRIB	EXPENSE ACCOUNT
BRETT MELONE 1700 OLD STAGE ROAD SALINAS, CA 93908	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR 40.00	93,120.	2,096.	0.
ED MONCRIEF 217 OAK ST SALINAS, CA 93901	CHAIRPERSON 0.00	0.	0.	0.
HERB AARONS 221 MAIN ST, SUITE 201 SALINAS, CA 93901	VICE CHAIR 0.00	0.	0.	0.
VIVIAN SOFFA P.O. BOX 7553 SPRECKELS, CA 93962	TREASURER 0.00	0.	0.	0.
HECTOR DE LA ROSA 117 INCA DRIVE SOLEDAD, CA 93960	SECRETARY 0.00	0.	0.	0.
JOSE LUIS FERNANDEZ 156 HOMESTEAD AVE SALINAS, CA 93901	MEMBER 0.00	0.	0.	0.
LUPE Y. GARCIA 984 LUPIN DRIVE, SUITE 3 SALINAS, CA 93906	MEMBER 0.00	0.	0.	0.
ANA RUVALCABA 1122 SAN MIGUEL CANYON RD WATSONVILLE, CA 95076	MEMBER 0.00	0.	0.	0.
JOHN ZIPPERT P.O. BOX 95 EPES, AL 35460	MEMBER 0.00	0.	0.	0.
TOTALS INCLUDED ON FORM 990, PART V-A		93,120.	2,096.	0.

SCHEDULE A	OTHER INCOME			STATEMENT 8
DESCRIPTION	2004 AMOUNT	2003 AMOUNT	2002 AMOUNT	2001 AMOUNT
PRODUCE SALES	289,655.	191,598.	116,754.	0.
SITE/EQUIPMENT USE	163,517.	149,082.	94,371.	80,050.
OTHER	18,112.	23,341.	9,406.	1,139.
TOTAL TO SCHEDULE A, LINE 22	471,284.	364,021.	220,531.	81,189.