

Form **990-EZ**

Short Form
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 1545-1150

2008

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

▶ Sponsoring organizations of donor advised funds and controlling organizations as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990. All other organizations with gross receipts less than \$1,000,000 and total assets less than \$2,500,000 at the end of the year may use this form.
 ▶ The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements

Open to Public Inspection

A For the 2008 calendar year, or tax year beginning , 2008, and ending

B Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Termination <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	Please use IRS label or print or type. See Specific Instructions	C Name of organization Rivanna Conservation Society		D Employer identification number 52-0194008
		Number and street (or P.O. box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite P.O. Box 1501		E Telephone number (434) 971-1553
		City or town state or country, and ZIP + 4 Charlottesville VA 22902		F Group Exemption Number ▶

• Section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ).

G Accounting method Cash Accrual
 Other (specify) ▶

I Website: ▶ www.rivannariver.org

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

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

K Check if the organization is not a section 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 Add lines 5b, 6b, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts, if \$1,000,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ ▶ \$ **165,459.**

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (See the instructions for Part I.)

		1	2	3	4	5a	5b	5c	6a	6b	6c	7a	7b	7c	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21						
REVENUE	1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	141,403.																															
	2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	0.																															
	3	Membership dues and assessments	0.																															
	4	Investment income	2,674.																															
	5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory					0.																											
	b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses					0.																											
	c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a) (att sch)							0.																									
	6	Special events and activities (complete applicable parts of Schedule G) If any amount is from gaming, check here <input type="checkbox"/>																																
	a	Gross revenue (not including \$ 0. of contributions reported on line 1)								458.																								
	b	Less: cost or other basis and fundraising expenses								0.																								
c	Net income or (loss) from special events and activities (Subtract line 6b from line 6a)								458.																									
7a	Gross sales of inventory, less discounts and allowances								20,064.																									
b	Less: cost of goods sold								12,826.																									
c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)								7,238.																									
8	Other revenue (describe ▶ See Other Revenue Statement)																																	
9	Total revenue (add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8)																																	
EXPENSES	10	Grants and similar amounts paid (attach schedule)	0.																															
	11	Benefits paid to or for members	0.																															
	12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	88,444.																															
	13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	55,461.																															
	14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	5,629.																															
	15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	10,353.																															
	16	Other expenses (describe ▶ See Other Expenses Statement)	27,609.																															
17	Total expenses (add lines 10 through 16)	187,496.																																
ASSETS	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	-34,863.																															
	19	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	279,650.																															
	20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation) See L-20 Stmt	-3,507.																															
	21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 18 through 20	241,280.																															

Part II Balance Sheets. If Total assets on line 25, column (B) are \$2,500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ.

		(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
22	Cash, savings, and investments	104,401.	70,240.
23	Land and buildings	168,447.	168,447.
24	Other assets (describe ▶ See L-24 Stmt)	9,329.	6,962.
25	Total assets	282,177.	245,649.
26	Total liabilities (describe ▶ See L-26 Stmt)	6,034.	4,369.
27	Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	276,143.	241,280.

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Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (See the instructions.)		Expenses	
What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? <u>Safeguard the resources of the Rivanna River watershed</u>		(Required for 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and 4947(a)(1) trusts, optional for others)	
Describe what was achieved in carrying out the organization's exempt purposes. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, or other relevant information for each program title			
28	<u>RCS sponsors educational events and activities throughout the watershed designed to keep the health and protection of the Rivanna River at the forefront of our community's environmental agenda.</u> (Grants \$ 0.) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	28a	116,870.
29	<u>StreamWatch provides a community-based stream monitoring program for the Rivanna watershed in which volunteers monitor stream conditions in order to help the community protect water quality and stream health.</u> (Grants \$ 0.) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	29a	32,894.
30	----- ----- (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	30a	
31	Other program services (attach schedule) (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	31a	
32	Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a) <input type="checkbox"/>	32	149,764.

Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees. (List each one even if not compensated. See the instrs.)				
(a) Name and address	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (if not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
<u>Angus Murdoch</u> <u>P.O. Box 88</u> <u>Kents Store VA23084</u>	President 2.00	0.	0.	
<u>Tatyanna Patten</u> <u>2209 Jefferson Park Ave</u> <u>Charlottesville VA22903</u>	Vice-President 2.00	0.	0.	
<u>Morgan Butler</u> <u>820 East High Street #13</u> <u>Charlottesville VA22902</u>	Treasurer 2.00	0.	0.	
<u>Tim SanJule</u> <u>1111 Cherry Street</u> <u>Charlottesville VA22902</u>	Secretary 2.00	0.	0.	
<u>Kristen Parker</u> <u>P.O. Box 88</u> <u>Kents Store VA23084</u>	Director 2.00	0.	0.	
<u>Roberta Savage</u> <u>P.O. Box 490</u> <u>Standardsville VA22973</u>	Exec. Director 40.00	48,417.	4,728.	
<u>Leon F. Szeptycki</u> <u>UVA Law School</u> <u>Charlottesville VA22902</u>	Director 2.00	0.	0.	
<u>John Jones</u> <u>10396 Achnacarry Drive</u> <u>Gordonsville VA22942</u>	Director 2.00	0.	0.	
<u>Eric Wilke</u> <u>917 E. Jefferson Street</u> <u>Charlottesville VA22902</u>	Director 2.00	0.	0.	
<u>Jay Willer</u> <u>P.O. Box 973</u> <u>Standardsville VA22973</u>	Director 2.00	0.	0.	
<u>Britton Miller</u> <u>2806 Huntington Road</u> <u>Charlottesville VA22901</u>	Director 2.00	0.	0.	

Part V Other Information (Note the statement requirement in General Instruction V.)

	Yes	No
33 Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If 'Yes,' attach a detailed description of each activity		X
34 Were any changes made to the organizing or governing documents but not reported to the IRS? If 'Yes,' attach a conformed copy of the changes	X	
35 If the organization had income from business activities, such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a (among others), but not reported on Form 990-T, attach a statement explaining your reason for not reporting the income on Form 990-T		
a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more or 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements?		X
b If 'Yes,' has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?		
36 Was there a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or substantial contraction during the year? If 'Yes,' complete applicable parts of Schedule N		X
37a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions		
b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?		X
38a Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still unpaid at the start of the period covered by this return?		X
b If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved		
39 501(c)(7) organizations Enter		
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9		
b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities		
40a 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 (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,' complete Schedule L, Part I		X
c Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958		
d Enter amount of tax on line 40c 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? If 'Yes,' complete Form 8886-T		X
41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ▶ _____		

42a The books are in care of ▶ Mary Rice Telephone no ▶ (434) 823-1882
 Located at ▶ 5623 Sugar Ridge Road Crozet VA ZIP + 4 ▶ 22932

	Yes	No
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 ▶ _____		X
See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of a Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts		
c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U S ? If 'Yes,' enter the name of the foreign country ▶ _____		X

43 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of **Form 1041** – Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year ▶ **43** _____

	Yes	No
44 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If 'Yes,' Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ		X
45 Is any related organization a controlled entity of the organization within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If 'Yes,' Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ		X

Part VI Section 501(c)(3) organizations only. All section 501(c)(3) organizations must answer questions 46-49 and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51.

	Yes	No
46 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule C, Part I		X
47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule C, Part II	X	
48 Is the organization operating a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule E		X
49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?		X
49b If 'Yes,' was the related organization(s) a section 527 organization?		

50 Complete this table for the five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter 'None.'

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$100,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
None				
Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000				

51 Complete this table for the five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter 'None.'

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$100,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
None		
Total number of other independent contractors receiving over \$100,000		

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

Sign Here

Signature of officer: *[Handwritten Signature]* Date: *5-14-09*

Type or print name and title: *Angus A. Murdoch, Society President*

Paid Preparer's Use Only

Preparer's signature: _____ Date: _____ Check if self employed: Preparer's Identifying Number (See instructions): _____

Firm's name (or yours if self employed), address, and ZIP + 4: _____ EIN: _____ Phone no: _____

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions Yes No

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Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions and membership fees received. (Do not include 'unusual grants'.)	47,819.	129,339.	141,539.	300,593.	141,403.	760,693.
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to it or expended on its behalf			0.			0.
3 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.			0.
4 Total. Add lines 1-3	47,819.	129,339.	141,539.	300,593.	141,403.	760,693.
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						136,084.
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4						624,609.

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4	47,819.	129,339.	141,539.	300,593.	141,403.	760,693.
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources		661.	3,870.	2,273.	2,674.	9,478.
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on			0.		500.	500.
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV)						
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						770,671.
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	0.
13 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2008 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	81.05%
15 Public support percentage for 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 26f	15	74.19%

16a **33-1/3 support test – 2008.** If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and the line 14 is 33-1/3% or more, check this box and **stop here.** The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶

b **33-1/3 support test – 2007.** If the organization did not check a box on line 13, or 16a, and line 15 is 33-1/3% or more, check this box and **stop here.** The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶

17a **10%-facts-and-circumstances test – 2008.** If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the 'facts-and-circumstances' test, check this box and **stop here.** Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the 'facts-and-circumstances' test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶

b **10%-facts-and-circumstances test – 2007.** If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the 'facts-and-circumstances' test, check this box and **stop here.** Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the 'facts-and-circumstances' test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶

18 **Private foundation.** If the organization did not check a box on line, 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions ▶

Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal yr beginning in) ▶	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions and membership fees received. (Do not include 'unusual grants'.)						
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in a activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6 Total. Add lines 1-5						
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, 3 received from disqualified persons						
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of 1% of the total of lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12 for the year or \$5,000						
c Add lines 7a and 7b						
8 Public support (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal yr beginning in) ▶	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6						
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b						
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)						
13 Total support. (add lns 9, 10c, 11, and 12)						

14 **First five years.** If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public support percentage for 2008 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	%
16 Public support percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 27g	16	%

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2008 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	%
18 Investment income percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 27h	18	%

19a **33-1/3 support tests – 2008.** If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33-1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33-1/3%, check this box and **stop here.** The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

b **33-1/3 support tests – 2007.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or 19a, and line 16 is more than 33-1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33-1/3%, check this box and **stop here.** The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

20 **Private foundation.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions

**Form 990-EZ
Part II**

Other Assets and Liabilities

2008

Name as Shown on Return Rivanna Conservation Society	Employer Identification No 52-0194008
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	Beginning of Year	End of Year
Line 24 - Other Assets:		
<u>Security Deposit</u>	125.	125.
<u>Inventory</u>	4,964.	1,210.
<u>Prepaid Expenses</u>	269.	900.
<u>Contributions Receivable</u>	3,971.	4,727.
Totals to Form 990-EZ, Part II, line 24	9,329.	6,962.
Line 26 - Total Liabilities:		
<u>Payroll Liabilities and Accounts Payable</u>	6,034.	4,369.
Totals to Form 990-EZ, Part II, line 26	6,034.	4,369.

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 8

Other Revenue Statement

Other revenue (describe)

<u>Refunds and Rebates</u>	<u>360.</u>
<u>Rent from property owned</u>	<u>500.</u>
Total	<u><u>860.</u></u>

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16

Other Expenses Statement

Other expenses (describe)

<u>Office Supplies</u>	<u>4,191.</u>
<u>Water Monitoring and Streamwatch Expenses</u>	<u>5,424.</u>
<u>Travel</u>	<u>4,218.</u>
<u>Conferences and Meetings</u>	<u>4,844.</u>
<u>Miscellaneous</u>	<u>2,449.</u>
<u>Insurance</u>	<u>5,560.</u>
<u>Equipment Rental and Maint.</u>	<u>311.</u>
<u>Dues and Fees</u>	<u>612.</u>
Total	<u><u>27,609.</u></u>

Explanation Statement

Form/Line: Part ILine 6Explanation of Reason Schedule G not RequiredLine 6 is less than \$15,000 - Schedule G not required

Form 990-EZ, Page 1, Part I, Line 20

Other Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances

<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
<u>Adjustment to Accrual - Contributions Receivable as of 12/31/07</u>	<u>3,971.</u>
<u>Adjustment to Accrual - Accounts Payable as of 12/31/07</u>	<u>-7,478.</u>
Total	<u><u>-3,507.</u></u>

SCHEDULE C
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities

OMB No 1545-0047

2008

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

For Organizations Exempt From Income Tax Under section 501(c) and section 527
▶ **To be completed by organizations described below.**
▶ **Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.**

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If the organization answered 'Yes,' to Form 990, Part IV, line 3, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 46 (Political Campaign Activities), then

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations complete Parts I-A and B Do not complete Part I-C
- Section 501(c) (other than section 501(c)(3)) organizations complete Parts I-A and C below Do not complete Part I-B
- Section 527 organizations complete Part I-A only

If the organization answered 'Yes,' to Form 990, Part IV, line 4, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 47 (Lobbying Activities), then

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)) Complete Part II-A Do not complete Part II-B
- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)) Complete Part II-B Do not complete Part II-A

If the organization answered 'Yes,' to Form 990, Part IV, line 5 (Proxy Tax), then

- Section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations Complete Part III

Name of organization Rivanna Conservation Society	Employer identification number 52-0194008
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Part I-A To be completed by all organizations exempt under section 501(c) and section 527 organizations.
See the instructions for Schedule C for details.

- 1 Provide a description of the organization's direct and indirect political campaign activities in Part IV
- 2 Political expenditures ▶ \$ 0.
- 3 Volunteer hours 0

Part I-B To be completed by all organizations exempt under section 501(c)(3).
See the instructions for Schedule C for details.

- 1 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by the organization under section 4955 ▶ \$ 0.
- 2 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by organization managers under section 4955 ▶ \$ 0.
- 3 If the organization incurred a section 4955 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year? Yes No
- 4a Was a correction made? Yes No
- b If 'Yes,' describe in Part IV.

Part I-C To be completed by all organizations exempt under section 501(c), except section 501(c)(3).
See the instructions for Schedule C for details.

- 1 Enter the amount directly expended by the filing organization for section 527 exempt function activities ▶ \$ _____
- 2 Enter the amount of the filing organization's funds contributed to other organizations for section 527 exempt function activities ▶ \$ _____
- 3 Total of direct and indirect exempt function expenditures Add lines 1 and 2 and enter here and on Form 1120-POL, line 17b ▶ \$ _____
- 4 Did the filing organization file **Form 1120-POL** for this year? Yes No
- 5 State the names, addresses and employer identification number (EIN) of all section 527 political organizations to which payments were made Enter the amount paid and indicate if the amount was paid from the filing organization's funds or were political contributions received and promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization, such as a separate segregated fund or a political action committee (PAC) If additional space is needed, provide information in Part IV

(a) Name	(b) Address	(c) EIN	(d) Amount paid from filing organization's own internal funds If none enter 0	(e) Amount of political contributions received and promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization If none enter -0-

Part II-A To be completed by organizations exempt under section 501(c)(3) that filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)). See the instructions for Schedule C for details.

- A** Check if the filing organization belongs to an affiliated group
B Check if the filing organization checked box A and 'limited control' provisions apply

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures – (The term 'expenditures' means amounts paid or incurred.)	(a) Filing organization's totals	(b) Affiliated group totals
1a Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grass roots lobbying)		
b Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)		
c Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b)		
d Other exempt purpose expenditures		
e Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d)		
f Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amount from the following table in both columns.		
If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is	The lobbying nontaxable amount is:	
Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e	
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	
g Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f)		
h Subtract line 1g from line 1a. Enter -0- if line g is more than line a		
i Subtract line 1f from line 1c. Enter -0- if line f is more than line c		
j If there is an amount other than zero on either line 1h or line 1i, did the organization file Form 4720 reporting section 4911 tax for this year?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

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 2a through 2f.)

Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period					
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) Total
2a Lobbying non-taxable amount					
b Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column (e))					
c Total lobbying expenditures					
d Grassroots non-taxable amount					
e Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					
f Grassroots lobbying expenditures					

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Part II-B To be completed by organizations exempt under section 501(c)(3) that have NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)). See the instructions for Schedule C for details.

	(a)		(b)
	Yes	No	Amount
1 During the year, did the filing organization attempt to influence foreign, national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of			
a Volunteers?	X		
b Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines 1c through 1i)?	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		107.
h Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any other means?		X	
i Other activities? If 'Yes,' describe in Part IV		X	
j Total lines 1c through 1i			107.
2a Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to be not described in section 501(c)(3)?		X	
b If 'Yes,' enter the amount of any tax incurred under section 4912			
c If 'Yes,' enter the amount of any tax incurred by organization managers under section 4912			
d If the filing organization incurred a section 4912 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?			

Part III-A To be completed by all organizations exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6). See the instructions for Schedule C for details.

	Yes	No
1 Were substantially all (90% or more) dues received nondeductible by members?		
2 Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?		
3 Did the organization agree to carryover lobbying and political expenditures from the prior year?		

Part III-B To be completed by all organizations exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6) if BOTH Part III-A, questions 1 and 2 are answered 'No' OR if Part III-A, question 3 is answered 'Yes.' See Schedule C Instructions for details.

1 Dues, assessments and similar amounts from members	1	
2 Section 162(e) non-deductible lobbying and political expenditures (do not include amounts of political expenses for which the section 527(f) tax was paid).		
a Current year	2a	
b Carryover from last year	2b	
c Total	2c	
3 Aggregate amount reported in section 6033(e)(1)(A) notices of nondeductible section 162(e) dues	3	
4 If notices were sent and the amount on line 2c exceeds the amount on line 3, what portion of the excess does the organization agree to carryover to the reasonable estimate of nondeductible lobbying and political expenditure next year?	4	
5 Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (line 2c total minus 3 and 4)	5	

Part IV Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part I-A, line 1, Part I-B, line 4; Part I-C, line 5, and Part II-B, line 1j. Also, complete this part for any additional information.

Pt II-B Line 1j Staff compensation (4 hrs.) for presentation to Virginia
 General Assembly regarding legislation designating portions of
 the Rivanna River as a State Scenic River. In addition to
 staff compensation, a RCS board member volunteered 7 hrs.
 of her time in this effort.

BY-LAWS
OF
THE RIVANNA CONSERVATION SOCIETY, INC.

ARTICLE I - DIRECTORS

1. General Powers. The business and affairs of the Corporation shall be managed by the Board of Directors, which shall have all voting power including power to vote on electing, appointing, or removing Directors.

2. Number of Directors. The Board of Directors shall consist of not less than five or more than twenty-one individuals.

3. Election of Directors. Directors shall be elected annually by the incumbent Directors of the Corporation to succeed those Directors whose terms have expired. The Board of Directors may elect Directors to fill vacant seats on the Board of Directors at any meeting of the Board of Directors, provided that notice 30 days prior to such meeting shall be given to all Directors. Notwithstanding any other quorum provision in these Bylaws, a majority of the total then serving Board of Directors is required to approve any action to expand the total number of Directors beyond twenty-one.

4. Term of Office of Directors. Directors shall serve a term that expires at the second annual meeting after the meeting of the Board at which they were elected. Directors may be re-elected to the board at the expiration of their term, and there is no limit as to the total number of

terms any director may serve.

5. Resignation of Directors. A Director may resign at any time by delivering written notice to the Board of Directors, the President, or the Secretary. Delivery by electronic mail qualifies as written notice for purpose of this paragraph. A resignation is effective when the notice is delivered unless the notice specifies a later effective date. If a resignation is made effective at a later date, the Board of Directors may fill the pending vacancy before the effective date if the Board of Directors provides that the successor does not take office until the effective date.

6. Removal of Directors. A Director may be removed by a vote of the Board of Directors. Notice must be given to the entire board 30 days in advance of the date of such a vote to remove a Director. Notwithstanding any other quorum provision in these Bylaws, for purposes of a vote to remove a director, a quorum shall consist of a majority of then serving Directors.

7. Place and Notice of Directors Meetings. An annual organizational meeting of the Board of Directors shall be held at such time as designated by the Board of Directors for the purpose of electing officers and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting. Regular meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held at such time and place as the Board of Directors may determine. Special meetings of the Board of Directors may be called at any time by the President or by written consent of one-third of the total number of Directors.

8. Notice of Meetings. Except as provided elsewhere in these bylaws, no notice of an annual meeting or any regular meeting of the Board of Directors shall be required.

Notice of a special meeting shall specify the date, time, place, and purpose of the meeting.

Notice of a meeting at which removal of a Director is to be proposed shall state that one of the purposes of the meeting is the removal of the Director. Required notices shall be mailed to each Director's residence or usual place of business or given by electronic mail or telephone at least 30 days before the date of the meeting.

9. Waiver of Notice. A director may waive any required notice before or after the date and time stated in the notice, and such a waiver shall be equivalent to the giving of the notice. A Director's attendance at or participation in a meeting waives any required notice of the meeting as to that Director unless the Director, at the beginning of the meeting or promptly upon arrival, objects to holding the meeting or transacting business there and does not thereafter vote for or assent to action taken at the meeting. The waiver of a Director who does not attend or participate in the meeting must be in writing, signed by the Director, and filed with the minutes of corporate records.

10. Quorum. Unless otherwise specified in these Bylaws, Directors numbering more than one-third of the existing Board of Directors shall be necessary to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and the act of a majority of the Directors present at any meeting at which there is a quorum shall be the act of the Board of Directors. However, for purposes of taking, ratifying, or approving any of the following actions by the corporation, at least half of existing directors must be present to constitute a quorum: transferring, selling, purchasing, or accepting any interest in real property; hiring or terminating the employment of the Executive Director; entering into any contract or other transaction requiring the expenditure of five thousand dollars

or more of the corporation's funds; or merging with any other corporation. Regardless of the number of Directors serving, in no event shall the presence of fewer than four Directors constitute a quorum. If a quorum shall not be present at any meeting of the Board of Directors, the Directors present may adjourn the meeting from time to time without notice until a quorum shall be present.

11. Participation in Meetings. The Board of Directors may permit any or all Directors to participate in a regular or special meeting by, or conduct the meeting through the use of, any means of communication by which all Directors may simultaneously hear each other during the meeting. A Director participating in a meeting by this means is deemed to be present in person at the meeting. Directors may not vote by proxy.

12. Actions without Meeting. Any action that may be taken at a meeting of the Board of Directors may be taken without a meeting if consent in writing, setting forth the actions so to be taken, shall be signed by all of the Directors. Action taken under this section is effective when the last director signs the consent, unless the consent specifies a different effective date, in which event the action taken is effective as of the date specified therein provided the consent states the date of execution by each director. A director's consent may be withdrawn by a revocation signed by the director and delivered to the corporation prior to delivery to the corporation of unrevoked written consents signed by all the Directors. For purposes of this section, a written consent and the signing thereof may be accomplished by one or more electronic transmissions, including by facsimile or electronic mail.

ARTICLE II - OFFICERS AND AGENTS

1. General. The officers of the Corporation shall consist of a President, a Vice President, a Secretary, and a Treasurer. All officers shall serve until the annual meeting of the Board of Directors next following their election and until their successors are elected. At each annual meeting of the Board of Directors, the Directors shall elect officers to fill vacancies occurring at that meeting. If an officer resigns or is removed prior to the Annual Meeting, the Board of Directors may fill the vacant position at any properly convened meeting of the Board. Any person may hold two or more offices simultaneously other than the offices of President and Secretary.

2. President. The President shall be the chief executive officer of the Corporation and shall be primarily responsible for implementing the policies and procedures established by the Board of Directors. The President shall preside at meetings of the Board of Directors, supervise the other officers, agents, and employees of the Corporation, perform such other duties as may be prescribed from time to time by the Board of Directors, and have all other powers and duties that pertain to the position of chief executive officer.

3. Vice President. The Vice President shall act as chief executive officer of the Corporation in the place of the President at all times that the President is unavailable to perform his or her duties on behalf of the Corporation. In addition, the Vice President is responsible for seeing that the actionable items for each meeting of the Board of Directors are addressed and either decided upon or deferred as appropriate.

4. Secretary. The Secretary shall certify the actions of the Board of Directors when

necessary, keep the minutes of the Board of Directors, maintain the records of the Corporation, give notice of any meetings of the Board of Directors, and have such other powers and duties as may be prescribed by the Board of Directors from time to time.

5. Treasurer. The Treasurer shall have custody of all operating funds of the Corporation and shall see that a true and accurate accounting of the financial transactions of the Corporation is made and that reports of those transactions are presented promptly to the Board of Directors.

6. Executive Director. The Board of Directors may from time to time hire an Executive Director and delegate to the Executive Director such duties, authorities, and responsibilities as the Board sees fit relating to the operation of the Corporation's business. The scope of the Executive Director's duties, authorities, and responsibilities shall be spelled out in a Board resolution passed or employment contract ratified by the Board at the time of the hiring of the Executive Director and amended from time to time as deemed necessary by the Board. The authorities that the Board may delegate to the Executive Director include but are not limited to the authority to sign checks, enter into contracts, and sign grant agreements.

7. Agents. Such agents as the Board of Directors may deem necessary may be elected, appointed, or chosen in the manner prescribed by the Board of Directors. The authority and duties of each agent shall be those prescribed in the resolution adopted by the Board of Directors establishing the need for the agent.

8. Removal of Officers and Agents. Any officer or agent, including the Executive Director may be removed with or without cause whenever the Board of Directors in its absolute discretion shall consider that the agent's removal will serve the best interests of the Corporation.

Any agent appointed otherwise than by the Board of Directors may be removed with or without cause at any time by any officer having authority to appoint the agent whenever that officer in the exercise of absolute discretion shall consider that the agent's removal will serve the best interests of the Corporation. Election or appointment of an officer or agent shall not of itself create contract rights. Notwithstanding any other quorum provision in these Bylaws, for purposes of a vote to remove an officer, a quorum shall consist of a majority of then serving Directors.

ARTICLE III - COMMITTEES

1. General Committees. The Board of Directors may create such committees as it may deem appropriate and appoint to membership any persons, whether they be members of the Board of Directors or not, and may fix and prescribe their rights, duties, power, authority, and terms of office.

2. Executive Committee. The Executive Committee shall consist of the officers of the Corporation. The Board may select one additional Director to serve on the Executive Committee for a term not to exceed one year. The Executive Committee shall act for the Board of Directors during the period between meetings and shall exercise all the powers of the Board of Directors except election and removal of Directors; altering, amending or repealing the bylaws; and any powers expressly reserved to the Board by resolution of the Board. The Secretary shall give reasonable notice to each member of the Executive Committee of the time, date, and place of each meeting.

———3. Actions without Meeting. Any action that may be taken at a meeting of a committee may be taken without a meeting if consent in writing, setting forth the action so to be taken, shall

be signed by all of the members of the committee before or after the action is to become effective. The members' consent shall have the same force and effect as a unanimous vote. For purposes of this paragraph, consent in writing may be transmitted electronically, including by either electronic mail or facsimile.

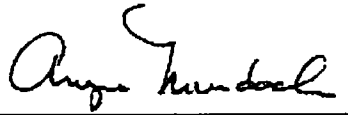
ARTICLE IV - MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

1. Fiscal Year. The fiscal year of the Corporation shall be the calendar year.
2. Voting of Stock Held. Unless otherwise provided by the vote of the Board of Directors, the officer(s) from time to time may appoint one or more attorneys or agents of the Corporation to cast the votes that the Corporation may be entitled to cast as a stockholder or otherwise in any other corporation, any of whose stock or securities may be held by this Corporation, at meetings of the holders of the stock or other securities of other corporation, or to consent in writing to any action by the other corporation. The appointing officer shall instruct the person or persons so appointed as to the manner of casting votes or giving consent, and may execute or cause to be executed on behalf of this Corporation such written proxies, consents, waivers, or other instruments as the officer may deem necessary or proper. In lieu of an appointment, the officer(s) personally may attend any meeting of the holders of stock or other securities of the other corporation and there vote or exercise any and all powers of this Corporation as the holder of stock or other securities of that other corporation.
2. Amendment of the Bylaws. The power to alter, amend or repeal the bylaws of the Corporation or to adopt new bylaws shall be vested exclusively in the Board of Directors.
3. Directors' Agreement. These bylaws are intended to constitute a directors' agreement

as permitted by Section 13.1-852.1 of the Virginia Nonstock Corporation Act.

Adopted by unanimous vote of the Board of Directors on this 11th day of

December, 2008.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Arno Kumbach", is written above a horizontal line.

President