

Form 990

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)

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A For the 2014 calendar year, or tax year beginning 09-01-2014 , and ending 08-31-2015

<b>B</b> Check if applicable <input type="checkbox"/> Address change  <input type="checkbox"/> Name change  <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return  <input type="checkbox"/> Final return/terminated  <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return  <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	<b>C</b> Name of organization Audubon Naturalist Society of the Central Atlantic		<b>D</b> Employer identification number  53-0233715	
	Doing business as Contd States		E Telephone number	
	Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address) 8940 Jones Mill Road	Room/suite		
	City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code Chevy Chase, MD 20815		<b>G</b> Gross receipts \$ 11,235,978	
	<b>F</b> Name and address of principal officer		<b>H(a)</b> Is this a group return for subordinates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No  <b>H(b)</b> Are all subordinates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "No," attach a list (see instructions)  <b>H(c)</b> Group exemption number ▶	
<b>I</b> Tax-exempt status <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c) ( ) ◀(insert no ) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527				
<b>J</b> Website: ▶ www anshome org				
<b>K</b> Form of organization <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other ▶			<b>L</b> Year of formation 1947	<b>M</b> State of legal domicile DC

Part I

Summary

Activities & Governance	<b>1</b>	Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities ANS INSPIRES RESIDENTS OF THE DC REGION TO APPRECIATE, UNDERSTAND, AND PROTECT THEIR NATURAL ENVIRONMENT THROUGH OUTDOOR EXPERIENCES, EDUCATION AND ADVOCACY ANS SEEKS TO CREATE A LARGER AND MORE DIVERSE COMMUNITY OF PEOPLE WHO TREASURE THE NATURAL WORLD AND WORK TO PRESERVE IT		
	<b>2</b>	Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets		
	<b>3</b>	Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a) . . . . .	<b>3</b>	16
	<b>4</b>	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b) . . . . .	<b>4</b>	16
	<b>5</b>	Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2014 (Part V, line 2a) . . . . .	<b>5</b>	102
	<b>6</b>	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary) . . . . .	<b>6</b>	500
	<b>7a</b>	Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12 . . . . .	<b>7a</b>	3,190
	<b>b</b>	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34 . . . . .	<b>7b</b>	0
	Revenue	<b>8</b>	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h) . . . . .	<b>Prior Year</b>
<b>9</b>		Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g) . . . . .	444,807	1,518,141
<b>10</b>		Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d ) . . . . .	630,785	1,142,977
<b>11</b>		Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	285,004	48,745
<b>12</b>		Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12) . . . . .	347,913	479,566
			1,708,509	3,189,429
Expenses	<b>13</b>	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3 ) . . . . .	2,318	24,683
	<b>14</b>	Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4) . . . . .		0
	<b>15</b>	Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5–10)	718,803	1,868,220
	<b>16a</b>	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e) . . . . .		0
	<b>b</b>	Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶387,636		
	<b>17</b>	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24e) . . . . .	557,145	1,042,143
	<b>18</b>	Total expenses Add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	1,278,266	2,935,046
	<b>19</b>	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12 . . . . .	430,243	254,383
Net Assets or Fund Balances			<b>Beginning of Current Year</b>	<b>End of Year</b>
	<b>20</b>	Total assets (Part X, line 16) . . . . .	5,785,048	5,924,149
	<b>21</b>	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26) . . . . .	758,103	842,524
	<b>22</b>	Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20 . . . . .	5,026,945	5,081,625

Part II

Signature Block

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		2016-04-04 Date		
	Lisa Alexander Executive Direc Type or print name and title				
Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name John K Mullins CPA	Preparer's signature John K Mullins CPA	Date 2016-04-11	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN P01429307
	Firm's name ▶ Mullins PC			Firm's EIN ▶ 45-4706216	
	Firm's address ▶ 7625 Wisconsin Avenue  Bethesda, MD 20814			Phone no (202) 770-6371	

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions) . . . . . ☐ Yes ☒ No

Part III

Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part III

1

Briefly describe the organization's mission

ANS INSPIRES RESIDENTS OF THE DC REGION TO APPRECIATE, UNDERSTAND, AND PROTECT THEIR NATURAL ENVIRONMENT THROUGH OUTDOOR EXPERIENCES, EDUCATION AND ADVOCACY ANS SEEKS TO CREATE A LARGER AND MORE DIVERSE COMMUNITY OF PEOPLE WHO TREASURE THE NATURAL WORLD AND WORK TO PRESERVE IT

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Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ?

Yes

No

If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O

3

Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services?

Yes

No

If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O

4

Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported

4a

(Code ) (Expenses \$ 1,455,701 including grants of \$ 16,435 ) (Revenue \$ 1,139,787 )

ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION THE AUDUBON NATURALIST SOCIETYS (ANS) EDUCATIONAL MISSION IS TO NURTURE A LIFETIME OF OUTDOOR DISCOVERY, EXPLORATION AND CELEBRATION OF NATURE FOR PEOPLE IN THE WASHINGTON, D C METRO REGION ANS CONNECTS WITH INDIVIDUALS AND GROUPS OF ALL AGES TO CREATE A COMMUNITY OF PEOPLE WHO ACTIVELY CARE FOR THE NATURAL WORLD THROUGH OUR SCHOOL FIELD TRIP, AFTER-SCHOOL, AND NATURALIST IN THE CLASSROOM PROGRAMS WE REACH MORE THAN 6,000 AREA CHILDREN EACH YEAR OUR GREENKIDS PARTNERSHIP WITH MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MD AND LOUDOUN COUNTY, VA PUBLIC SCHOOLS HAS EDUCATED MORE THAN 30,000 AREA SCHOOLCHILDREN ABOUT ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP OUR ADULT ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS BRING MORE THAN 2,000 PEOPLE INTO NATURE EACH YEAR TO DE-STRESS, UNPLUG AND CONNECT WITH THE NATURAL WORLD ANS EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS SERVE MORE THAN 28,000 PEOPLE ANNUALLY

4b

(Code ) (Expenses \$ 238,618 including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )

SANCTUARIES THE AUDUBON NATURALIST SOCIETY MAINTAINS TWO NATURE SANCTUARIES OUR HEADQUARTERS 40-ACRE WOODEND SANCTUARY IN CHEVY CHASE, MD AND OUR 68-ACRE RUST SANCTUARY IN LEESBURG, VA VISITORS ARE INVITED TO WALK OUR SANCTUARY TRAILS FREE OF CHARGE 365 DAYS A YEAR FROM DAWN TO DUSK THE SANCTUARIES PROTECT WILDLIFE HABITATS IN THE D C METRO REGION AND PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES FOR PEOPLE TO DISCOVER AND APPRECIATE THE NATURAL WORLD THROUGH SELF-GUIDED AND NATURALIST-LED EXPERIENCES ANS SANCTUARIES EDUCATE PEOPLE OF ALL AGES ABOUT ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP, SERVE AS GATHERING PLACES FOR ENVIRONMENTAL CLASSES AND PROVIDE A HUB FOR ORGANIZATIONS WORKING TO PRESERVE THE QUALITY OF THE ENVIRONMENT IN THE WASHINGTON, D C AREA

4c

(Code ) (Expenses \$ 235,465 including grants of \$ 250 ) (Revenue \$ )

CONSERVATION THE AUDUBON NATURALIST SOCIETY CONSERVATION PROGRAM PROTECTS LOCAL CLEAN STREAMS IN THE D C METRO REGION THE ANS CONSERVATION OUTREACH BRINGS CITIZENS TOGETHER TO MONITOR, RESTORE AND PROTECT VIBRANT ECOLOGICAL HEALTH TO LOCAL CREEKS AND STREAMS ANS OVERSEES THE LONGEST RUNNING WATER QUALITY MONITORING PROGRAM IN THE D C AREA, THROUGH WHICH 175 DC AREA VOLUNTEERS TEST AND REPORT ON THE HEALTH OF LOCAL STREAMS AT 29 LOCATIONS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR OUR CONSERVATION WORK PROMOTES CLEAN WATER ADVOCACY AND STEWARDSHIP BY D C AREA CITIZENS AND COMMUNITY GROUPS THE COMMUNITIES FOR CLEAN STREAMS CAMPAIGN INVOLVES AN ADDITIONAL 532 AREA RESIDENTS IN OUR CITIZEN SCIENCE WATER QUALITY PROGRAMS

See Additional Data

4d

Other program services (Describe in Schedule O )

(Expenses \$ 493,055 including grants of \$ 7,998 ) (Revenue \$ 3,190 )








4e

Total program service expenses

2,422,839

Part IV

Checklist of Required Schedules

	Yes	No
<b>1</b> Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule A.</i> 	Yes	
<b>2</b> Is the organization required to complete <i>Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors</i> (see instructions)? 	Yes	
<b>3</b> Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I.</i>		No
<b>4</b> <b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II.</i> 	Yes	
<b>5</b> Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III.</i>		No
<b>6</b> Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I.</i>		No
<b>7</b> Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II.</i>		No
<b>8</b> Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III.</i>		No
<b>9</b> Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21 for escrow or custodial account liability, serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X, or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV.</i>		No
<b>10</b> Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V.</i> 	Yes	
<b>11</b> If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable		
<b>a</b> Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI.</i> 	Yes	
<b>b</b> Did the organization report an amount for investments—other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII.</i>		No
<b>c</b> Did the organization report an amount for investments—program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII.</i>		No
<b>d</b> Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX.</i>		No
<b>e</b> Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X.</i>		No
<b>f</b> Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X.</i> 	Yes	
<b>12a</b> Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII.</i> 	Yes	
<b>b</b> Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional.</i>		No
<b>13</b> Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule E.</i>		No
<b>14a</b> Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?		No
<b>b</b> Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000 or more? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV.</i>		No
<b>15</b> Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for any foreign organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV.</i>		No
<b>16</b> Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or other assistance to or for foreign individuals? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV.</i>		No
<b>17</b> Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I</i> (see instructions).		No
<b>18</b> Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II.</i> 	Yes	
<b>19</b> Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III.</i>		No
<b>20a</b> Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H.</i>		No
<b>b</b> If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?		

Part IV

Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

21	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or domestic government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II . . . .</i>	21		No
22	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for domestic individuals on Part IX, column (A), line 2? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III . . . . .</i>	22		No
23	Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J . . . . .</i>	23		No
24a	Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? <i>If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25a . . . . .</i>	24a		No
b	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception? . . . .	24b		
c	Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds? . . . . .	24c		
d	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year? . . . .	24d		
25a	<b>Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations.</b> Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I . . . . .</i>	25a		No
b	Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I . . . . .</i>	25b		No
26	Did the organization report any amount on Part X, line 5, 6, or 22 for receivables from or payables to any current or former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, or disqualified persons? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II . . . . .</i>	26		No
27	Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III . . . . .</i>	27		No
28	Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions)			
a	A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV . . . . .</i>	28a		No
b	A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV . . . . .</i>	28b		No
c	An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV . . . . .</i>	28c		No
29	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M . . . . .</i>	29		No
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M . . . . .</i>	30		No
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I . . . . .</i>	31		No
32	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II . . . . .</i>	32		No
33	Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I . . . . .</i>	33		No
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1 . . . . .</i>	34		No
35a	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	35a		No
b	If "Yes" to line 35a, did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2 . . . . .</i>	35b		
36	<b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2 . . . . .</i>	36		No
37	Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI . . . . .</i>	37		No
38	Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19? <b>Note.</b> All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O . . . . .	38	Yes	

Part V

Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part V

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		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable.	36	
1b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable.	0	
c Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?		1c	Yes
2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return.	2a	102
b If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? <b>Note.</b> If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions).		2b	Yes
3a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?		3a	Yes
b If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? <i>If "No" to line 3b, provide an explanation in Schedule O.</i>		3b	Yes
4a 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)?		4a	No
b If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: See instructions for filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR).			
5a Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?		5a	No
b Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?		5b	No
c If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?		5c	
6a Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions?		6a	Yes
b If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?		6b	Yes
7 Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).			
a Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?		7a	Yes
b If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?		7b	Yes
c Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?		7c	No
d If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year.		7d	
e Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?		7e	No
f Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?		7f	No
g If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?		7g	No
h If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?		7h	No
8 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. Did a donor advised fund maintained by the sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year?		8	
9a Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?		9a	
b Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?		9b	
10 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter			
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12.		10a	
b Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities.		10b	
11 Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter			
a Gross income from members or shareholders.		11a	
b Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them).		11b	
12a Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?		12a	
b If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year.		12b	
13 Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.			
a Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? <b>Note.</b> See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.		13a	
b Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans.		13b	
c Enter the amount of reserves on hand.		13c	
14a Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?		14a	No
b If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? <i>If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O.</i>		14b	

Part VI

Governance, Management, and Disclosure

For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to lines 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VI

Section A. Governing Body and Management

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year . . . . .	16	
	If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain in Schedule O		
b	Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent . . . . .	16	
2	Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee? . . . . .	2	No
3	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person? . . . . .	3	No
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed? . . . . .	4	No
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets? . . . . .	5	No
6	Did the organization have members or stockholders? . . . . .	6	Yes
7a	Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body? . . . . .	7a	Yes
b	Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body? . . . . .	7b	Yes
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following		
a	The governing body? . . . . .	8a	Yes
b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body? . . . . .	8b	Yes
9	Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O . . . . .	9	No

Section B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)

		Yes	No
10a	Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates? . . . . .	10a	No
b	If "Yes," did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes? . . . . .	10b	
11a	Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form? . . . . .	11a	Yes
b	Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990 . . . . .		
12a	Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13 . . . . .	12a	Yes
b	Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts? . . . . .	12b	Yes
c	Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this was done . . . . .	12c	Yes
13	Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy? . . . . .	13	Yes
14	Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy? . . . . .	14	Yes
15	Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?		
a	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official . . . . .	15a	Yes
b	Other officers or key employees of the organization . . . . .	15b	Yes
	If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions)		
16a	Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year? . . . . .	16a	No
b	If "Yes," did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and take steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements? . . . . .	16b	

Section C. Disclosure

17 List the States with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed▶MD , VA

18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Form 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply.  
☒ Own website ☐ Another's website ☒ Upon request ☐ Other (explain in Schedule O)

19 Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year

20 State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records  
▶The Organization  
8940 Jones Mill Road  
Chevy Chase, MD 20815 (301) 652-9188

Part VII

Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VII

Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

- 1a Complete this table for all persons required to be listed Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year
- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid

List all of the organization's **current** key employees, if any See instructions for definition of "key employee "

List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations

List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, or highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations

List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations

List persons in the following order individual trustees or directors, institutional trustees, officers, key employees, highest compensated employees, and former such persons

☐ Check this box if neither the organization nor any related organization compensated any current officer, director, or trustee

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W- 2/1099- MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W- 2/1099- MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(1) Lee Babcock ..... President	5 00 ..... 0 00	X		X				0	0	0
(2) Leslie Catherwood ..... Vice President	5 00 ..... 0 00	X		X				0	0	0
(3) Paul DAndrea ..... Treasurer	5 00 ..... 0 00	X		X				0	0	0
(4) Laura Stierle ..... Secretary	5 00 ..... 0 00	X		X				0	0	0
(5) Megan Carroll ..... Director	2 00 ..... 0 00	X						0	0	0
(6) Ann Fieldhouse ..... Director	2 00 ..... 0 00	X						0	0	0
(7) Allyn Finegold ..... Director	2 00 ..... 0 00	X						0	0	0
(8) Scott Folser ..... Director	2 00 ..... 0 00	X						0	0	0
(9) Maria Giovanni ..... Director	2 00 ..... 0 00	X						0	0	0
(10) Mike Gravitz ..... Director	2 00 ..... 0 00	X						0	0	0
(11) Jennifer Judd Hinrichs ..... Director	2 00 ..... 0 00	X						0	0	0
(12) Diane Hoffman ..... Director	2 00 ..... 0 00	X						0	0	0
(13) Tim McTaggart ..... Director	2 00 ..... 0 00	X						0	0	0
(14) Michael Trister ..... Director	2 00 ..... 0 00	X						0	0	0

Part VII

Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees (continued)

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W- 2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W- 2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(15) Bonnie VanDorn ..... Director	2 00 ..... 0 00	X						0	0	0
(16) Lisa Alexander ..... Executive Director	40 00 ..... 0 00			X				104,608	0	7,409
(17) Margo Francis ..... Dir of Finance & Admin Term	40 00 ..... 0 00			X				82,213	0	4,741
(18) Richard Goldberg ..... Dir of Finance & Admin Term	40 00 ..... 0 00			X				20,250	0	0
(19) Jacky Wershbane ..... Director of Development	40 00 ..... 0 00			X				26,154	0	2,658

1b	Sub-Total . . . . .	▶			
c	Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A . . . . .	▶			
d	Total (add lines 1b and 1c) . . . . .	▶	233,225	0	14,808

2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization▶2

		Yes	No
3	Did the organization list any <b>former</b> officer, director or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i> . . . . .	3	No
4	For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i> . . . . .	4	No
5	Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person</i> . . . . .	5	No

Section B. Independent Contractors

1 Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
The Hatcher Group, 4340 East West Highway 912 Bethesda, MD 20814	MD Clean Ag Coalit	164,362

2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization ▶1



Part VIII

Statement of Revenue

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VIII

				(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512-514
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	1a	Federated campaigns . . .	1a				
	b	Membership dues . . . . .	1b	220,719			
	c	Fundraising events . . . . .	1c				
	d	Related organizations . . . . .	1d				
	e	Government grants (contributions)	1e				
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	1,297,422			
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$					
	h	Total. Add lines 1a-1f . . . . .			1,518,141		
Program Service Revenue	2a	Advertising	Business Code				
			900099	3,190		3,190	
	b	Education Programs	900099	1,139,787	1,139,787		
	c						
	d						
	e						
	f	All other program service revenue					
	g	Total. Add lines 2a-2f . . . . .			1,142,977		
Other Revenue	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts) . . . . .		67,234			67,234
	4	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds . .					
	5	Royalties . . . . .		1,674	1,674		
	6a	(i) Real					
		(ii) Personal					
		Gross rents					
		Less rental expenses					
	b	Rental income or (loss)					
	c	Net rental income or (loss) . . . . .		248,312	248,312		
	7a	(i) Securities					
		(ii) Other					
		Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory					
		Less cost or other basis and sales expenses					
	b	Gain or (loss)					
	c	Net gain or (loss) . . . . .		-18,489	-18,489		
	8a	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18 . . .		38,730			
		Less direct expenses . . . . .					
		Net income or (loss) from fundraising events . .					
	9a	Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19 . . . . .					
		Less direct expenses . . . . .					
		Net income or (loss) from gaming activities . .					
	10a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances . .		517,163			
		Less cost of goods sold . . . . .					
Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory . .							
Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code					
11a	Other		900099	10,867	10,867		
b							
c							
d	All other revenue . . . . .						
e	Total. Add lines 11a-11d . . . . .			10,867			
12	Total revenue. See Instructions . . . . .			3,189,429	1,567,166	3,190	100,932

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns All other organizations must complete column (A)

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part IX

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.		(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1	Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments See Part IV, line 21				
2	Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals See Part IV, line 22	24,683	24,683		
3	Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4	Benefits paid to or for members				
5	Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	253,637	202,343	16,313	34,981
6	Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
7	Other salaries and wages	1,276,986	1,021,777	47,241	207,968
8	Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	19,256	15,362	1,238	2,656
9	Other employee benefits	189,659	151,303	12,198	26,158
10	Payroll taxes	128,682	102,658	8,276	17,748
11	Fees for services (non-employees)				
a	Management				
b	Legal				
c	Accounting	29,454	23,250	2,095	4,109
d	Lobbying	6,369	6,369		
e	Professional fundraising services See Part IV, line 17				
f	Investment management fees	13,401	581	12,820	
g	Other (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O)	351,739	315,244		36,495
12	Advertising and promotion	3,157	2,904	228	25
13	Office expenses	188,000	152,878	8,226	26,896
14	Information technology				
15	Royalties				
16	Occupancy	73,441	67,117	2,698	3,626
17	Travel	15,161	14,339	215	607
18	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19	Conferences, conventions, and meetings	37,961	21,117	4,126	12,718
20	Interest				
21	Payments to affiliates				
22	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	101,204	84,349	5,034	11,821
23	Insurance	16,099	11,514	2,870	1,715
24	Other expenses Itemize expenses not covered above (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O)				
a	Nature Travel	203,766	203,766		
b	Other	2,391	1,285	993	113
c					
d					
e	All other expenses				
25	Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	2,935,046	2,422,839	124,571	387,636
26	Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)				

Part X

Balance Sheet

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part X

				(A)		(B)
				Beginning of year		End of year
Assets	1	Cash—non-interest-bearing		392,893	1	783,014
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments		392,258	2	102,319
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net		226,500	3	244,431
	4	Accounts receivable, net		13,062	4	30,655
	5	Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees Complete Part II of Schedule L			5	
	6	Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instructions) Complete Part II of Schedule L			6	
	7	Notes and loans receivable, net			7	
	8	Inventories for sale or use		265,272	8	267,780
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		37,957	9	19,054
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment cost or other basis Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a3,297,855			
	b	Less accumulated depreciation	10b1,311,520	2,085,507	10c	1,986,335
	11	Investments—publicly traded securities		2,371,599	11	2,490,561
	12	Investments—other securities See Part IV, line 11			12	
	13	Investments—program-related See Part IV, line 11			13	
	14	Intangible assets			14	
	15	Other assets See Part IV, line 11			15	
	16	Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)		5,785,048	16	5,924,149
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses		234,781	17	278,142
	18	Grants payable			18	
	19	Deferred revenue		523,322	19	564,382
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities			20	
	21	Escrow or custodial account liability Complete Part IV of Schedule D			21	
	22	Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons Complete Part II of Schedule L			22	
	23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties			23	
	24	Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties			24	
	25	Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24) Complete Part X of Schedule D			25	
	26	Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25		758,103	26	842,524
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.					
	27	Unrestricted net assets		3,379,236	27	3,161,336
	28	Temporarily restricted net assets		927,985	28	1,200,565
	29	Permanently restricted net assets		719,724	29	719,724
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.					
	30	Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds			30	
	31	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building or equipment fund			31	
	32	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds			32	
	33	Total net assets or fund balances		5,026,945	33	5,081,625
	34	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances		5,785,048	34	5,924,149

Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XI

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	3,189,429
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	2,935,046
3	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	254,383
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	5,026,945
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	-199,703
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6	
7	Investment expenses	7	
8	Prior period adjustments	8	
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	9	0
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	10	5,081,625

Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XII

		Yes	No
1	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990 <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O		
2a	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant? If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis		No
2b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis	Yes	
2c	If "Yes," to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant? If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O	Yes	
3a	As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?		No
3b	If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits		

Additional Data

Software ID:  
Software Version:  
EIN: 53-0233715  
Name: Audubon Naturalist Society of the Central Atlantic

Form 990, Part III - Line 4c: Program Service Accomplishments (See the Instructions)

(Code )	(Expenses \$ 232,913	including grants of \$ 80 )	(Revenue \$ )
MEMBERSHIP AND VOLUNTEER PROGRAMS AUDUBON NATURALIST SOCIETY HAS THE ANNUAL SUPPORT OF MORE THEN 4,500 MEMBER HOUSEHOLDS REPRESENTING APPROXIMATELY 10,000 INDIVIDUALS IN THE D C METRO REGION MEMBERS PARTICIPATE IN ANS ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION RPOGRAMS, SUPPORT CONSERVATION PROGRAMS THROUGH GRASSROOTS INVOLVEMENT, AND PROVIDE VOLUNTEER SUPPORT IN MANY CAPACITIES ANNUALLY, MORE THAN 500 PEOPLE VOLUNTEER FOR THE SOCIETY BY SERVING ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND ITS COMMITTEES, MONITORING THE WATER QUALITY OF LOCAL STREAMS, MAINTAINING AND IMPROVING ANS NATURE SANCTUARIES, LEADING NATURE EDUCATION PROGRAMS, WORKING IN OUR WOODEND SANCTUARY SHOP, REPRESENTING ANS AT COMMUNITY EVENTS, SUPPORTING OFFICE FUNCTIONS, AND TESTIFYING AT PUBLIC HEARINGS			
(Code )	(Expenses \$ 135,183	including grants of \$ )	(Revenue \$ 3,190 )
PUBLICATIONS AUDUBON NATURALIST SOCIETY PUBLISHES THE NATURALIST QUARTERLY FOUR TIMES PER YEAR EACH QUARTER, 9,000 COPIES OF THE NATURALIST QUARTERLY ARE CIRCULATED VIA MEMBER MAILINGS AND DISTRIBUTION AT ANS SANCTUARIES, LOCAL LIBRARIES, AND SELECTED RETAIL OUTLETS THIS 32-PAGE MAGAZINE, PRINTED ON 30% POST-CONSUMER WASTE PAPER WITH SOY INKS, CONTAINS FEATURE ARTICLES ABOUT ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION AND CONSERVATION ADVOCACY IN THE D C METRO REGION AND PROVIDES A CALENDAR OF NATURE EDUCATION EVENTS ANS ALSO PUBLISHES A MONTHLY E-NEWS THAT IS SENT TO MORE THAN 5,000 RECIPIENTS THIS ELECTRONIC PUBLICATION PROVIDES TIMELY UPDATES ON LOCAL NATURE EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES AND CONSERVATION ADVOCACY NEWS			

Form 990, Part III - Line 4c: Program Service Accomplishments (See the Instructions)

(Code )	(Expenses \$ 115,041	including grants of \$	(Revenue \$ )
NATURALIST SHOP THE AUDUBON NATURALIST SOCIETYS SHOP SUPPORTS THE ORGANIZATIONS MISSION BY SELLING NATURE-RELATED ITEMS INCLUDING FIELD GUIDES, NATURE BOOKS, BINOCULARS AND SCOPES, BIRDSEED, BIRDHOUSES, BIRDFEEDERS, NATURE-RELATED DVDS, GIFTS, AND CLOTHING THE NATURALIST SHOP INVENTORY IS SELECTED TO HELP CUSTOMERS UNDERSTAND AND APPRECIATE THE NATURAL WORLD, AND SHARE THAT APPRECIATION WITH OTHERS			
(Code )	(Expenses \$ 9,918	including grants of \$ 7,918	(Revenue \$ )
CROWDER MESSERSMITH FUND THE AUDUBON NATURLIST SOCIETY (ANS) MANAGES THE CROWDER MESSERSMITH FUND TO SUPPORT CONSERVATION AND/OR ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION PROJECTS IN UNDERDEVELOPED COUNTRIES THE CROWDER MESSERSMITH COMMITTEE AWARDS SMALL GRANTS TO STRENGTHEN ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECTS UNDERTAKEN BY COMMUNITIES, GROUPS AND INDIVIDUALS AS A CONDITION OF CROWDER MESSERSMITH FUNDING, RECIPIENTS ARE REQUIRED TO SEND A FINAL REPORT ONE MONTH AFTER PROJECT COMPLETION INCLUDING AN ACCOUNTING OF GRANT FUND EXPENDITURES			

SCHEDULE A  
(Form 990 or 990EZ)

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Public Charity Status and Public Support  
Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.  
▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.  
▶ Information about Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at [www.irs.gov/form990](http://www.irs.gov/form990).

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Name of the organization Audubon Naturalist Society of the Central Atlantic	Employer identification number 53-0233715
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Part I

Reason for Public Charity Status (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions.

The organization is not a private foundation because it is (For lines 1 through 11, check only one box )

1

☐

A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).**

2

☐

A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii).** (Attach Schedule E )

3

☐

A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).**

4

☐

A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).** Enter the hospital's name, city, and state \_\_\_\_\_

5

☐

An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv).** (Complete Part II )

6

☐

A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).**

7

☐

An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).** (Complete Part II )

8

☐

A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)** (Complete Part II )

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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 exempt 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).** (Complete Part III )

10

☐

An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety See **section 509(a)(4).**

11

☐

An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2) See **section 509(a)(3).** Check the box in lines 11a through 11d that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e, 11f, and 11g

a

☐

**Type I.** A supporting organization operated, supervised, or controlled by its supported organization(s), typically by giving the supported organization(s) the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the directors or trustees of the supporting organization **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and B.**

b

☐

**Type II.** A supporting organization supervised or controlled in connection with its supported organization(s), by having control or management of the supporting organization vested in the same persons that control or manage the supported organization(s) **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and C.**

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**Type III functionally integrated.** A supporting organization operated in connection with, and functionally integrated with, its supported organization(s) (see instructions) **You must complete Part IV, Sections A, D, and E.**

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**Type III non-functionally integrated.** A supporting organization operated in connection with its supported organization(s) that is not functionally integrated The organization generally must satisfy a distribution requirement and an attentiveness requirement (see instructions) **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and D, and Part V.**

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Check this box if the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, Type III functionally integrated, or Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organization

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Enter the number of supported organizations . . . . . \_\_\_\_\_

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Provide the following information about the supported organization(s)

(i)Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1- 9 above or IRC section (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization listed in your governing document?		(v) Amount of monetary support (see instructions)	(vi) Amount of other support (see instructions)
			Yes	No		
Total						

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 or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

Section A. Public Support						
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2010	(b) 2011	(c) 2012	(d) 2013	(e) 2014	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3						
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)						
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4						

Section B. Total Support						
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2010	(b) 2011	(c) 2012	(d) 2013	(e) 2014	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4						
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
10 Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI )						
11 Total support Add lines 7 through 10						
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc (see instructions)					12	
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 . . . . . ▶						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage		
14 Public support percentage for 2014 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	
15 Public support percentage for 2013 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	
16a 33 1/3% support test—2014. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and 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—2013. 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—2014. 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 VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		▶
b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2013. 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 VI 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 IIISupport Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

Section A. Public Support						
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2010	(b) 2011	(c) 2012	(d) 2013	(e) 2014	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	1,881,031	1,336,483	1,659,065	444,807	1,631,357	6,952,743
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose	1,164,903	1,268,226	1,541,532	838,910	1,942,788	6,756,359
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 through 5	3,045,934	2,604,709	3,200,597	1,283,717	3,574,145	13,709,102
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons	37,621	24,862	24,587	3,922	28,307	119,299
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year	37,621	24,862	24,587	3,922	28,306	119,298
c Add lines 7a and 7b	75,242	49,724	49,174	7,844	56,613	238,597
8 Public support (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						13,470,505

Section B. Total Support						
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2010	(b) 2011	(c) 2012	(d) 2013	(e) 2014	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6	3,045,934	2,604,709	3,200,597	1,283,717	3,574,145	13,709,102
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	327,966	418,875	675,849	133,212	67,234	1,623,136
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b	327,966	418,875	675,849	133,212	67,234	1,623,136
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 VI.)	2,235	2,990	1,670	620	10,687	18,202
13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)	3,376,135	3,026,574	3,878,116	1,417,549	3,652,066	15,350,440
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 2014 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	87.750%	
16 Public support percentage from 2013 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	70.750%	

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage			
17 Investment income percentage for 2014 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	11.000%	
18 Investment income percentage from 2013 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	13.940%	
19a 33 1/3% support tests—2014. 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—2013. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 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 ▶			

Part IV Supporting Organizations

(Complete only if you checked a box on line 11 of Part I. If you checked 11a of Part I, complete Sections A and B. If you checked 11b of Part I, complete Sections A and C. If you checked 11c of Part I, complete Sections A, D, and E. If you checked 11d of Part I, complete Sections A and D, and complete Part V.)

Section A. All Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Are all of the organization's supported organizations listed by name in the organization's governing documents? If "No," describe in <b>Part VI</b> how the supported organizations are designated. If designated by class or purpose, describe the designation. If historic and continuing relationship, explain.	1	
2 Did the organization have any supported organization that does not have an IRS determination of status under section 509(a)(1) or (2)? If "Yes," explain in <b>Part VI</b> how the organization determined that the supported organization was described in section 509(a)(1) or (2).	2	
3a Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)? If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below.	3a	
b Did the organization confirm that each supported organization qualified under section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) and satisfied the public support tests under section 509(a)(2)? If "Yes," describe in <b>Part VI</b> when and how the organization made the determination.	3b	
c Did the organization ensure that all support to such organizations was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes? If "Yes," explain in <b>Part VI</b> what controls the organization put in place to ensure such use.	3c	
4a Was any supported organization not organized in the United States ("foreign supported organization")? If "Yes" and if you checked 11a or 11b in Part I, answer (b) and (c) below.	4a	
b Did the organization have ultimate control and discretion in deciding whether to make grants to the foreign supported organization? If "Yes," describe in Part VI how the organization had such control and discretion despite being controlled or supervised by or in connection with its supported organizations. . . .	4b	
c Did the organization support any foreign supported organization that does not have an IRS determination under sections 501(c)(3) and 509(a)(1) or (2)? If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization used to ensure that all support to the foreign supported organization was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes.	4c	
5a Did the organization add, substitute, or remove any supported organizations during the tax year? If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below (if applicable). Also, provide detail in Part VI, including (i) the names and EIN numbers of the supported organizations added, substituted, or removed, (ii) the reasons for each such action, (iii) the authority under the organization's organizing document authorizing such action, and (iv) how the action was accomplished (such as by amendment to the organizing document).	5a	
b <b>Type I or Type II only.</b> Was any added or substituted supported organization part of a class already designated in the organization's organizing document?	5b	
c <b>Substitutions only.</b> Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control?	5c	
6 Did the organization provide support (whether in the form of grants or the provision of services or facilities) to anyone other than (a) its supported organizations, (b) individuals that are part of the charitable class benefited by one or more of its supported organizations, or (c) other supporting organizations that also support or benefit one or more of the filing organization's supported organizations? If "Yes," provide detail in <b>Part VI</b> .	6	
7 Did the organization provide a grant, loan, compensation, or other similar payment to a substantial contributor (defined in IRC 4958(c)(3)(C)), a family member of a substantial contributor, or a 35-percent controlled entity with regard to a substantial contributor? If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990) .	7	
8 Did the organization make a loan to a disqualified person (as defined in section 4958) not described in line 7? If "Yes," complete Part II of Schedule L (Form 990).	8	
9a Was the organization controlled directly or indirectly at any time during the tax year by one or more disqualified persons as defined in section 4946 (other than foundation managers and organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or (2))? If "Yes," provide detail in <b>Part VI</b> .	9a	
b Did one or more disqualified persons (as defined in line 9(a)) hold a controlling interest in any entity in which the supporting organization had an interest? If "Yes," provide detail in <b>Part VI</b> .	9b	
c Did a disqualified person (as defined in line 9(a)) have an ownership interest in, or derive any personal benefit from, assets in which the supporting organization also had an interest? If "Yes," provide detail in <b>Part VI</b> .	9c	
10a Was the organization subject to the excess business holdings rules of IRC 4943 because of IRC 4943(f) (regarding certain Type II supporting organizations, and all Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations)? If "Yes," answer b below.	10a	
b Did the organization have any excess business holdings in the tax year? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine whether the organization had excess business holdings).	10b	
11 Has the organization accepted a gift or contribution from any of the following persons?		
a A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (b) and (c) below, the governing body of a supported organization?	11a	
b A family member of a person described in (a) above?	11b	
c A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (a) or (b) above? If "Yes" to a, b, or c, provide detail in Part VI.	11c	

Part IV

Supporting Organizations (continued)

Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Did the directors, trustees, or membership of one or more supported organizations have the power to regularly appoint or elect at least a majority of the organization's directors or trustees at all times during the tax year? If "No," describe in <b>Part VI</b> how the supported organization(s) effectively operated, supervised, or controlled the organization's activities. If the organization had more than one supported organization, describe how the powers to appoint and/or remove directors or trustees were allocated among the supported organizations and what conditions or restrictions, if any, applied to such powers during the tax year.		
2 Did the organization operate for the benefit of any supported organization other than the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization? If "Yes," explain in <b>Part VI</b> how providing such benefit carried out the purposes of the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised or controlled the supporting organization.		

Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Were a majority of the organization's directors or trustees during the tax year also a majority of the directors or trustees of each of the organization's supported organization(s)? If "No," describe in <b>Part VI</b> how control or management of the supporting organization was vested in the same persons that controlled or managed the supported organization(s).		

Section D. All Type III Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Did the organization provide to each of its supported organizations, by the last day of the fifth month of the organization's tax year, (1) a written notice describing the type and amount of support provided during the prior tax year, (2) a copy of the Form 990 that was most recently filed as of the date of notification, and (3) copies of the organization's governing documents in effect on the date of notification, to the extent not previously provided?		
2 Were any of the organization's officers, directors, or trustees either (i) appointed or elected by the supported organization(s) or (ii) serving on the governing body of a supported organization? If "No," explain in <b>Part VI</b> how the organization maintained a close and continuous working relationship with the supported organization(s).		
3 By reason of the relationship described in (2), did the organization's supported organizations have a significant voice in the organization's investment policies and in directing the use of the organization's income or assets at all times during the tax year? If "Yes," describe in <b>Part VI</b> the role the organization's supported organizations played in this regard.		

Section E. Type III Functionally-Integrated Supporting Organizations

1 Check the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test during the year (see instructions)			
a <input type="checkbox"/> The organization satisfied the Activities Test. Complete <b>line 2</b> below.			
b <input type="checkbox"/> The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations. Complete <b>line 3</b> below.			
c <input type="checkbox"/> The organization supported a governmental entity. Describe in Part VI how you supported a government entity (see instructions).			
2 <u>Activities Test</u> <b>Answer (a) and (b) below.</b>			
a Did substantially all of the organization's activities during the tax year directly further the exempt purposes of the supported organization(s) to which the organization was responsive? If "Yes," then in <b>Part VI identify those supported organizations and explain</b> how these activities directly furthered their exempt purposes, how the organization was responsive to those supported organizations, and how the organization determined that these activities constituted substantially all of its activities.			
b Did the activities described in (a) constitute activities that, but for the organization's involvement, one or more of the organization's supported organization(s) would have been engaged in? If "Yes," explain in <b>Part VI</b> the reasons for the organization's position that its supported organization(s) would have engaged in these activities but for the organization's involvement.			
3 <u>Parent of Supported Organizations</u> <b>Answer (a) and (b) below.</b>			
a Did the organization have the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the officers, directors, or trustees of each of the supported organizations? Provide details in Part VI.			
b Did the organization exercise a substantial degree of direction over the policies, programs and activities of each of its supported organizations? If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role played by the organization in this regard.			

Part V – Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Organizations

1 ☐ Check here if the organization satisfied the Integral Part Test as a qualifying trust on Nov 20, 1970 **See instructions.** All other Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations must complete Sections A through E

Section A - Adjusted Net Income		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1	Net short-term capital gain	1	
2	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	2	
3	Other gross income (see instructions)	3	
4	Add lines 1 through 3	4	
5	Depreciation and depletion	5	
6	Portion of operating expenses paid or incurred for production or collection of gross income or for management, conservation, or maintenance of property held for production of income (see instructions)	6	
7	Other expenses (see instructions)	7	
8	<b>Adjusted Net Income</b> (subtract lines 5, 6 and 7 from line 4)	8	

Section B - Minimum Asset Amount		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1	Aggregate fair market value of all non-exempt-use assets (see instructions for short tax year or assets held for part of year)	1	
a	Average monthly value of securities	1a	
b	Average monthly cash balances	1b	
c	Fair market value of other non-exempt-use assets	1c	
d	<b>Total</b> (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c)	1d	
e	<b>Discount</b> claimed for blockage or other factors (explain in detail in Part VI) _____		
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to non-exempt use assets	2	
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	
4	Cash deemed held for exempt use Enter 1-1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	
5	Net value of non-exempt-use assets (subtract line 4 from line 3)	5	
6	Multiply line 5 by .035	6	
7	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	7	
8	<b>Minimum Asset Amount</b> (add line 7 to line 6)	8	

Section C - Distributable Amount			Current Year
1	Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, Column A)	1	
2	Enter 85% of line 1	2	
3	Minimum asset amount for prior year (from Section B, line 8, Column A)	3	
4	Enter greater of line 2 or line 3	4	
5	Income tax imposed in prior year	5	
6	<b>Distributable Amount.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to emergency temporary reduction (see instructions)	6	
7	<input type="checkbox"/> Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functionally-integrated Type III supporting organization (see instructions)		

Section D - Distributions	Current Year
1 Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exempt purposes	
2 Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt purposes of supported organizations, in excess of income from activity	
3 Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes of supported organizations	
4 Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets	
5 Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required)	
6 Other distributions (describe in Part VI) See instructions	
7 Total annual distributions. Add lines 1 through 6	
8 Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive (provide details in Part VI) See instructions	
9 Distributable amount for 2014 from Section C, line 6	
10 Line 8 amount divided by Line 9 amount	

Section E - Distribution Allocations (see instructions)	(i) Excess Distributions	(ii) Underdistributions Pre-2014	(iii) Distributable Amount for 2014
1 Distributable amount for 2014 from Section C, line 6			
2 Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2014 (reasonable cause required--see instructions)			
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2014			
a From 2009. . . . .			
b From 2010. . . . .			
c From 2011. . . . .			
d From 2012. . . . .			
e From 2013. . . . .			
f Total of lines 3a through e			
g Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
h Applied to 2014 distributable amount			
i Carryover from 2009 not applied (see instructions)			
j Remainder Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from 3f			
4 Distributions for 2014 from Section D, line 7 \$			
a Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
b Applied to 2014 distributable amount			
c Remainder Subtract lines 4a and 4b from 4			
5 Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2014, if any Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2 (if amount greater than zero, see instructions)			
6 Remaining underdistributions for 2014 Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1 (if amount greater than zero, see instructions)			
7 Excess distributions carryover to 2015. Add lines 3j and 4c			
8 Breakdown of line 7			
a From 2010. . . . .			
b From 2011. . . . .			
c From 2012. . . . .			
d From 2013. . . . .			
e From 2014. . . . .			

**Part VI** **Supplemental Information.** Provide the explanations required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; Part III, line 12; Part IV, Section A, lines 1, 2, 3b, 3c, 4b, 4c, 5a, 6, 9a, 9b, 9c, 11a, 11b, and 11c; Part IV, Section B, lines 1 and 2; Part IV, Section C, line 1; Part IV, Section D, lines 2 and 3; Part IV, Section E, lines 1c, 2a, 2b, 3a and 3b; Part V, line 1; Part V, Section B, line 1e; Part V Section D, lines 5, 6, and 8; and Part V, Section E, lines 2, 5, and 6. Also complete this part for any additional information. (See instructions).

**Facts And Circumstances Test**

Return Reference

Explanation

SCHEDULE C

(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury

Internal Revenue Service

Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities

For Organizations Exempt From Income Tax Under section 501(c) and section 527

▶ **Complete if the organization is described below. ▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.**

▶ **Information about Schedule C (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at**

***www.irs.gov/form990.***

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Open to Public Inspection

If the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, Line 3, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, 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) (see separate instructions) or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 35c (Proxy Tax) (see separate instructions), then

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

Name of the organization Audubon Naturalist Society of the Central Atlantic	Employer identification number 53-0233715
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Part I-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c) or is a section 527 organization.

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

Part I-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3).

1	Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by the organization under section 4955	▶ \$
2	Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by organization managers under section 4955	▶ \$
3	If the organization incurred a section 4955 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
4a	Was a correction made?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
b	If "Yes," describe in Part IV	

Part I-C Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c), except section 501(c)(3).

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 exempt function expenditures Add lines 1 and 2 Enter here and on Form 1120-POL, line 17b	▶ \$
4	Did the filing organization file <b>Form 1120-POL</b> for this year?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
5	Enter the names, addresses and employer identification number (EIN) of all section 527 political organizations to which the filing organization made payments For each organization listed, enter the amount paid from the filing organization's funds Also enter the amount of political contributions received that were 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 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

Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).

- A
- Check ☐ if the filing organization belongs to an affiliated group (and list in Part IV each affiliated group member's name, address, EIN, expenses, and share of excess lobbying expenditures)
- 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)		2,145													
b Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)		4,224													
c Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b)		6,369													
d Other exempt purpose expenditures		3,313,393													
e Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d)		3,319,762													
f Lobbying nontaxable amount Enter the amount from the following table in both columns		315,988													
<table><tr><th>If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:</th><th>The lobbying nontaxable amount is:</th></tr><tr><td>Not over \$500,000</td><td>20% of the amount on line 1e</td></tr><tr><td>Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000</td><td>\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000</td></tr><tr><td>Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000</td><td>\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000</td></tr><tr><td>Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000</td><td>\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000</td></tr><tr><td>Over \$17,000,000</td><td>\$1,000,000</td></tr></table>		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		
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)		78,997													
h Subtract line 1g from line 1a If zero or less, enter -0-															
i Subtract line 1f from line 1c If zero or less, enter -0-															
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 separate instructions for lines 2a through 2f.)

Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period					
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2011	(b) 2012	(c) 2013	(d) 2014	(e) Total
2a Lobbying nontaxable amount	303,012	338,421	213,909	315,988	1,171,330
b Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column(e))					1,756,995
c Total lobbying expenditures	39,545	28,176	2,785	6,369	76,875
d Grassroots nontaxable amount	75,753	84,605	53,477	78,997	292,832
e Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					439,248
f Grassroots lobbying expenditures	6,428	8,059	2,275	2,145	18,907



Part II-B

Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and has NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).

For each "Yes" response to lines 1a through 1i below, provide in Part IV a detailed description of the lobbying activity.		(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?			
b	Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines 1c through 1i)?			
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 similar means?			
i	Other activities?			
j	Total. Add lines 1c through 1i.			
2a	Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to be not described in section 501(c)(3)?			
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

Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6).

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

Part III-B

Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6) and if either (a) BOTH Part III-A, lines 1 and 2, are answered "No" OR (b) Part III-A, line 3, is answered "Yes."

1	Dues, assessments and similar amounts from members	1	
2	Section 162(e) nondeductible 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 (see instructions)	5	

Part IV

Supplemental Information

Provide the descriptions required for Part I-A, line 1, Part I-B, line 4, Part I-C, line 5, Part II-A (affiliated group list), Part II-A, lines 1 and 2 (see instructions), and Part II-B, line 1. Also, complete this part for any additional information.

Return Reference	Explanation

[illegible]

SCHEDULE D  
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

► Complete if the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d, 11e, 11f, 12a, or 12b.  
► Attach to Form 990.

Information about Schedule D (Form 990) and its instructions is at [www.irs.gov/form990](http://www.irs.gov/form990).

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Name of the organization Audubon Naturalist Society of the Central Atlantic	Employer identification number 53-0233715
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Part I

Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1	Total number at end of year	
2	Aggregate value of contributions to (during year)	
3	Aggregate value of grants from (during year)	
4	Aggregate value at end of year	
5	Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control? <div><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</div>	
6	Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds can be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit? <div><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</div>	

Part II

Conservation Easements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 7.

1

Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply)

☐ Preservation of land for public use (e g , recreation or education) ☐ Preservation of an historically important land area  
☐ Protection of natural habitat ☐ Preservation of a certified historic structure  
☐ Preservation of open space

2

Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year

	Held at the End of the Year
a	Total number of conservation easements
b	Total acreage restricted by conservation easements
c	Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)
d	Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register

3

Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the tax year ► \_\_\_\_\_

4

Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ► \_\_\_\_\_

5

Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds?

☐ Yes ☐ No

6

Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ► \_\_\_\_\_

7

Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ► \$ \_\_\_\_\_

8

Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)?

☐ Yes ☐ No

9

In Part XIII, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements

Part III

Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

1a

If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIII, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items

b

If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items

(i) Revenue included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1

► \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X

► \$ \_\_\_\_\_

2

If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 (ASC 958) relating to these items

a

Revenue included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1

► \$ \_\_\_\_\_

b

Assets included in Form 990, Part X

► \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets** *(continued)*

- 3

Using the organization's acquisition, accession, and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply)
- a

☐ Public exhibition

b

☐ Scholarly research

c

☐ Preservation for future generations

d

☐ Loan or exchange programs

e

☐ Other
- 4

Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIII
- 5

During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection?

☐ Yes

☐ No

**Part IV Escrow and Custodial Arrangements.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21.

- 1a

Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X?

☐ Yes

☐ No
- b

If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII and complete the following table
- |    |        |
|----|--------|
|    | Amount |
| 1c |        |
| 1d |        |
| 1e |        |
| 1f |        |

c

Beginning balance

d

Additions during the year

e

Distributions during the year

f

Ending balance
- 2a

Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability?

☐ Yes

☐ No
- b

If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII Check here if the explanation has been provided in Part XIII

☐

**Part V Endowment Funds.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

- |  | (a)Current year | (b)Prior year | b (c)Two years back | (d)Three years back | (e)Four years back |
|--|-----------------|---------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| 1a Beginning of year balance                     | 1,211,677       | 1,181,395     | 1,037,378           | 1,043,159           | 2,500,006          |
| b Contributions                                  | 866,214         | 233,607       | 805,497             | 508,446             | 972,599            |
| c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses     | -19,500         | 14,645        | 6,350               | 8,742               | 16,432             |
| d Grants or scholarships                         |                 |               |                     |                     |                    |
| e Other expenditures for facilities and programs | 574,134         | 217,970       | 667,830             | 702,334             | 2,445,878          |
| f Administrative expenses                        |                 |               |                     |                     |                    |
| g End of year balance                            | 1,484,257       | 1,211,677     | 1,181,395           | 858,013             | 1,043,159          |
- 2

Provide the estimated percentage of the current year end balance (line 1g, column (a)) held as
- a

Board designated or quasi-endowment

☐
- b

Permanent endowment

☐ 19 000 %
- c

Temporarily restricted endowment

☐ 81 000 %

The percentages in lines 2a, 2b, and 2c should equal 100%
- 3a

Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by
- (i) unrelated organizations

3a(i)

☐ Yes

☐ No

(ii) related organizations

3a(ii)

☐ Yes

☐ No
- b

If "Yes" to 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?

☐ 3b

☐

☐
- 4

Describe in Part XIII the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds

**Part VI Land, Buildings, and Equipment.** Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 11a. See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

Description of property	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b)Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land		1,254,483		1,254,483
b Buildings		495,000	255,979	239,021
c Leasehold improvements		1,115,973	738,347	377,626
d Equipment		432,399	317,194	115,205
e Other				
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).)				1,986,335



**Part XI Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return** Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

<b>1</b>	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements . . . . .	<b>1</b>	3,374,442
<b>2</b>	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12		
<b>a</b>	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments . . . . .	<b>2a</b>	-199,703
<b>b</b>	Donated services and use of facilities . . . . .	<b>2b</b>	74,486
<b>c</b>	Recoveries of prior year grants . . . . .	<b>2c</b>	
<b>d</b>	Other (Describe in Part XIII ) . . . . .	<b>2d</b>	
<b>e</b>	Add lines <b>2a</b> through <b>2d</b> . . . . .	<b>2e</b>	-125,217
<b>3</b>	Subtract line <b>2e</b> from line <b>1</b> . . . . .	<b>3</b>	3,499,659
<b>4</b>	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line <b>1</b>		
<b>a</b>	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b . . . . .	<b>4a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Other (Describe in Part XIII ) . . . . .	<b>4b</b>	-310,230
<b>c</b>	Add lines <b>4a</b> and <b>4b</b> . . . . .	<b>4c</b>	-310,230
<b>5</b>	Total revenue Add lines <b>3</b> and <b>4c</b> . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12 ) . . . . .	<b>5</b>	3,189,429

**Part XII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return.** Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

<b>1</b>	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements . . . . .	<b>1</b>	3,319,762
<b>2</b>	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25		
<b>a</b>	Donated services and use of facilities . . . . .	<b>2a</b>	74,486
<b>b</b>	Prior year adjustments . . . . .	<b>2b</b>	
<b>c</b>	Other losses . . . . .	<b>2c</b>	
<b>d</b>	Other (Describe in Part XIII ) . . . . .	<b>2d</b>	
<b>e</b>	Add lines <b>2a</b> through <b>2d</b> . . . . .	<b>2e</b>	74,486
<b>3</b>	Subtract line <b>2e</b> from line <b>1</b> . . . . .	<b>3</b>	3,245,276
<b>4</b>	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line <b>1</b> :		
<b>a</b>	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b . . . . .	<b>4a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Other (Describe in Part XIII ) . . . . .	<b>4b</b>	-310,230
<b>c</b>	Add lines <b>4a</b> and <b>4b</b> . . . . .	<b>4c</b>	-310,230
<b>5</b>	Total expenses Add lines <b>3</b> and <b>4c</b> . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18 ) . . . . .	<b>5</b>	2,935,046

**Part XIII Supplemental Information**

Provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9, Part III, lines 1a and 4, Part IV, lines 1b and 2b, Part V, line 4, Part X, line 2, Part XI, lines 2d and 4b, and Part XII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this part to provide any additional information.

Return Reference	Explanation
Other revenues included on Form 990 (Part XI, line 4b)	Rental Expenses Reported as Reduction in Revenue \$305,198 Special Event Expenses Reported as Reduction in Revenue \$5,032
Other expenses included on Form 990 (Part XII, line 4b)	Rental Expenses Reported as Reduction in Revenue \$305,198 Special Event Expenses Reported as Reduction in Revenue \$5,032
Footnote for uncertain tax position under FIN 48 (Part X)	The Society follows the Financial Accounting Standards Board Accounting Standards Codification, which provides guidance on accounting for uncertainty in income taxes recognized in the Society's financial statements, if any. As of August 31, 2015, the Society had no unrecognized tax benefits related to uncertain tax positions in its information return that would qualify for either recognition or disclosure in its financial statements. The Society's policy would be to recognize interest and penalties on tax positions related to its unrecognized tax benefits in income tax expense in the financial statements. Through August 31, 2015, there have been no matters that would have resulted in an accrual for interest and/or penalties. Generally, the tax years before 2013 are no longer subject to examination by federal, state, or local taxing authorities.

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SCHEDULE G  
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Supplemental Information Regarding  
Fundraising or Gaming Activities

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, lines 17, 18, or 19, or if the organization entered more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.  
▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

▶ Information about Schedule G (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at [www.irs.gov/form990](http://www.irs.gov/form990).

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Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization  
Audubon Naturalist Society of the Central Atlantic

Employer identification number  
53-0233715

Part I Fundraising Activities. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 17. Form 990-EZ filers are not required to complete this part.

- 1 Indicate whether the organization raised funds through any of the following activities. Check all that apply.
- a☐ Mail solicitations

e☐ Solicitation of non-government grants

b☐ Internet and email solicitations

f☐ Solicitation of government grants

c☐ Phone solicitations

g☐ Special fundraising events

d☐ In-person solicitations

2a Did the organization have a written or oral agreement with any individual (including officers, directors, trustees or key employees listed in Form 990, Part VII) or entity in connection with professional fundraising services?

☐ Yes☐ No

b If "Yes," list the ten highest paid individuals or entities (fundraisers) pursuant to agreements under which the fundraiser is to be compensated at least \$5,000 by the organization.

(i) Name and address of individual or entity (fundraiser)	(ii) Activity	(iii) Did fundraiser have custody or control of contributions?		(iv) Gross receipts from activity	(v) Amount paid to (or retained by) fundraiser listed in col (i)	(vi) Amount paid to (or retained by) organization
		Yes	No			
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						
6						
7						
8						
9						
10						
Total . . . . . ▶						

- 3 List all states in which the organization is registered or licensed to solicit contributions or has been notified it is exempt from registration or licensing.
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Part II Fundraising Events. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 18, or reported more than \$15,000 of fundraising event contributions and gross income on Form 990-EZ, lines 1 and 6b. List events with gross receipts greater than \$5,000.

		(a) Event #1	(b) Event #2	(c) Other events	(d) Total events
		After Dark (event type)	(event type)	(total number)	(add col (a) through col (c))
Revenue	1	Gross receipts . . . .	38,730		38,730
	2	Less Contributions . . .			
	3	Gross income (line 1 minus line 2) . . . .	38,730		38,730
Direct Expenses	4	Cash prizes . . . .			
	5	Noncash prizes . . .			
	6	Rent/facility costs . . .			
	7	Food and beverages .			
	8	Entertainment . . . .			
	9	Other direct expenses .	5,032		5,032
	10	Direct expense summary Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d) . . . . . ▶			
	11	Net income summary Subtract line 10 from line 3, column (d) . . . . . ▶			
					33,698

Part III Gaming. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 19, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

		(a) Bingo	(b) Pull tabs/Instant bingo/progressive bingo	(c) Other gaming	(d) Total gaming (add col (a) through col (c))
Revenue	1	Gross revenue . . . . .			
	2	Cash prizes . . . . .			
Direct Expenses	3	Non-cash prizes . . . .			
	4	Rent/facility costs . . . .			
	5	Other direct expenses . . .			
	6	Volunteer labor . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	
	7	Direct expense summary Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d) . . . . . ▶			
	8	Net gaming income summary Subtract line 7 from line 1, column (d) . . . . . ▶			

9 Enter the state(s) in which the organization conducts gaming activities \_\_\_\_\_

a Is the organization licensed to conduct gaming activities in each of these states? . . . . . ☐ Yes ☐ No

b If "No," explain \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

10a Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended or terminated during the tax year? . . . . . ☐ Yes ☐ No

b If "Yes," explain \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

11

Does the organization conduct gaming activities with nonmembers?

☐ Yes ☐ No

12

Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary or trustee of a trust or a member of a partnership or other entity formed to administer charitable gaming?

☐ Yes ☐ No

13

Indicate the percentage of gaming activities conducted in

a	The organization's facility	13a	%
b	An outside facility	13b	%

14

Enter the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and records

Name

Address

15a

Does the organization have a contract with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue?

☐ Yes ☐ No

b

If "Yes," enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization and the amount of gaming revenue retained by the third party

\$ and the \$

c

If "Yes," enter name and address of the third party

Name

Address

16

Gaming manager information

Name

Gaming manager compensation

Description of services provided

☐ Director/officer ☐ Employee ☐ Independent contractor

17

Mandatory distributions

a

Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to retain the state gaming license?

☐ Yes ☐ No

b

Enter the amount of distributions required under state law distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the organization's own exempt activities during the tax year

\$

Part IV

Supplemental Information. Provide the explanations required by Part I, line 2b, columns (iii) and (v), and Part III, lines 9, 9b, 10b, 15b, 15c, 16, and 17b, as applicable. Also provide any additional information (see instructions).

Return Reference	Explanation
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Schedule G (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2014

Name of the organization Audubon Naturalist Society of the Central Atlantic	Employer identification number  53-0233715
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990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Members or stockholder classes and rights Part VI line 6	
Member election for additional members Part VI line 7a	AUDUBON NATURALIST SOCIETY (ANS) BOARD MEMBERS ARE NOMINATED BY THE GOVERNANCE/NOMINATING COMMITTEE AND ELECTED BY ANS MEMBERS AT THE ORGANIZATIONS ANNUAL MEETING ANS BOARD MEMBER S ARE ELECTED FOR STAGGERED THREE YEAR TERMS, WITH A TWO TERM LIMIT
Governing body decisions Part VI line 7b	MEMBERS OF THE AUDUBON NATURALIST SOCIETY (ANS) ELECT NEW BOARD MEMBERS EACH YEAR AT THE O RGANIZATIONS ANNUAL MEETING ANS BYLAWS CAN BE AMENDED ONLY BY MEMBER VOTE
Form 990 governing body review Part VI line 11	THE FORM 990 IS PREPARED BY AN INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTING FIRM AND THEN REVIEWED IN DETAIL BY THE AUDUBON NATURALIST SOCIETY'S TREASURER AND A WORKING GROUP OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE AND SENIOR MANAGEMENT, AND PRESENTED TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS BEFORE FILING
Conflict of interest policy compliance Part VI line 12c	UPON JOINING THE AUDUBON NATURALIST SOCIETY (ANS) BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND/OR ITS COMMITTEE S, AND ANNUALLY THEREAFTER, MEMBERS SIGN AND DATE A CONFLICT OF INTEREST DISCLOSURE STATEM ENT THIS STATEMENT IS GIVEN TO THE BOARD PRESIDENT BY ANS BOARD MEMBERS OR TO THE COMMITT EE CHAIRPERSON BY NON-BOARD MEMBERS SERVING ON THE ANS COMMITTEES SALARIED STAFF ALSO SI GN AND DATE A DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UPON EMPLOYMENT AND BI-ANNUALLY DISCLOSURE OF ACTUAL, POTENTIAL AND PERCEIVED CONFLICTS OF INTEREST IS A NORMAL, ROUTINE PRACTICE AT BOARD, COMM ITTEE AND STAFF MEETINGS IF A BOARD MEMBER OR STAFF MEMBER MAKES A CONFLICT OF INTEREST D ISCLOSURE, IT IS DOCUMENTED IN THE MEETING MINUTES
CEO executive director top management comp Part VI line 15a	THE PROCESS FOR DETERMINING THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS COMPENSATION WAS NEGOTIATED AT THE TIM E OF HIRE AND DOCUMENTED THROUGH THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT THAT REQUIRE S AN ANNUAL PERFORMANCE REVIEW
Other officer or key employee compensation Part VI line 15b	THE COMPENSATION OF OTHER KEY EMPLOYEES IS APPROVED ANNUALLY THROUGH THE ANS BUDGETING PRO CESS EVERY FEW YEARS, COMPARABILITY DATA AND MARKET TRENDS IN THE NON-PROFIT COMMUNITY AR E USED TO ENSURE THAT SALARIES OF OTHER KEY EMPLOYEES ARE IN LINE WITH REGIONAL SECTOR NOR MS THIS DATA, ALONG WITH TENURE AND PERFORMANCE ARE USED TO REVIEW AND ADJUST COMPENSATIO N ON AN ANNUAL BASIS
Governing documents etc available to public Part VI line 19	THE ORGANIZATIONS GOVERNING DOCUMENTS AND POLICIES, INCLUDING THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST POL ICY, ARE POSTED ON THE ANS WEB SITE AND ARE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST WWW.ANSHOME.ORG THE AN S ANNUAL REPORT WITH SUMMARIZED FINANCIAL DATA AND A NOTE INDICATING THAT COMPLETE COPIES OF THE AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST IS POSTED ON THE ANS WEB SI TE IRS FORM 990 RETURN OF ORGANIZATION EXEMPT FROM INCOME TAX (PUBLIC VERSION) IS POSTED ON THE ANS WEB SITE
Audited by an independent accountant Part XII line 2b	THE AUDUBON NATURALIST SOCIETY (ANS) FINANCE COMMITTEE PROVIDES OVERSIGHT OF SELECTION OF AN INDEPENDENT AUDIT FIRM
List of other fees for services expenses Part IX line 11g	CONSULTING AND CONTRACT SERVICES \$315,244
General explanation attachment	ANS CHANGED ITS FISCAL YEAR END FROM MARCH TO AUGUST IN 2014 THEREFORE, THE PRIOR YEAR NU MBERS DO NOT REFLECT A FULL YEAR OF ACTIVTY PRIOR YEAR TO CURRENT YEAR COMPARISONS ON PAG E 1 OF FORM 990 WILL NOT YIELD MEANINGFUL INFORMATION