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ILLINOIS CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION ANNUAL REPORT

Attorney General **KWAME RAOUL** State of Illinois
Charitable Trust Bureau, 100 West Randolph
11th Floor, Chicago, Illinois 60601

Form AG990-IL
Revised 1/19

CO # 01-006715

Report for the Fiscal Period:

Beginning 04/01/2022

& Ending 03/31/2023
MO DAY YR

Make Checks Payable to the Illinois Charity Bureau Fund

Check all items attached:

- [X] Copy of IRS Return
- [X] Audited Financial Statements
- [ ] Copy of Form IFC
- [X] $15.00 Annual Report Filing Fee
- [ ] $100.00 Late Report Filing Fee

Federal ID # 36-6065870

Are contributions to the organization tax deductible? [X] Yes [ ] No

Date Organization was created: 06/01/1897 (MO DAY YR)

LEGAL NAME: ILLINOIS AUDUBON SOCIETY
MAIL ADDRESS: P.O. BOX 2547
CITY, STATE: SPRINGFIELD IL
ZIP CODE: 62708

Year-end amounts	
A) ASSETS	A) $ 49,404,441
B) LIABILITIES	B) $ 459
C) NET ASSETS	C) $ 49,403,982

	PERCENTAGE	AMOUNT
I. SUMMARY OF ALL REVENUE ITEMS DURING THE YEAR:		
D) PUBLIC SUPPORT, CONTRIBUTIONS & PROGRAM SERVICE REV. **(GROSS AMTS.)**	42 %	D) $ 1,230,246
E) GOVERNMENT GRANTS & MEMBERSHIP DUES	26 %	E) $ 767,544
F) OTHER REVENUES	32 %	F) $ 958,223
G) TOTAL REVENUE, INCOME AND CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED (ADD D, E, & F)	100%	G) $ 2,956,013
II. SUMMARY OF ALL EXPENDITURES DURING THE YEAR:		
H) OPERATING CHARITABLE PROGRAM EXPENSE	78 %	H) $ 892,507
I) EDUCATION PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSE	%	I) $
J) TOTAL CHARITABLE PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSE (ADD H & I)	78 %	J) $ 892,507
J') JOINT COSTS ALLOCATED TO PROGRAM SERVICES (INCLUDED IN J): $		
K) GRANTS TO OTHER CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS	%	K) $
L) TOTAL CHARITABLE PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENDITURE (ADD J & K)	78 %	L) $ 892,507
M) MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSE	21 %	M) $ 233,071
N) FUNDRAISING EXPENSE	1 %	N) $ 12,950
O) TOTAL EXPENDITURES THIS PERIOD (ADD L, M, & N)	100%	O) $ 1,138,528
III. SUMMARY OF ALL PAID FUNDRAISER AND CONSULTANT ACTIVITIES: (Attach Attorney General Report of Individual Fundraising Campaign- Form IFC. One for each PFR.)		
PROFESSIONAL FUNDRAISERS:		
P) TOTAL AMOUNT RAISED BY PAID PROFESSIONAL FUNDRAISERS	100%	P) $
Q) TOTAL FUNDRAISERS FEES AND EXPENSES	%	Q) $
R) NET RECEIVED BY THE CHARITY (P MINUS Q=R)	%	R) $
PROFESSIONAL FUNDRAISING CONSULTANTS:		
S) TOTAL AMOUNT PAID TO PROFESSIONAL FUNDRAISING CONSULTANTS		S) $

IV. COMPENSATION TO THE (3) HIGHEST PAID PERSONS DURING THE YEAR:

NAME, TITLE		AMOUNT
T) NAME, TITLE: JOANNE FESSETT	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	T) $ 112,263
U) NAME, TITLE: KALEB D. BAKER	LAND STEWARD	U) $ 58,672
V) NAME, TITLE: MATTHEW A. HAYES	ASST TO THE DIRECTOR	V) $ 26,048

V. CHARITABLE PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: *CHARITABLE PROGRAM (3 HIGHEST BY $ EXPENDED) CODE CATEGORIES*

DESCRIPTION	CODE (List on back side of instructions)
W) DESCRIPTION: PRESERVATION/CONSERVATION OF NATURAL RESOURCES	W) # 080
X) DESCRIPTION: WILDLIFE PRESERVATION & SHELTER FOR WILDLIFE	X) # 071
Y) DESCRIPTION:	Y) #

IF THE ANSWER TO ANY OF THE FOLLOWING IS YES, ATTACH A DETAILED EXPLANATION:

		YES	NO
1. WAS THE ORGANIZATION THE SUBJECT OF ANY COURT ACTION, FINE, PENALTY OR JUDGMENT?	1.		X
2. HAS THE ORGANIZATION OR A CURRENT DIRECTOR, TRUSTEE, OFFICER OR EMPLOYEE THEREOF, EVER BEEN CONVICTED BY ANY COURT OF ANY MISDEMEANOR INVOLVING THE MISUSE OR MISAPPROPRIATION OF FUNDS OR ANY FELONY?	2.		X
3. DID THE ORGANIZATION MAKE A GRANT AWARD OR CONTRIBUTION TO ANY ORGANIZATION IN WHICH ANY OF ITS OFFICERS, DIRECTORS OR TRUSTEES OWNS AN INTEREST; OR WAS IT A PARTY TO ANY TRANSACTION IN WHICH ANY OF ITS OFFICERS, DIRECTORS OR TRUSTEES HAS A MATERIAL FINANCIAL INTEREST; OR DID ANY OFFICER, DIRECTOR OR TRUSTEE RECEIVE ANYTHING OF VALUE NOT REPORTED AS COMPENSATION?	3.		X
4. HAS THE ORGANIZATION INVESTED IN ANY CORPORATE STOCK IN WHICH ANY OFFICER, DIRECTOR OR TRUSTEE OWNS MORE THAN 10% OF THE OUTSTANDING SHARES?	4.		X
5. IS ANY PROPERTY OF THE ORGANIZATION HELD IN THE NAME OF OR COMMINGLED WITH THE PROPERTY OF ANY OTHER PERSON OR ORGANIZATION?	5.		X
6. DID THE ORGANIZATION USE THE SERVICES OF A PROFESSIONAL FUNDRAISER? (ATTACH FORM IFC)	6.		X
7a. DID THE ORGANIZATION ALLOCATE THE COST OF ANY SOLICITATION, MAILING, ADVERTISEMENT OR LITERATURE COSTS BETWEEN PROGRAM SERVICE AND FUNDRAISING EXPENSES?	7.		X

7b. IF "YES", ENTER (i) THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT OF THESE JOINT COSTS $ ____________ ;(ii) THE AMOUNT ALLOCATED TO PROGRAM SERVICES $ ____________ ; (iii) THE AMOUNT ALLOCATED TO MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL $ ____________ ; AND (iv) THE AMOUNT ALLOCATED TO FUNDRAISING $ ____________

		YES	NO
8. DID THE ORGANIZATION EXPEND ITS RESTRICTED FUNDS FOR PURPOSES OTHER THAN RESTRICTED PURPOSES?	8.		X
9. HAS THE ORGANIZATION EVER BEEN REFUSED REGISTRATION OR HAD ITS REGISTRATION OR TAX EXEMPTION SUSPENDED OR REVOKED BY ANY GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY?	9.		X
10. WAS THERE OR DO YOU HAVE ANY KNOWLEDGE OF ANY KICKBACK, BRIBE, OR ANY THEFT, DEFALCATION MISAPPROPRIATION, COMMINGLING OR MISUSE OF ORGANIZATIONAL FUNDS?	10.		X

11. LIST THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS WHERE THE ORGANIZATION MAINTAINS ITS THREE LARGEST ACCOUNTS:
MARINE BANK, SPRINGFIELD, IL; ILLINOIS NATIONAL BANK, SPRINGFIELD, IL

12. NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF CONTACT PERSON: JOANNE FESSETT
217-544-2473

ALL ATTACHMENTS MUST ACCOMPANY THIS REPORT - SEE INSTRUCTIONS

UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY, I (WE) THE UNDERSIGNED DECLARE AND CERTIFY THAT I (WE) HAVE EXAMINED THIS ANNUAL REPORT AND THE ATTACHED DOCUMENTS, INCLUDING ALL THE SCHEDULES AND STATEMENTS, AND THE FACTS THEREIN STATED ARE TRUE AND COMPLETE AND FILED WITH THE ILLINOIS ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR THE PURPOSE OF HAVING THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS RELY THEREUPON. I HEREBY FURTHER AUTHORIZE AND AGREE TO SUBMIT MYSELF AND THE REGISTRANT HEREBY TO THE JURISDICTION OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

BE SURE TO INCLUDE ALL FEES DUE:	KEVIN RICHARDS PRESIDENT or TRUSTEE (PRINT NAME)	Kevin A. Richards SIGNATURE	10/23/2023 DATE
1.) REPORTS ARE DUE WITHIN SIX MONTHS OF YOUR FISCAL YEAR END. 2.) FOR FEES DUE SEE INSTRUCTIONS.	FRANCINE APPLETON TREASURER or TRUSTEE (PRINT NAME)	Francine Appleton SIGNATURE	10/18/2023 DATE
3.) REPORTS THAT ARE LATE OR INCOMPLETE ARE SUBJECT TO A $100.00 PENALTY.	VALERIE R. AUSMUS PREPARER (PRINT NAME)	Valerie R. Ausmus SIGNATURE CPA	10/3/23 DATE

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)

Do not enter social security numbers on this form as it may be made public.

Go to *www.irs.gov/Form990* for instructions and the latest information.

OMB No. 1545-0047

2022

Open to Public Inspection

A For the 2022 calendar year, or tax year beginning 04/01/22 , and ending 03/31/23

B Check if applicable:
- [ ] Address change
- [ ] Name change
- [ ] Initial return
- [ ] Final return/terminated
- [ ] Amended return
- [ ] Application pending

C Name of organization: ILLINOIS AUDUBON SOCIETY

Doing business as:

Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address): P.O. BOX 2547 — Room/suite:

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code: SPRINGFIELD IL 62708

D Employer identification number: 36-6065870

E Telephone number: 217-544-2473

G Gross receipts $ 2,956,013

F Name and address of principal officer:
JO FESSETT
2315 E. CLEARLAKE AVE.
SPRINGFIELD IL 62703

H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates? [ ] Yes [X] No

H(b) Are all subordinates included? [ ] Yes [ ] No
If "No," attach a list. See instructions

I Tax-exempt status: [X] 501(c)(3) [ ] 501(c) ( ) (insert no.) [ ] 4947(a)(1) or [ ] 527

J Website: WWW.ILLINOISAUDUBON.ORG

H(c) Group exemption number

K Form of organization: [X] Corporation [ ] Trust [ ] Association [ ] Other

L Year of formation: 1897 **M** State of legal domicile: IL

Part I Summary

Activities & Governance

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities:
TO PERPETUATE THE EXISTENCE AND APPRECIATION OF THE NATIVE FLORA AND FAUNA OF ILLINOIS AND THE SUPPORTING HABITAT

2 Check this box [ ] if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.

3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3	17
4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	17
5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2022 (Part V, line 2a)	5	5
6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	120
7a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	0
b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, Part I, line 11	7b	0

		Prior Year	Current Year
Revenue	8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	33,359,448	1,896,578
	9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	180,214	101,212
	10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	-485,623	923,167
	11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	38,265	35,056
	12 Total revenue – add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	33,092,304	2,956,013
Expenses	13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3)		0
	14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)		0
	15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5–10)	309,657	289,766
	16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)		0
	b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) 12,950		
	17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24e)	747,994	848,762
	18 Total expenses. Add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	1,057,651	1,138,528
	19 Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	32,034,653	1,817,485
		Beginning of Current Year	**End of Year**
Net Assets or Fund Balances	20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)	49,424,075	49,404,441
	21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	831	459
	22 Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	49,423,244	49,403,982

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: Francine Appleton — Date: 10/18/2023

FRANCINE APPLETON TREASURER
Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer Use Only

Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check [ ] if self-employed	PTIN
VALERIE R. AUSMUS	Valerie R. Ausmus CPA	10/03/23		P00616513

Firm's name: ESTES, BRIDGEWATER & OGDEN — Firm's EIN: 37-0265152

Firm's address: 901 S 2ND ST, STE 300, SPRINGFIELD, IL 62704 — Phone no. 217-528-8473

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions [X] 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:

TO PERPETUATE THE EXISTENCE AND APPRECIATION OF THE NATIVE FLORA AND FAUNA OF ILLINOIS AND THE SUPPORTING HABITAT

2 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 $ 892,507 including grants of $) (Revenue $)

ENVIRONMENTAL, CONSERVATION, PUBLIC ADVOCACY - SPRINGFIELD NATURE CENTER, MAGAZINE & NEWSLETTER, LECTURES, EXHIBITS, BROCHURES, CONSULTATIONS WITH GOVERNMENT AGENCIES, RESEARCH ON CONSERVATION ISSUES.

4b (Code:) (Expenses $ including grants of $) (Revenue $)

N/A

4c (Code:) (Expenses $ including grants of $) (Revenue $)

N/A

4d Other program services (Describe on Schedule O.)

(Expenses $ including grants of $) (Revenue $)

4e Total program service expenses 892,507

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

			Yes	No
1	Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? *If "Yes," complete Schedule A*	1	X	
2	Is the organization required to complete *Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors?* See instructions	2	X	
3	Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? *If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I*	3		X
4	**Section 501(c)(3) organizations.** Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? *If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II*	4		X
5	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 Rev. Proc. 98-19? *If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III*	5		X
6	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? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I*	6		X
7	Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II*	7		X
8	Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III*	8		X
9	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? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV*	9		X
10	Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in donor-restricted endowments or in quasi endowments? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V*	10	X	
11	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.			
a	Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI*	11a	X	
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? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII*	11b	X	
c	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? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII*	11c		X
d	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? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX*	11d		X
e	Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X*	11e		X
f	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)? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X*	11f		X
12a	Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII*	12a	X	
b	Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? *If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional*	12b		X
13	Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? *If "Yes," complete Schedule E*	13		X
14a	Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?	14a		X
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? *If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV*	14b		X
15	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? *If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV*	15		X
16	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? *If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV*	16		X
17	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? *If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I.* See instructions	17		X
18	Did the organization report more than $15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? *If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II*	18		X
19	Did the organization report more than $15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? *If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III*	19		X
20a	Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? *If "Yes," complete Schedule H*	20a		X
b	If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?	20b		
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? *If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II*	21		X

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules *(continued)*

			Yes	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? *If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III*	22		X
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? *If "Yes," complete Schedule J*	23		X
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? *If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25a*	24a		X
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	**Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations.** Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? *If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I*	25a		X
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? *If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I*	25b		X
26	Did the organization report any amount on Part X, line 5 or 22, for receivables from or payables to any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons? *If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II*	26		X
27	Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity (including an employee thereof) or family member of any of these persons? *If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III*	27		X
28	Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see the Schedule L, Part IV, instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions):			
a	A current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, or substantial contributor? *If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV*	28a		X
b	A family member of any individual described in line 28a? *If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV*	28b		X
c	A 35% controlled entity of one or more individuals and/or organizations described in line 28a or 28b? *If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV*	28c		X
29	Did the organization receive more than $25,000 in non-cash contributions? *If "Yes," complete Schedule M*	29		X
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? *If "Yes," complete Schedule M*	30		X
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? *If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I*	31		X
32	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? *If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II*	32		X
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? *If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I*	33		X
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? *If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1*	34		X
35a	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	35a		X
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)? *If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2*	35b		
36	**Section 501(c)(3) organizations.** Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? *If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2*	36		X
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? *If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI*	37		X
38	Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations on Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19? **Note:** All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O.	38	X	

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 ☐

					Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable	1a	29			
b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included on line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable	1b	0			
c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?			1c		

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance *(continued)*

				Yes	No
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 5			
b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns?		2b	X	
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of $1,000 or more during the year?		3a		X
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? *If "No" to line 3b, provide an explanation on Schedule O*		3b		
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		X
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		X
b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?		5b		X
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		X
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?		6b		
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		X
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?		7b		
c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?		7c		X
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		X
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?		7f		X
g	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?		7g		X
h	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?		7h		X
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		
9	**Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.**				
a	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? **Note:** 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		X
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? *If "No," provide an explanation on Schedule O*		14b		
15	Is the organization subject to the section 4960 tax on payment(s) of more than $1,000,000 in remuneration or excess parachute payment(s) during the year? If "Yes," see instructions and file Form 4720, Schedule N.		15		X
16	Is the organization an educational institution subject to the section 4968 excise tax on net investment income? If "Yes," complete Form 4720, Schedule O.		16		X
17	**Section 501(c)(21) organizations.** Did the trust, any disqualified or other person engage in any activities that would result in the imposition of an excise tax under section 4951, 4952 or 4953? If "Yes," complete Form 6069.		17		

Part VI **Governance, Management, and Disclosure** *For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to line 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes on Schedule O. See instructions.*

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

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 ... 1a 17 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 on Schedule O.			
b	Enter the number of voting members included on line 1a, above, who are independent ... 1b 17			
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		X
3	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors, trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?	3		X
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?	4		X
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?	5		X
6	Did the organization have members or stockholders?	6	X	
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	X	
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		X
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:			
a	The governing body?	8a	X	
b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	8b	X	
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 on Schedule O*	9		X

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	X	
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	X	
11a	Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	11a	X	
b	Describe on 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	X	
b	Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	12b	X	
c	Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? *If "Yes," describe on Schedule O how this was done*	12c	X	
13	Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	13	X	
14	Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	14	X	
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	X	
b	Other officers or key employees of the organization If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process on Schedule O. See instructions.	15b	X	
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		X
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 IL

18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (1024 or 1024-A, if applicable), 990, and 990-T (section 501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply.

[ ] Own website [ ] Another's website [X] Upon request [ ] Other *(explain on Schedule O)*

19 Describe on 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

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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, box 6 of Form 1099-MISC, and/or box 1 of Form 1099-NEC) of more than $100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, and 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.

See the instructions for the order in which to list the persons above.

☒ 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: Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former	(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC/1099-NEC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC/1099-NEC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
(1) FRANK IBARRA DIRECTOR	1.00 0.00	X						0	0	0
(2) DON KREFFT DIRECTOR	1.00 0.00	X						0	0	0
(3) MARK LUSCOMBE DIRECTOR	1.00 0.00	X						0	0	0
(4) HENRY MULDER DIRECTOR	1.00 0.00	X						0	0	0
(5) GRACE NORRIS DIRECTOR	1.00 0.00	X						0	0	0
(6) CINDY OWSLEY DIRECTOR	1.00 0.00	X						0	0	0
(7) STEPHANIE PETERS DIRECTOR	1.00 0.00	X						0	0	0
(8) CHUCK PETERSON DIRECTOR	1.00 0.00	X						0	0	0
(9) ADAM REISS DIRECTOR	1.00 0.00	X						0	0	0
(10) ALYSSA ROD DIRECTOR	1.00 0.00	X						0	0	0
(11) ISAAC STEWART DIRECTOR	1.00 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: Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former	(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC/1099-NEC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC/1099-NEC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
(12) DOUGLAS STOTZ DIRECTOR	1.00 0.00	X						0	0	0
(13) NANCY TIKALSKY DIRECTOR	1.00 0.00	X						0	0	0
(14) FRANCINE APPLETON TREASURER	1.00 0.00			X				0	0	0
(15) DEB CAREY PAST PRESIDENT	1.00 0.00			X				0	0	0
(16) KEVIN RICHARDS VICE PRESIDENT	1.00 0.00			X				0	0	0
(17) RANDY SCHIETZELT PRESIDENT	1.00 0.00			X				0	0	0
(18) ALLEN YOW SECRETARY	1.00 0.00			X				0	0	0

		(D)	(E)	(F)
1b	**Subtotal**			
c	**Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A**			
d	**Total (add lines 1b and 1c)**			

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 0

			Yes	No
3	Did the organization list any **former** officer, director, trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? *If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual*	3		X
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? *If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual*	4		X
5	Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? *If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person*	5		X

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

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 0

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					
	c Fundraising events	1c					
	d Related organizations	1d					
	e Government grants (contributions)	1e	681,914				
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	1,214,664				
	g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f	1g	$				
	h **Total.** Add lines 1a–1f			1,896,578			
Program Service Revenue			Business Code				
	2a MEMBERSHIP DUES			85,630	85,630		
	b PROGRAMS & PROJECTS			15,582	15,582		
	c						
	d						
	e						
	f All other program service revenue						
	g **Total.** Add lines 2a–2f			101,212			
Other Revenue	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)			923,167			923,167
	4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds						
	5 Royalties						
			(i) Real / (ii) Personal				
	6a Gross rents	6a					
	b Less: rental expenses	6b					
	c Rental inc. or (loss)	6c					
	d Net rental income or (loss)						
	7a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	7a	(i) Securities / (ii) Other				
	b Less: cost or other basis and sales exps.	7b					
	c Gain or (loss)	7c					
	d Net gain or (loss)						
	8a Gross income from fundraising events (not including $ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18	8a					
	b Less: direct expenses	8b					
	c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events						
	9a Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19	9a					
	b Less: direct expenses	9b					
	c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities						
	10a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	10a					
	b Less: cost of goods sold	10b					
	c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory						
Miscellaneous Revenue			Business Code				
	11a FARM INCOME			35,046	35,046		
	b OTHER INCOME			10	10		
	c						
	d All other revenue						
	e **Total.** Add lines 11a–11d			35,056			
	12 **Total revenue.** See instructions			2,956,013	136,268	0	923,167

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				
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				
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	245,159	159,353	85,806	
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	7,031	4,570	2,461	
9 Other employee benefits	18,392	11,955	6,437	
10 Payroll taxes	19,184	12,470	6,714	
11 Fees for services (nonemployees):				
a Management				
b Legal	6,493	1,948	4,545	
c Accounting	6,985	2,095	4,890	
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
f Investment management fees	106,895	106,895		
g Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O.)	15,200	4,560	10,640	
12 Advertising and promotion				
13 Office expenses	38,842	38,842		
14 Information technology				
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy				
17 Travel	7,363	4,418	2,945	
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings				
20 Interest				
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	78,230	46,938	31,292	
23 Insurance				
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above (List miscellaneous expenses on line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.)				
a RESTORATION & STEWARDSHIP	370,501	370,501		
b OTHER OPERATING	129,505	71,228	45,327	12,950
c SPECIAL EVENTS & PROJECTS	42,566	42,566		
d MAINTENANCE & UTILITIES	23,613	14,168	9,445	
e All other expenses	22,569		22,569	
25 **Total functional expenses.** Add lines 1 through 24e	1,138,528	892,507	233,071	12,950
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 ☐ 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) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Assets	1	Cash—non-interest-bearing			1,925,892	1	1,599,926
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments				2	
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net			62,300	3	62,300
	4	Accounts receivable, net				4	
	5	Loans and other receivables from any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons				5	
	6	Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				6	
	7	Notes and loans receivable, net				7	
	8	Inventories for sale or use				8	
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges				9	773
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a	11,623,890			
	b	Less: accumulated depreciation	10b	745,509	10,017,191	10c	10,878,381
	11	Investments—publicly traded securities				11	
	12	Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11			37,191,158	12	36,863,061
	13	Investments—program-related. See Part IV, line 11				13	
	14	Intangible assets				14	
	15	Other assets. See Part IV, line 11			227,534	15	
	16	**Total assets.** Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 33)			49,424,075	16	49,404,441
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses			831	17	459
	18	Grants payable				18	
	19	Deferred revenue				19	
	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 any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons				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			831	26	459
Net Assets or Fund Balances		**Organizations that follow FASB ASC 958, check here [X] and complete lines 27, 28, 32, and 33.**					
	27	Net assets without donor restrictions			44,808,439	27	42,033,516
	28	Net assets with donor restrictions			4,614,805	28	7,370,466
		Organizations that do not follow FASB ASC 958, check here [ ] and complete lines 29 through 33.					
	29	Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds				29	
	30	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund				30	
	31	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds				31	
	32	Total net assets or fund balances			49,423,244	32	49,403,982
	33	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances			49,424,075	33	49,404,441

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	2,956,013
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	1,138,528
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	1,817,485
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 32, column (A))	4	49,423,244
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	-1,836,747
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 on Schedule O)	9	
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 32, column (B))	10	49,403,982

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: ☐ Cash ☒ Accrual ☐ Other If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain on Schedule O.			
2a	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?	2a		X
	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: ☐ Separate basis ☐ Consolidated basis ☐ Both consolidated and separate basis			
b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?	2b	X	
	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: ☒ Separate basis ☐ Consolidated basis ☐ Both consolidated and separate basis			
c	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?	2c	X	
	If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain on Schedule O.			
3a	As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Uniform Guidance, 2 C.F.R. Part 200, Subpart F?	3a		X
b	If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why on Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits	3b		

SCHEDULE A **(Form 990)**

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.

Go to *www.irs.gov/Form990* for instructions and the latest information.

OMB No. 1545-0047

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Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization: ILLINOIS AUDUBON SOCIETY

Employer identification number: 36-6065870

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 12, 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 (Form 990).)

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 [X] 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.)

9 [ ] An agricultural research organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ix)** operated in conjunction with a land-grant college or university or a non-land-grant college of agriculture (see instructions). Enter the name, city, and state of the college or university:

10 [ ] 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 331/3% 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.)

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

12 [ ] 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 on lines 12a through 12d that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 12e, 12f, and 12g.

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.**

c [ ] **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.**

d [ ] **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.**

e [ ] 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.

f Enter the number of supported organizations

g Provide the following information about the supported organization(s).

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1–10 above (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization listed in your governing document? Yes	No	(v) Amount of monetary support (see instructions)	(vi) Amount of other support (see instructions)
(A)						
(B)						
(C)						
(D)						
(E)						
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) 2018	(b) 2019	(c) 2020	(d) 2021	(e) 2022	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	781,563	2,396,994	705,650	33,359,448	1,896,578	39,140,233
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	781,563	2,396,994	705,650	33,359,448	1,896,578	39,140,233
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						39,140,233

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2018	(b) 2019	(c) 2020	(d) 2021	(e) 2022	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4	781,563	2,396,994	705,650	33,359,448	1,896,578	39,140,233
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources	163,235	160,049	345,883	160,633	923,167	1,752,967
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						40,893,200

12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions) 12 2,824,408

13 **First 5 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 2022 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f)) 14 95.71 %

15 Public support percentage from 2021 Schedule A, Part II, line 14 15 97.52 %

16a **33 1/3% support test—2022.** 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—2021.** 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—2022.** 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—2021.** 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 III **Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)**
(Complete only if you checked the box on line 10 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) 2018	(b) 2019	(c) 2020	(d) 2021	(e) 2022	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
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						
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						
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
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						
c Add lines 7a and 7b						
8 **Public support.** (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2018	(b) 2019	(c) 2020	(d) 2021	(e) 2022	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6						
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources						
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b						
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included on 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.)						
13 **Total support.** (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)						

14 **First 5 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 2022 (line 8, column (f), divided by line 13, column (f))	15	%
16	Public support percentage from 2021 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	%

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17	Investment income percentage for **2022** (line 10c, column (f), divided by line 13, column (f))	17	%
18	Investment income percentage from **2021** Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	%

19a **33 1/3% support tests—2022.** 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—2021.** 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 12 on Part I. If you checked box 12a, Part I, complete Sections A and B. If you checked box 12b, Part I, complete Sections A and C. If you checked box 12c, Part I, complete Sections A, D, and E. If you checked box 12d, 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 **Part VI** 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 **Part VI** 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 lines 3b and 3c 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 **Part VI** 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 **Part VI** 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 box 12a or 12b in Part I, answer lines 4b and 4c 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 lines 5b and 5c 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	**Type I or Type II only.** Was any added or substituted supported organization part of a class already designated in the organization's organizing document?	5b		
c	**Substitutions only.** 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 (i) its supported organizations, (ii) individuals that are part of the charitable class benefited by one or more of its supported organizations, or (iii) other supporting organizations that also support or benefit one or more of the filing organization's supported organizations? *If "Yes," provide detail in **Part VI.***	6		
7	Did the organization provide a grant, loan, compensation, or other similar payment to a substantial contributor (as defined in section 4958(c)(3)(C)), a family member of a substantial contributor, or a 35% 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 on line 7? *If "Yes," complete Part I 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 **Part VI.***	9a		
b	Did one or more disqualified persons (as defined on line 9a) hold a controlling interest in any entity in which the supporting organization had an interest? *If "Yes," provide detail in **Part VI.***	9b		
c	Did a disqualified person (as defined on line 9a) 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 **Part VI.***	9c		
10a	Was the organization subject to the excess business holdings rules of section 4943 because of section 4943(f) (regarding certain Type II supporting organizations, and all Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations)? *If "Yes," answer line 10b 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		

Part IV Supporting Organizations *(continued)*

			Yes	No
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 on lines 11b and 11c below, the governing body of a supported organization?	11a		
b	A family member of a person described on line 11a above?	11b		
c	A 35% controlled entity of a person described on line 11a or 11b above? *If "Yes" to line 11a, 11b, or 11c, provide detail in* ***Part VI.***	11c		

Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations

			Yes	No
1	Did the governing body, members of the governing body, officers acting in their official capacity, or membership of one or more supported organizations have the power to regularly appoint or elect at least a majority of the organization's officers, directors, or trustees at all times during the tax year? *If "No," describe in* ***Part VI*** *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 officers, directors, or trustees were allocated among the supported organizations and what conditions or restrictions, if any, applied to such powers during the tax year.*	1		
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* ***Part VI*** *how providing such benefit carried out the purposes of the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization.*	2		

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* ***Part VI*** *how control or management of the supporting organization was vested in the same persons that controlled or managed the supported organization(s).*	1		

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, (i) a written notice describing the type and amount of support provided during the prior tax year, (ii) a copy of the Form 990 that was most recently filed as of the date of notification, and (iii) copies of the organization's governing documents in effect on the date of notification, to the extent not previously provided?	1		
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* ***Part VI*** *how the organization maintained a close and continuous working relationship with the supported organization(s).*	2		
3	By reason of the relationship described on line 2, above, 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* ***Part VI*** *the role the organization's supported organizations played in this regard.*	3		

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 ☐ The organization satisfied the Activities Test. *Complete **line 2** below.*

b ☐ The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations. *Complete **line 3** below.*

c ☐ The organization supported a governmental entity. *Describe in **Part VI** how you supported a governmental entity (see instructions).*

			Yes	No
2	Activities Test. ***Answer lines 2a and 2b below.***			
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* ***Part VI identify those supported organizations and explain*** *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.*	2a		
b	Did the activities described on line 2a, above, 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* ***Part VI*** *the reasons for the organization's position that its supported organization(s) would have engaged in these activities but for the organization's involvement.*	2b		
3	Parent of Supported Organizations. ***Answer lines 3a and 3b below.***			
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? *If "Yes" or "No," provide details in* ***Part VI.***	3a		
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.*	3b		

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 (*explain in **Part VI***). **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 **Adjusted Net Income** (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):			
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 **Total** (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c)	1d		
e **Discount** 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 0.015 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 0.035.	6		
7 Recoveries of prior-year distributions	7		
8 **Minimum Asset Amount** (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 0.85 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 **Distributable Amount.** Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to emergency temporary reduction (see instructions).	6		

7 ☐ Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functionally integrated Type III supporting organization (see instructions).

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

Section D – Distributions		**Current Year**
1 Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exempt purposes	1	
2 Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt purposes of supported organizations, in excess of income from activity	2	
3 Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes of supported organizations	3	
4 Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets	4	
5 Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required—*provide details in* ***Part VI***)	5	
6 Other distributions (*describe in* ***Part VI***). See instructions.	6	
7 **Total annual distributions.** Add lines 1 through 6.	7	
8 Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive (*provide details in* ***Part VI***). See instructions.	8	
9 Distributable amount for 2022 from Section C, line 6	9	
10 Line 8 amount divided by line 9 amount	10	

Section E – Distribution Allocations (see instructions)	**(i)** **Excess Distributions**	**(ii)** **Underdistributions Pre-2022**	**(iii)** **Distributable Amount for 2022**
1 Distributable amount for 2022 from Section C, line 6			
2 Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2022 (reasonable cause required–*explain in* ***Part VI***). See instructions.			
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2022			
a From 2017			
b From 2018			
c From 2019			
d From 2020			
e From 2021			
f **Total** of lines 3a through 3e			
g Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
h Applied to 2022 distributable amount			
i Carryover from 2017 not applied (see instructions)			
j Remainder. Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from line 3f.			
4 Distributions for 2022 from Section D, line 7: $			
a Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
b Applied to 2022 distributable amount			
c Remainder. Subtract lines 4a and 4b from line 4.			
5 Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2022, if any. Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2. For result greater than zero, *explain in* ***Part VI.*** See instructions.			
6 Remaining underdistributions for 2022. Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1. For result greater than zero, *explain in* ***Part VI.*** See instructions.			
7 **Excess distributions carryover to 2023.** Add lines 3j and 4c.			
8 Breakdown of line 7:			
a Excess from 2018			
b Excess from 2019			
c Excess from 2020			
d Excess from 2021			
e Excess from 2022			

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.)

SCHEDULE D (Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

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

Name of the organization: ILLINOIS AUDUBON SOCIETY

Employer identification number: 36-6065870

Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on 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? ☐ Yes ☐ No

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? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Part II Conservation Easements.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on 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 (for example, recreation or education)
- ☐ Protection of natural habitat
- ☐ Preservation of open space
- ☐ Preservation of a historically important land area
- ☐ Preservation of a certified historic structure

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 Tax Year
a	Total number of conservation easements	2a	
b	Total acreage restricted by conservation easements	2b	
c	Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)	2c	
d	Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after July 25, 2006, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register	2d	

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, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year

7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, 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" on Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

1a If the organization elected, as permitted under FASB 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 FASB 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 on 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 FASB ASC 958 relating to these items:

a Revenue included on 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 make 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 program
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" on 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
c Beginning balance	1c	
d Additions during the year	1d	
e Distributions during the year	1e	
f Ending balance	1f	

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 on Part XIII ☐

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

	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance	4,614,805	5,914,568	5,268,887	3,603,970	3,144,952
b Contributions	2,755,661		645,681	1,664,917	459,018
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses					
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs		1,299,763			
f Administrative expenses					
g End of year balance	7,370,466	4,614,805	5,914,568	5,268,887	3,603,970

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 %
c Term endowment %
The percentages on 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:

		Yes	No
(i) Unrelated organizations	3a(i)		X
(ii) Related organizations	3a(ii)		X
b If "Yes" on line 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" on 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		9,903,486		9,903,486
b Buildings		1,063,040	345,049	717,991
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment		657,364	400,460	256,904
e Other				
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e. *(Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10c.)*				10,878,381

Part VII **Investments – Other Securities.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11b. See Form 990, Part X, line 12.

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1) Financial derivatives		
(2) Closely held equity interests		
(3) Other OTHER INVESTMENTS	36,863,061	MARKET
(A)		
(B)		
(C)		
(D)		
(E)		
(F)		
(G)		
(H)		
Total. *(Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 12.)*	36,863,061	

Part VIII **Investments – Program Related.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11c. See Form 990, Part X, line 13.

(a) Description of investment	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		
Total. *(Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 13.)*		

Part IX **Other Assets.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11d. See Form 990, Part X, line 15.

(a) Description	(b) Book value
(1)	
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
Total. *(Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 15.)*	

Part X **Other Liabilities.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11e or 11f. See Form 990, Part X, line 25.

1. (a) Description of liability	(b) Book value
(1) Federal income taxes	
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
Total. *(Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 25.)*	

2. Liability for uncertain tax positions. In Part XIII, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FASB ASC 740. Check here if the text of the footnote has been provided in Part XIII ☐

Part XI Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements			1	1,119,266
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:				
a	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	2a	-1,836,747		
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b			
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c			
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d			
e	Add lines **2a** through **2d**			2e	-1,836,747
3	Subtract line **2e** from line **1**			3	2,956,013
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:				
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a			
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b			
c	Add lines **4a** and **4b**			4c	
5	Total revenue. Add lines **3** and **4c.** *(This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)*			5	2,956,013

Part XII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements			1	1,138,528
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:				
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a			
b	Prior year adjustments	2b			
c	Other losses	2c			
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d			
e	Add lines **2a** through **2d**			2e	
3	Subtract line **2e** from line **1**			3	1,138,528
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:				
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a			
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b			
c	Add lines **4a** and **4b**			4c	
5	Total expenses. Add lines **3** and **4c.** *(This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)*			5	1,138,528

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.

Part XIII Supplemental Information *(continued)*

SCHEDULE O (Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.

Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.
Go to *www.irs.gov/Form990* for the latest information.

OMB No. 1545-0047

2022

Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization	Employer identification number
ILLINOIS AUDUBON SOCIETY	36-6065870

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 6 - CLASSES OF MEMBERS OR STOCKHOLDERS

BOARD

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 7A - ELECTION OF MEMBERS AND THEIR RIGHTS

BOARD MEMBERS MAY ELECT OFFICERS TO SERVE ON THE GOVERNING BODY.

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 11B - ORGANIZATION'S PROCESS TO REVIEW FORM 990

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REVIEWS THE FORM 990 PRIOR TO THE FILING DEADLINE.

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 12C - ENFORCEMENT OF CONFLICTS POLICY

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REVIEWS ALL CONTRACTS FOR CONFLICT OF INTEREST PRIOR TO APPROVAL. IN ADDITION, BOARD IS REQUIRED TO SIGN A CONFLICT OF INTEREST STATEMENT ANNUALLY.

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 15A - COMPENSATION PROCESS FOR TOP OFFICIAL

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OVERSEES AND APPROVES ALL PERSONNEL ACTIONS.

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 15B - COMPENSATION PROCESS FOR OFFICERS

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OVERSEES AND APPROVES ALL PERSONNEL ACTIONS.

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 19 - GOVERNING DOCUMENTS DISCLOSURE EXPLANATION

THE ORGANIZATION'S GOVERNING DOCUMENTS ARE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC UPON REQUEST.

Acknowledgement and General Information for Taxpayers Who File Returns Electronically

Thank you for taking part in the IRS e-file Program.

ILLINOIS AUDUBON SOCIETY
P.O. BOX 2547
SPRINGFIELD, IL 62708

[X] Your Form 8868, Application for Extension of Time to File an Exempt Organization Return for tax year ending March 31, 2023 is being filed electronically with the IRS by the services of Estes, Bridgewater & Ogden.

[X] Your extension was accepted by the IRS on 04/26/23 and the Submission Identification Number assigned to your extension is 37131720231160021419.

Since you are filing your extension electronically, PLEASE DO NOT SEND A PAPER COPY OF YOUR EXTENSION TO THE IRS. IF YOU DO, IT WILL DELAY THE PROCESSING OF THE EXTENSION.

Acknowledgement Process

The IRS will notify your electronic return originator when they accept your extension, usually within 48 hours. If your extension was not accepted, IRS will notify your electronic return originator of the reasons for rejection.

Form **8868**

(Rev. January 2022)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Application for Automatic Extension of Time To File an Exempt Organization Return

▶ File a separate application for each return.

▶ Go to *www.irs.gov/Form8868* for the latest information.

OMB No. 1545-0047

Electronic filing *(e-file)*. You can electronically file Form 8868 to request a 6-month automatic extension of time to file any of the forms listed below with the exception of Form 8870, Information Return for Transfers Associated With Certain Personal Benefit Contracts, for which an extension request must be sent to the IRS in paper format (see instructions). For more details on the electronic filing of this form, visit *www.irs.gov/e-file-providers/e-file-for-charities-and-non-profits.*

Automatic 6-Month Extension of Time. Only submit original (no copies needed).

All corporations required to file an income tax return other than Form 990-T (including 1120-C filers), partnerships, REMICs, and trusts must use Form 7004 to request an extension of time to file income tax returns.

Type or print	Name of exempt organization or other filer, see instructions. ILLINOIS AUDUBON SOCIETY	Taxpayer identification number (TIN) 36-6065870
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. P.O. BOX 2547	
File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions.	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. SPRINGFIELD IL 62708	

Enter the Return Code for the return that this application is for (file a separate application for each return) 01

Application Is For	Return Code	Application Is For	Return Code
Form 990 or Form 990-EZ	01	Form 1041-A	08
Form 4720 (individual)	03	Form 4720 (other than individual)	09
Form 990-PF	04	Form 5227	10
Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust)	05	Form 6069	11
Form 990-T (trust other than above)	06	Form 8870	12
Form 990-T (corporation)	07		

- The books are in the care of ▶ JO FESSETT
2315 E. CLEARLAKE AVE
SPRINGFIELD IL 62703

Telephone No. ▶ 217-544-2473 Fax No. ▶

- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box .... ▶ ☐
- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) ______ . If this is for the whole group, check this box ▶ ☐ . If it is for part of the group, check this box ▶ ☐ and attach a list with the names and TINs of all members the extension is for.

1 I request an automatic 6-month extension of time until 02/15/24 , to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for:

▶ ☐ calendar year ______ or

▶ ☒ tax year beginning 04/01/22 , and ending 03/31/23 .

2 If the tax year entered in line 1 is for less than 12 months, check reason: ☐ Initial return ☐ Final return
☐ Change in accounting period

3a If this application is for Forms 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions.	3a	$	0
b If this application is for Forms 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit.	3b	$	0
c **Balance due.** Subtract line 3b from line 3a. Include your payment with this form, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions.	3c	$	0

Caution: If you are going to make an electronic funds withdrawal (direct debit) with this Form 8868, see Form 8453-TE and Form 8879-TE for payment instructions.

ILLINOIS AUDUBON SOCIETY

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

FOR THE YEARS ENDED MARCH 31, 2023 AND 2022

Illinois Audubon Society

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Directors
of the Illinois Audubon Society

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Illinois Audubon Society (a nonprofit organization), which comprise the statements of financial position as of March 31, 2023 and 2022, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses, and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Illinois Audubon Society as of March 31, 2023 and 2022, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of Illinois Audubon Society and to meet our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Illinois Audubon Society's ability to continue as a going concern within one year after the date that the financial statements are available to be issued.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements, including omissions, are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.

- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Illinois Audubon Society's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.

- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Illinois Audubon Society's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control related matters that we identified during the audit.

Report on Supplementary Information

Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. Schedule 1 Schedules of Activities - Budget to Actual is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

Estes, Bridgewater & Ogden

Certified Public Accountants
Springfield, Illinois

October 2, 2023

Illinois Audubon Society

STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

March 31, 2023 and 2022

Assets	2023	2022
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents	$ 263,232	$ 849,818
Investments	33,043,244	35,866,382
Miscellaneous receivable	-	227,534
Prepaid expenses	773	-
Total Current Assets	33,307,249	36,943,734
PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT – NET	8,726,726	7,865,536
OTHER ASSETS		
Endowment	385,993	385,993
Restricted cash	1,336,694	1,076,074
Restricted grant receivable	62,300	62,300
Restricted investments	3,433,824	938,783
Restricted property	2,151,655	2,151,655
Total Other Assets	7,370,466	4,614,805
TOTAL ASSETS	**$49,404,441**	**$49,424,075**
Liabilities and Net Assets		
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	$ 459	$ 831
NET ASSETS		
Without donor restrictions:		
Undesignated	194,157	17,075,470
In Property and equipment	8,726,726	7,865,536
Board designated	33,112,633	19,867,433
Total without donor restrictions	42,033,516	44,808,439
With donor restrictions	7,370,466	4,614,805
Total net assets	49,403,982	49,423,244
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	**$49,404,441**	**$49,424,075**

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

Illinois Audubon Society

STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES

For the Years Ended March 31, 2023 and 2022

	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	2023 Total	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	2022 Total
REVENUE AND SUPPORT						
Donations	$ 507,196	$ 707,468	$ 1,214,664	$32,470,159	$ -	$32,470,159
Net investment income	(913,580)	-	(913,580)	124,494	-	124,494
Membership dues	85,630	-	85,630	92,675	-	92,675
Contract and grant income	-	681,914	681,914	-	889,289	889,289
Farm income	35,046	-	35,046	29,253	-	29,253
Programs and projects	15,582	-	15,582	87,539	-	87,539
Other income	10	-	10	9,012	-	9,012
Total revenue and support	(270,116)	1,389,382	1,119,266	32,813,132	889,289	33,702,421
Net assets released from restrictions	(1,366,279)	1,366,279	-	2,189,052	(2,189,052)	-
Total revenue and support	(1,636,395)	2,755,661	1,119,266	35,002,184	(1,299,763)	33,702,421
EXPENSES						
Program	892,507	-	892,507	1,511,341	-	1,511,341
Management and general	233,071	-	233,071	233,039	-	233,039
Membership development and fundraising	12,950	-	12,950	12,598	-	12,598
Total expenses	1,138,528	-	1,138,528	1,756,978	-	1,756,978
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	(2,774,923)	2,755,661	(19,262)	33,245,206	(1,299,763)	31,945,443
NET ASSETS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	44,808,439	4,614,805	49,423,244	11,563,233	5,914,568	17,477,801
NET ASSETS AT END OF YEAR	**$42,033,516**	**$ 7,370,466**	**$49,403,982**	**$44,808,439**	**$ 4,614,805**	**$49,423,244**

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

Illinois Audubon Society

STATEMENTS OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES

For the Years Ended March 31, 2023 and 2022

	Program	Management and General	Member Development and Fundraising	2023 Total	Program	Management and General	Member Development and Fundraising	2022 Total
Payroll and related	$ 188,347	$ 101,418	$ -	$ 289,765	$ 201,277	$ 108,380	$ -	$ 309,657
Other operating	71,228	45,327	12,950	129,505	72,481	44,091	12,598	129,170
Publication	38,842	-	-	38,842	44,850	-	-	44,850
Maintenance and utilities	14,168	9,445	-	23,613	16,114	10,742	-	26,856
Professional fees	8,603	20,074	-	28,677	7,915	18,468	-	26,383
Special events and projects	42,566	-	-	42,566	69,598	-	-	69,598
Restoration and stewardship	370,501	-	-	370,501	225,750	-	-	225,750
Travel and meeting	4,419	2,946	-	7,365	2,465	1,644	-	4,109
Depreciation	46,938	31,292	-	78,230	43,889	29,259	-	73,148
Taxes and fees	-	22,569	-	22,569	-	20,455	-	20,455
Investment fees	106,895	-	-	106,895	127,675	-	-	127,675
Loss on sale of asset	-	-	-	-	699,327	-	-	699,327
TOTAL EXPENSES	$ 892,507	$ 233,071	$ 12,950	$1,138,528	$1,511,341	$ 233,039	$ 12,598	$1,756,978

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

Illinois Audubon Society
STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS
For the Years Ended March 31, 2023 and 2022

	2023	2022
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:		
Change in net assets	($ 19,262)	$31,945,443
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash flows from operating activities:		
Realized (gain) loss on investments	649,937	(53,071)
Unrealized (gain) loss on investments	1,186,810	89,210
Realized (gain) loss on sale of land	-	699,327
Depreciation	78,229	73,148
Changes in assets and liabilities:		
Grant receivable	-	(27,300)
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	(372)	645
Prepaid expenses	(773)	-
Miscellaneous receivable	227,534	(1,282)
Net cash flows from operating activities	2,122,103	32,726,120
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:		
Sale of investments	4,437,940	3,653,803
Purchase of investments	(5,946,590)	(36,614,355)
Purchase of property and equipment	(939,419)	(1,624,143)
Sale of land	-	525,520
Net cash flows from investing activities	(2,448,069)	(34,059,175)
NET CASH FLOWS	**(325,966)**	**(1,333,055)**
CASH, CASH EQUIVALENTS AND RESTRICTED CASH AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	1,925,892	3,258,947
CASH, CASH EQUIVALENTS AND RESTRICTED CASH AT END OF YEAR	**$ 1,599,926**	**$ 1,925,892**

Reconciliation of cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash at end of year with the Statement of Financial Position to the Statement of Cash Flows:

Cash and cash equivalents	$ 263,232	$ 849,818
Restricted cash	1,336,694	1,076,074
	$ 1,599,926	$ 1,925,892

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

NOTE 1 - DESCRIPTION OF ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

1. Nature of Activities - The Illinois Audubon Society (the Society) is a private, nonprofit organization dedicated to the perpetuation and appreciation of the native flora and fauna of Illinois and the habitats that support them. The Society's work includes the initiation, assistance and support for programs that seek to protect the native plants and animals and their unique environments, and to educate and involve the public in their protection and appreciation.

2. Basis of Accounting - The books and records of the Society are maintained on the accrual basis of accounting. Contributions are recorded in the period an unconditional promise to give is received, other revenues are recognized when earned, and expenses are recognized when incurred.

   Donated noncash assets are recorded at fair value when received. Donated services that create or enhance nonfinancial assets, are provided by individuals possessing specialized skills, and would typically be purchased, are recorded at fair value in the period received.

3. Basis of Presentation - The financial statements of the Society have been prepared in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles ("US GAAP"), which require the Society to report information regarding its financial position and activities accordingly to the following net asset classifications:

   Net assets without donor restrictions - Net assets that are not subject to donor-imposed restrictions and may be expended for any purpose in performing the primary objectives of the organization. These net assets may be used at the discretion of the Society's management and the board of directors.

   Net assets with donor restrictions - Net assets subject to stipulations imposed by donors, and grantors. Some donor restrictions are temporary in nature; those restrictions will be met by actions of the Society or by the passage of time. Other donor restrictions are perpetual in nature, where by the donor has stipulated the funds be maintained in perpetuity.

   Donor restricted contributions are reported as increases in net assets with donor restrictions. When a restriction expires, net assets are reclassified from net assets with donor restrictions to net assets without donor restrictions in the statement of activities.

4. Cash Equivalents - For purposes of the statement of cash flows, the Society considers all highly liquid investments with an initial maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents, unless they are maintained within an investment portfolio.

5. Investments - Investments are carried at fair value. Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America defines fair value as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The fair value should be based on assumptions that market participants would use, including a consideration of non-performance risk. Realized and unrealized gains and losses are included in the statement of activities. The Society follows the practice of widely diversifying its investments to mitigate concentrations of credit risk with respect to investments.

6. Property, Improvements, and Equipment – The Society capitalizes property, improvements, and equipment with an individual value of $500 or more at cost when purchased or estimated fair value when donated. Buildings, land improvements, equipment and furnishings are depreciated using the straight-line method over their estimated useful lives as follows:

Buildings	40 years
Land improvements	15 years
Equipment and furnishings	5 – 10 years

NOTE 1 - DESCRIPTION OF ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, Continued

7. Use of Estimates - Preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

8. Income Taxes - The Society is exempt from Federal and State income taxes on related income under Section 501(a) of the Internal Revenue Code, as a not-for-profit organization described under Section 501(c)(3) of the Code. In addition, the Society has been classified as an organization that is not a private foundation under Section 509(a)1.

   The Society follows accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America related to the accounting for uncertainty in income taxes, which sets a minimum threshold for financial statement recognition of the benefit of a tax position taken or expected to be taken in a tax return. The Society has reviewed the tax positions taken for the open tax years as of March 31, 2023, and it was determined that no provision for uncertain tax positions is required. The federal tax returns prior to 2020 are closed.

9. Functional Expenses - The costs of providing program and other activities have been summarized on a functional basis in the statement of activities. Accordingly, certain costs have been allocated among program services, management and general, fundraising, occupancy and supporting services benefited. Such allocations are determined by management on an equitable basis.

NOTE 2 – LIQUIDITY AND AVAILABILITY

Financial assets available for general expenditure, that is, without donor or other restrictions limiting their use, within one year of March 31, 2023 and 2022 are as follows:

	2023	2022
Financial assets:		
Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash	$ 1,599,926	$ 1,925,892
Miscellaneous receivable	-	227,534
Grant receivable	62,300	62,300
Endowment and long-term investments	36,863,061	37,191,158
Total financial assets	38,525,287	39,406,884
Less financial assets held to meet donor-imposed restrictions:		
Purpose-restricted net assets (Note 8)	4,832,818	2,077,157
Donor-restricted endowment funds (Note 9)	385,993	385,993
Amount available for general expenditures within one year	$33,306,476	$36,943,734

The above table reflects donor-restricted and board-designated endowment funds as unavailable because it is the organization's intention to invest those resources for the long-term support of the organization. Note 8 provides more information about those funds and about the spending policies for all endowment funds.

NOTE 3 – INVESTMENTS

Investments, at fair value, consisted of the following at March 31:

	2023	2022
Cash and equivalents	$ 2,316,813	$33,761,786
Common stock funds	546,652	-
Equity mutual funds	-	1,943,747
Fixed income exchange traded	13,542,830	1,485,625
Equity exchange traded	19,299,349	-
Hedge fund	700,000	-
Real estate index funds	457,417	-
Total	$36,863,061	$37,191,158

Investments by net asset class at March 31:

	2023	2022
Unrestricted investments	$33,043,244	$35,866,382
Endowment	385,993	385,993
Restricted investments	3,433,824	938,783
Total	$36,863,061	$37,191,158

The components of net investment income were as follows for the years ended March 31:

	2023	2022
Interest and dividends	$ 923,167	$ 160,633
Net (losses) gains	(1,836,747)	(36,139)
Total	($ 913,580)	$ 124,494

NOTE 4 – FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

The Society reports fair value measures using a three-level hierarchy that prioritizes the input used to measure fair value. This hierarchy requires that entities maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs when measuring fair value. The three levels of inputs used to measure fair value are as follows:

Level 1 - Quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets to which the Society has access at the measurement date.

Level 2 - Inputs other than quoted prices included in Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly. Level 2 inputs include:

- Quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets;
- Quoted prices for identical or similar assets in markets that are not active;
- Observable inputs other than quoted prices for the asset or liability; and
- Inputs derived principally from, or corroborated by, observable market data by correlation or by other means.

Level 3 - Unobservable inputs for the asset or liability. Unobservable inputs should be used to measure the fair value to the extent that observable inputs are not available.

Fair value of investments measured on a recurring basis at March 31, 2023 and 2022 are as follows:

	Fair Value	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
March 31, 2023				
Investments -				
Interest bearing accounts	$ 2,316,813	$ 2,316,813	$ -	$ -
Exchange traded funds	32,842,179	32,842,179	-	-
Common stocks funds	546,652	546,652		
Hedge fund	700,000	-	700,000	-
Real estate index funds	457,417	457,417	-	-
	$36,863,061	$36,163,061	$ 700,000	$ -
March 31, 2022				
Investments -				
Interest bearing accounts	$33,761,786	$33,761,786	$ -	$ -
Bonds and bond mutual funds	1,485,625	1,485,625	-	-
Stocks and stock mutual funds	1,943,747	1,943,747	-	-
Certificates of deposit and repurchase agreements	-	-	-	-
	$37,191,158	$37,191,158	$ -	$ -

NOTE 5 – PROPERTY, IMPROVEMENTS, AND EQUIPMENT

Property, improvements, and equipment consisted of the following at March 31:

	2023	2022
H & B Bremer Wildlife Sanctuary -approximately 204 acres -Montgomery County, Illinois	$ 167,475	$ 167,475
Adams Wildlife Sanctuary and state headquarters land -approximately 39 acres -Sangamon County, Illinois	345,692	345,692
War Bluff Valley Wildlife Sanctuary * -approximately 525 acres -Pope County, Illinois	321,044	321,044
Robert & Patricia Merrill Property -approximately 7.5 acres -Sangamon County, Illinois	30,000	30,000
Karcher's Post Oak Woods Nature Preserve * -approximately 40 acres -Hamilton County, Illinois	19,792	19,792
Robert Ridgway Grassland Nature Preserve * -approximately 40 acres -Jasper County, Illinois	100,008	100,008
Karl Bartel Wildlife Sanctuary Land and Water Preserve * -approximately 80 acres -Marion County, Illinois	118,092	118,092
Graber Grasslands Land and Water Reserve * -approximately 40 acres -Jasper County, Illinois	95,852	95,852
Plum Island Property -approximately 45 acres -LaSalle County, Illinois	367,648	367,648
Hartman Spring Nature Preserve * -approximately 40 acres -Pulaski County, Illinois	109,232	109,232

NOTE 5 – PROPERTY, IMPROVEMENTS, AND EQUIPMENT, continued

	2023	2022
Amboy Marsh Wildlife Sanctuary * -approximately 302 acres -Lee County, Illinois	$ 1,612,854	$ 1,612,854
Gremel Wildlife Sanctuary -approximately 395 acres -Lee County, Illinois	2,133,428	2,133,428
Gableman Sanctuary -approximately 29 acres -Lee County, Illinois	312,487	312,487
Chillicothe Bottoms Property -approximately 232 acres -Peoria County, Illinois	737,141	737,141
Hopewell Property -approximately 15.1 acres -Marshall County, Illinois	61,717	61,717
Fern Ridge Property -approximately 3.25 acres -Marshall County, Illinois	13,283	13,283
Stewart Lake East Property -approximately 778 acres -Mason County, Illinois	852,000	852,000
Gowin Property -approximately 75 acres -Jasper County, Illinois	879,476	-
Ryback -approximately 20 acres -Lee County, Illinois	117,898	117,898
Camp Lakota -approximately 160 acres -McHenry County, Illinois	110,764	110,764

NOTE 5 – PROPERTY, IMPROVEMENTS, AND EQUIPMENT, continued

	2023	2022
Pilcher Park -approximately 3.15 acres -Will County, Illinois	$ 194,769	$ 194,769
Grigalauski -approximately 79.16 acres -Lee County, Illinois	421,034	421,034
Bottlemy Tract -approximately 76.26 acres -McHenry County, Illinois	35,000	35,000
Zellhofer -approximately 133 acres -Lee County, Illinois	799,567	799,567
Total sanctuary and other land	9,956,253	9,076,777
Buildings and other improvements	1,107,037	1,102,172
Equipment and furniture	560,599	505,521
	11,623,889	10,684,470
Less: accumulated depreciation	(745,508)	(667,279)
	$10,878,381	$10,017,191
Property and equipment, by net asset class:		
Without restrictions	$ 8,726,726	$ 7,865,536
With restrictions	2,151,655	2,151,655
	$10,878,381	$10,017,191

* = These properties have easements attached. See Note 12.

NOTE 6 – GRANT RECEIVABLE

Grant receivable consists primarily of program grants. The Society considers receivables to be fully collectible, accordingly, no allowance for doubtful accounts is required. If amounts become uncollectible, they will be charged to operations when that determination is made.

NOTE 7 – NET ASSETS WITHOUT DONOR RESTRICTIONS

Net assets consisted of the following at March 31:

	2023	2022
Undesignated:		
Property and equipment	$ 8,726,726	$ 7,865,536
Other undesignated	194,157	17,075,470
Total undesignated	8,920,883	24,941,006
Board designated for:		
Operating reserve	64,389	236,340
Permanent investment	33,043,244	17,662,263
Stewardship and Land acquisition	-	1,968,830
Other	5,000	-
Total board designated	33,112,633	19,867,433
Total net assets without donor restrictions	$42,033,516	$44,808,439

NOTE 8 – NET ASSETS WITH DONOR RESTRICTIONS

Net assets with donor restrictions consist of the following at March 31:

	2023	2022
Sanctuary preservation	$ -	$ 4,298
Other	4,832,818	2,072,859
Properties that must be held in perpetuity as wildlife sanctuaries	355,655	355,655
Property for which any sale proceeds must be reinvested in sanctuary property in perpetuity	1,796,000	1,796,000
Endowment	385,993	385,993
Total net assets with donor restrictions	$ 7,370,466	$ 4,614,805

NOTE 9 – ENDOWMENT FUND

The Society's endowment consists of a donor-restricted donation for the purpose of funding programs. Net assets associated with endowment funds, are classified and reported based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions.

The fund is a donor-restricted endowment fund. Contributions to the endowment fund are subject to donor restrictions that stipulate the original principal of the gift is to be held and invested by the organizations indefinitely and income from the fund is to be expended for program services. As required by generally accepted accounting principles, net assets associated with endowment funds are classified and reported based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions.

The State of Illinois enacted the Uniform Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act (UPMIFA) effective June 30, 2009. UPMIFA establishes law for the management and investment of donor-restricted endowment funds. Donor-restricted endowment funds are subject to a time restriction imposed by UPMIFA until amounts are appropriated for expenditure by the organization. In addition, most donor restricted endowment funds are subject to restrictions on the use of the appropriated amounts. As a result, donor-restricted endowment funds are classified as net assets with donor restrictions.

UPMIFA permits the organization to appropriate for expenditure or accumulate so much of a donor-restricted endowment fund as it determines is prudent for the uses, benefits, purposes, and duration for which the endowment fund is established. In making its determination to appropriate or accumulate, the organization must act in good faith, with the care that an ordinarily prudent person in a like position would exercise under similar circumstances, and it must consider, if relevant, the following factors:

- The duration and preservation of the endowment fund
- The purposes of the organization and the donor-restricted endowment fund
- General economic conditions
- The possible effect of inflation and deflation
- The expected total return from income and the appreciation of investments
- Other resources of the organization
- The investment policies of the organization.

The Board of Directors of the organizations have interpreted the Uniform Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act (UPMIFA) as requiring the preservation of the purchasing power (real value) of the donor-restricted endowment funds absent explicit donor stipulations to the contrary. The original gift is defined by the organization as (1) the original value of gifts donated to the donor-restricted endowment, (2) the original value of any subsequent gifts to the donor-restricted endowment, and (3) accumulations to the permanent endowment made in accordance with the direction of the applicable donor gift instrument as the time the accumulation is added to the fund. If the endowment assets earn investment returns beyond the amount necessary to maintain the endowment assets' real value, that excess is available for appropriation and, therefore, classified as donor-restricted net assets until appropriated by the Board for expenditure. If the value of a donor-restricted endowment fund falls below 75% of the original gift, the Board of Directors will cease spending until its value exceeds the original gift.

NOTE 9 – ENDOWMENT FUND, Continued

The composition of endowment net assets and the changes in endowment net assets as of March 31, 2023 and 2022 are as follows:

	With Donor Restrictions
Endowment net assets, March 31, 2021	$385,993
Contributions	-
Endowment net assets, March 31, 2022	385,993
Contributions	-
Endowment net assets, March 31, 2023	$385,993

NOTE 10 – CONCENTRATION OF CREDIT RISK

Illinois Audubon Society maintains cash balances in commercial banks. At times during the years ended March 31, 2023 and 2022, balances on deposit exceeded Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) insured limits. Cash equivalent amounts invested in the Sweep Investment Account are not insured nor guaranteed by the FDIC.

NOTE 11 – CONTINGENCY

While prescribed burning of sanctuary lands is a desirable practice, which is encouraged by federal and Illinois natural resource management organizations, it poses a risk which could result in loss due to damage of neighboring properties. The Society's Sanctuary Committee has developed policies and procedures for prescribed burns to be in compliance with the due diligence provision of the Illinois Prescribed Burning Act. These policies and procedures should help mitigate the risk of such losses and, under terms of the act, reduce the likelihood of material judgments against the Society for any such damages.

NOTE 12 – RETIREMENT PLAN

Full time employees of the Society who meet minimum age and service requirements are eligible to participate in the Section 403(b) retirement plan. Elective contributions made to the plan by employees are matched up to 3% by the Society. For the year ended March 31, 2023 and 2022, the Society's match totaled $7,031 and $7,650, respectively, and was reported in salary and related expenses.

NOTE 13 – PROPERTY EASEMENTS

As stated in the summary of significant accounting policies, property is capitalized at cost when purchased or estimated fair value when received as a donation. Easements that are attached to the property, however, may cause a decline in the value of the property.

NOTE 14 – SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The Society assessed events that have occurred subsequent to March 31, 2023 through October 2, 2023, the date the financial statements were available to be issued, for potential recognition and disclosure in the financial statements. No events have occurred that would require adjustment to or disclosure in the financial statements.

Illinois Audubon Society

SCHEDULES OF ACTIVITIES – BUDGET TO ACTUAL

For the Years Ended March 31, 2023 and 2022

	Actual 2023	Budget 2023	Actual 2022
REVENUE AND SUPPORT			
Donations	$ 1,214,664	$ 65,000	$32,470,159
Net investment income	(913,580)	1,013,592	124,494
Membership dues	85,630	100,000	92,675
Contract and grant income	681,914	145,720	889,289
Farm income	35,046	35,190	29,253
Programs and projects	15,582	25,400	87,539
Other income	10	-	9,012
Total revenue and support	1,119,266	1,384,902	33,702,421
EXPENSES			
Payroll and related	289,765	313,370	309,657
Other operating	129,505	177,340	129,170
Publication	38,842	46,350	44,850
Maintenance and utilities	23,613	9,060	26,856
Capital improvement	-	289,800	-
Professional fees	28,678	26,985	26,383
Special events and projects	42,566	68,000	69,598
Restoration and stewardship	370,501	542,550	225,750
Travel and meeting	7,365	18,100	4,109
Depreciation	78,230	-	73,148
Taxes and fees	22,568	16,105	20,455
Investment fees	106,895	111,650	127,675
Loss on sale of asset	-	-	699,327
Total Expenses	1,138,528	1,619,310	1,756,978
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	**(19,262)**	**($ 234,408)**	**31,945,443**
NET ASSETS – BEGINNING OF YEAR	49,423,244		17,477,801
NET ASSETS – END OF YEAR	**$49,403,982**		**$49,423,244**