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Form **990**

# Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

# 2012

Open to Public Inspection

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements.

**A** For the **2012** calendar year, or tax year beginning **OCT 1, 2012** and ending **SEP 30, 2013**

<b>B</b> Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	<b>C</b> Name of organization <b>AMERICAN FORESTS</b> Doing Business As Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite <b>1220 L STREET, NW, SUITE 750</b> City, town, or post office, state, and ZIP code <b>WASHINGTON, DC 20005</b> <b>F</b> Name and address of principal officer: <b>SCOTT STEEN</b> <b>SAME AS C ABOVE</b>	<b>D</b> Employer identification number <b>53-0196544</b> <b>E</b> Telephone number <b>202-737-1944</b> <b>G</b> Gross receipts \$ <b>8,351,274.</b> <b>H(a)</b> Is this a group return for affiliates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <b>H(b)</b> Are all affiliates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "No," attach a list. (see instructions) <b>H(c)</b> Group exemption number ▶
<b>I</b> Tax-exempt status: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c) ( ) ◀ (insert no.) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527		
<b>J</b> Website: ▶ <b>WWW.AMERICANFORESTS.ORG</b>		
<b>K</b> Form of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other ▶		<b>L</b> Year of formation: <b>1875</b> <b>M</b> State of legal domicile: <b>DC</b>

## Part I Summary

	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: <u>SEE SCHEDULE O</u>		
Activities & Governance	2 Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> 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)	<b>3</b>	<b>14</b>
	4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	<b>4</b>	<b>14</b>
	5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2012 (Part V, line 2a)	<b>5</b>	<b>30</b>
	6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	<b>6</b>	<b>6458</b>
	7a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	<b>7a</b>	<b>20,747.</b>
	b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	<b>7b</b>	<b>0.</b>
Revenue	8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	<b>Prior Year</b> <b>2,201,267.</b>	<b>Current Year</b> <b>3,562,086.</b>
	9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	<b>30,120.</b>	<b>28,435.</b>
	10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	<b>321,956.</b>	<b>304,638.</b>
	11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	<b>25,582.</b>	<b>18,436.</b>
	12 Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	<b>2,578,925.</b>	<b>3,913,595.</b>
Expenses	13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	<b>1,115,971.</b>	<b>1,458,831.</b>
	14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	<b>0.</b>	<b>0.</b>
	15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	<b>1,741,039.</b>	<b>2,122,750.</b>
	16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	<b>0.</b>	<b>65,055.</b>
	b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ <b>805,110.</b>		
	17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)	<b>792,560.</b>	<b>1,120,344.</b>
18 Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	<b>3,649,570.</b>	<b>4,766,980.</b>	
19 Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	<b>-1,070,645.</b>	<b>-853,385.</b>	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)	<b>Beginning of Current Year</b> <b>8,447,671.</b>	<b>End of Year</b> <b>7,366,132.</b>
	21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	<b>1,481,625.</b>	<b>1,234,326.</b>
	22 Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	<b>6,966,046.</b>	<b>6,131,806.</b>

## 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.

<b>Sign Here</b>	▶ Signature of officer <b>SCOTT STEEN, PRESIDENT AND CEO</b> Type or print name and title	Date	
<b>Paid Preparer Use Only</b>	Print/Type preparer's name <b>MICHAEL SORRELLS, CPA</b>	Preparer's signature	Date
	Firm's name ▶ <b>BDO USA, LLP</b> Firm's address ▶ <b>7101 WISCONSIN AVE., SUITE 800 BETHESDA, MD 20814-4827</b>	Firm's EIN ▶ <b>13-5381590</b>	Phone no. <b>(301) 654-4900</b>

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

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part III [X]

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission: SEE SCHEDULE O

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 [X] No

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services? [X] Yes [ ] No

4 Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses.

4a (Code: ) (Expenses \$ 2,667,810. including grants of \$ 1,458,831. ) (Revenue \$ ) PROGRAMS AND PUBLIC POLICY - RESTORING FOREST ECOSYSTEMS, SUPPORTING URBAN FOREST RESEARCH AND WORK, ADVOCATING FOR SOUND NATIONAL FOREST POLICIES AND FUNDING, PROMOTING SCIENCE AND RESEARCH, AND WORKING WITH LOCAL AND COMMUNITY PARTNERS ARE THE LYNCHPINS OF AMERICAN FORESTS' CONSERVATION AND PUBLIC POLICY WORK. IN THE LAST 20 YEARS, OUR GLOBAL RELEAF PROGRAM HAS HELPED RESTORE FORESTS IN ALL 50 STATES AND 38 COUNTRIES AROUND THE WORLD, PLANTING MORE THAN 45 MILLION TREES. FOR ALMOST TWO DECADES, AMERICAN FORESTS HAS WORKED WITH CITIES AND RESEARCHERS AROUND THE COUNTRY TO ANALYZE FOREST COVER IN URBAN ENVIRONMENTS AND TO HELP PROMOTE THE BENEFITS THAT TREES IN CITIES CAN PROVIDE. (SEE SCHEDULE O FOR CONTINUATION.)

4b (Code: ) (Expenses \$ 655,968. including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ 7,688. ) COMMUNICATIONS - BEYOND SUPPORTING THE WORK OCCURRING IN THE PROGRAMS AND PUBLIC POLICY PROGRAMS, AMERICAN FORESTS' COMMUNICATIONS PROGRAM FOCUSES ON EDUCATING ITS COMMUNITY ABOUT THE ISSUES, CHALLENGES AND DEVELOPMENTS IN THE FORESTRY WORLD. THIS GOAL IS ACCOMPLISHED THROUGH THE DAILY BLOG, LOOSE LEAF; THE MONTHLY E-NEWSLETTER, FOREST FILES; AND THE QUARTERLY MAGAZINE, AMERICAN FORESTS. IN ADDITION, AMERICAN FORESTS' NATIONAL BIG TREE PROGRAM IS A PRIME EDUCATION EFFORT, PROMOTING MORE THAN 750 OF AMERICA'S BIGGEST TREES ACROSS HUNDREDS OF SPECIES. EVERY YEAR, THE PROGRAM RECEIVES HUNDREDS OF NOMINATIONS FOR BIG TREES AND USES THE PUBLICATION OF ITS NATIONAL REGISTER OF BIG TREES TO COMMUNICATE THE IMPORTANT ROLE BIG TREES PLAY IN ECOSYSTEMS ACROSS AMERICA.

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

4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O.) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )

4e Total program service expenses 3,323,778.

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

Table with 3 columns: Question ID, Question Text, Yes, No. Rows include questions 1 through 20b regarding organizational requirements and financial reporting.

**Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules** (continued)

		Yes	No
21	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to any government or organization in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 1? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II</i> .....	X	
22	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 2? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III</i> .....		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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J</i> .....	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? <i>If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25</i> .....		X
b	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception? .....		
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? .....		
d	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year? .....		
25a	<b>Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations.</b> Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i> .....		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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i> .....		X
26	Was a loan to or by a current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, highest compensated employee, or disqualified person outstanding as of the end of the organization's tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II</i> .....		X
27	Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III</i> .....		X
28	Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions):		
a	A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i> .....		X
b	A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i> .....		X
c	An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i> .....		X
29	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i> .....	X	
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i> .....		X
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i> .....		X
32	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II</i> .....		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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I</i> .....		X
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1</i> .....		X
35a	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? .....		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)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i> .....		
36	<b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i> .....		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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI</i> .....		X
38	Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19? .....	X	

**Note.** All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O .....

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part V

Main form area containing questions 1a through 14b with input fields and Yes/No columns.

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 in Schedule O. See instructions.

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part VI [X]

Section A. Governing Body and Management

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include: 1a (14), 1b (14), 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7a, 7b, 8a, 8b, 9.

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

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include: 10a, 10b, 11a, 11b, 12a, 12b, 12c, 13, 14, 15a, 15b, 16a, 16b.

Section C. Disclosure

- 17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed AL, AK, AR, CA, CO, CT, FL, GA, HI, IL, KS, KY
18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (Section 501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection.
19 Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how), the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year.
20 State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization: PETER HUTCHINS - 202-737-1944
1220 L STREET, NW, SUITE 750, WASHINGTON, DC 20005

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

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part VII

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

**1a** Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.
- List all of the organization's **current** key employees, if any. See instructions for definition of "key employee."
- List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, 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.

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

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

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(1) ANN NICHOLS DIRECTOR, CHAIR	2.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(2) BRUCE LISMAN DIRECTOR, VICE CHAIR	2.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(3) RODERICK A. DEARMENT DIRECTOR, TREASURER	2.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(4) ROB BOURDON DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(5) ZIM BOULOS DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(6) MICHAEL CHENARD DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(7) DONNA DABNEY DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(8) ERIN FULLER DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(9) STEVE MARSHALL DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(10) BOYD MATSON DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(11) MEGAN OXMAN DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(12) SUSAN SARFATI DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(13) JONATHAN SILVER DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(14) LYNDA WEBSTER DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(15) SCOTT M. STEEN CEO	50.00			X				211,824.	0.	18,011.
(16) REBECCA WALKER VP & CFO	50.00			X				142,094.	0.	9,948.
(17) GERALD GRAY SVP	37.50				X			132,919.	0.	17,265.



**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 line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(18) ELEANOR SLOAN VP OF MARKETING & COMM	40.00					X		136,342.	0.	16,989.
(19) PETER HUTCHINS VP OF PROGRAMS	50.00					X		119,967.	0.	12,966.
(20) GREG MEYER VP OF CORP. PARTNERSHIPS	40.00					X		106,756.	0.	8,685.
<b>1b Sub-total</b>								849,902.	0.	83,864.
<b>c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A</b>								0.	0.	0.
<b>d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)</b>								849,902.	0.	83,864.

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 **6**

	Yes	No
3 Did the organization list any <b>former</b> officer, director, or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>		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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>	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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person</i>		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
NONE		

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 to any question in this Part VIII

			(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	
			Total revenue	Related or exempt function revenue	Unrelated business revenue	Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514	
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	<b>1 a</b> Federated campaigns	<b>1a</b> 61,282.					
	<b>b</b> Membership dues	<b>1b</b> 1,596.					
	<b>c</b> Fundraising events	<b>1c</b>					
	<b>d</b> Related organizations	<b>1d</b>					
	<b>e</b> Government grants (contributions)	<b>1e</b> 250,408.					
	<b>f</b> All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	<b>1f</b> 3,248,800.					
	<b>g</b> Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f: \$	35,000.					
	<b>h Total.</b> Add lines 1a-1f		3,562,086.				
	Program Service Revenue	<b>2 a</b> MAGAZINE ADVERTISING	Business Code 541800	20,747.		20,747.	
<b>b</b> MAGAZINE SALES		900099	7,688.	7,688.			
<b>c</b>							
<b>d</b>							
<b>e</b>							
<b>f</b> All other program service revenue							
<b>g Total.</b> Add lines 2a-2f			28,435.				
Other Revenue	<b>3</b> Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		147,202.			147,202.	
	<b>4</b> Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds						
	<b>5</b> Royalties		2,061.			2,061.	
	<b>6 a</b> Gross rents	(i) Real					
		(ii) Personal					
		<b>b</b> Less: rental expenses					
		<b>c</b> Rental income or (loss)					
	<b>d</b> Net rental income or (loss)						
	<b>7 a</b> Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	4,595,115.				
		(ii) Other					
		<b>b</b> Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	4,437,557.	122.			
		<b>c</b> Gain or (loss)	157,558.	-122.			
	<b>d</b> Net gain or (loss)		157,436.			157,436.	
	<b>8 a</b> Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18	<b>a</b>					
	<b>b</b> Less: direct expenses	<b>b</b>					
<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from fundraising events							
<b>9 a</b> Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19	<b>a</b>						
	<b>b</b> Less: direct expenses	<b>b</b>					
	<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from gaming activities						
<b>10 a</b> Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	<b>a</b>						
	<b>b</b> Less: cost of goods sold	<b>b</b>					
	<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory						
Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code					
<b>11 a</b> MISCELLANEOUS	900099	16,375.			16,375.		
<b>b</b>							
<b>c</b>							
<b>d</b> All other revenue							
<b>e Total.</b> Add lines 11a-11d		16,375.					
<b>12 Total revenue.</b> See instructions.		3,913,595.	7,688.	20,747.	323,074.		

**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 to any question 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 governments and organizations in the United States. See Part IV, line 21	1,093,430.	1,093,430.		
2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States. See Part IV, line 22				
3 Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the United States. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16	365,401.	365,401.		
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	391,122.	171,151.	100,690.	119,281.
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
7 Other salaries and wages	1,467,899.	807,301.	324,984.	335,614.
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	75,046.	39,689.	16,542.	18,815.
9 Other employee benefits	62,844.	55,993.	3,669.	3,182.
10 Payroll taxes	125,839.	72,159.	26,134.	27,546.
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management				
b Legal	10,197.	4,941.	4,034.	1,222.
c Accounting	23,952.	184.	23,637.	131.
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17	65,055.			65,055.
f Investment management fees	7,148.		7,148.	
g Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Sch O.)	155,071.	119,670.	8,398.	27,003.
12 Advertising and promotion	97,244.	94,805.	1,196.	1,243.
13 Office expenses	163,279.	109,937.	17,983.	35,359.
14 Information technology	138,655.	102,693.	17,893.	18,069.
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	193,970.	105,635.	45,540.	42,795.
17 Travel	72,088.	43,707.	3,677.	24,704.
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	10,658.	5,435.	1,888.	3,335.
20 Interest				
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	54,062.	30,217.	11,436.	12,409.
23 Insurance	14,226.	7,664.	3,135.	3,427.
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above. (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.)				
a <b>PRINTING</b>	109,903.	63,151.	143.	46,609.
b <b>MEMBERSHIP/SUBSCRIPTION</b>	27,134.	25,449.	776.	909.
c <b>BAD DEBTS EXPENSE</b>	19,189.		19,189.	
d <b>STATE REGISTRATIONS</b>	13,123.			13,123.
e All other expenses	10,445.	5,166.		5,279.
25 <b>Total functional expenses.</b> Add lines 1 through 24e	4,766,980.	3,323,778.	638,092.	805,110.
26 <b>Joint costs.</b> 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 to any question in this Part X

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year	
<b>Assets</b>	<b>1</b> Cash - non-interest-bearing .....	500.	<b>1</b>	368.	
	<b>2</b> Savings and temporary cash investments .....	3,358,863.	<b>2</b>	1,223,525.	
	<b>3</b> Pledges and grants receivable, net .....	736,715.	<b>3</b>	706,516.	
	<b>4</b> Accounts receivable, net .....	498.	<b>4</b>	249.	
	<b>5</b> Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L .....		<b>5</b>		
	<b>6</b> Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instr). Complete Part II of Sch L .....		<b>6</b>		
	<b>7</b> Notes and loans receivable, net .....		<b>7</b>		
	<b>8</b> Inventories for sale or use .....		<b>8</b>		
	<b>9</b> Prepaid expenses and deferred charges .....	71,013.	<b>9</b>	87,548.	
	<b>10a</b> Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D .....	<b>10a</b> 1,011,160.			
	<b>b</b> Less: accumulated depreciation .....	<b>10b</b> 389,900.	155,365.	<b>10c</b>	621,260.
	<b>11</b> Investments - publicly traded securities .....	4,111,341.	<b>11</b>	4,655,915.	
	<b>12</b> Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11 .....		<b>12</b>		
	<b>13</b> Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11 .....		<b>13</b>		
	<b>14</b> Intangible assets .....		<b>14</b>		
	<b>15</b> Other assets. See Part IV, line 11 .....	13,376.	<b>15</b>	70,751.	
<b>16 Total assets.</b> Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34) .....	8,447,671.	<b>16</b>	7,366,132.		
<b>Liabilities</b>	<b>17</b> Accounts payable and accrued expenses .....	336,376.	<b>17</b>	387,872.	
	<b>18</b> Grants payable .....	1,074,074.	<b>18</b>	442,185.	
	<b>19</b> Deferred revenue .....		<b>19</b>	5,300.	
	<b>20</b> Tax-exempt bond liabilities .....		<b>20</b>		
	<b>21</b> Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D .....		<b>21</b>		
	<b>22</b> Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L .....		<b>22</b>		
	<b>23</b> Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties .....		<b>23</b>		
	<b>24</b> Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties .....		<b>24</b>		
	<b>25</b> 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 .....	71,175.	<b>25</b>	398,969.	
	<b>26 Total liabilities.</b> Add lines 17 through 25 .....	1,481,625.	<b>26</b>	1,234,326.	
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.</b>				
	<b>27</b> Unrestricted net assets .....	4,216,199.	<b>27</b>	4,325,833.	
	<b>28</b> Temporarily restricted net assets .....	2,719,180.	<b>28</b>	1,775,306.	
	<b>29</b> Permanently restricted net assets .....	30,667.	<b>29</b>	30,667.	
	<b>Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>and complete lines 30 through 34.</b>				
	<b>30</b> Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds .....		<b>30</b>		
	<b>31</b> Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund .....		<b>31</b>		
	<b>32</b> Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds .....		<b>32</b>		
<b>33</b> Total net assets or fund balances .....	6,966,046.	<b>33</b>	6,131,806.		
<b>34</b> Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances .....	8,447,671.	<b>34</b>	7,366,132.		

**Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets**

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part XI

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	3,913,595.
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	4,766,980.
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	-853,385.
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	6,966,046.
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	-19,190.
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6	
7	Investment expenses	7	
8	Prior period adjustments	8	
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	9	38,335.
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	10	6,131,806.

**Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting**

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part XII

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

Form 990 (2012)

**SCHEDULE A**  
**(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**

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. ▶ See separate instructions.

OMB No. 1545-0047

**2012**

Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization <b>AMERICAN FORESTS</b>	Employer identification number <b>53-0196544</b>
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**Part I Reason for Public Charity Status** (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions.

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

- 1  A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i)**.
- 2  A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)**. (Attach Schedule E.)
- 3  A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**.
- 4  A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**. Enter the hospital's name, city, and state: \_\_\_\_\_
- 5  An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 6  A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v)**.
- 7  An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 8  A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 9  An organization that normally receives: (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions - subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See **section 509(a)(2)**. (Complete Part III.)
- 10  An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See **section 509(a)(4)**.
- 11  An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2). See **section 509(a)(3)**. Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h.
  - a  Type I      b  Type II      c  Type III - Functionally integrated      d  Type III - Non-functionally integrated
- e  By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2).
- f If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, or Type III supporting organization, check this box
- g Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons?
 

	Yes	No
(i) A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the supported organization? <b>11g(i)</b>		
(ii) A family member of a person described in (i) above? <b>11g(ii)</b>		
(iii) A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above? <b>11g(iii)</b>		
- h Provide the following information about the supported organization(s).

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1-9 above or IRC section (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization in col. (i) listed in your governing document?		(v) Did you notify the organization in col. (i) of your support?		(vi) Is the organization in col. (i) organized in the U.S.?		(vii) Amount of monetary support
			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	
<b>Total</b>									

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

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I 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) 2008	(b) 2009	(c) 2010	(d) 2011	(e) 2012	(f) Total
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.") .....						
<b>2</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf .....						
<b>3</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge .....						
<b>4 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 3 .....						
<b>5</b> 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) .....						
<b>6 Public support.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4.						

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2008	(b) 2009	(c) 2010	(d) 2011	(e) 2012	(f) Total
<b>7</b> Amounts from line 4 .....						
<b>8</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources .....						
<b>9</b> Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on .....						
<b>10</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.) .....						
<b>11 Total support.</b> Add lines 7 through 10						
<b>12</b> Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions) .....					<b>12</b>	
<b>13 First five years.</b> 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 <b>stop here</b> .....						<input type="checkbox"/>

**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

<b>14</b> Public support percentage for 2012 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f)) .....	<b>14</b>	%
<b>15</b> Public support percentage from 2011 Schedule A, Part II, line 14 .....	<b>15</b>	%
<b>16a 33 1/3% support test - 2012.</b> If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization .....		<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>b 33 1/3% support test - 2011.</b> 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 <b>stop here.</b> The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization .....		<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>17a 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2012.</b> 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 <b>stop here.</b> Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization .....		<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>b 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2011.</b> 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 <b>stop here.</b> Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization .....		<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>18 Private foundation.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions .....		<input type="checkbox"/>

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

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I 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) 2008	(b) 2009	(c) 2010	(d) 2011	(e) 2012	(f) Total
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.") .....	3,755,281.	8,873,827.	6,268,991.	4,003,956.	3,562,086.	26,464,141.
<b>2</b> 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 .....	215,141.	711,147.	156,090.	143,939.	7,688.	1,234,005.
<b>3</b> Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513 .....						
<b>4</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf .....						
<b>5</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge .....						
<b>6 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 5 .....	3,970,422.	9,584,974.	6,425,081.	4,147,895.	3,569,774.	27,698,146.
<b>7a</b> Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons .....						0.
<b>b</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 .....						0.
<b>c</b> Add lines 7a and 7b .....						0.
<b>8 Public support</b> (Subtract line 7c from line 6.) .....						27,698,146.

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2008	(b) 2009	(c) 2010	(d) 2011	(e) 2012	(f) Total
<b>9</b> Amounts from line 6 .....	3,970,422.	9,584,974.	6,425,081.	4,147,895.	3,569,774.	27,698,146.
<b>10a</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources .....	39,560.	33,857.	124,837.	173,434.	149,263.	520,951.
<b>b</b> Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975 .....						
<b>c</b> Add lines 10a and 10b .....	39,560.	33,857.	124,837.	173,434.	149,263.	520,951.
<b>11</b> Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on .....						
<b>12</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.) .....				148,259.	16,375.	164,634.
<b>13 Total support.</b> (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.) .....	4,009,982.	9,618,831.	6,549,918.	4,469,588.	3,735,412.	28,383,731.

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

**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

<b>15</b> Public support percentage for 2012 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)) .....	<b>15</b>	97.58 %
<b>16</b> Public support percentage from 2011 Schedule A, Part III, line 15 .....	<b>16</b>	97.88 %

**Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage**

<b>17</b> Investment income percentage for 2012 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)) .....	<b>17</b>	1.84 %
<b>18</b> Investment income percentage from 2011 Schedule A, Part III, line 17 .....	<b>18</b>	1.59 %

**19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2012.** 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 - 2011.** 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** **Supplemental Information.** Complete this part to provide the explanations required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; and Part III, line 12. Also complete this part for any additional information. (See instructions).

**SCHEDULE A, PART III, LINE 12, EXPLANATION FOR OTHER INCOME:**

**ROYALTIES**

2011 AMOUNT: \$ 1,000.

**CANCELLATION OF GRANT**

2011 AMOUNT: \$ 128,916.

**MISCELLANEOUS**

2011 AMOUNT: \$ 18,343.

2012 AMOUNT: \$ 16,375.

**Schedule B**  
(Form 990, 990-EZ,  
or 990-PF)

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Schedule of Contributors**

▶ Attach to Form 990, Form 990-EZ, or Form 990-PF.

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**2012**

Name of the organization

AMERICAN FORESTS

Employer identification number

53-0196544

Organization type (check one):

Filers of:

Section:

Form 990 or 990-EZ

501(c)( 3 ) (enter number) organization

4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust **not** treated as a private foundation

527 political organization

Form 990-PF

501(c)(3) exempt private foundation

4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation

501(c)(3) taxable private foundation

Check if your organization is covered by the **General Rule** or a **Special Rule**.

**Note.** Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule. See instructions.

**General Rule**

For an organization filing Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, \$5,000 or more (in money or property) from any one contributor. Complete Parts I and II.

**Special Rules**

For a section 501(c)(3) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33 1/3% support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) and received from any one contributor, during the year, a contribution of the greater of (1) \$5,000 or (2) 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h, or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II.

For a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of more than \$1,000 for use *exclusively* for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I, II, and III.

For a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions for use *exclusively* for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but these contributions did not total to more than \$1,000. If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., purpose. Do not complete any of the parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received nonexclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions of \$5,000 or more during the year ..... ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Caution.** An organization that is not covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules does not file Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF), but it **must** answer "No" on Part IV, line 2, of its Form 990; or check the box on line H of its Form 990-EZ or on Part I, line 2 of its Form 990-PF, to certify that it does not meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

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Name of organization <b>AMERICAN FORESTS</b>	Employer identification number <b>53-0196544</b>
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**Part I Contributors** (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed.

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
<u>1</u>	_____ _____ _____	\$ <u>358,771.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
<u>2</u>	_____ _____ _____	\$ <u>244,183.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
<u>3</u>	_____ _____ _____	\$ <u>241,920.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
<u>4</u>	_____ _____ _____	\$ <u>133,887.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
<u>5</u>	_____ _____ _____	\$ <u>104,172.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
<u>6</u>	_____ _____ _____	\$ <u>100,000.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)

Name of organization <b>AMERICAN FORESTS</b>	Employer identification number <b>53-0196544</b>
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**Part I Contributors** (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed.

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
7		\$ 71,633.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
8		\$ 54,226.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
9		\$ 53,530.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
10		\$ 45,807.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
11		\$ 45,027.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
12		\$ 44,136.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)

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13		\$ 40,570.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
14		\$ 40,426.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
15		\$ 35,818.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
16		\$ 35,000.	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
17		\$ 30,767.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
18		\$ 30,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)

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19		\$ 30,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
20		\$ 22,234.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
21		\$ 20,787.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
22		\$ 20,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
23		\$ 18,079.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
24		\$ 15,800.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)

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(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
25	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ 15,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
26	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ 15,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
27	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ 15,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
28	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ 13,500.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
29	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ 13,486.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
30	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ 13,446.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)

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(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
31		\$ 12,966.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
32		\$ 12,407.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
33		\$ 11,912.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
34		\$ 11,185.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
35		\$ 11,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
36		\$ 11,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)



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37		\$ 10,251.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
38		\$ 10,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
39		\$ 9,300.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
40		\$ 9,300.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
41		\$ 9,191.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
42		\$ 9,167.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)

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43		\$ 8,768.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
44		\$ 8,681.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
45		\$ 8,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
46		\$ 7,811.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
47		\$ 7,750.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
48		\$ 7,500.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)

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49		\$ 6,726.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
50		\$ 6,626.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
51		\$ 6,400.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
52		\$ 6,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
53		\$ 6,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
54		\$ 5,780.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)

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55		\$ 5,600.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
56		\$ 5,520.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
57		\$ 5,500.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
58		\$ 5,500.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
59		\$ 5,500.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
60		\$ 5,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)

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61	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ 5,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
62	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ 5,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
63	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ 5,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
64	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ 5,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
65	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ 5,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
66	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ 5,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)

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67	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ 5,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
68	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ 5,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
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**Part II Noncash Property** (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part II if additional space is needed.

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
16	FURNITURE _____ _____ _____	\$ 35,000.	09/15/13
_____	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____
_____	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____
_____	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____
_____	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____
_____	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____
_____	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____

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**Part III** Exclusively religious, charitable, etc., individual contributions to section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organizations that total more than \$1,000 for the year. Complete columns (a) through (e) and the following line entry. For organizations completing Part III, enter the total of exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions of \$1,000 or less for the year. (Enter this information once.) ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Use duplicate copies of Part III if additional space is needed.

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
_____	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____
(e) Transfer of gift			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	
_____		_____	
_____		_____	
_____		_____	
_____	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____
(e) Transfer of gift			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	
_____		_____	
_____		_____	
_____		_____	
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	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____
(e) Transfer of gift			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	
_____		_____	
_____		_____	
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	_____	_____	_____
(e) Transfer of gift			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	
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_____		_____	
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_____	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____



**SCHEDULE C**  
**(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities**

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

OMB No. 1545-0047

**2012**

Open to Public  
Inspection

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

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

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

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

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

**If the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 5 (Proxy Tax), or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 35c (Proxy Tax), then**

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

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**Part I-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c) or is a section 527 organization.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- A** Check  if the filing organization belongs to an affiliated group (and list in Part IV each affiliated group member's name, address, EIN, expenses, and share of excess lobbying expenditures).
- B** Check  if the filing organization checked box A and "limited control" provisions apply.

<b>Limits on Lobbying Expenditures</b> (The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)		(a) Filing organization's totals	(b) Affiliated group totals
<b>1 a</b> Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grass roots lobbying) .....			
<b>b</b> Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying) .....			
<b>c</b> Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b) .....			
<b>d</b> Other exempt purpose expenditures .....			
<b>e</b> Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d) .....			
<b>f</b> Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amount from the following table in both columns.			
<b>If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:</b>	<b>The lobbying nontaxable amount is:</b>		
Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e.		
Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.		
Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000.		
Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.		
Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000.		
<b>g</b> Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f) .....			
<b>h</b> Subtract line 1g from line 1a. If zero or less, enter -0- .....			
<b>i</b> Subtract line 1f from line 1c. If zero or less, enter -0- .....			
<b>j</b> If there is an amount other than zero on either line 1h or line 1i, did the organization file Form 4720 reporting section 4911 tax for this year? .....		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

**4-Year Averaging Period Under Section 501(h)**  
(Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below. See the instructions for lines 2a through 2f on page 4.)

<b>Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period</b>					
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2009	(b) 2010	(c) 2011	(d) 2012	(e) Total
<b>2a</b> Lobbying nontaxable amount					
<b>b</b> Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column(e))					
<b>c</b> Total lobbying expenditures					
<b>d</b> Grassroots nontaxable amount					
<b>e</b> Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					
<b>f</b> Grassroots lobbying expenditures					

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

For each "Yes," response to lines 1a through 1i below, provide in Part IV a detailed description of the lobbying activity.	(a)		(b)
	Yes	No	Amount
<b>1</b> During the year, did the filing organization attempt to influence foreign, national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of:			
<b>a</b> Volunteers? .....		X	
<b>b</b> Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines 1c through 1i)? .....		X	
<b>c</b> Media advertisements? .....		X	
<b>d</b> Mailings to members, legislators, or the public? .....		X	
<b>e</b> Publications, or published or broadcast statements? .....		X	
<b>f</b> Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes? .....		X	
<b>g</b> Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body? .....	X		405.
<b>h</b> Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any similar means? .....		X	
<b>i</b> Other activities? .....		X	
<b>j</b> Total. Add lines 1c through 1i .....			405.
<b>2a</b> Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to be not described in section 501(c)(3)? .....		X	
<b>b</b> If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred under section 4912 .....			
<b>c</b> If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred by organization managers under section 4912 .....			
<b>d</b> If the filing organization incurred a section 4912 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year? .....			

**Part III-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6).**

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

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

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

**Part IV Supplemental Information**

Complete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part I-A, line 1; Part I-B, line 4; Part I-C, line 5; Part II-A (affiliated group list); Part II-A, line 2; and Part II-B, line 1. Also, complete this part for any additional information.

**PART II-B, LINE 1, LOBBYING ACTIVITIES:**

AMERICAN FORESTS' STAFF MET WITH CONGRESSIONAL MEMBERS TO DISCUSS  
 GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS, TO PROMOTE BUDGET REQUESTS, TO DISCUSS THE  
 COLLABORATIVE FOREST LANDSCAPE RESTORATION PROGRAM, TO DISCUSS THE  
 WILDFIRE DISASTER FUNDING ACT, THE RESIDENTIAL ENERGY AND ECONOMIC  
 SAVINGS ACT, THE COMMUNITY PARKS REVITALIZATION ACT, AND TO PROMOTE

**Part IV** Supplemental Information *(continued)*

REAUTHORIZATION OF THE FARM BILL INCLUDING THE PERMANENT  
REAUTHORIZATION OF STEWARDSHIP CONTRACTING. THEY ALSO MET WITH THE  
FOREST SERVICE, THE OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET, THE UNDERSECRETARY  
OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND THE COUNCIL ON ENVIRONMENTAL  
QUALITY REGARDING RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE PRESIDENT'S CLIMATE ACTION  
PLAN AND WILDFIRE SUPPRESSION FUNDING SOLUTIONS.

**SCHEDULE D**  
**(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Supplemental Financial Statements**

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

▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.

OMB No. 1545-0047

**2012**

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Name of the organization

**AMERICAN FORESTS**

Employer identification number

**53-0196544**

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

	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1 Total number at end of year .....		
2 Aggregate contributions to (during year) .....		
3 Aggregate 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? .....	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> 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? .....	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

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

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

Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or education)       Preservation of an historically important land area

Protection of natural habitat       Preservation of a certified historic structure

Preservation of open space

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

	Held at the End of the 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 8/17/06, 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, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Yes       No

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

**Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

1a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIII, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items.

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

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

▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X .....

▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

a Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 .....

▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

b Assets included in Form 990, Part X .....

▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

- 3 Using the organization's acquisition, accession, and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply):
- a  Public exhibition
  - b  Scholarly research
  - c  Preservation for future generations
  - d  Loan or exchange programs
  - e  Other \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIII.
- 5 During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection?  Yes  No

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

- 1a Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X?  Yes  No
- b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII and complete the following table:
- |                                 | Amount |
|---------------------------------|--------|
| 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?  Yes  No
- b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII. Check here if the explanation has been provided in Part XIII

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

	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance					
b Contributions					
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses					
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs					
f Administrative expenses					
g End of year balance					

- 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 Temporarily restricted endowment \_\_\_\_\_ %
- The percentages in lines 2a, 2b, and 2c should equal 100%.
- 3a Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by:
- |   | Yes    | No |
|---|--------|----|
| (i) unrelated organizations   | 3a(i)  |    |
| (ii) related organizations  | 3a(ii) |    |
| b If "Yes" to 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R? | 3b     |    |

**Part VI Land, Buildings, and Equipment.** 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				
b Buildings				
c Leasehold improvements		668,567.	193,527.	475,040.
d Equipment		141,242.	131,456.	9,786.
e Other		201,351.	64,917.	136,434.
<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).)				621,260.

**Part VII Investments - Other Securities.** 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 .....		
(A)		
(B)		
(C)		
(D)		
(E)		
(F)		
(G)		
(H)		
(I)		
<b>Total.</b> (Col. (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 12.) ▶		

**Part VIII Investments - Program Related.** See Form 990, Part X, line 13.

(a) Description of investment type	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		
(10)		
<b>Total.</b> (Col. (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 13.) ▶		

**Part IX Other Assets.** See Form 990, Part X, line 15.

(a) Description	(b) Book value
(1)	
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
(10)	
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 15.) ▶	

**Part X Other Liabilities.** See Form 990, Part X, line 25.

1. (a) Description of liability	(b) Book value
(1) Federal income taxes	
(2) DEFERRED RENT	398,969.
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
(10)	
(11)	
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 25.) ▶	398,969.

2. FIN 48 (ASC 740) Footnote. 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 FIN 48 (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**

<b>1</b>	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	<b>1</b>	4,026,766.
<b>2</b>	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:		
<b>a</b>	Net unrealized gains on investments	<b>2a</b>	-19,190.
<b>b</b>	Donated services and use of facilities	<b>2b</b>	132,361.
<b>c</b>	Recoveries of prior year grants	<b>2c</b>	
<b>d</b>	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	<b>2d</b>	
<b>e</b>	Add lines <b>2a</b> through <b>2d</b>	<b>2e</b>	113,171.
<b>3</b>	Subtract line <b>2e</b> from line <b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	3,913,595.
<b>4</b>	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:		
<b>a</b>	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	<b>4a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	<b>4b</b>	
<b>c</b>	Add lines <b>4a</b> and <b>4b</b>	<b>4c</b>	0.
<b>5</b>	Total revenue. Add lines <b>3</b> and <b>4c</b> . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)	<b>5</b>	3,913,595.

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

<b>1</b>	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	<b>1</b>	4,861,006.
<b>2</b>	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:		
<b>a</b>	Donated services and use of facilities	<b>2a</b>	132,361.
<b>b</b>	Prior year adjustments	<b>2b</b>	
<b>c</b>	Other losses	<b>2c</b>	
<b>d</b>	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	<b>2d</b>	
<b>e</b>	Add lines <b>2a</b> through <b>2d</b>	<b>2e</b>	132,361.
<b>3</b>	Subtract line <b>2e</b> from line <b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	4,728,645.
<b>4</b>	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:		
<b>a</b>	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	<b>4a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	<b>4b</b>	38,335.
<b>c</b>	Add lines <b>4a</b> and <b>4b</b>	<b>4c</b>	38,335.
<b>5</b>	Total expenses. Add lines <b>3</b> and <b>4c</b> . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)	<b>5</b>	4,766,980.

**Part XIII Supplemental Information**

Complete this part to 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 V, LINE 4: EARNINGS ON THE PERMANENTLY RESTRICTED ENDOWMENT MAY**

**BE USED FOR GENERAL SUPPORT OF AMERICAN FORESTS' MISSION.**

**PART X, LINE 2: AF IS A NOT-FOR PROFIT ORGANIZATION INCORPORATED IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA AND IS EXEMPT FROM FEDERAL INCOME TAXES UNDER SECTION 501(C)(3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE. IT HAS BEEN DETERMINED THAT THE ORGANIZATION IS NOT A PRIVATE FOUNDATION AS DEFINED IN SECTION 509(A).**

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**Part XIII** Supplemental Information (continued)

AF IS SUBJECT TO UNRELATED BUSINESS INCOME TAX ON ANY NET ADVERTISING AND SALES REVENUE RELATED TO ITS PUBLICATIONS. AF DID NOT HAVE ANY MATERIAL UNRELATED BUSINESS INCOME FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2013.

PART XII, LINE 4B - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:

CANCELLED GRANTS 38,335.

**SCHEDULE F  
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Statement of Activities Outside the United States**

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990,  
Part IV, line 14b, 15, or 16.  
▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.

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Name of the organization **AMERICAN FORESTS** Employer identification number **53-0196544**

**Part I** General Information on Activities Outside the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 14b.

**1 For grantmakers.** Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of its grants and other assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance? .....  Yes  No

**2 For grantmakers.** Describe in Part V the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of its grants and other assistance outside the United States.

**3 Activities per Region.** (The following Part I, line 3 table can be duplicated if additional space is needed.)

(a) Region	(b) Number of offices in the region	(c) Number of employees, agents, and independent contractors in region	(d) Activities conducted in region (by type) (e.g., fundraising, program services, investments, grants to recipients located in the region)	(e) If activity listed in (d) is a program service, describe specific type of service(s) in region	(f) Total expenditures for and investments in region
EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC	0	0	GRANTS TO RECIPIENTS LOCATED IN PROJECT AREA	REFORESTATION	81,911.
EUROPE (INCLUDING ICELAND & GREENLAND)	0	0	GRANTS TO RECIPIENTS LOCATED IN PROJECT AREA	REFORESTATION	114,080.
NORTH AMERICA	0	0	GRANTS TO RECIPIENTS LOCATED IN PROJECT AREA	REFORESTATION	56,050.
RUSSIA & THE NEWLY INDEPENDENT STATES	0	0	GRANTS TO RECIPIENTS LOCATED IN PROJECT AREA	REFORESTATION	39,400.
SOUTH ASIA	0	0	GRANTS TO RECIPIENTS LOCATED IN PROJECT AREA	REFORESTATION	50,000.
SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	0	0	GRANTS TO RECIPIENTS LOCATED IN PROJECT AREA	REFORESTATION	23,960.
<b>3 a</b> Sub-total .....	0	0			365,401.
<b>b</b> Total from continuation sheets to Part I .....	0	0			0.
<b>c Totals</b> (add lines 3a and 3b) .....	0	0			365,401.

LHA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990.

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**Part II** Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations or Entities Outside the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 15, for any recipient who received more than \$5,000. Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

1 (a) Name of organization	(b) IRS code section and EIN (if applicable)	(c) Region	(d) Purpose of grant	(e) Amount of cash grant	(f) Manner of cash disbursement	(g) Amount of non-cash assistance	(h) Description of non-cash assistance	(i) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)
		EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC	REFORESTATION PROJECTS IN CHINA AND INDONESIA.	81,911.	WIRE	0.		
		EUROPE (INCLUDING ICELAND & GREENLAND)	REFORESTATION IN FRANCE, HUNGARY, GERMANY, SPAIN, ENGLAND, AND ICELAND.	114,080.	WIRE	0.		
		NORTH AMERICA	PLANTING TREES IN MEXICO FOR WILDLIFE HABITAT.	56,050.	WIRE	0.		
		RUSSIA & THE NEWLY INDEPENDENT STATES	PLANTING TREES AND ENGAGING COMMUNITIES IN RUSSIA.	39,400.	WIRE	0.		
		SOUTH ASIA	PLANTING TREES FOR CLEAN DRINKING WATER IN INDIA.	50,000.	WIRE	0.		
		SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	PLANTING TREES IN LOCAL COMMUNITIES IN GUINEA.	23,960.	WIRE	0.		

2 Enter total number of recipient organizations listed above that are recognized as charities by the foreign country, recognized as tax-exempt by the IRS, or for which the grantee or counsel has provided a section 501(c)(3) equivalency letter ..... **6**

3 Enter total number of other organizations or entities ..... **0**

**Part III Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals Outside the United States.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 16.

Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Region	(c) Number of recipients	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Manner of cash disbursement	(f) Amount of non-cash assistance	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)

**Part IV Foreign Forms**

- 1 Was the organization a U.S. transferor of property to a foreign corporation during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 926, Return by a U.S. Transferor of Property to a Foreign Corporation (see Instructions for Form 926)* .....  Yes  No
  
- 2 Did the organization have an interest in a foreign trust during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 3520, Annual Return to Report Transactions with Foreign Trusts and Receipt of Certain Foreign Gifts, and/or Form 3520-A, Annual Information Return of Foreign Trust With a U.S. Owner (see Instructions for Forms 3520 and 3520-A)* .....  Yes  No
  
- 3 Did the organization have an ownership interest in a foreign corporation during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 5471, Information Return of U.S. Persons With Respect To Certain Foreign Corporations. (see Instructions for Form 5471)* .....  Yes  No
  
- 4 Was the organization a direct or indirect shareholder of a passive foreign investment company or a qualified electing fund during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 8621, Information Return by a Shareholder of a Passive Foreign Investment Company or Qualified Electing Fund. (see Instructions for Form 8621)* .....  Yes  No
  
- 5 Did the organization have an ownership interest in a foreign partnership during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 8865, Return of U.S. Persons With Respect To Certain Foreign Partnerships. (see Instructions for Form 8865)* .....  Yes  No
  
- 6 Did the organization have any operations in or related to any boycotting countries during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 5713, International Boycott Report. (see Instructions for Form 5713)* .....  Yes  No

Schedule F (Form 990) 2012

**Part V Supplemental Information**

Complete this part to provide the information required by Part I, line 2 (monitoring of funds); Part I, line 3, column (f) (accounting method; amounts of investments vs. expenditures per region); Part II, line 1 (accounting method); Part III (accounting method); and Part III, column (c) (estimated number of recipients), as applicable. Also complete this part to provide any additional information.

**SCHEDULE F, PART I, LINE 2: GRANTS FUNDS ARE GENERALLY DISBURSED AFTER RECEIPT AND REVIEW OF PHOTOS AND FORMAL PROJECT REPORTS DETAILING THE COMPLETION OF PROJECTS AND HOW FUNDS WERE EXPENDED.**

Multiple horizontal lines for supplemental information.

**SCHEDULE G**  
**(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Supplemental Information Regarding  
Fundraising or Gaming Activities**

OMB No. 1545-0047

**2012**

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

Name of the organization

**AMERICAN FORESTS**

Employer identification number

**53-0196544**

**Part I**

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

**1** Indicate whether the organization raised funds through any of the following activities. Check all that apply.

- a  Mail solicitations
- b  Internet and email solicitations
- c  Phone solicitations
- d  In-person solicitations
- e  Solicitation of non-government grants
- f  Solicitation of government grants
- g  Special fundraising events

**2 a** Did the organization have a written or oral agreement with any individual (including officers, directors, trustees or key employees listed in Form 990, Part VII) or entity in connection with professional fundraising services?  Yes  No

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

(i) Name and address of individual or entity (fundraiser)	(ii) Activity	(iii) Did fundraiser have custody or control of contributions?		(iv) Gross receipts from activity	(v) Amount paid to (or retained by) fundraiser listed in col. (i)	(vi) Amount paid to (or retained by) organization
		Yes	No			
AVALON CONSULTING GROUP, INC. - 2030 M STREET NW, SUITE	DIRECT MAIL		X	137,704.	65,055.	72,649.
<b>Total</b>				137,704.	65,055.	72,649.

**3** List all states in which the organization is registered or licensed to solicit contributions or has been notified it is exempt from registration or licensing.

**Part II Fundraising Events.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 18, or reported more than \$15,000 of fundraising event contributions and gross income on Form 990-EZ, lines 1 and 6b. List events with gross receipts greater than \$5,000.

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

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

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

**9** Enter the state(s) in which the organization operates gaming activities: \_\_\_\_\_  
**a** Is the organization licensed to operate gaming activities in each of these states?  Yes  No  
**b** If "No," explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
**10a** Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended or terminated during the tax year?  Yes  No  
**b** If "Yes," explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_



- 11 Does the organization operate gaming activities with nonmembers?  Yes  No
- 12 Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary or trustee of a trust or a member of a partnership or other entity formed to administer charitable gaming?  Yes  No
- 13 Indicate the percentage of gaming activity operated in:
 

<b>13a</b>		%
<b>13b</b>		%
- 14 Enter the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and records:

Name ► \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address ► \_\_\_\_\_

- 15a Does the organization have a contract with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue?  Yes  No
- b If "Yes," enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization ► \$ \_\_\_\_\_ and the amount of gaming revenue retained by the third party ► \$ \_\_\_\_\_.
- c If "Yes," enter name and address of the third party:

Name ► \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address ► \_\_\_\_\_

16 Gaming manager information:

Name ► \_\_\_\_\_  
 Gaming manager compensation ► \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Description of services provided ► \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Director/officer       Employee       Independent contractor

17 Mandatory distributions:

- a Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to retain the state gaming license?  Yes  No
- b Enter the amount of distributions required under state law to be distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the organization's own exempt activities during the tax year ► \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

**SCHEDULE G, PART I, LINE 2B, LIST OF TEN HIGHEST PAID FUNDRAISERS:**

(I) NAME OF FUNDRAISER: AVALON CONSULTING GROUP, INC.

(I) ADDRESS OF FUNDRAISER:

2030 M STREET NW, SUITE 700, WASHINGTON, DC 20036

**SCHEDULE I  
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations,  
Governments, and Individuals in the United States**

**Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 21 or 22.  
▶ Attach to Form 990.**

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Name of the organization

**AMERICAN FORESTS**

**Employer identification number  
53-0196544**

**Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance**

- 1** Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance?  **Yes**  **No**
- 2** Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States.

**Part II Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 21, for any recipient that received more than \$5,000. Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

<b>1 (a)</b> Name and address of organization or government	<b>(b)</b> EIN	<b>(c)</b> IRC section if applicable	<b>(d)</b> Amount of cash grant	<b>(e)</b> Amount of non-cash assistance	<b>(f)</b> Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	<b>(g)</b> Description of non-cash assistance	<b>(h)</b> Purpose of grant or assistance
U.S. FOREST SERVICE 101B SUN AVE NE ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87109	72-0564834	115	214,178.	0.			PLANT TREES IN SEVERAL NATIONAL FORESTS ACROSS THE US
STATE OF CALIFORNIA - DEPT. OF PARKS & REC. - 200 PALM CANYON DR - BORREGO SPRINGS, CA 92004	68-0303606	115	344,000.	0.			PROVIDED TO PLANT TREES IN CUYAMACA RANCHO STATE PARK.
CERES TRUST 204 7TH STREET W. #114 NORTHFIELD, MN 55057	20-5768077	501(C)(3)	81,053.	0.			RETURN OF UNSPENT TREE PLANTING GRANT.
APPLEGATE PARTNERSHIP AND WATERSHED COUNCIL - P.O. BOX 899 - JACKSONVILLE, OR 97530	93-1151372	501(C)(3)	15,000.	0.			PLANTING 8,800 TREES TO RESTORE RIPARIAN HEALTH IN THE AREA.
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT, CARSON CITY DISTRICT - 5665 MORGAN MILL RD - CARSON CITY, NV 89701	84-0437540	115	15,946.	0.			PLANTING 25,000 TREES IN RESPONSE TO A LOCAL WILDFIRE.
FRIENDS OF THE WILDLIFE CORRIDOR 3325 GREEN JAY RD ALAMO, TX 78516	74-2847358	501(C)(3)	25,000.	0.			PLANTING 33,350 TREES IN THE LRG NWR TO ENHANCE WILDLIFE HABITAT.

**2** Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations listed in the line 1 table **▶ 26.**

**3** Enter total number of other organizations listed in the line 1 table **▶ 0.**

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Schedule I (Form 990) (2012)

**SEE PART IV FOR COLUMN (H) DESCRIPTIONS**

**Part II** Continuation of Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States (Schedule I (Form 990), Part II.)

(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
MOJAVE DESERT RESOURCE CONSERVATION DISTRICT - 14393 PARK AVE; STE 200 - VICTORVILLE, CA 92392	33-0466656	501(C)(3)	16,725.	0.			PLANTING 25,000 TREES IN SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY IN RESPONSE TO A WILDFIRE.
SUSTAINABLE HARVEST INTERNATIONAL 779 NORTH BEND RD SURRY, ME 04684	43-2023182	501(C)(3)	24,000.	0.			REFORESTATION AND COMMUNITY PLANTINGS FOR WILDLIFE AND CLEANER DRINKING WATER.
WILDEARTH GUARDIANS 516 ALTO ST SANTA FE, NM 87501	85-0406306	501(C)(3)	20,000.	0.			PLANTING 45,000 TREES IN AN AREA ADVERSELY AFFECTED BY WILDFIRE
NATIONAL FOREST FOUNDATION 803 2ND ST., STE A DAVIS, CA 95616	52-1786332	501(C)(3)	20,400.	0.			PLANTING 600 TREES FOR THE GREATER LOS ANGELES AREA TO RESTORE RECREATIONAL LAND AFTER A
NATIONAL AUDUBON SOCIETY OF SOUTH CAROLINA - 336 SANCTUARY RD - HARLEYVILLE, SC 29448	13-1624102	501(C)(3)	14,160.	0.			PLANTING 26,000 LONGLEAF PINES TO RESTORE WILDLIFE HABITAT IN SOUTH CAROLINA.
MUSKEGON CONSERVATION DISTRICT 940 N. VAN EYCK ST MUSKEGON, MI 49442	38-2333068	115	24,600.	0.			PLANTING 20,000 TREES AND ENGAGING LOCAL VOLUNTEERS IN MUSKEGON, MICHIGAN.
NOOKSACK SALMON ENHANCEMENT ASSOCIATION - 2445 E BAKERVIEW RD - BELLINGHAM, WA 98226	94-3140165	501(C)(3)	25,000.	0.			PLANTING 20,000 TREES IN WHATCOM COUNTY TO RESTORE RIPARIAN AREAS.
NATIONAL AUDUBON SOCIETY OF SOUTH CAROLINA - 336 SANCTUARY RD - HARLEYVILLE, SC 29448	13-1624102	501(C)(3)	12,779.	0.			PLANTING 22,800 LONGLEAF PINE TREES TO RESTORE THE LONGLEAF ECOSYSTEM IN THE SOUTHERN U.S.
TOWN OF MASSENA ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT - 71 E. HATFIELD ST. - MASSENA, NY 13662	15-6001040	115	11,500.	0.			PLANTING 530 TREES IN MASSENA, NY TO RESTORE THE TREE CANOPY AFTER AN ICE STORM.

Schedule I (Form 990)

**Part II** Continuation of Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States (Schedule I (Form 990), Part II.)

(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
TREES ATLANTA 225 CHESTER AVE ATLANTA, GA 30316	58-1584758	501(C)(3)	25,000.	0.			PLANTING 3,000 TREES TO ENHANCE A PARK AND ADDITIONAL RECREATIONAL AREAS IN ATLANTA.
MUSKEGON CONSERVATION DISTRICT 940 N. VAN EYCK MUSKEGON, MI 49442	38-2333068	115	23,890.	0.			PLANTING 20,000 TREES IN MUSKEGON COUNTY TO PROVIDE SHELTER AND FOOD FOR A VARIETY OF ANIMAL
NOOKSACK SALMON ENHANCEMENT ASSOCIATION - 2445 E BAKERVIEW RD - BELLINGHAM, WA 98226	94-3140165	501(C)(3)	15,000.	0.			PLANTING 10,000 TREES TO IMPROVE AQUATIC HABITAT FOR MANY SPECIES, INCLUDING SALMON.
NATURE CONSORTIUM 4408 DELRIDGE WAY SW, STE 107 SEATTLE, WA 98106	91-2014138	501(C)(3)	25,000.	0.			PLANTING 5,300 TREES AND UNDERSTORY PLANTS IN SEATTLE'S URBAN FOREST.
TREEFOLKS P.O. BOX 704 AUSTIN, TX 78767	74-2569827	501(C)(3)	50,000.	0.			PLANTING 54,000 TREES IN RESPONSE TO THE BASTROP COUNTY WILDFIRES OF 2011.
WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA CONSERVANCY 800 WATERFRONT DR PITTSBURGH, PA 15222	25-1053485	501(C)(3)	25,000.	0.			PLANTING 2,800 URBAN TREES IN THE CITY OF PITTSBURGH TO ENHANCE THE URBAN CANOPY.
WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA CONSERVANCY 800 WATERFRONT DR PITTSBURGH, PA 15222	25-1053485	501(C)(3)	25,000.	0.			PLANTING 5,000 RIPARIAN TREES IN SOUTHWEST PENNSYLVANIA.
HANDS ON NASHVILLE 37 PEABODY ST NASHVILLE, TN 37210	62-1461078	501(C)(3)	5,200.	0.			URBAN VOLUNTEER TREE PLANTING IN NASHVILLE.
NEW JERSEY TREE FOUNDATION 576 LEESVILLE RD JACKSON, NJ 08625	22-3484753	501(C)(3)	8,000.	0.			URBAN VOLUNTEER TREE PLANTING IN ASBURY PARK.

Schedule I (Form 990)

**Part II** Continuation of Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States (Schedule I (Form 990), Part II.)

(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
PASADENA BEAUTIFUL FOUNDATION 1044 PROSPECT BLVD PASADENA, CA 91103	95-2127204	501(C)(3)	5,200.	0.			URBAN VOLUNTEER TREE PLANTING IN PASADENA.
TREES ATLANTA 225 CHESTER AVE ATLANTA, GA 30316	58-1584758	501(C)(3)	5,200.	0.			URBAN VOLUNTEER TREE PLANTING IN ATLANTA.

**Part III** **Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals in the United States.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 22.  
Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Number of recipients	(c) Amount of cash grant	(d) Amount of non-cash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of non-cash assistance

**Part IV** **Supplemental Information.** Complete this part to provide the information required in Part I, line 2, Part III, column (b), and any other additional information.

SCHEDULE I, PART I, LINE 2: GLOBAL RELEAF GRANT AWARDS ARE GENERALLY REIMBURSABLE AWARDS FOR WHICH WE REQUEST AND RECEIVE A PROJECT REPORT FORM BEFORE PROVIDING PAYMENT TO GRANTEES. THE PROJECT REPORT FORM REQUESTS:

1. A NARRATIVE RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS ON WHETHER AND HOW WELL THE GRANTEE HAS CARRIED OUT THE PROPOSED GRANT ACTIVITIES AND ACHEIVED PROPOSED OBJECTIVES; AND,

2. FINANCIAL AND BUDGET INFORMATION ON HOW THE REQUESTED GRANT AMOUNTS WERE EXPENDED, AS WELL AS INFORMATION ABOUT OTHER FUNDS AND SUPPORT DIRECTED TO THE PROJECT; AND,

**Part IV** Supplemental Information

3. PHOTOS THAT PROVIDE FURTHER DETAIL ON PLANTING SITES.

PART II, LINE 1, COLUMN (H):

NAME OF ORGANIZATION OR GOVERNMENT: NATIONAL FOREST FOUNDATION

(H) PURPOSE OF GRANT OR ASSISTANCE: PLANTING 600 TREES FOR THE GREATER LOS ANGELES AREA TO RESTORE RECREATIONAL LAND AFTER A WILDFIRE.

NAME OF ORGANIZATION OR GOVERNMENT: MUSKEGON CONSERVATION DISTRICT

(H) PURPOSE OF GRANT OR ASSISTANCE: PLANTING 20,000 TREES IN MUSKEGON COUNTY TO PROVIDE SHELTER AND FOOD FOR A VARIETY OF ANIMAL SPECIES.

**SCHEDULE J  
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Compensation Information**

For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 23.

▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.

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**AMERICAN FORESTS**

Employer identification number

**53-0196544**

**Part I Questions Regarding Compensation**

	Yes	No
<b>1a</b> Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a. Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items. <input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel <input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions <input type="checkbox"/> Tax indemnification and gross-up payments <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account <input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use <input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence <input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees <input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (e.g., maid, chauffeur, chef)		
<b>b</b> If any of the boxes on line 1a are checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all of the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain .....	<b>1b</b>	
<b>2</b> Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all officers, directors, trustees, and the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked in line 1a? .....	<b>2</b>	
<b>3</b> Indicate which, if any, of the following the filing organization used to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director. Check all that apply. Do not check any boxes for methods used by a related organization to establish compensation of the CEO/Executive Director, but explain in Part III. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee <input type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee		
<b>4</b> During the year, did any person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, with respect to the filing organization or a related organization: <b>a</b> Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment? .....	<b>4a</b>	X
<b>b</b> Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan? .....	<b>4b</b>	X
<b>c</b> Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement? .....	<b>4c</b>	X
If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III.		
<b>Only section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete lines 5-9.</b>		
<b>5</b> For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of: <b>a</b> The organization? .....	<b>5a</b>	X
<b>b</b> Any related organization? .....	<b>5b</b>	X
If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.		
<b>6</b> For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of: <b>a</b> The organization? .....	<b>6a</b>	X
<b>b</b> Any related organization? .....	<b>6b</b>	X
If "Yes" to line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.		
<b>7</b> For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any non-fixed payments not described in lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III .....	<b>7</b>	X
<b>8</b> Were any amounts reported in Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regulations section 53.4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III .....	<b>8</b>	X
<b>9</b> If "Yes" to line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)? .....	<b>9</b>	

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Schedule J (Form 990) 2012



**Part II Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees.** Use duplicate copies if additional space is needed.

For each individual whose compensation must be reported in Schedule J, report compensation from the organization on row (i) and from related organizations, described in the instructions, on row (ii). Do not list any individuals that are not listed on Form 990, Part VII.

**Note.** The sum of columns (B)(i)-(iii) for each listed individual must equal the total amount of Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, applicable column (D) and (E) amounts for that individual.

(A) Name and Title		(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) Retirement and other deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation reported as deferred in prior Form 990
		(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
(1) SCOTT M. STEEN CEO	(i)	211,824.	0.	0.	12,862.	5,149.	229,835.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(2) REBECCA WALKER VP & CFO	(i)	134,711.	7,383.	0.	8,867.	1,081.	152,042.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(3) GERALD GRAY SVP	(i)	132,919.	0.	0.	8,304.	8,961.	150,184.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(4) ELEANOR SLOAN VP OF MARKETING & COMM	(i)	136,342.	0.	0.	9,035.	7,954.	153,331.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
	(i)							
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	(i)							
	(ii)							

**Part III** Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the information, explanation, or descriptions required for Part I, lines 1a, 1b, 3, 4a, 4b, 4c, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b, 7, and 8, and for Part II. Also complete this part for any additional information.

Multiple horizontal lines for supplemental information.

**SCHEDULE M  
(Form 990)**

**Noncash Contributions**

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▶ **Complete if the organizations answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 29 or 30.**  
▶ **Attach to Form 990.**

Name of the organization **AMERICAN FORESTS** Employer identification number **53-0196544**

**Part I Types of Property**

	(a) Check if applicable	(b) Number of contributions or items contributed	(c) Noncash contribution amounts reported on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1g	(d) Method of determining noncash contribution amounts
1 Art - Works of art .....				
2 Art - Historical treasures .....				
3 Art - Fractional interests .....				
4 Books and publications .....				
5 Clothing and household goods .....				
6 Cars and other vehicles .....				
7 Boats and planes .....				
8 Intellectual property .....				
9 Securities - Publicly traded .....				
10 Securities - Closely held stock .....				
11 Securities - Partnership, LLC, or trust interests .....				
12 Securities - Miscellaneous .....				
13 Qualified conservation contribution - Historic structures .....				
14 Qualified conservation contribution - Other .....				
15 Real estate - Residential .....				
16 Real estate - Commercial .....				
17 Real estate - Other .....				
18 Collectibles .....				
19 Food inventory .....				
20 Drugs and medical supplies .....				
21 Taxidermy .....				
22 Historical artifacts .....				
23 Scientific specimens .....				
24 Archeological artifacts .....				
25 Other ▶ ( <u>FURNITURE</u> )	X	1	35,000.	
26 Other ▶ ( _____ )				
27 Other ▶ ( _____ )				
28 Other ▶ ( _____ )				

29 Number of Forms 8283 received by the organization during the tax year for contributions for which the organization completed Form 8283, Part IV, Donee Acknowledgement ..... **29**

	Yes	No
30a During the year, did the organization receive by contribution any property reported in Part I, lines 1-28 that it must hold for at least three years from the date of the initial contribution, and which is not required to be used for exempt purposes for the entire holding period? .....		X
b If "Yes," describe the arrangement in Part II.		
31 Does the organization have a gift acceptance policy that requires the review of any non-standard contributions? .....		X
32a Does the organization hire or use third parties or related organizations to solicit, process, or sell noncash contributions? .....		X
b If "Yes," describe in Part II.		
33 If the organization did not report an amount in column (c) for a type of property for which column (a) is checked, describe in Part II.		



**SCHEDULE O**  
**(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**

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 990-EZ.

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FORM 990, PART I, LINE 1, DESCRIPTION OF ORGANIZATION MISSION:

AMERICAN FORESTS PROTECTS AND RESTORES FORESTS, PRESERVING THE HEALTH  
OF OUR PLANET AND THE WELL-BEING OF ITS INHABITANTS.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 1, DESCRIPTION OF ORGANIZATION MISSION:

AMERICAN FORESTS PROTECTS AND RESTORES FORESTS, PRESERVING THE HEALTH  
OF OUR PLANET AND THE WELL-BEING OF ITS INHABITANTS. FOUNDED IN 1875,  
THE ORGANIZATION HAS SERVED AS A CATALYST FOR MANY OF THE MOST  
IMPORTANT MILESTONES IN THE CONSERVATION MOVEMENT, INCLUDING THE  
FOUNDING OF THE U.S. FOREST SERVICE, THE NATIONAL FOREST AND PARK  
SYSTEMS, THE CREATION OF THE MODERN ENVIRONMENTAL MOVEMENT, AND  
SIGNIFICANT IMPROVEMENTS IN ENVIRONMENTAL LEGISLATION AND FOREST  
MANAGEMENT PRACTICES. SINCE 1990, AMERICAN FORESTS HAS PLANTED NEARLY  
40 MILLION TREES IN FOREST ECOSYSTEM RESTORATION PROJECTS AROUND THE  
GLOBE, RESULTING IN CLEANER AIR AND DRINKING WATER, RESTORED HABITAT  
FOR WILDLIFE AND FISH, AND THE REMOVAL OF MILLIONS OF TONS OF CARBON  
FROM THE ATMOSPHERE.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 3, CHANGES IN PROGRAM SERVICES:

STRATEGIC INITIATIVES AND PUBLIC OUTREACH PROGRAM WAS COMBINED WITH  
PROGRAMS AND PUBLIC POLICY.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4A

PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS (CONTINUED):

FOR MORE THAN A CENTURY, AMERICAN FORESTS HAS BEEN AT THE FOREFRONT OF  
FOREST POLICY, MEETING WITH KEY POLICYMAKERS AND ARGUING FOR

Name of the organization AMERICAN FORESTS	Employer identification number 53-0196544
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APPROPRIATE PLANS AND LEVELS OF FUNDING TO SUPPORT NEEDED WORK IN OUR NATION'S FORESTS. THROUGHOUT THE COURSE OF ITS HISTORY, AMERICAN FORESTS HAS GROUNDED ITS WORK IN THE BEST SCIENCE OF THE TIME, AND WITH THE 2011 CREATION OF ITS SCIENCE ADVISORY BOARD, AMERICAN FORESTS HAS ALIGNED ITSELF WITH SOME OF THE NATION'S PREMIERE SCIENTISTS TO CONTINUE DEVELOPING ITS WORK IN AND AROUND THE LATEST SCIENCE. FOR DECADES, AMERICAN FORESTS HAS WORKED WITH LOCAL PARTNERS TO HELP RESTORE AND PROTECT FORESTS AND HAS SERVED ON MANY LOCAL AND REGIONAL COALITIONS AND COMMUNITY GROUPS TO PROMOTE STRONG LOCAL FORESTRY PRACTICES AND PARTNERSHIPS.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11: THE FINANCE COMMITTEE RECEIVES THE COMPLETED IRS FORM 990 TO REVIEW. AFTER THEY REVIEW IT, THE FORM IS DISTRIBUTED TO THE FULL BOARD.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C: ALL DIRECTORS, EMPLOYEES AND VOLUNTEERS ARE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE THE ANNUAL CONFLICTS QUESTIONNAIRE. ANY CONFLICTS DISCLOSED IN THIS PROCESS ARE RESOLVED.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15A: CEO COMPENSATION REVIEW INCLUDED REVIEWING 990S OF SIMILAR ORGANIZATIONS, INCLUDING: AMERICAN FOREST FOUNDATION, NATIONAL FOREST FOUNDATION, AND THE ARBOR DAY FOUNDATION. NON-PROFIT SALARY SURVEYS WERE ALSO CONSULTED.

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 17, LIST OF STATES RECEIVING COPY OF FORM 990: AL, AK, AR, CA, CO, CT, FL, GA, HI, IL, KS, KY, LA, ME, MD, MA, MI, MN, MS, MO, NH, NJ, NM, NY, NC, ND, OH, OK, RI, SC, TN, OR, PA, UT, VA, WA, WV, WI, DC

Name of the organization <b>AMERICAN FORESTS</b>	Employer identification number <b>53-0196544</b>
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FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 18: THE ORGANIZATION'S 990 IS MADE AVAILABLE ON ITS OWN WEBSITE, ANOTHER'S WEBSITE, AND UPON REQUEST. THE FORMS 1023 AND 990-T ARE MADE AVAILABLE ONLY UPON REQUEST.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19: THE ORGANIZATION MAKES ITS GOVERNING DOCUMENTS, CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY, AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC UPON REQUEST.

FORM 990, PART XI, LINE 9, CHANGES IN NET ASSETS:  
 CANCELLED GRANTS 38,335.

FORM 990, PART XII, LINE 2C  
 OVERSIGHT OF AUDIT:  
 THERE HAVE BEEN NO CHANGES DURING THE YEAR IN THE PROCESS FOR OVERSIGHT OF THE AUDIT OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.