

Form **990-PF****Return of Private Foundation**
or Section 4947(a)(1) Trust Treated as Private Foundation

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For calendar year 2017 or tax year beginning

, and ending

Name of foundation State Farm Companies Foundation			A Employer identification number 36-6110423	
Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) PO Box 2321, FSS Tax Filing		Room/suite		B Telephone number (see instructions) 309-735-0766
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code Bloomington IL 61702-2321		Foreign country name Foreign province/state/county Foreign postal code		
G Check all that apply <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return of a former public charity <input type="checkbox"/> Final return <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change				
H Check type of organization <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation 04 <input type="checkbox"/> Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust <input type="checkbox"/> Other taxable private foundation				
I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col (c), line 16) \$ 57,659,847		J Accounting method <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____		
F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here <input type="checkbox"/>				

Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses (The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a) (see instructions))		(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
Revenue	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received (attach schedule)	30,000,000			
	2 Check <input type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is not required to attach Sch B				
	3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	209,277	209,277		
	4 Dividends and interest from securities				
	5a Gross rents				
	b Net rental income or (loss)				
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10				
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a				
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)				
	8 Net short-term capital gain				
	9 Income modifications				
	10a Gross sales less returns and allowances				
b Less Cost of goods sold					
c Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule)					
11 Other income (attach schedule)					
12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	30,209,277	209,277	0		
Operating and Administrative Expenses	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc				
	14 Other employee salaries and wages				
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits				
	16a Legal fees (attach schedule)				
	b Accounting fees (attach schedule)				
	c Other professional fees (attach schedule) Exhibit 1	315,898	1,929		
	17 Interest				
	18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions) Exhibit 1	4,147			
	19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion				
	20 Occupancy				
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings				
	22 Printing and publications				
	23 Other expenses (attach schedule) Exhibit 1	25			
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	320,070	1,929	0	0
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	13,713,786			13,713,786
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	14,033,856	1,929	0	13,713,786	
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12	16,175,421				
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements					
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		207,348			
c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)			0		

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Part II Balance Sheets		Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only (See instructions)		
		Beginning of year	End of year	
		(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
Assets	1 Cash—non-interest-bearing	39,887,240	55,364,223	55,364,223
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	2,285,317	2,295,624	2,295,624
	3 Accounts receivable ▶ Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	4 Pledges receivable ▶ Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	5 Grants receivable			
	6 Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons (attach schedule) (see instructions)			
	7 Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule) ▶ Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	8 Inventories for sale or use			
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			
	10a Investments—U S. and state government obligations (attach schedule)			
	b Investments—corporate stock (attach schedule)			
	c Investments—corporate bonds (attach schedule)			
	11 Investments—land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶			
	12 Investments—mortgage loans			
	13 Investments—other (attach schedule)			
	14 Land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶			
15 Other assets (describe ▶)				
16 Total assets (to be completed by all filers—see the instructions. Also, see page 1, item I)	42,172,557	57,659,847	57,659,847	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses			
	18 Grants payable			
	19 Deferred revenue			
	20 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons			
	21 Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)			
	22 Other liabilities (describe ▶ See Attached Statement Exhibit 1)	691,606	3,475	
23 Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)	691,606	3,475		
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 24 through 26, and lines 30 and 31.			
	24 Unrestricted			
	25 Temporarily restricted			
	26 Permanently restricted			
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 31.			
	27 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds			
	28 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg, and equipment fund			
	29 Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	41,480,951	57,656,372	
	30 Total net assets or fund balances (see instructions)	41,480,951	57,656,372	
31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions)	42,172,557	57,659,847		

Part III Analysis of Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances

1 Total net assets or fund balances at beginning of year—Part II, column (a), line 30 (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	1	41,480,951
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	16,175,421
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	3	
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	57,656,372
5 Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	5	
6 Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5)—Part II, column (b), line 30	6	57,656,372

Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income

a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (for example, real estate, 2-story brick warehouse, or common stock, 200 shs MLC Co)		(b) How acquired P—Purchase D—Donation	(c) Date acquired (mo, day, yr)	(d) Date sold (mo, day, yr)
1a				
b				
c				
d				
e				

(e) Gross sales price	(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	(g) Cost or other basis plus expense of sale	(h) Gain or (loss) ((e) plus (f) minus (g))
a			
b			
c			
d			
e			

Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69

(i) FMV as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col (i) over col (j), if any	(l) Gains (Col (h) gain minus col (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col (h))
a			
b			
c			
d			
e			

2 Capital gain net income or (net capital loss) { If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7 }	2	0
3 Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6) If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c) See instructions If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8 }	3	0

Part V Qualification Under Section 4940(e) for Reduced Tax on Net Investment Income

(For optional use by domestic private foundations subject to the section 4940(a) tax on net investment income)

If section 4940(d)(2) applies, leave this part blank

Was the foundation liable for the section 4942 tax on the distributable amount of any year in the base period?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes," the foundation doesn't qualify under section 4940(e) Do not complete this part

1 Enter the appropriate amount in each column for each year, see the instructions before making any entries			
(a) Base period years Calendar year (or tax year beginning in)	(b) Adjusted qualifying distributions	(c) Net value of noncharitable-use assets	(d) Distribution ratio (col (b) divided by col (c))
2016	12,819,817	17,816,545	0.719546
2015	10,527,820	7,851,518	1.340864
2014	13,547,343	10,772,631	1.257571
2013	17,117,711	13,587,563	1.259807
2012	14,599,187	11,936,637	1.223057

2 Total of line 1, column (d)	2	5.800845
3 Average distribution ratio for the 5-year base period—divide the total on line 2 by 5.0, or by the number of years the foundation has been in existence if less than 5 years	3	1.160169
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2017 from Part X, line 5	4	34,531,739
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3	5	40,062,653
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	6	2,073
7 Add lines 5 and 6	7	40,064,726
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 If line 8 is equal to or greater than line 7, check the box in Part VI, line 1b, and complete that part using a 1% tax rate See the Part VI instructions	8	13,713,786

Part VI Excise Tax Based on Investment Income (Section 4940(a), 4940(b), 4940(e), or 4948—see instructions)

1a	Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and enter "N/A" on line 1 Date of ruling or determination letter _____ (attach copy of letter if necessary—see instructions)			
b	Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b	1	4,147	
c	All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b. Exempt foreign organizations, enter 4% of Part I, line 12, col (b)			
2	Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only, others, enter -0-)	2	0	
3	Add lines 1 and 2	3	4,147	
4	Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only, others, enter -0-)	4		
5	Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-	5	4,147	
6	Credits/Payments			
a	2017 estimated tax payments and 2016 overpayment credited to 2017	6a	3,950	
b	Exempt foreign organizations—tax withheld at source	6b		
c	Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	6c		
d	Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6d		
7	Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d	7	3,950	
8	Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if Form 2220 is attached	8		
9	Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed	9	197	
10	Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid	10	0	
11	Enter the amount of line 10 to be Credited to 2018 estimated tax <input type="checkbox"/> Refunded <input type="checkbox"/>	11	0	

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

	Yes	No
1a During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it participate or intervene in any political campaign?		X
b Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes? See the instructions for the definition. If the answer is "Yes" to 1a or 1b , attach a detailed description of the activities and copies of any materials published or distributed by the foundation in connection with the activities		X
c Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?		X
d Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year (1) On the foundation <input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____ (2) On foundation managers <input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____		
e Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers <input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____		
2 Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities		X
3 Has the foundation made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS, in its governing instrument, articles of incorporation, or bylaws, or other similar instruments? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes		X
4a Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?		X
b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?		N/A
5 Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," attach the statement required by <i>General Instruction T</i>		X
6 Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either • By language in the governing instrument, or • By state legislation that effectively amends the governing instrument so that no mandatory directions that conflict with the state law remain in the governing instrument?	X	
7 Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? If "Yes," complete Part II, col (c), and Part XV	X	
8a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered. See instructions <input type="checkbox"/> Illinois		
b If the answer is "Yes" to line 7, has the foundation furnished a copy of Form 990-PF to the Attorney General (or designate) of each state as required by <i>General Instruction G</i> ? If "No," attach explanation	X	
9 Is the foundation claiming status as a private operating foundation within the meaning of section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5) for calendar year 2017 or the tax year beginning in 2017? See the instructions for Part XIV. If "Yes," complete Part XIV		X
10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses		X

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities (continued)

	Yes	No
11 At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule See instructions	11	X
12 Did the foundation make a distribution to a donor advised fund over which the foundation or a disqualified person had advisory privileges? If "Yes," attach statement See instructions	12	X
13 Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address ► <u>www.statefarm.com</u>	13	X
14 The books are in care of ► <u>Mark Schwamberger</u> Telephone no ► <u>309-766-8826</u> Located at ► <u>One State Farm Plaza Bloomington IL</u> ZIP+4 ► <u>61710-0001</u>		
15 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 —check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year ► 15		
16 At any time during calendar year 2017, did the foundation have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a bank, securities, or other financial account in a foreign country? See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114 If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ►	16	X

Part VII-B Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required**File Form 4720 if any item is checked in the "Yes" column, unless an exception applies.**

	Yes	No
1a During the year, did the foundation (either directly or indirectly) (1) Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No (2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No (3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No (4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No (5) Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No (6) Agree to pay money or property to a government official? (Exception. Check "No" if the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
b If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)–(6), did any of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance? See instructions Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/>	1b	X
c Did the foundation engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts, that were not corrected before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2017?	1c	X
2 Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5))		
a At the end of tax year 2017, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2017? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If "Yes," list the years ► 20____, 20____, 20____, 20____		
b Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is not applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to all years listed, answer "No" and attach statement—see instructions)	2b	N/A
c If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here ► 20____, 20____, 20____, 20____		
3a Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
b If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 2017 as a result of (1) any purchase by the foundation or disqualified persons after May 26, 1969, (2) the lapse of the 5-year period (or longer period approved by the Commissioner under section 4943(c)(7)) to dispose of holdings acquired by gift or bequest, or (3) the lapse of the 10-, 15-, or 20-year first phase holding period? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2017)	3b	N/A
4a Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	4a	X
b Did the foundation make any investment in a prior year (but after December 31, 1969) that could jeopardize its charitable purpose that had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2017?	4b	X

Part VII-B Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required (continued)

5a	During the year, did the foundation pay or incur any amount to			
	(1) Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
	(2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955), or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
	(3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
	(4) Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc., organization described in section 4945(d)(4)(A)? See instructions	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
	(5) Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
b	If any answer is "Yes" to 5a(1)–(5), did any of the transactions fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4945 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance? See instructions			5b N/A
	Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance, check here		<input type="checkbox"/>	
c	If the answer is "Yes" to question 5a(4), does the foundation claim exemption from the tax because it maintained expenditure responsibility for the grant?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
	If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53.4945–5(d)			
6a	Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
b	Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?			6b X
	If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870			
7a	At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
b	If "Yes," did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction?			7b N/A

Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors**1 List all officers, directors, trustees, and foundation managers and their compensation. See instructions.**

(a) Name and address	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
Exhibit 2		0		

2 Compensation of five highest-paid employees (other than those included on line 1—see instructions). If none, enter "NONE."

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$50,000	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
NONE				

Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000



Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors (continued)**3** Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services. See instructions. If none, enter "NONE."

(a) Name and address of each person paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		
Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services		▶

Part IX-A Summary of Direct Charitable Activities

List the foundation's four largest direct charitable activities during the tax year. Include relevant statistical information such as the number of organizations and other beneficiaries served, conferences convened, research papers produced, etc.	Expenses
1 Not applicable	
2	
3	
4	

Part IX-B Summary of Program-Related Investments (see instructions)

Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year on lines 1 and 2	Amount
1 Not applicable	
2	
All other program-related investments See instructions	
3	
Total. Add lines 1 through 3	▶ 0

Part X Minimum Investment Return (All domestic foundations must complete this part. Foreign foundations, see instructions)

1	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes		
a	Average monthly fair market value of securities	1a	35,057,603
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	0
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions)	1c	
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	35,057,603
e	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation)	1e	
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets	2	
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	35,057,603
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1½ % of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	525,864
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	34,531,739
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	1,726,587

Part XI Distributable Amount (see instructions) (Section 4942(j)(3) and (j)(5) private operating foundations and certain foreign organizations, check here ☐ and do not complete this part)

1	Minimum investment return from Part X, line 6	1	1,726,587
2a	Tax on investment income for 2017 from Part VI, line 5	2a	4,147
b	Income tax for 2017 (This does not include the tax from Part VI)	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	4,147
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	1,722,440
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	1,722,440
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions)	6	
7	Distributable amount as adjusted. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1	7	1,722,440

Part XII Qualifying Distributions (see instructions)

1	Amounts paid (including administrative expenses) to accomplish charitable, etc., purposes		
a	Expenses, contributions, gifts, etc.—total from Part I, column (d), line 26	1a	13,713,786
b	Program-related investments—total from Part IX-B	1b	
2	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes	2	
3	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the		
a	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)	3a	
b	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)	3b	
4	Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	4	13,713,786
5	Foundations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment income. Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b. See instructions	5	
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	13,713,786

Note. The amount on line 6 will be used in Part V, column (b), in subsequent years when calculating whether the foundation qualifies for the section 4940(e) reduction of tax in those years.

Part XIII Undistributed Income (see instructions)

	(a) Corpus	(b) Years prior to 2016	(c) 2016	(d) 2017
1 Distributable amount for 2017 from Part XI, line 7				1,722,440
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2017				
a Enter amount for 2016 only			0	
b Total for prior years 20____, 20____, 20____				
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2017				
a From 2012	14,002,995			
b From 2013	16,582,185			
c From 2014	13,207,381			
d From 2015	10,304,578			
e From 2016	12,819,817			
f Total of lines 3a through e	66,916,956			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2017 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ \$ 13,713,786				
a Applied to 2016, but not more than line 2a				
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required—see instructions)				
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required—see instructions)				
d Applied to 2017 distributable amount				1,722,440
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	11,991,346			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2017 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a))				
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5	78,908,302			
b Prior years' undistributed income Subtract line 4b from line 2b		0		
c Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed				
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b Taxable amount—see instructions				
e Undistributed income for 2016 Subtract line 4a from line 2a Taxable amount—see instructions			0	
f Undistributed income for 2017 Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1 This amount must be distributed in 2018				0
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (Election may be required—see instructions)				
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2012 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions)	14,002,995			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2018. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	64,905,307			
10 Analysis of line 9				
a Excess from 2013	16,582,185			
b Excess from 2014	13,207,381			
c Excess from 2015	10,304,578			
d Excess from 2016	12,819,817			
e Excess from 2017	11,991,346			

N/A

- ☐ 4942(j)(3) or ☐ 4942(j)(5)

(4) Gross investment income

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Part XV Supplementary Information *(continued)***3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment**

Recipient		If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)					
a <i>Paid during the year</i> Organization - Exhibit 4				See note on Exhibit 4	13,713,786
Total				▶ 3a	13,713,786
b <i>Approved for future payment</i> Organization - Exhibit 5				See note on Exhibit 5	5,246,500
Total				▶ 3b	5,246,500

1	Did the organization directly or indirectly engage in any of the following with any other organization described in section 501(c) (other than section 501(c)(3) organizations) or in section 527, relating to political organizations?	
a	Transfers from the reporting foundation to a noncharitable exempt organization of	
	(1) Cash	1
	(2) Other assets	1
b	Other transactions	
	(1) Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization	1
	(2) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization	1
	(3) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets	1
	(4) Reimbursement arrangements	1
	(5) Loans or loan guarantees	1
	(6) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations	1
c	Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees	
d	If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," complete the following schedule. Column (b) should always show the fair market value of the goods, other assets, or services given by the reporting foundation. If the foundation received less than fair market value in any transaction or sharing arrangement, show in column (d) the value of the goods, other assets, or services received	

	Yes	No
1a(1)		X
1a(2)		X
1b(1)		X
1b(2)		X
1b(3)		X
1b(4)		X
1b(5)		X
1b(6)		X
1c		X

[illegible]

2a Is the foundation directly or indirectly affiliated with, or related to, one or more tax-exempt organizations described in section 501(c) (other than section 501(c)(3)) or in section 527? ☐ Yes ☒ No

b If "Yes," complete the following schedule

(a) Name of organization	(b) Type of organization	(c) Description of relationship

**Sign
Here**

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

Alana S. Fein
Signature of officer or trustee

05/15/18
Date

Assistant Treasurer

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown below?
See instructions ☒ Yes ☐ No

**Paid
Preparer
Use Only**

Print/Type preparer's name

Kendra Smith

Preparer's signature

Kendia Smith

Date _____

5	9	18
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Check ☐ if self-employed

PTIN

P02080802

Firm's name ► State Farm Insurance

Firm's EIN ▶ 37-0533100

Firm's address ► One State Farm Plaza, Corporate Tax D-2, Bloomington, IL 61710-0001

Phone no 309-766-2016

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.
▶ Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for the latest information.

OMB No 1545-0047

2017

Name of the organization

State Farm Companies Foundation

Employer identification number

36-6110423

Organization type (check one)

Filers of:

Section:

Form 990 or 990-EZ

- ☐ 501(c)() (enter number) organization
☐ 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust **not** treated as a private foundation
☐ 527 political organization

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- ☒ 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, contributions totaling \$5,000 or more (in money or property) from any one contributor. Complete Parts I and II. See instructions for determining a contributor's total contributions.

Special Rules

- ☐ For an organization described in section 501(c)(3) 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), that checked Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ), Part II, line 13, 16a, or 16b, and that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions 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 an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of more than \$1,000 *exclusively* for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I, II, and III.
- ☐ For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions *exclusively* for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but no such contributions totaled 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. Don't complete any of the parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received *nonexclusively* religious, charitable, etc., contributions totaling \$5,000 or more during the year. ▶ \$ _____

Caution: An organization that isn't covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules doesn't 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 its Form 990-PF, Part I, line 2, to certify that it doesn't meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

Name of organization
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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
1	State Farm Life Insurance Company One State Farm Plaza Bloomington IL 61710-0001 Foreign State or Province Foreign Country	\$ 30,000,000	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
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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
-----	----- ----- ----- -----	\$ -----	-----
-----	----- ----- ----- -----	\$ -----	-----
-----	----- ----- ----- -----	\$ -----	-----
-----	----- ----- ----- -----	\$ -----	-----
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-----	----- ----- ----- -----	\$ -----	-----
-----	----- ----- ----- -----	\$ -----	-----

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Part III Exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions to organizations described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) that total more than \$1,000 for the year from any one contributor. 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. See instructions.) ▶ \$ 0

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
	----- ----- ----- For Prov Country		----- ----- -----
-----	----- ----- -----	----- ----- -----	----- ----- -----
	(e) Transfer of gift		
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee
	----- ----- ----- For Prov Country		----- ----- -----
-----	----- ----- -----	----- ----- -----	----- ----- -----
	(e) Transfer of gift		
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee
	----- ----- ----- For Prov Country		----- ----- -----
-----	----- ----- -----	----- ----- -----	----- ----- -----
	(e) Transfer of gift		
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee
	----- ----- ----- For Prov Country		----- ----- -----

Part I, Line 16c (990-PF) - Other Professional Fees

		315,898	1,929	0	0
Description		Revenue and Expenses per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes (Cash Basis Only)
1	Custody Fees	1,929	1,929		0
2	Outsourcing Fees	313,969			0

Part I, Line 18 (990-PF) - Taxes

		4,147	0	0	0
Description		Revenue and Expenses per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
1	Tax on Investment Income	4,147			

Part I, Line 23 (990-PF) - Other Expenses

		25	0	0	0
Description		Revenue and Expenses per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
1	Filing Fees and Other Expenses	25	0		

Part II, Line 22 (990-PF) - Other Liabilities

		691,606	3,475
Description		Beginning Balance	Ending Balance
1	Federal Tax Payable	691,606	197
2	Other Liabilities	0	3,278

State Farm Companies Foundation
December 31, 2017
Form 990-PF
36-6110423
Part XV, Line 2

A. The name, address, and telephone number of the person to whom application should be addressed:

Ed Woods
(309) 994-0280
State Farm Companies Foundation
One State Farm Plaza
Bloomington, Illinois 61710

B. Form in which applications should be submitted and information and materials they should include:

Foundation Scholarship Program	- Specific entry form
Good Neighbor Scholarship Program	- Specific application form
Matching Gift Program	- Specific application form
Good Neighbor Grant® Program	- Specific application form

C. Submission deadlines:

Foundation Scholarship Program	- March 31 each year
Good Neighbor Scholarship Program	- Program closes when 700 applications are received. Application opened Jan. 2017.
Matching Gift Program	- March 31 for previous year's donations
Good Neighbor Grant Program	- March 31 for previous year's volunteer hours

D. Restrictions or limitations on awards, such as by geographical areas, charitable fields, kinds of institutions, or other factors:

Foundation Scholarship Program	- Parents and legal guardians must be a State Farm® employee, agent, or retiree. Participants must be U.S. citizens/permanent residents.
Good Neighbor Scholarship Program	- Applicants must be high school seniors who are U.S. citizens with a cumulative GPA of a 2.5 – 3.2 on a 4.0 scale and demonstrate financial need.

Michael Tipsord; Chairman of the Board and President
One State Farm Plaza, Bloomington, Illinois 61710
Devotes time necessary for proper administration of Foundation
No compensation, no benefits and no reimbursements.

Mary Schmidt; Vice President and Secretary
One State Farm Plaza, Bloomington, Illinois 61710
Devotes time necessary for proper administration of Foundation
No compensation, no benefits and no reimbursements.

Duane Farrington; Vice President and Assistant Secretary
One State Farm Plaza, Bloomington, Illinois 61710
Devotes time necessary for proper administration of Foundation
No compensation, no benefits and no reimbursements.

Dr. W. H. Knight, Jr.; Director
3730 42nd Ave. South
Seattle, WA 98144
Devotes time necessary for proper administration of Foundation
No compensation, no benefits and no reimbursements.

Dr. Susan Phillips; Director (ending April 24, 2017)
1200 N. Nash St. #550
Arlington, VA 22209
Devotes time necessary for proper administration of Foundation
No compensation, no benefits and no reimbursements.

Pamela B. Strobel; Director (beginning April 25, 2017)
44 Woodley Road
Winnetka, IL 60093
Devotes time necessary for proper administration of Foundation
No compensation, no benefits and no reimbursements.

Jon C. Farney; Treasurer
One State Farm Plaza, Bloomington, Illinois 61710
Devotes time necessary for proper administration of Foundation
No compensation, no benefits and no reimbursements.

Annette Martinez; Vice President
One State Farm Plaza, Bloomington, Illinois 61710
Devotes time necessary for proper administration of Foundation
No compensation, no benefits and no reimbursements.

Scott Rassi; Vice President
One State Farm Plaza, Bloomington, Illinois 61710
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No compensation, no benefits and no reimbursements.

State Farm Companies Foundation
36-06110423
FORM 990-PF, 2017

Note The organizations listed below are not private foundations. They are either public charities, educational institutions, or divisions of state and local governments.

Commitments for 2018

Scholarships

National Merit Scholarships 2015	800,000 00
National Merit Scholarships 2016	800,000 00
National Merit Scholarships 2017	800,000 00
National Merit Scholarships 2018	800,000 00
National Merit \$2500 Scholarships	47,500 00

Programs

State Farm Good Neighbor Scholarship	120,000 00
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Grants

Heartland Community College	191,500 00
Illinois Wesleyan University	1,000,000 00
Lincoln College	50,000 00
University of Illinois	547,500 00
University of Illinois	90,000 00

Total

<u>5,246,500 00</u>

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Other Education Awards

Heartland Community College	Normal, IL	125,000 00
Illinois State University	Normal, IL	951,230 00
Illinois Wesleyan University	Bloomington, IL	130,858 00
Lincoln College	Lincoln, IL	50,000 00
National Merit Scholarship Corporation	Evanston, IL	2,049,792 00
Scholarship America Inc	St Peter, MN	232,500 00
University of Illinois	Urbana, IL	827,000 00
Total Other Education Awards		4,366,380 00

Matching Gift Program 7,203,006 03

Good Neighbor Grant Program 2,144,400 00

Total Organization 13,713,786 03

Matching Gift Program

- Higher Education Program: Must be two- or four-year or above degree- granting U.S. accredited college or university.
- Charitable Program: Qualified nonprofit organization, public or private school, or government municipality.

Good Neighbor Grant Program

- Must be an eligible State Farm associate (active employee, agent or retiree). Must volunteer at least 40 hours a year to a qualified nonprofit organization, public or private school, or government municipality. Limited to one grant per calendar year.

Kellie Clapper; Vice President - Programs (ending October 31, 2017)
One State Farm Plaza, Bloomington, Illinois 61710
Devotes time necessary for proper administration of Foundation
No compensation, no benefits and no reimbursements.

Joseph P. Young; Vice President – Fixed Income
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