

**Return of Private Foundation**  
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**2022**

Open to Public Inspection

For calendar year 2022 or tax year beginning , and ending

Name of foundation <b>OPEN SOURCE SEED INITIATIVE INC.</b>		A Employer identification number <b>**-***0616</b>
Number and street (or P.O. box number if mail is not delivered to street address) <b>P.O. BOX 5664</b>	Room/suite	B Telephone number <b>413-624-0214</b>
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code <b>MADISON, WI 53705</b>		C If exemption application is pending, check here <input type="checkbox"/>
G Check all that apply: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return  <input type="checkbox"/> Final return  <input type="checkbox"/> Address change         </div> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return of a former public charity  <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return  <input type="checkbox"/> Name change         </div> </div>		D 1. Foreign organizations, check here <input type="checkbox"/>  2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation <input type="checkbox"/>
H Check type of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation <input type="checkbox"/> Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust <input type="checkbox"/> Other taxable private foundation		E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here <input type="checkbox"/>
I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col. (c), line 16) \$ <b>111,242.</b>	J Accounting method: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____ (Part I, column (d), must be on cash basis.)	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).)		(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
<b>Revenue</b>	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received	24,624.			
	2 Check <input type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is not required to attach Sch. B				
	3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments				
	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)		0.		
	8 Net short-term capital gain			0.	
	9 Income modifications				
	10a Gross sales less returns and allowances	93.			STATEMENT 1
b Less: Cost of goods sold	45.				
c Gross profit or (loss)	48.		48.	STATEMENT 2	
11 Other income					
12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	24,672.	0.	48.		
<b>Operating and Administrative Expenses</b>	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc.	0.	0.	0.	0.
	14 Other employee salaries and wages				
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits				
	16a Legal fees				
	b Accounting fees	STMT 3	728.	0.	728.
	c Other professional fees				
	17 Interest				
	18 Taxes				
	19 Depreciation and depletion				
	20 Occupancy				
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings	3,128.	0.	0.	3,128.
	22 Printing and publications				
	23 Other expenses	STMT 4	10,181.	0.	10,181.
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	14,037.	0.	0.	14,037.
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	0.			0.
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	14,037.	0.	0.	14,037.	
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12:					
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	10,635.				
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		0.			
c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)			48.		

Part II Balance Sheets		Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only.		
		Beginning of year	End of year	
		(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
Assets	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing .....	100,354.	110,694.	110,694.
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments .....			
	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 .....			
	7 Other notes and loans receivable .....			
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts .....			
	8 Inventories for sale or use .....	268.	548.	548.
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges .....			
	10a Investments - U.S. and state government obligations .....			
	b Investments - corporate stock .....			
	c Investments - corporate bonds .....			
Liabilities	11 Investments - land, buildings, and equipment: basis .....			
	Less: accumulated depreciation .....			
	12 Investments - mortgage loans .....			
	13 Investments - other .....			
	14 Land, buildings, and equipment: basis .....			
	Less: accumulated depreciation .....			
	15 Other assets (describe .....) )			
	16 Total assets (to be completed by all filers - see the instructions. Also, see page 1, item I) .....	100,622.	111,242.	111,242.
	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses .....	15.		
	18 Grants payable .....			
Net Assets or Fund Balances	19 Deferred revenue .....			
	20 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons .....			
	21 Mortgages and other notes payable .....			
	22 Other liabilities (describe .....) )			
	23 Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22) .....	15.	0.	
	Foundations that follow FASB ASC 958, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 24, 25, 29, and 30.			
	24 Net assets without donor restrictions .....			
	25 Net assets with donor restrictions .....			
	Foundations that do not follow FASB ASC 958, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 26 through 30.			
	26 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds .....	100,607.	111,242.	
	27 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg., and equipment fund .....	0.	0.	
	28 Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds ...	0.	0.	
	29 Total net assets or fund balances .....	100,607.	111,242.	
	30 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances .....	100,622.	111,242.	

## 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 29 (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return) .....	1	100,607.
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a .....	2	10,635.
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) .....	3	0.
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3 .....	4	111,242.
5 Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) .....	5	0.
6 Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) - Part II, column (b), line 29 .....	6	111,242.

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**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 NONE					
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		
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		

**Part V Excise Tax Based on Investment Income (Section 4940(a), 4940(b), 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)		1	0.
b All other domestic foundations enter 1.39% (0.0139) of line 27b. Exempt foreign organizations, enter 4% (0.04) 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	0.
4 Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only; others, enter -0-)		4	0.
5 Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-		5	0.
6 Credits/Payments:			
a 2022 estimated tax payments and 2021 overpayment credited to 2022	6a	0.	
b Exempt foreign organizations - tax withheld at source	6b	0.	
c Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	6c	0.	
d Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6d	0.	
7 Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d	7	0.	
8 Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if Form 2220 is attached	8	0.	
9 Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than 7, enter amount owed	9	0.	
10 Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid	10		
11 Enter the amount of line 10 to be: Credited to 2023 estimated tax Refunded	11		

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**Part VI-A Statements Regarding Activities**

	Yes	No
<b>1a</b> 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? .....		<b>X</b>
<b>b</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 <b>1a</b> or <b>1b</b> , attach a detailed description of the activities and copies of any materials published or distributed by the foundation in connection with the activities.		<b>X</b>
<b>c</b> Did the foundation file <b>Form 1120-POL</b> for this year? .....		<b>X</b>
<b>d</b> Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year: (1) On the foundation. \$ <u>0.</u> (2) On foundation managers. \$ <u>0.</u>		
<b>e</b> Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers. \$ <u>0.</u>		
<b>2</b> 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.		<b>X</b>
<b>3</b> 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 .....		<b>X</b>
<b>4a</b> Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year? .....		<b>X</b>
<b>b</b> If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on <b>Form 990-T</b> for this year? ..... <b>N/A</b>		
<b>5</b> Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? ..... If "Yes," attach the statement required by <i>General Instruction T</i> .		<b>X</b>
<b>6</b> 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? .....	<b>X</b>	
<b>7</b> 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 XIV .....	<b>X</b>	
<b>8a</b> Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered. See instructions. <u>WI</u>		
<b>b</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 .....	<b>X</b>	
<b>9</b> 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 2022 or the tax year beginning in 2022? See the instructions for Part XIII. If "Yes," complete Part XIII .....	<b>X</b>	
<b>10</b> Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses .....		<b>X</b>
<b>11</b> 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 .....		<b>X</b>
<b>12</b> 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 .....		<b>X</b>
<b>13</b> Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? ..... Website address <u>OSSEEDS.ORG</u>	<b>X</b>	
<b>14</b> The books are in care of <u>PAUL N. LAWN</u> Telephone no. <u>413-624-0214</u> Located at <u>400 ADAMSVILLE RD., COLRAIN, MA</u> ZIP+4 <u>01340-9734</u>		
<b>15</b> Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of <b>Form 1041</b> - check here ..... and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year ..... <b>15</b> <b>N/A</b>		
<b>16</b> At any time during calendar year 2022, 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 .....		<b>X</b>

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**Part VI-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.****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? .....

1a(1) Yes No X

(2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person? .....

1a(2) Yes No X

(3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person? .....

1a(3) Yes No X

(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person? .....

1a(4) Yes No X

(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)? .....

1a(5) Yes No X

(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.) .....

1a(6) Yes No X

**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 .....

N/A

1b Yes No

**c** Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance, check here ☐ .....**d** 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 2022? .....

1d Yes No 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 2022, did the foundation have any undistributed income (Part XII, lines 6d and 6e) for tax year(s) beginning before 2022? .....

2a Yes No X

If "Yes," list the years \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

**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.) .....

N/A

2b Yes No

**c** If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to **any** of the years listed in 2a, list the years here. \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_**3a** Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year? .....

3a Yes No X

**b** If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 2022 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 Form 4720, Schedule C, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2022.) .....

N/A

3b Yes No

**4a** Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes? .....

4a Yes No 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 2022? .....

4b Yes No X

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	Yes	No
5a(1)		X
5a(2)		X
5a(3)		X
5a(4)		X
5a(5)		X
5b		
5d		
6a		X
6b		X
7a		X
7b		
8		X

## Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors

**1 List all officers, directors, trustees, and foundation managers and their compensation.**

[illegible]

**2 Compensation of five highest-paid employees (other than those included on line 1). 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				

<b>Total</b> number of other employees paid over \$50,000	0
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**Part VII** Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors (continued)**3** Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services. 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		0

**Part VIII-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	
SEE STATEMENT 7	445.
2	
SEE STATEMENT 8	3,128.
3	
SEE STATEMENT 9	7,000.
4	
SEE STATEMENT 10	1,552.

**Part VIII-B** Summary of Program-Related Investments

Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year on lines 1 and 2.

	Amount
1 N/A	
2	
All other program-related investments. See instructions.	
3	
Total. Add lines 1 through 3	0.

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**Part IX 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	0.
b	Average of monthly cash balances .....	1b	99,522.
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions) .....	1c	548.
d	<b>Total</b> (add lines 1a, b, and c) .....	1d	100,070.
e	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation) .....	1e	0.
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets .....	2	0.
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d .....	3	100,070.
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1.5% (0.015) of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions) .....	4	1,501.
5	<b>Net value of noncharitable-use assets.</b> Subtract line 4 from line 3 .....	5	98,569.
6	<b>Minimum investment return.</b> Enter 5% (0.05) of line 5 .....	6	4,928.

**Part X 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 IX, line 6 .....	1	
2a	Tax on investment income for 2022 from Part V, line 5 .....	2a	
b	Income tax for 2022. (This does not include the tax from Part V.) .....	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b .....	2c	
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1 .....	3	
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions .....	4	
5	Add lines 3 and 4 .....	5	
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions) .....	6	
7	<b>Distributable amount</b> as adjusted. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XII, line 1 .....	7	

**Part XI 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	14,037.
b	Program-related investments - total from Part VIII-B .....	1b	0.
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	<b>Qualifying distributions.</b> Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part XII, line 4 .....	4	14,037.

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**Part XII Undistributed Income** (see instructions)

N/A

	(a) Corpus	(b) Years prior to 2021	(c) 2021	(d) 2022
1 Distributable amount for 2022 from Part X, line 7 .....				
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2022:				
a Enter amount for 2021 only .....				
b Total for prior years:				
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2022:				
a From 2017 .....				
b From 2018 .....				
c From 2019 .....				
d From 2020 .....				
e From 2021 .....				
f Total of lines 3a through e .....				
4 Qualifying distributions for 2022 from Part XI, line 4: \$ .....				
a Applied to 2021, 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 2022 distributable amount .....				
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus .....				
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2022 (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 .....				
b Prior years' undistributed income. Subtract line 4b from line 2b .....				
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 2021. Subtract line 4a from line 2a. Taxable amount - see instr. ...				
f Undistributed income for 2022. Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1. This amount must be distributed in 2023 .....				
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 2017 not applied on line 5 or line 7 .....				
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2023. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a .....				
10 Analysis of line 9:				
a Excess from 2018 ...				
b Excess from 2019 ...				
c Excess from 2020 ...				
d Excess from 2021 ...				
e Excess from 2022 ...				

**Part XIII Private Operating Foundations** (see instructions and Part VI-A, question 9)

1 a If the foundation has received a ruling or determination letter that it is a private operating foundation, and the ruling is effective for 2022, enter the date of the ruling .....

b Check box to indicate whether the foundation is a private operating foundation described in section ..... ☒ 4942(j)(3) or ☐ 4942(j)(5)

2 a Enter the lesser of the adjusted net income from Part I or the minimum investment return from Part IX for each year listed .....

Tax year	Prior 3 years			(e) Total
(a) 2022	(b) 2021	(c) 2020	(d) 2019	
48.	86.	197.	26.	357.
41.	73.	167.	22.	303.
14,037.	3,524.	10,711.	10,616.	38,888.
0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
14,037.	3,524.	10,711.	10,616.	38,888.
				0.
				0.
3,285.	2,903.	2,159.	1,732.	10,079.
				0.
				0.
				0.
				0.

b 85% (0.85) of line 2a .....

c Qualifying distributions from Part XI, line 4, for each year listed .....

d Amounts included in line 2c not used directly for active conduct of exempt activities .....

e Qualifying distributions made directly for active conduct of exempt activities. Subtract line 2d from line 2c .....

3 Complete 3a, b, or c for the alternative test relied upon:

a "Assets" alternative test - enter:

(1) Value of all assets .....

(2) Value of assets qualifying under section 4942(j)(3)(B)(i) .....

b "Endowment" alternative test - enter 2/3 of minimum investment return shown in Part IX, line 6, for each year listed .....

c "Support" alternative test - enter:

(1) Total support other than gross investment income (interest, dividends, rents, payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), or royalties) .....

(2) Support from general public and 5 or more exempt organizations as provided in section 4942(j)(3)(B)(iii) .....

(3) Largest amount of support from an exempt organization .....

(4) Gross investment income .....

**Part XIV Supplementary Information (Complete this part only if the foundation had \$5,000 or more in assets at any time during the year-see instructions.)****1 Information Regarding Foundation Managers:**

a List any managers of the foundation who have contributed more than 2% of the total contributions received by the foundation before the close of any tax year (but only if they have contributed more than \$5,000). (See section 507(d)(2).)

NONE

b List any managers of the foundation who own 10% or more of the stock of a corporation (or an equally large portion of the ownership of a partnership or other entity) of which the foundation has a 10% or greater interest.

NONE

**2 Information Regarding Contribution, Grant, Gift, Loan, Scholarship, etc., Programs:**

Check here ☒ if the foundation only makes contributions to preselected charitable organizations and does not accept unsolicited requests for funds. If the foundation makes gifts, grants, etc., to individuals or organizations under other conditions, complete items 2a, b, c, and d.

a The name, address, and telephone number or email address of the person to whom applications should be addressed:

b The form in which applications should be submitted and information and materials they should include:

c Any submission deadlines:

d Any restrictions or limitations on awards, such as by geographical areas, charitable fields, kinds of institutions, or other factors:

**Part XIV** **Supplementary Information** (continued)

<b>3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment</b>				
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)				
<b>a</b> Paid during the year				
NONE				
<b>Total</b> .....			<b>3a</b>	<b>0.</b>
<b>b</b> Approved for future payment				
NONE				
<b>Total</b> .....			<b>3b</b>	<b>0.</b>





FORM 990-PF	INCOME AND COST OF GOODS SOLD INCLUDED ON PART I, LINE 10	STATEMENT 1
INCOME		
1. GROSS RECEIPTS . . . . .	88	
2. RETURNS AND ALLOWANCES . . . . .		
3. LINE 1 LESS LINE 2 . . . . .		88
4. COST OF GOODS SOLD (LINE 15) . . . . .	45	
5. GROSS PROFIT (LINE 3 LESS LINE 4). . . . .		43
6. OTHER INCOME . . . . .	5	
7. GROSS INCOME (ADD LINES 5 AND 6) . . . . .		48
COST OF GOODS SOLD		
8. INVENTORY AT BEGINNING OF YEAR . . . . .	168	
9. MERCHANDISE PURCHASED. . . . .	413	
10. COST OF LABOR. . . . .		
11. MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES . . . . .	12	
12. OTHER COSTS. . . . .		
13. ADD LINES 8 THROUGH 12 . . . . .		593
14. INVENTORY AT END OF YEAR . . . . .	548	
15. COST OF GOODS SOLD (LINE 13 LESS LINE 14). . . . .		45

FORM 990-PF	COST OF GOODS SOLD - OTHER INCOME	STATEMENT 2
DESCRIPTION		AMOUNT
INSURANCE REBATE		5.
TOTAL OTHER INCOME		5.

FORM 990-PF	ACCOUNTING FEES			STATEMENT 3
DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
DETERMINATION LETTER FEE	550.	0.	0.	550.
CHARITABLE ORG REGISTRATION FOR WISCONSIN	25.	0.	0.	25.
ANNUAL CORPORATE REGISTRATION FOR WISCONSIN	54.	0.	0.	54.
PAY-PAL FEES	99.	0.	0.	99.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16B	728.	0.	0.	728.

FORM 990-PF	OTHER EXPENSES		STATEMENT 4	
DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
BOARD EXPENSES	272.	0.	0.	272.
CONTRACT LABOR	8,188.	0.	0.	8,188.
SOFTWARE	211.	0.	0.	211.
WEBINAR EXPENSES	500.	0.	0.	500.
OFFICE SUPPLIES	20.	0.	0.	20.
PODCASTS	132.	0.	0.	132.
POSTAGE	36.	0.	0.	36.
RENTALS	182.	0.	0.	182.
SHIPPING	55.	0.	0.	55.
WEBSITE EXPENSES	585.	0.	0.	585.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 23	10,181.	0.	0.	10,181.

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SALES OF INVENTORY

STATEMENT 5

DESCRIPTION OF SALES CATEGORY	GROSS SALES	COGS	GROSS PROFIT
T-SHIRTS	88.	45.	43.
TOTAL AMOUNTS	88.	45.	43.



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PART VII - LIST OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS  
TRUSTEES AND FOUNDATION MANAGERS

STATEMENT 6

NAME AND ADDRESS	TITLE AND AVRG HRS/WK	COMPEN- SATION	EMPLOYEE BEN PLAN CONTRIB	EXPENSE ACCOUNT
CAROL DEPPE 7263 VALLEY VIEW DR CORVALLIS, OR 97330	BOARD CHAIR 15.00	0.	0.	0.
JACK KLOPPENBURG 2318 ROWLEY AVE MADISON, WI 53726	BOARD SECRETARY 10.00	0.	0.	0.
TOM MICHAELS 613 OAK ST.W. STILLWATER, MN 55082	VICE CHAIR 2.00	0.	0.	0.
PAUL N. LAWN 400 ADAMSVILLE RD COLRAIN, MA 01340	TREASURER 5.00	0.	0.	0.
ERIC GEORGE 2772 KALMIA ST. EUGENE, OR 97404	BOARD MEMBER 1.00	0.	0.	0.
CLAIRE LUBY 213 S. 7TH AVE BOZEMAN, MT 59715	BOARD MEMBER 1.50	0.	0.	0.
MICHAEL MAZOUREK 46 BENJAMIN HILL NEWFIELD, NY 14867	BOARD MEMBER 1.00	0.	0.	0.
ANDREW STILL 25079 BRUSH CREEK RD. SWEET HOME, OR 97386	BOARD MEMBER 2.00	0.	0.	0.
TOTALS INCLUDED ON 990-PF, PAGE 6, PART VII		0.	0.	0.

FORM 990-PF

SUMMARY OF DIRECT CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

STATEMENT 7

## ACTIVITY ONE

BREEDER, SEED COMPANY & NURSERY PARTNERSHIPS: OSSI MAINTAINS A LIST OF CROP VARIETIES PLEDGED AS "FREED SEED" AND PROVIDES A LINK ON ITS WEBSITE WWW.OSSEEDS.ORG TO COMMERCIAL SOURCES FOR THEM. FREED SEED IS FREE TO BE PLANTED, SHARED, BRED AND SOLD WITHOUT INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RESTRICTIONS. A VARIETY REVIEW COMMITTEE OF FIVE BOARD MEMBERS, EACH A PLANT BREEDER, RIGOROUSLY REVIEWS VARIETY PLEDGE APPLICATIONS TO ENSURE THAT EACH CULTIVAR IS GENETICALLY UNIQUE AND THAT ITS BREEDERS DIDN'T USE PLANT GERMPLASM RESTRICTED BY IPR. THE PLEDGE IS OSSI'S PRIMARY TOOL TO FOSTER COMMITMENT TO THE UNFETTERED EXCHANGE OF GERMPLASM. OSSI HAS 500+ PLEDGED VARIETIES FROM 50 BREEDER-PARTNERS. OSSI DEVOTED ITS MOST PRO BONO HOURS TO THESE PARTNERSHIPS. OSSI'S WEBSITE LINKS ITS 79 SEED COMPANY PARTNERS FROM 9 COUNTRIES TO EACH OF THEIR VARIETIES AND THROUGH ITS PARTNERS REACHES AT LEAST 250,000 POTENTIAL CUSTOMERS EACH YEAR.

## EXPENSES

TO FORM 990-PF, PART VIII-A, LINE 1

445.

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SUMMARY OF DIRECT CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

STATEMENT 8

## ACTIVITY TWO

OSSI INTERNATIONAL ADVOCACY. OSSI EXPANDED ITS INTERNATIONAL ADVOCACY IN 2022 BY SENDING BOARD MEMBERS ANDREW STILL AND TOM MICHAELS TO A LET'S LIBERATE DIVERSITY MEETING IN BUDAPEST WHERE THEY GAVE SHORT PRESENTATIONS WITH THEIR GOSSI (GLOBAL COALITION OF OPEN SOURCE SEED INITIATIVES) COLLEAGUES FROM SIX OTHER COUNTRIES AT A 2-HOUR WORKSHOP AND ALSO TOOK PART IN A "CAFE-STYLE" WORKSHOP ON OPEN SOURCE. BOARD SECRETARY JACK KLOPPENBURG DEVOTES FOUR VOLUNTEER HOURS PER WEEK TO INTERNATIONAL OPEN SOURCE SEED WORK.

## EXPENSES

TO FORM 990-PF, PART VIII-A, LINE 2

3,128.

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SUMMARY OF DIRECT CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

STATEMENT 9

ACTIVITY THREE

OSSI APPRENTICESHIP: OSSI'S 9-WEEK INTERN COLLEGE STUDENT ZACHARY MCPHERSON FOCUSED ON INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS, COMPILING A LIST OF IP LAWYERS POTENTIALLY SUPPORTIVE OF OPEN SOURCE/COPY LEFT APPROACHES TO PLANT PATENTING ISSUES AND STUDYING PATENT OFFICE OPERATIONS AND GUIDELINES TO HELP US LEARN HOW OSSI COULD CHALLENGE QUESTIONABLE PATENT APPLICATIONS. OSSI SUPPORTED HIS WORK WITH \$7,000 IN NON-EMPLOYEE COMPENSATION PLUS 90 VOLUNTEER BOARD HOURS IN SUPERVISION.

EXPENSES

TO FORM 990-PF, PART VIII-A, LINE 3

7,000.

FORM 990-PF

SUMMARY OF DIRECT CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

STATEMENT 10

ACTIVITY FOUR

OSSI BLOG: WEBINARS, PODCASTS, PRESENTATIONS, PROFILES: A COLLECTION OF ARTICLES, PAPERS, BREEDER PROFILES AND 12 PODCASTS THAT FOCUS ON SPECIFIC PLANT BREEDING PROJECTS BENEFITING THE COMMUNITY OF SEVERAL HUNDRED FREE-LANCE BREEDERS AND SEED COMPANY TRIALERS AND PURCHASERS INSPIRED BY THEM. OSSI EXPENDED \$132 FOR PODCAST SUPPORT. NEW IN 2022: TWO WEBINARS WHERE EMINENT BREEDERS SHARE THEIR EXPERTISE AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS PLUS A PRESENTATION BY BOARD SECRETARY ON "BIOPIRACY, LAW AND BALKINIZATION OF THE GENESCAPE". CRAIG LEHOULLIER AND PATRINA NUSKE-SMALL'S WEBINAR "CROWDBREEDING" ON THE DWARF TOMATO PROJECT, THEIR EXTENSIVE INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATION, ATTRACTED 3,600 VIEWS SINCE APRIL. OSSI EXPENDED \$1,420 FOR MODERATION AND LOGISTICAL SUPPORT FOR WEBINARS.

EXPENSES

TO FORM 990-PF, PART VIII-A, LINE 4

1,552.