

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

2003

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

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

Open to Public Inspection

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

A For the 2003 calendar year, or tax year beginning and ending

B Check if applicable: Address change, Name change, Initial return, Final return, Amended return, Application pending. C Name of organization: FOUNDATION FOR RESEARCH ON ECONOMICS AND THE ENVIRONMENT. D Employer identification number: 94-3170425. E Telephone number: (406) 585-1776. F Accounting method: Cash [X] Accrual [ ] Other [ ]

G Website: WWW.FREE-ECO.ORG. H and I are not applicable to section 527 organizations. H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? [ ] Yes [X] No. H(b) If "Yes," enter number of affiliates: N/A. H(c) Are all affiliates included? [ ] Yes [ ] No. H(d) Is this a separate return filed by an organization covered by a group ruling? [ ] Yes [X] No.

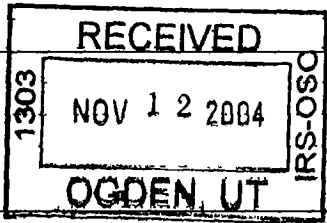
J Organization type (check only one): [X] 501(c) ( 3 ) (insert no) [ ] 4947(a)(1) or [ ] 527. K Check here [ ] if the organization's gross receipts are normally not more than \$25,000. The organization need not file a return with the IRS; but if the organization received a Form 990 Package in the mail, it should file a return without financial data. Some states require a complete return.

L Gross receipts: Add lines 6b, 8b, 9b, and 10b to line 12: 1,202,197. M Check [ ] if the organization is not required to attach Sch. B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances

Table with 21 rows and 4 columns. Rows include: 1 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received; 2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts; 3 Membership dues and assessments; 4 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments; 5 Dividends and interest from securities; 6a Gross rents; 6b Less: rental expenses; 6c Net rental income or (loss); 7 Other investment income; 8a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory; 8b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses; 8c Gain or (loss); 8d Net gain or (loss); 9 Special events and activities; 9a Gross revenue; 9b Less: direct expenses other than fundraising expenses; 9c Net income or (loss) from special events; 10a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances; 10b Less: cost of goods sold; 10c Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory; 11 Other revenue; 12 Total revenue; 13 Program services; 14 Management and general; 15 Fundraising; 16 Payments to affiliates; 17 Total expenses; 18 Excess or (deficit) for the year; 19 Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year; 20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances; 21 Net assets or fund balances at end of year.

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Part II Statement of Functional Expenses

All organizations must complete column (A). Columns (B), (C), and (D) are required for section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts but optional for others.

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Do not include amounts reported on line 6b, 8b, 9b, 10b, or 16 of Part I.		(A) Total	(B) Program services	(C) Management and general	(D) Fundraising
22	Grants and allocations (attach schedule)				
	cash \$ _____ noncash \$ _____	22			
23	Specific assistance to individuals (attach schedule)	23			
24	Benefits paid to or for members (attach schedule)	24			
25	Compensation of officers, directors, etc.	25	138,981.	138,981.	0.
26	Other salaries and wages	26	130,042.	45,117.	45,476.
27	Pension plan contributions	27	32,743.	32,743.	
28	Other employee benefits	28	27,482.	6,296.	12,820.
29	Payroll taxes	29	19,705.	13,232.	3,638.
30	Professional fundraising fees	30			
31	Accounting fees	31			
32	Legal fees	32			
33	Supplies	33			
34	Telephone	34			
35	Postage and shipping	35			
36	Occupancy	36			
37	Equipment rental and maintenance	37			
38	Printing and publications	38			
39	Travel	39	186,187.	129,657.	49,571.
40	Conferences, conventions, and meetings	40	46,783.	42,264.	4,519.
41	Interest	41	729.		729.
42	Depreciation, depletion, etc. (attach schedule)	42	21,375.		21,375.
43	Other expenses not covered above (itemize):				
a	_____	43a			
b	_____	43b			
c	_____	43c			
d	_____	43d			
e	SEE STATEMENT 1	43e	235,923.	118,610.	108,776.
44	Total functional expenses (add lines 22 through 43). Organizations completing columns (B)-(D), carry these totals to lines 13-15	44	839,950.	526,900.	246,904.

Joint Costs. Check  if you are following SOP 98-2.

Are any joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation reported in (B) Program services?  Yes  No

If "Yes," enter (i) the aggregate amount of these joint costs \$ \_\_\_\_\_; (ii) the amount allocated to Program services \$ \_\_\_\_\_; (iii) the amount allocated to Management and general \$ \_\_\_\_\_; and (iv) the amount allocated to Fundraising \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose?

EDUCATION AND RESEARCH

All organizations must describe their exempt purpose achievements in a clear and concise manner. State the number of clients served, publications issued, etc. Discuss achievements that are not measurable. (Section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must also enter the amount of grants and allocations to others.)

Program Service Expenses (Required for 501(c)(3) and (4) orgs, and 4947(a)(1) trusts, but optional for others.)

a	FOUR FEDERAL JUDGES / LAW PROFESSORS PROGRAMS				
			(Grants and allocations \$ _____)		356,748.
b	TWO ENVIRONMENTAL ENTREPRENUER PROGRAMS				
			(Grants and allocations \$ _____)		156,598.
c	ONE SPECIAL PROJECT				
			(Grants and allocations \$ _____)		13,554.
d					
			(Grants and allocations \$ _____)		
e	Other program services (attach schedule)		(Grants and allocations \$ _____)		
f	Total of Program Service Expenses (should equal line 44, column (B), Program services)				526,900.

**Part IV Balance Sheets**

**Note:** Where required, attached schedules and amounts within the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only.

		(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
<b>Assets</b>	45 Cash - non-interest-bearing	450,549.	908,345.
	46 Savings and temporary cash investments	552,952.	425,638.
	47 a Accounts receivable	10,624.	
	b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts		10,624.
	48 a Pledges receivable		
	b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts		
	49 Grants receivable		
	50 Receivables from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees		
	51 a Other notes and loans receivable		
	b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts		
	52 Inventories for sale or use		
	53 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		
	54 Investments - securities <input type="checkbox"/> Cost <input type="checkbox"/> FMV		
	55 a Investments - land, buildings, and equipment: basis		
	b Less: accumulated depreciation		
56 Investments - other			
57 a Land, buildings, and equipment: basis	198,394.		
b Less: accumulated depreciation <b>STMT 2</b>	117,412.	80,982.	
58 Other assets (describe <b>▶ LODGING DEPOSIT</b> )	13,050.	37,659.	
59 <b>Total assets</b> (add lines 45 through 58) (must equal line 74)	1,128,060.	1,463,248.	
<b>Liabilities</b>	60 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	14,416.	9,733.
	61 Grants payable		
	62 Deferred revenue		
	63 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees		
	64 a Tax-exempt bond liabilities		
	b Mortgages and other notes payable	44,846.	24,309.
	65 Other liabilities (describe <b>▶ RETIREMENT ACCOUNT PAYABLE</b> )	1,839.	0.
66 <b>Total liabilities</b> (add lines 60 through 65)	61,101.	34,042.	
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></b> and complete lines 67 through 69 and lines 73 and 74.		
	67 Unrestricted	1,066,959.	929,206.
	68 Temporarily restricted		
	69 Permanently restricted		500,000.
	<b>Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/></b> and complete lines 70 through 74.		
	70 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds		
	71 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, and equipment fund		
	72 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		
	73 <b>Total net assets or fund balances</b> (add lines 67 through 69 or lines 70 through 72; column (A) must equal line 19; column (B) must equal line 21)	1,066,959.	1,429,206.
74 <b>Total liabilities and net assets / fund balances</b> (add lines 66 and 73)	1,128,060.	1,463,248.	

Form 990 is available for public inspection and, for some people, serves as the primary or sole source of information about a particular organization. How the public perceives an organization in such cases may be determined by the information presented on its return. Therefore, please make sure the return is complete and accurate and fully describes, in Part III, the organization's programs and accomplishments.

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**Part IV-A Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements with Revenue per Return**

**Part IV-B Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements with Expenses per Return**

<b>a</b>	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	<b>a</b>	1,202,197.
<b>b</b>	Amounts included on line a but not on line 12, Form 990:		
(1)	Net unrealized gains on investments \$ _____		
(2)	Donated services and use of facilities \$ _____		
(3)	Recoveries of prior year grants \$ _____		
(4)	Other (specify): \$ _____		
	Add amounts on lines (1) through (4)	<b>b</b>	0.
<b>c</b>	Line a minus line b	<b>c</b>	1,202,197.
<b>d</b>	Amounts included on line 12, Form 990 but not on line a:		
(1)	Investment expenses not included on line 6b, Form 990 \$ _____		
(2)	Other (specify): \$ _____		
	Add amounts on lines (1) and (2)	<b>d</b>	0.
<b>e</b>	Total revenue per line 12, Form 990 (line c plus line d)	<b>e</b>	1,202,197.

<b>a</b>	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	<b>a</b>	839,950.
<b>b</b>	Amounts included on line a but not on line 17, Form 990:		
(1)	Donated services and use of facilities \$ _____		
(2)	Prior year adjustments reported on line 20, Form 990 \$ _____		
(3)	Losses reported on line 20, Form 990 \$ _____		
(4)	Other (specify): \$ _____		
	Add amounts on lines (1) through (4)	<b>b</b>	0.
<b>c</b>	Line a minus line b	<b>c</b>	839,950.
<b>d</b>	Amounts included on line 17, Form 990 but not on line a:		
(1)	Investment expenses not included on line 6b, Form 990 \$ _____		
(2)	Other (specify): \$ _____		
	Add amounts on lines (1) and (2)	<b>d</b>	0.
<b>e</b>	Total expenses per line 17, Form 990 (line c plus line d)	<b>e</b>	839,950.

**Part V List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees** (List each one even if not compensated.)

(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 & deferred compensation	(E) Expense account and other allowances
SEE STATEMENT 3		138,981.	0.	0.

75 Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee receive aggregate compensation of more than \$100,000 from your organization and all related organizations, of which more than \$10,000 was provided by the related organizations? If "Yes," attach schedule.  Yes  No

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<b>Part VI Other Information</b>		<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
76 Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of each activity	76		<b>X</b>
77 Were any changes made in the organizing or governing documents but not reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes.	77		<b>X</b>
78 a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?	78a		<b>X</b>
b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year? <span style="float:right">N/A</span>	78b		
79 Was there a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," attach a statement	79		<b>X</b>
80 a Is the organization related (other than by association with a statewide or nationwide organization) through common membership, governing bodies, trustees, officers, etc., to any other exempt or nonexempt organization?	80a		<b>X</b>
b If "Yes," enter the name of the organization <span style="float:right">and check whether it is <input type="checkbox"/> exempt or <input type="checkbox"/> nonexempt.</span>			
81 a Enter direct or indirect political expenditures. See line 81 instructions <span style="float:right">81a</span> <span style="float:right">0.</span>			
b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	81b		<b>X</b>
82 a Did the organization receive donated services or the use of materials, equipment, or facilities at no charge or at substantially less than fair rental value?	82a		<b>X</b>
b If "Yes," you may indicate the value of these items here. Do not include this amount as revenue in Part I or as an expense in Part II. (See instructions in Part III.) <span style="float:right">82b</span> <span style="float:right">N/A</span>			
83 a Did the organization comply with the public inspection requirements for returns and exemption applications?	83a	<b>X</b>	
b Did the organization comply with the disclosure requirements relating to quid pro quo contributions?	83b	<b>X</b>	
84 a Did the organization solicit any contributions or gifts that were not tax deductible?	84a		<b>X</b>
b If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible? <span style="float:right">N/A</span>	84b		
85 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations. a Were substantially all dues nondeductible by members? <span style="float:right">N/A</span>	85a		
b Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less? <span style="float:right">N/A</span> If "Yes" was answered to either 85a or 85b, do not complete 85c through 85h below unless the organization received a waiver for proxy tax owed for the prior year.	85b		
c Dues, assessments, and similar amounts from members <span style="float:right">85c</span> <span style="float:right">N/A</span>			
d Section 162(e) lobbying and political expenditures <span style="float:right">85d</span> <span style="float:right">N/A</span>			
e Aggregate nondeductible amount of section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices <span style="float:right">85e</span> <span style="float:right">N/A</span>			
f Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (line 85d less 85e) <span style="float:right">85f</span> <span style="float:right">N/A</span>			
g Does the organization elect to pay the section 6033(e) tax on the amount on line 85f? <span style="float:right">N/A</span>	85g		
h If section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices were sent, does the organization agree to add the amount on line 85f to its reasonable estimate of dues allocable to nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures for the following tax year? <span style="float:right">N/A</span>	85h		
86 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter: a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 12 <span style="float:right">86a</span> <span style="float:right">N/A</span>			
b Gross receipts, included on line 12, for public use of club facilities <span style="float:right">86b</span> <span style="float:right">N/A</span>			
87 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter: a Gross income from members or shareholders <span style="float:right">87a</span> <span style="float:right">N/A</span>			
b Gross income from other sources. (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.) <span style="float:right">87b</span> <span style="float:right">N/A</span>			
88 At any time during the year, did the organization own a 50% or greater interest in a taxable corporation or partnership, or an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? If "Yes," complete Part IX	88		<b>X</b>
89 a 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter: Amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 <span style="float:right">0.</span> ; section 4912 <span style="float:right">0.</span> ; section 4955 <span style="float:right">0.</span>			
b 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or did it become aware of an excess benefit transaction from a prior year? If "Yes," attach a statement explaining each transaction	89b		<b>X</b>
c Enter: Amount of tax imposed on the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 <span style="float:right">0.</span>			
d Enter: Amount of tax on line 89c, above, reimbursed by the organization <span style="float:right">0.</span>			
90 a List the states with which a copy of this return is filed <span style="float:right">NONE</span>			
b Number of employees employed in the pay period that includes March 12, 2003 <span style="float:right">90b</span> <span style="float:right">6</span>			
91 The books are in care of <span style="float:right">DR. JOHN BADEN</span> Telephone no. <span style="float:right">(406) 585-1776</span>			
Located at <span style="float:right">622 FERGUSON ROAD, BOZEMAN, MT</span> ZIP + 4 <span style="float:right">59718</span>			
92 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041- Check here <span style="float:right">and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year</span> <span style="float:right">92</span> <span style="float:right">N/A</span>			

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**Part VII Analysis of Income-Producing Activities** (See page 33 of the instructions.)

	Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(E) Related or exempt function income
	(A) Business code	(B) Amount	(C) Exclu- sion code	(D) Amount	
<b>Note:</b> Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.					
<b>93</b> Program service revenue:					
<b>a</b> _____					
<b>b</b> _____					
<b>c</b> _____					
<b>d</b> _____					
<b>e</b> _____					
<b>f</b> Medicare/Medicaid payments					
<b>g</b> Fees and contracts from government agencies					
<b>94</b> Membership dues and assessments					
<b>95</b> Interest on savings and temporary cash investments					14,920.
<b>96</b> Dividends and interest from securities					
<b>97</b> Net rental income or (loss) from real estate:					
<b>a</b> debt-financed property					
<b>b</b> not debt-financed property					
<b>98</b> Net rental income or (loss) from personal property					
<b>99</b> Other investment income					
<b>100</b> Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory					
<b>101</b> Net income or (loss) from special events					
<b>102</b> Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory					
<b>103</b> Other revenue:					
<b>a</b> <b>MISC PROGRAM REVENUE</b>		1,252.			
<b>b</b> _____					
<b>c</b> _____					
<b>d</b> _____					
<b>e</b> _____					
<b>104</b> Subtotal (add columns (B), (D), and (E))		1,252.		0.	14,920.
<b>105</b> Total (add line 104, columns (B), (D), and (E))					16,172.

**Note:** Line 105 plus line 1d, Part I, should equal the amount on line 12, Part I.

**Part VIII Relationship of Activities to the Accomplishment of Exempt Purposes** (See page 34 of the instructions.)

Line No.	Explain how each activity for which income is reported in column (E) of Part VII contributed importantly to the accomplishment of the organization's exempt purposes (other than by providing funds for such purposes).
<b>95</b>	<b>INTEREST INCOME</b>

**Part IX Information Regarding Taxable Subsidiaries and Disregarded Entities** (See page 34 of the instructions.)

(A) Name, address, and EIN of corporation, partnership, or disregarded entity	(B) Percentage of ownership interest	(C) Nature of activities	(D) Total income	(E) End-of-year assets
N/A	%			
	%			
	%			
	%			

**Part X Information Regarding Transfers Associated with**

- (a) Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a policy of life insurance?
  - (b) Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a policy of life insurance?
- Note:** If "Yes" to (b), file Form 8870 and Form 4720 (see instructions).

Please 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 officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Signature of officer: *[Signature]* Date: 11-8-

Paid Preparer's Use Only

Preparer's signature: *[Signature]*

Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4: **GUZA & NEWBERG, PLLP**  
**1934 STADIUM DRIVE, SUITE**  
**BOZEMAN, MT 59718**

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

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Organization Exempt Under Section 501(c)(3)**

(Except Private Foundation) and Section 501(e), 501(f), 501(k),  
501(n), or Section 4947(a)(1) Nonexempt Charitable Trust

**Supplementary Information-(See separate instructions.)**

▶ **MUST be completed by the above organizations and attached to their Form 990 or 990-EZ**

OMB No 1545-0047

**2003**

Name of the organization **FOUNDATION FOR RESEARCH ON ECONOMICS AND  
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**94 3170425**

**Part I Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Employees Other Than Officers, Directors, and Trustees**  
(See page 1 of the instructions. List each one. If there are 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 & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
DR. JOHN A. BADEN ----- 945 TECHNOLOGY BLVD BOZEMAN, MT 5971840	CHAIRMAN	138,981.	25,017.	
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Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000 ▶	0			

**Part II Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Independent Contractors for Professional Services**  
(See page 2 of the instructions. List each one (whether individuals or firms). If there are none, enter "None.")

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE -----		
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Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services ▶	0	

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**Part III** Statements About Activities (See page 2 of the instructions.)

	Yes	No
1 During the year, has the organization attempted to influence national, state, or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum? If "Yes," enter the total expenses paid or incurred in connection with the lobbying activities ► \$ _____ \$ _____ (Must equal amounts on line 38, Part VI-A, or line i of Part VI-B.) Organizations that made an election under section 501(h) by filing Form 5768 must complete Part VI-A. Other organizations checking "Yes," must complete Part VI-B AND attach a statement giving a detailed description of the lobbying activities.		X
2 During the year, has the organization, either directly or indirectly, engaged in any of the following acts with any substantial contributors, trustees, directors, officers, creators, key employees, or members of their families, or with any taxable organization with which any such person is affiliated as an officer, director, trustee, majority owner, or principal beneficiary? (If the answer to any question is "Yes," attach a detailed statement explaining the transactions.)		
a Sale, exchange, or leasing of property?		X
b Lending of money or other extension of credit?		X
c Furnishing of goods, services, or facilities?		X
d Payment of compensation (or payment or reimbursement of expenses if more than \$1,000)?		X
e Transfer of any part of its income or assets?		X
3 a Do you make grants for scholarships, fellowships, student loans, etc.? (If "Yes," attach an explanation of how you determine that recipients qualify to receive payments.)		X
b Do you have a section 403(b) annuity plan for your employees?		X
4 Did you maintain any separate account for participating donors where donors have the right to provide advice on the use or distribution of funds?		X

**Part IV** Reason for Non-Private Foundation Status (See pages 3 through 6 of the instructions.)

The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (Please check only ONE applicable box.)

- 5  A church, convention of churches, or association of churches. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).
- 6  A school. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii). (Also complete Part V.)
- 7  A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).
- 8  A Federal, state, or local government or governmental unit. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).
- 9  A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii). Enter the hospital's name, city, and state ► \_\_\_\_\_
- 10  An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv). (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A.)
- 11a  An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A.)
- 11b  A community trust. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A.)
- 12  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 charitable, etc., 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). (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A.)
- 13  An organization that is not controlled by any disqualified persons (other than foundation managers) and supports organizations described in: (1) lines 5 through 12 above; or (2) section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6), if they meet the test of section 509(a)(2). (See section 509(a)(3).)

Provide the following information about the supported organizations. (See page 5 of the instructions.)

(a) Name(s) of supported organization(s)	(b) Line number from above

- 14  An organization organized and operated to test for public safety. Section 509(a)(4). (See page 6 of the instructions.)



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**Part IV-A Support Schedule** (Complete only if you checked a box on line 10, 11, or 12.) Use cash method of accounting.  
 Note: You may use the worksheet in the instructions for converting from the accrual to the cash method of accounting.

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2002	(b) 2001	(c) 2000	(d) 1999	(e) Total
15 Gifts, grants, and contributions received. (Do not include unusual grants. See line 28.)	956,160.	696,822.	984,171.	680,956.	3,318,109.
16 Membership fees received					
17 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or furnishing of facilities in any activity that is related to the organization's charitable, etc., purpose					
18 Gross income from interest, dividends, amounts received from payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), rents, royalties, and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975	10,142.	31,353.	44,814.	19,277.	105,586.
19 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 18					
20 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to it or expended on its behalf					
21 The value of services or facilities furnished to the organization by a governmental unit without charge. Do not include the value of services or facilities generally furnished to the public without charge					
22 Other income. Attach a schedule. Do not include gain or (loss) from sale of capital assets	6,370.	11,404.	SEE STATEMENT 4 -4,354.	6,785.	20,205.
23 Total of lines 15 through 22	972,672.	739,579.	1,024,631.	707,018.	3,443,900.
24 Line 23 minus line 17	972,672.	739,579.	1,024,631.	707,018.	3,443,900.
25 Enter 1% of line 23	9,727.	7,396.	10,246.	7,070.	
26 Organizations described on lines 10 or 11: a Enter 2% of amount in column (e), line 24					26a 68,878.
b Prepare a list for your records to show the name of and amount contributed by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) whose total gifts for 1999 through 2002 exceeded the amount shown in line 26a. Do not file this list with your return. Enter the total of all these excess amounts					26b 1,702,842.
c Total support for section 509(a)(1) test: Enter line 24, column (e)					26c 3,443,900.
d Add: Amounts from column (e) for lines: 18 105,586. 19 _____ 22 20,205. 26b 1,702,842.					26d 1,828,633.
e Public support (line 26c minus line 26d total)					26e 1,615,267.
f Public support percentage (line 26e (numerator) divided by line 26c (denominator))					26f 46.9023%
27 Organizations described on line 12: a For amounts included in lines 15, 16, and 17 that were received from a "disqualified person," prepare a list for your records to show the name of, and total amounts received in each year from, each "disqualified person." Do not file this list with your return. Enter the sum of such amounts for each year: N/A (2002) (2001) (2000) (1999)					
b For any amount included in line 17 that was received from each person (other than "disqualified persons"), prepare a list for your records to show the name of, and amount received for each year, that was more than the larger of (1) the amount on line 25 for the year or (2) \$5,000. (Include in the list organizations described in lines 5 through 11, as well as individuals.) Do not file this list with your return. After computing the difference between the amount received and the larger amount described in (1) or (2), enter the sum of these differences (the excess amounts) for each year: N/A (2002) (2001) (2000) (1999)					
c Add: Amounts from column (e) for lines: 15 _____ 16 _____ 17 _____ 20 _____ 21 _____					27c N/A
d Add: Line 27a total _____ and line 27b total _____					27d N/A
e Public support (line 27c total minus line 27d total)					27e N/A
f Total support for section 509(a)(2) test: Enter amount on line 23, column (e)			27f N/A		
g Public support percentage (line 27e (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))					27g N/A %
h Investment income percentage (line 18, column (e) (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))					27h N/A %
28 Unusual Grants: For an organization described in line 10, 11, or 12 that received any unusual grants during 1999 through 2002, prepare a list for your records to show, for each year, the name of the contributor, the date and amount of the grant, and a brief description of the nature of the grant. Do not file this list with your return. Do not include these grants in line 15.					

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**Part V Private School Questionnaire** (See page 7 of the instructions.)

N/A

**(To be completed ONLY by schools that checked the box on line 6 in Part IV)**

		Yes	No
<b>29</b>	Does the organization have a racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students by statement in its charter, bylaws, other governing instrument, or in a resolution of its governing body?		
<b>30</b>	Does the organization include a statement of its racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students in all its brochures, catalogues, and other written communications with the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?		
<b>31</b>	Has the organization publicized its racially nondiscriminatory policy through newspaper or broadcast media during the period of solicitation for students, or during the registration period if it has no solicitation program, in a way that makes the policy known to all parts of the general community it serves? If "Yes," please describe; if "No," please explain. (If you need more space, attach a separate statement.)  _____  _____		
<b>32</b>	Does the organization maintain the following:		
<b>a</b>	Records indicating the racial composition of the student body, faculty, and administrative staff?		
<b>b</b>	Records documenting that scholarships and other financial assistance are awarded on a racially nondiscriminatory basis?		
<b>c</b>	Copies of all catalogues, brochures, announcements, and other written communications to the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?		
<b>d</b>	Copies of all material used by the organization or on its behalf to solicit contributions? If you answered "No" to any of the above, please explain. (If you need more space, attach a separate statement.)  _____		
<b>33</b>	Does the organization discriminate by race in any way with respect to:		
<b>a</b>	Students' rights or privileges?		
<b>b</b>	Admissions policies?		
<b>c</b>	Employment of faculty or administrative staff?		
<b>d</b>	Scholarships or other financial assistance?		
<b>e</b>	Educational policies?		
<b>f</b>	Use of facilities?		
<b>g</b>	Athletic programs?		
<b>h</b>	Other extracurricular activities? If you answered "Yes" to any of the above, please explain. (If you need more space, attach a separate statement.)  _____		
<b>34 a</b>	Does the organization receive any financial aid or assistance from a governmental agency?		
<b>b</b>	Has the organization's right to such aid ever been revoked or suspended? If you answered "Yes" to either 34a or b, please explain using an attached statement.		
<b>35</b>	Does the organization certify that it has complied with the applicable requirements of sections 4.01 through 4.05 of Rev. Proc. 75-50, 1975-2 C.B. 587, covering racial nondiscrimination? If "No," attach an explanation		

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Part VI-A Lobbying Expenditures by Electing Public Charities (See page 9 of the instructions.)

N/A

(To be completed ONLY by an eligible organization that filed Form 5768)

Check  a if the organization belongs to an affiliated group. Check  b if you checked "a" and "limited control" provisions apply.

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures (The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)		(a) Affiliated group totals	(b) To be completed for ALL electing organizations
		N/A	
36	Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grassroots lobbying)	36	
37	Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)	37	
38	Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 36 and 37)	38	
39	Other exempt purpose expenditures	39	
40	Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 38 and 39)	40	
41	Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amount from the following table -		
	<b>If the amount on line 40 is -</b>		
	Not over \$500,000		
	Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000		
	Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000		
	Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000		
	Over \$17,000,000		
	<b>The lobbying nontaxable amount is -</b>		
	20% of the amount on line 40		
	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000		
	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000		
	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000		
	\$1,000,000		
42	Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 41)	42	
43	Subtract line 42 from line 36. Enter -0- if line 42 is more than line 36	43	
44	Subtract line 41 from line 38. Enter -0- if line 41 is more than line 38	44	

Caution: If there is an amount on either line 43 or line 44, you must file Form 4720.

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 45 through 50 on page 11 of the instructions.)

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period				N/A (e) Total
	(a) 2003	(b) 2002	(c) 2001	(d) 2000	
45	Lobbying nontaxable amount				0.
46	Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 45(e))				0.
47	Total lobbying expenditures				0.
48	Grassroots nontaxable amount				0.
49	Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 48(e))				0.
50	Grassroots lobbying expenditures				0.

Part VI-B Lobbying Activity by Nonelecting Public Charities

(For reporting only by organizations that did not complete Part VI-A) (See page 12 of the instructions.)

N/A

During the year, did the organization attempt to influence national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of:

- a Volunteers
- b Paid staff or management (Include compensation in expenses reported on lines c through h.)
- c Media advertisements
- d Mailings to members, legislators, or the public
- e Publications, or published or broadcast statements
- f Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes
- g Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body
- h Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any other means
- i Total lobbying expenditures (Add lines c through h.)

Yes	No	Amount
		0.

If "Yes" to any of the above, also attach a statement giving a detailed description of the lobbying activities.

Part VII Information Regarding Transfers To and Transactions and Relationships With Noncharitable Exempt Organizations (See page 12 of the instructions.)

51 Did the reporting organization directly or indirectly engage in any of the following with any other organization described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3) organizations) or in section 527, relating to political organizations?

a Transfers from the reporting organization to a noncharitable exempt organization of:

- (i) Cash
(ii) Other assets
b Other transactions:
(i) Sales or exchanges of assets with a noncharitable exempt organization
(ii) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization
(iii) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets
(iv) Reimbursement arrangements
(v) Loans or loan guarantees
(vi) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include 51a(i), a(ii), b(i), b(ii), b(iii), b(iv), b(v), b(vi), and c.

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 organization. If the organization 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: N/A

Table with 4 columns: (a) Line no., (b) Amount involved, (c) Name of noncharitable exempt organization, (d) Description of transfers, transactions, and sharing arrangements.

52 a Is the organization directly or indirectly affiliated with, or related to, one or more tax-exempt organizations described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3)) or in section 527? [ ] Yes [X] No

b If "Yes," complete the following schedule: N/A

Table with 3 columns: (a) Name of organization, (b) Type of organization, (c) Description of relationship.

Asset No	Description	Date Acquired	Method	Life	Line No	Unadjusted Cost Or Basis	Bus % Excl	* Reduction In Basis	Basis For Depreciation	Accumulated Depreciation	Current Sec 179	Amount Of Depreciation
	MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT	010100	200DB	7.00	17	86,718.			86,718.	70,134.		2,681.
2	VEHICLES	010100	200DB	5.00	17	81,106.			81,106.	21,209.		13,637.
3	COMPUTER	011502	200DB	5.00	17	5,465.			5,465.	1,093.		1,502.
4	COMPUTER	102302	200DB	5.00	17	700.			700.	23.		271.
5	COPY MACHINE/PRINTER	121602	200DB	5.00	17	17,889.			17,889.	3,578.		2,724.
6	RADIO	031503	200DB	7.00	19C	647.			647.			162.
7	COMPUTER MONITOR	092903	200DB	5.00	19B	522.			522.			78.
8	COMPUTER MONITOR	092903	200DB	5.00	19B	822.			822.			123.
9	PHONE SYSTEM	121803	200DB	5.00	19B	2,500.			2,500.			125.
10	CONFERENCE TABLE, CHAIRS, REFRIG, CABINET	121903	200DB	7.00	19C	2,025.			2,025.			72.
	* 990 PAGE 2 TOTAL											
	MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL					198,394.		0.	198,394.	96,037.	0.	21,375.
	* GRAND TOTAL 990 PAGE 2 DEPR					198,394.		0.	198,394.	96,037.	0.	21,375.

FORM 990	OTHER EXPENSES			STATEMENT 1
DESCRIPTION	(A) TOTAL	(B) PROGRAM SERVICES	(C) MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL	(D) FUNDRAISING
ADVERTISING	38,254.	3,550.	34,704.	
CONTRIBUTIONS	15,245.		15,245.	
DUES & SUBSCRIPTIONS	8,412.	5,888.	1,262.	1,262.
HONORARIA	69,150.	68,150.	1,000.	
LIBRARY ACQUISITION	1,591.	52.	1,539.	
MISCELLANEOUS	1,713.	-5.	1,718.	
OCCUPANCY	46,431.	25,599.	15,258.	5,574.
OFFICE EXPENSE	29,215.	14,065.	13,637.	1,513.
OTHER	10,004.	168.	9,836.	
PROFESSIONAL FEES	6,537.		6,537.	
VEHICLE EXPENSE	9,371.	1,143.	8,040.	188.
<b>TOTAL TO FM 990, LN 43</b>	<b>235,923.</b>	<b>118,610.</b>	<b>108,776.</b>	<b>8,537.</b>

FORM 990	DEPRECIATION OF ASSETS NOT HELD FOR INVESTMENT			STATEMENT 2
DESCRIPTION	COST OR OTHER BASIS	ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION	BOOK VALUE	
FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT	86,718.	72,815.	13,903.	
VEHICLES	81,106.	34,846.	46,260.	
COMPUTER	5,465.	2,595.	2,870.	
COMPUTER	700.	294.	406.	
COPY MACHINE/PRINTER	17,889.	6,302.	11,587.	
RADIO	647.	162.	485.	
COMPUTER MONITOR	522.	78.	444.	
COMPUTER MONITOR	822.	123.	699.	
PHONE SYSTEM	2,500.	125.	2,375.	
CONFERENCE TABLE, CHAIRS, REFRIG, CABINET	2,025.	72.	1,953.	
<b>TOTAL TO FORM 990, PART IV, LN 57</b>	<b>198,394.</b>	<b>117,412.</b>	<b>80,982.</b>	



FORM 990 PART V - LIST OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, STATEMENT 3  
 TRUSTEES AND KEY EMPLOYEES

NAME AND ADDRESS	TITLE AND AVRG HRS/WK	COMPEN- SATION	EMPLOYEE BEN PLAN CONTRIB	EXPENSE ACCOUNT
DR. JOHN A. BADEN 945 TECHNOLOGY BLVD, STE 101F BOZEMAN, MT 59718	CHAIRMAN 40	138,981.	0.	0.
THE HONORABLE DANNY J. BOGGS 601 WEST BROADWAY LOUISVILLE, KY 40202	DIRECTOR 0.	0.	0.	0.
MR. RICHARD A. DERHAM 524 WEST COMSTOCK SEATTLE, WA 98119	SECRETARY 0.	0.	0.	0.
THE HONORABLE DOUGLAS H. GINSBURG 3RD & CONSTITUTION AVE, NW WASHINGTON, DC 20001	DIRECTOR 0.	0.	0.	0.
PROFESSOR JAMES HUFFMAN 10015 SW TERWILLIGER BLVD PORTLAND, OR 97219	DIRECTOR 0.	0.	0.	0.
JOHN L. MCCORMACK 1345 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS NEW YORK, NY 10105	DIRECTOR 0.	0.	0.	0.
DEECY STEPHENS GRAY 1742 N STREET NW WASHINGTON, DC 20036	VICE PRESIDENT 0.	0.	0.	0.
DR. R. NEAL WILKINS 111 NAGLE HALL COLLEGE STATION, TX 77843-2258	DIRECTOR 0.	0.	0.	0.
LEON ROYER 1632 W. MAIN BOZEMAN, MT 59715	DIRECTOR 0.	0.	0.	0.
THE HONORABLE JANE R. ROTH 844 KING STREET WILMINGTON, DE 19801	DIRECTOR 0	0.	0.	0.
SENATOR WILLIAM V. ROTH JR. 844 KING STREET WILMINGTON, DE 19801	DIRECTOR 0	0.	0.	0.



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JOHN A. VON KANNON	DIRECTOR			
214 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE, NE	0	0.	0.	0.
WASHINGTON, DC 20002-4999				

TOTALS INCLUDED ON FORM 990, PART V		<u>138,981.</u>	<u>0.</u>	<u>0.</u>
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SCHEDULE A OTHER INCOME STATEMENT 4

DESCRIPTION	2002 AMOUNT	2001 AMOUNT	2000 AMOUNT	1999 AMOUNT
OTHER INVESTMENT INCOME	0.	-880.	-6,862.	-437.
MISCELLANEOUS INCOME	3,456.	13,969.	2,508.	7,222.
GAIN/LOSS ON SALE OF ASSET	2,914.	-1,685.	0.	0.
TOTAL TO SCHEDULE A, LINE 22	<u>6,370.</u>	<u>11,404.</u>	<u>-4,354.</u>	<u>6,785.</u>



**Depreciation and Amortization 990**  
(Including Information on Listed Property)

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

▶ See separate instructions. ▶ Attach to your tax return.

Attachment  
Sequence No **67**

Name(s) shown on return <b>FOUNDATION FOR RESEARCH ON ECONOMICS AND THE ENVIRONMENT</b>	Business or activity to which this form relates <b>FORM 990 PAGE 2</b>	Identifying number <b>94-3170425</b>
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**Part I Election To Expense Certain Tangible Property Under Section 179** Note: If you have any listed property, complete Part V before you complete Part I.

1 Maximum amount. See instructions for a higher limit for certain businesses	<b>1</b>	<b>100,000.</b>
2 Total cost of section 179 property placed in service (see instructions)	<b>2</b>	
3 Threshold cost of section 179 property before reduction in limitation	<b>3</b>	<b>400,000.</b>
4 Reduction in limitation Subtract line 3 from line 2. If zero or less, enter -0-	<b>4</b>	
5 Dollar limitation for tax year. Subtract line 4 from line 1. If zero or less, enter -0-. If married filing separately, see instructions	<b>5</b>	
<b>6</b>		
(a) Description of property	(b) Cost (business use only)	(c) Elected cost
7 Listed property. Enter the amount from line 29	<b>7</b>	
8 Total elected cost of section 179 property. Add amounts in column (c), lines 6 and 7	<b>8</b>	
9 Tentative deduction. Enter the smaller of line 5 or line 8	<b>9</b>	
10 Carryover of disallowed deduction from line 13 of your 2002 Form 4562	<b>10</b>	
11 Business income limitation. Enter the smaller of business income (not less than zero) or line 5	<b>11</b>	
12 Section 179 expense deduction. Add lines 9 and 10, but do not enter more than line 11	<b>12</b>	
13 Carryover of disallowed deduction to 2004. Add lines 9 and 10, less line 12	<b>13</b>	

Note: Do not use Part II or Part III below for listed property. Instead, use Part V.

**Part II Special Depreciation Allowance and Other Depreciation (Do not include listed property.)**

14 Special depreciation allowance for qualified property (other than listed property) placed in service during the tax year (see instructions)	<b>14</b>	
15 Property subject to section 168(f)(1) election (see instructions)	<b>15</b>	
16 Other depreciation (including ACRS) (see instructions)	<b>16</b>	

**Part III MACRS Depreciation (Do not include listed property.) (See instructions.)**

<b>Section A</b>		
17 MACRS deductions for assets placed in service in tax years beginning before 2003	<b>17</b>	<b>20,815.</b>
18 If you are electing under section 168(i)(4) to group any assets placed in service during the tax year into one or more general asset accounts, check here <input type="checkbox"/>		

**Section B - Assets Placed in Service During 2003 Tax Year Using the General Depreciation System**

(a) Classification of property	(b) Month and year placed in service	(c) Basis for depreciation (business/investment use only - see instructions)	(d) Recovery period	(e) Convention	(f) Method	(g) Depreciation deduction
19a 3-year property						
b 5-year property		3,844.	5 YRS.	MO	200DB	326.
c 7-year property		2,672.	7 YRS.	MO	200DB	234.
d 10-year property						
e 15-year property						
f 20-year property						
g 25-year property			25 yrs.		S/L	
h Residential rental property	/		27.5 yrs.	MM	S/L	
	/		27.5 yrs.	MM	S/L	
i Nonresidential real property	/		39 yrs.	MM	S/L	
	/			MM	S/L	

**Section C - Assets Placed in Service During 2003 Tax Year Using the Alternative Depreciation System**

20a Class life						
b 12-year			12 yrs		S/L	
c 40-year	/		40 yrs.	MM	S/L	

**Part IV Summary (See instructions)**

21 Listed property. Enter amount from line 28	<b>21</b>	
22 Total. Add amounts from line 12, lines 14 through 17, lines 19 and 20 in column (g), and line 21. Enter here and on the appropriate lines of your return. Partnerships and S corporations - see instr	<b>22</b>	<b>21,375.</b>
23 For assets shown above and placed in service during the current year, enter the portion of the basis attributable to section 263A costs	<b>23</b>	

**Part V Listed Property** (Include automobiles, certain other vehicles, cellular telephones, certain computers, and property used for entertainment, recreation, or amusement.)  
**Note:** For any vehicle for which you are using the standard mileage rate or deducting lease expense, complete only 24a, 24b, columns (a) through (c) of Section A, all of Section B, and Section C if applicable.

**Section A - Depreciation and Other Information (Caution: See instructions for limits for passenger automobiles.)**

**24a** Do you have evidence to support the business/investment use claimed?  Yes  No **24b** If "Yes," is the evidence written?  Yes  No

(a) Type of property (list vehicles first)	(b) Date placed in service	(c) Business/investment use percentage	(d) Cost or other basis	(e) Basis for depreciation (business/investment use only)	(f) Recovery period	(g) Method/Convention	(h) Depreciation deduction	(i) Elected section 179 cost
<b>25</b> Special depreciation allowance for qualified listed property placed in service during the tax year and used more than 50% in a qualified business use							<b>25</b>	
<b>26</b> Property used more than 50% in a qualified business use:								
		%						
		%						
		%						
<b>27</b> Property used 50% or less in a qualified business use:								
		%				S/L -		
		%				S/L -		
		%				S/L -		
<b>28</b> Add amounts in column (h), lines 25 through 27. Enter here and on line 21, page 1							<b>28</b>	
<b>29</b> Add amounts in column (i), line 26. Enter here and on line 7, page 1								<b>29</b>

**Section B - Information on Use of Vehicles**

Complete this section for vehicles used by a sole proprietor, partner, or other "more than 5% owner," or related person. If you provided vehicles to your employees, first answer the questions in Section C to see if you meet an exception to completing this section for those vehicles.

	(a) Vehicle		(b) Vehicle		(c) Vehicle		(d) Vehicle		(e) Vehicle		(f) Vehicle	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
<b>30</b> Total business/investment miles driven during the year (do not include commuting miles)												
<b>31</b> Total commuting miles driven during the year												
<b>32</b> Total other personal (noncommuting) miles driven												
<b>33</b> Total miles driven during the year. Add lines 30 through 32												
<b>34</b> Was the vehicle available for personal use during off-duty hours?												
<b>35</b> Was the vehicle used primarily by a more than 5% owner or related person?												
<b>36</b> Is another vehicle available for personal use?												

**Section C - Questions for Employers Who Provide Vehicles for Use by Their Employees**

Answer these questions to determine if you meet an exception to completing Section B for vehicles used by employees who are not more than 5% owners or related persons

	Yes	No
<b>37</b> Do you maintain a written policy statement that prohibits all personal use of vehicles, including commuting, by your employees?		
<b>38</b> Do you maintain a written policy statement that prohibits personal use of vehicles, except commuting, by your employees? See instructions for vehicles used by corporate officers, directors, or 1% or more owners		
<b>39</b> Do you treat all use of vehicles by employees as personal use?		
<b>40</b> Do you provide more than five vehicles to your employees, obtain information from your employees about the use of the vehicles, and retain the information received?		
<b>41</b> Do you meet the requirements concerning qualified automobile demonstration use? <b>Note:</b> If your answer to 37, 38, 39, 40, or 41 is "Yes," do not complete Section B for the covered vehicles.		

**Part VI Amortization**

(a) Description of costs	(b) Date amortization begins	(c) Amortizable amount	(d) Code section	(e) Amortization period or percentage	(f) Amortization for this year
<b>42</b> Amortization of costs that begins during your 2003 tax year:					
<b>43</b> Amortization of costs that began before your 2003 tax year					<b>43</b>
<b>44</b> Total. Add amounts in column (f). See instructions for where to report					<b>44</b>

If you are filing for an Additional (not automatic) 3-Month Extension, complete only Part II and check this box

Note: Only complete Part II if you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.

If you are filing for an Automatic 3-Month Extension, complete only Part I (on page 1).

Part II Additional (not automatic) 3-Month Extension of Time - Must file Original and One Copy.

Form fields for Name of Exempt Organization (FOUNDATION FOR RESEARCH ON ECONOMICS AND THE ENVIRONMENT), Employer identification number (94-3170425), and address (662 FERGUSON RD., BOZEMAN, MT 59718).

Check type of return to be filed (File a separate application for each return):

- Form 990 (checked), Form 990-EZ, Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust), Form 1041-A, Form 5227, Form 8870, Form 990-BL, Form 990-PF, Form 990-T (trust other than above), Form 4720, Form 6069.

STOP: Do not complete Part II if you were not already granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.

- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box. If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN).

I request an additional 3-month extension of time until NOVEMBER 15, 2004. For calendar year 2003, or other tax year beginning and ending. If this tax year is for less than 12 months, check reason: Initial return, Final return, Change in accounting period.

State in detail why you need the extension: ADDITIONAL TIME IS REQUIRED TO PROCESS AND PREPARE A COMPLETE AND ACCURATE RETURN.

8a If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions. 8b If this application is for Form 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. 8c Balance Due. Subtract line 8b from line 8a. Include your payment with this form, or, if required, deposit with FTD coupon or, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions.

Signature and Verification

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this form, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete, and that I am authorized to prepare this form.

Signature: Catherine S. Roer, Title: CPA, Date: 8/4/2004

Notice to Applicant - To Be Completed by the IRS

- We have approved this application. Please attach this form to the organization's return. We have not approved this application. However, we have granted a 10-day grace period from the later of the date shown below or the due date of the organization's return (including any prior extensions). This grace period is considered to be a valid extension of time for elections otherwise required to be made on a timely return. Please attach this form to the organization's return. We have not approved this application. After considering the reasons stated in item 7, we cannot grant your request for an extension of time to file. We are not granting the 10-day grace period. We cannot consider this application because it was filed after the due date of the return for which an extension was requested. Other

Director By: Date

Alternate Mailing Address - Enter the address if you want the copy of this application for an additional 3-month extension returned to an address different than the one entered above.

Form fields for Name (RANDALL D. NEWBERG), Number and street (1934 STADIUM DRIVE, SUITE A), and City or town, province or state, and country (BOZEMAN, MT 59718).

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

File a separate application for each return.

You are filing for an Automatic 3-Month Extension, complete only Part I and check this box

You are filing for an Additional (not automatic) 3-Month Extension, complete only Part II (on page 2 of this form).

Note: Do not complete Part II unless you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.

## Part I Automatic 3-Month Extension of Time - Only submit original (no copies needed)

Note: Form 990-T corporations requesting an automatic 6-month extension - check this box and complete Part I only

All other corporations (including Form 990-C filers) must use Form 7004 to request an extension of time to file income tax returns. Partnerships, REMICs and trusts must use Form 8736 to request an extension of time to file Form 1065, 1066, or 1041.

Type or print	Name of Exempt Organization <b>FOUNDATION FOR RESEARCH ON ECONOMICS AND THE ENVIRONMENT</b>	Employer identification number <b>94-3170425</b>
File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. <b>662 FERGUSON RD.</b>	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. <b>BOZEMAN, MT 59718</b>	

Check type of return to be filed (file a separate application for each return):

- Form 990
- Form 990-BL
- Form 990-EZ
- Form 990-PF
- Form 990-T (corporation)
- Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust)
- Form 990-T (trust other than above)
- Form 1041-A
- Form 4720
- Form 5227
- Form 6069
- Form 8870

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

I request an automatic 3-month (6-month, for 990-T corporation) extension of time until AUGUST 16, 2004 to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for:

calendar year 2003 or  tax year beginning \_\_\_\_\_, and ending \_\_\_\_\_.

2 If this tax year is for less than 12 months, check reason:  Initial return  Final return  Change in accounting period

3a If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

b If this application is for Form 990-PF or 990-T, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit .. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

c Balance Due. Subtract line 3b from line 3a. Include your payment with this form, or, if required, deposit with FTD coupon or, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions ... \$ \_\_\_\_\_ N/A

### Signature and Verification

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this form, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete, and that I am authorized to prepare this form.

Signature Catherine Skoer Title CPA Date 5/11/2004  
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