

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

2006

Open to Public Inspection

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

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

A For the 2006 calendar year, or tax year beginning 2006, and ending 20

- B Check if applicable: Address change, Name change, Initial return, Final return, Amended return, Application pending

C Name of organization: NATURE PRESERVE FOUNDATION
Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address): PO BOX 843
City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4: Edwardsville IL 62025

D Employer identification number: 37-1298181
E Telephone number: (618) 692-7578
F Acctg. method: [X] Cash [] Accrual [] Other (specify)

Section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ).

G Website: N/A

J Organization type (check only one) [X] 501(c)(3) [] 4947(a)(1) or [] 527

K Check here [] if the organization is not a 509(a)(3) supporting organization and its gross receipts are normally not more than \$25,000.

H & I are not applicable to sec 527 organizations
H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? [] Yes [X] No
H(b) If "Yes," enter number of affiliates
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
I Group Exemption Number

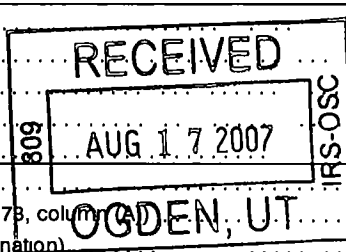
L Gross receipts Add lines 6b, 8b, 9b, and 10b to line 12 37,716

M Check [] if 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 (See the instructions.)

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Table with 21 rows and multiple columns for revenue and expenses. Includes sub-rows for contributions, program revenue, rental income, investment income, and expenses. Total revenue is 37,676 and total expenses is 50,569.



For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.

19 9.17

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. (See the instructions.)

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
22a	Grants paid from donor advised funds (attach sched.) (cash \$ _____ noncash \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, ck. here <input type="checkbox"/>	22a			
22b	Other grants and allocations (attach schedule) (cash \$ _____ noncash \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, ck. here <input type="checkbox"/>	22b			
23	Specific assistance to individuals (attach schedule)	23			
24	Benefits paid to or for members (attach schedule)	24			
25a	Compensation of current officers, directors, key employees, etc. listed in Part V-A (attach schedule)	25a			
b	Compensation of former officers, directors, key employees, etc. listed in Part V-B (attach schedule)	25b			
c	Compensation and other distributions, not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) (attach schedule)	25c			
26	Salaries and wages of employees not included on lines 25a, b, and c	26			
27	Pension plan contributions not included on lines 25a, b, and c	27			
28	Employee benefits not included on lines 25a - 27	28			
29	Payroll taxes	29			
30	Professional fundraising fees	30			
31	Accounting fees	31	700	700	
32	Legal fees	32			
33	Supplies	33	2,594	1,556	778
34	Telephone	34			
35	Postage and shipping	35	1,031	825	103
36	Occupancy	36			
37	Equipment rental and maintenance	37			
38	Printing and publications	38			
39	Travel	39			
40	Conferences, conventions, and meetings	40			
41	Interest	41			
42	Depreciation, depletion, etc. (attach schedule)	42	358	322	36
43	Other expenses not covered above (itemize):				
a	See attachment #4	43a	45,886	35,104	6,464
b		43b			
c		43c			
d		43d			
e		43e			
f		43f			
g		43g			
44	Total functional expenses. Add lines 22a through 43g (Organizations completing columns (B)-(D), carry these totals to lines 13-15)	44	50,569	37,807	7,345

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) aggregate amount of these joint costs \$ _____; (ii) 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 (See the instructions)

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.

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? ▶ See attachment #5	Program Service Expenses
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.)	(Required for 501(c)(3) and (4) orgs. and 4947(a)(1) trusts, but optional for others.)
a See attachment #6 	
(Grants and allocations \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	37,807
b 	
(Grants and allocations \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	
c 	
(Grants and allocations \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	
d 	
(Grants and allocations \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	
e Other program services (attach schedule)	
(Grants and allocations \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	
f Total of Program Service Expenses (should equal line 44, column (B), Program services) ▶	37,807

Part IV Balance Sheets (See the instructions.)

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	
A S S E T S	45 Cash -- non-interest-bearing	9,270	45	1,715	
	46 Savings and temporary cash investments	48,513	46	21,549	
	47a Accounts receivable	47a			
	b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts	47b		47c	
	48a Pledges receivable	48a			
	b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts	48b		48c	
	49 Grants receivable		49		
	50a Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, and key employees (attach schedule)		50a		
	b Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) (attach schedule)		50b		
	51a Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule)	51a			
	b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts	51b		51c	
	52 Inventories for sale or use		52		
	53 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		53		
	54a Investments -- publicly-traded securities	▶ <input type="checkbox"/> Cost <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FMV	34,633	54a	39,165
	b Investments -- other securities (attach schedule) ..	▶ <input type="checkbox"/> Cost <input type="checkbox"/> FMV		54b	
	55a Investments -- land, buildings, and equipment: basis	55a			
	b Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)	55b		55c	
	56 Investments -- other (attach schedule)			56	
	57a Land, buildings, and equipment: basis, #7 ..	57a 17,452			
b Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)	57b 358		57c 17,094		
58 Other assets, including program-related investments (describe ▶ _____)			58		
59 Total assets (must equal line 74) Add lines 45 through 58	92,416	59	79,523		
L I A B I L I T I E S	60 Accounts payable and accrued expenses		60		
	61 Grants payable		61		
	62 Deferred revenue		62		
	63 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees (attach schedule)		63		
	64a Tax-exempt bond liabilities (attach schedule)		64a		
	b Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)		64b		
	65 Other liabilities (describe ▶ _____)		65		
66 Total liabilities. Add lines 60 through 65	0	66	0		
N E T A S S E T S O R F U N D B A L A N C E S	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 67 through 69 and lines 73 and 74.				
	67 Unrestricted	89,257	67	76,364	
	68 Temporarily restricted	3,159	68	3,159	
	69 Permanently restricted		69		
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 70 through 74.				
	70 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds		70		
	71 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, and equipment fund		71		
	72 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		72		
	73 Total net assets or fund balances. Add lines 67 through 69 or lines 70 through 72. (Column (A) must equal line 19 and column (B) must equal line 21)	92,416	73	79,523	
	74 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances. Add lines 66 and 73	92,416	74	79,523	

Part IV-A Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return (See the instructions)

a	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	a	37,676
b	Amounts included on line a but not on Part I, line 12:		
1	Net unrealized gains on investments	b1	
2	Donated services and use of facilities	b2	
3	Recoveries of prior year grants	b3	
4	Other (specify): _____	b4	
	Add lines b1 through b4	b	
c	Subtract line b from line a	c	37,676
d	Amounts included on Part I, line 12, but not on line a :		
1	Investment expenses not included on Part I, line 6b	d1	
2	Other (specify): _____	d2	
	Add lines d1 and d2	d	
e	Total revenue (Part I, line 12). Add lines c and d	e	37,676

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

a	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	a	50,596
b	Amounts included on line a but not on Part I, line 17:		
1	Donated services and use of facilities	b1	
2	Prior year adjustments reported on Part I, line 20	b2	
3	Losses reported on Part I, line 20	b3	
4	Other (specify) _____	b4	
	Add lines b1 through b4	b	
c	Subtract line b from line a	c	50,596
d	Amounts included on Part I, line 17, but not on line a :		
1	Investment expenses not included on Part I, line 6b	d1	
2	Other (specify) _____	d2	
	Add lines d1 and d2	d	
e	Total expenses (Part I, line 17). Add lines c and d	e	50,596

Part V-A Current Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees (List each person who was an officer, director, trustee, or key employee at any time during the year even if they were not compensated) (See the instructions)

(A) Name and address	(B) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(C) Compensation (if not paid, enter -0-.)	(D) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation plans	(E) Expense account and other allowances
See attachment #8				

Part V-A Current Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees (continued)		Yes	No
75a	Enter the total number of officers, directors, and trustees permitted to vote on organization business at board meetings 12		
b	Are any officers, directors, trustees, or key employees listed in Form 990, Part V-A, or highest compensated employees listed in Schedule A, Part I, or highest compensated professional and other independent contractors listed in Schedule A, Part II-A or II-B, related to each other through family or business relationships? If "Yes," attach a statement that identifies the individuals and explains the relationship(s)	75b	X
c	Do any officers, directors, trustees, or key employees listed in Form 990, Part V-A, or highest compensated employees listed in Schedule A, Part I, or highest compensated professional and other independent contractors listed in Schedule A, Part II-A or II-B, receive compensation from any other organizations, whether tax exempt or taxable, that are related to the organization? See the instructions for the definition of "related organization." If "Yes," attach a statement that includes the information described in the instructions.	75c	X
d	Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy?	75d	X

Part V-B Former Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees That Received Compensation or Other Benefits (If any former officer, director, trustee, or key employee received compensation or other benefits (described below) during the year, list that person below and enter the amount of compensation or other benefits in the appropriate column. See the instructions.)

(A) Name and address	(B) Loans and Advances	(C) Compensation (if not paid, enter -0-)	(D) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation plans	(E) Expense account and other allowances

Part VI Other Information (See the instructions.)		Yes	No
76	Did the organization make a change in its activities or methods of conducting activities? If "Yes," attach a detailed statement of each change	76	X
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	X
78a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return? ...	78a	X
b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	78b	X
79	Was there a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," attach a statement	79	X
80a	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	X
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the organization ► _____ and check whether it is <input type="checkbox"/> exempt or <input type="checkbox"/> nonexempt		
81a	Enter direct and indirect political expenditures (See line 81 instructions.) ...	81a	N/A
b	Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	81b	X

Part VI Other Information (continued)		Yes	No
82a	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?		X
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)	82b	N/A
83a	Did the organization comply with the public inspection requirements for returns and exemption applications?	83a	X
b	Did the organization comply with the disclosure requirements relating to quid pro quo contributions?	83b	X
84a	Did the organization solicit any contributions or gifts that were not tax deductible?	84a	X
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	84b	X
85	501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations. a Were substantially all dues nondeductible by members?	85a	N/A
b	Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?	85b	N/A
	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.		
c	Dues, assessments, and similar amounts from members	85c	N/A
d	Section 162(e) lobbying and political expenditures	85d	N/A
e	Aggregate nondeductible amount of section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices	85e	N/A
f	Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (line 85d less 85e)	85f	N/A
g	Does the organization elect to pay the section 6033(e) tax on the amount on line 85f?	85g	N/A
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? . . .	85h	N/A
86	501(c)(7) orgs Enter: a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 12	86a	N/A
b	Gross receipts, included on line 12, for public use of club facilities	86b	N/A
87	501(c)(12) orgs Enter: a Gross income from members or shareholders	87a	N/A
b	Gross income from other sources. (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)	87b	N/A
88a	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	88a	X
b	At any time during the year, did the organization, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," complete Part XI	88b	X
89a	501(c)(3) organizations. Enter: Amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 ▶ <u>N/A</u> ; section 4912 ▶ <u>N/A</u> ; section 4955 ▶ <u>N/A</u>		
b	501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) orgs 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	X
c	Enter: Amount of tax imposed on the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958		N/A
d	Enter: Amount of tax on line 89c, above, reimbursed by the organization		N/A
e	All organizations At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	89e	X
f	All organizations. Did the organization acquire a direct or indirect interest in any applicable insurance contract?	89f	X
g	For supporting organizations and sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds Did the supporting organization, or a fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?	89g	X
90a	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ▶ <u>IL</u>		
b	Number of employees employed in the pay period that includes March 12, 2006 (See instructions)	90b	N/A
91a	The books are in care of ▶ <u>See attachment #9</u> Telephone no. ▶ _____ Located at ▶ _____ ZIP + 4 ▶ _____		
b	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?	91b	X
	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ▶ _____ See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.		

Part VI Other Information (continued) Yes No

c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the United States? 91c

If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ▶ _____

92 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041 -- Check here ▶
and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year. ▶ 92 _____

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

Note: Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated

	Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(E) Related or exempt function income
	(A) Business code	(B) Amount	(C) Excl. code	(D) Amount	
93 Program service revenue:					
a See attachment #10					2,381
b _____					
c _____					
d _____					
e _____					
f Medicare/Medicaid payments					
g Fees & contracts from government agencies					
94 Membership dues and assessments					12,930
95 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments					1,789
96 Dividends and interest from securities					852
97 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate:					
a debt-financed property					
b not debt-financed property					
98 Net rental income or (loss) from personal property . .					
99 Other investment income					2,633
100 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory					
101 Net income or (loss) from special events . . .					1,200
102 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory					82
103 Other revenue: a _____					
b _____					
c _____					
d _____					
e _____					
104 Subtotal (add columns (B), (D), and (E))		0		0	21,867
105 Total (add line 104, columns (B), (D), and (E))					21,867

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

Part VIII Relationship of Activities to the Accomplishment of Exempt Purposes (See 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).
▼	

Part IX Information Regarding Taxable Subsidiaries and Disregarded Entities (See the instructions.)

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

Part X Information Regarding Transfers Associated

(a) Did organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, from any individual who is a substantial contributor?

(b) Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, for any life insurance policy?

Note: If "Yes" to (b), file Form 8870 and Form 4720 (see instructions)

Part XI Information Regarding Transfers To and From Controlled Entities. Complete only if the organization is a controlling organization as defined in section 512(b)(13).

106 Did the reporting organization **make** any transfers to a controlled entity as defined in section 512(b)(13) of the Code? If "Yes," complete the schedule below for each controlled entity N/A

	(A) Name, address, of each controlled entity	(B) Employer Identification Number	(C) Description of transfer	(D) Amount of transfer
a				
b				
c				
Totals				

107 Did the reporting organization **receive** any transfers from a controlled entity as defined in section 512(b)(13) of the Code? If "Yes," complete the schedule below for each controlled entity. N/A

	(A) Name, address, of each controlled entity	(B) Employer Identification Number	(C) Description of transfer	(D) Amount of transfer
a				
b				
c				
Totals				

108 Did the organization have a binding written contract in effect on August 17, 2006, covering the interest, rents, royalties, and annuities described in question 107 above? N/A

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: *Edward W. Small* Date: 8-14-07

Type or print name and title: EDWARD W. SMALL, CPA

Paid Preparer's Use Only

Preparer's signature: EDWARD W. SMALL Date: 5/30/07 Check if self-employed:

Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4: EDWARD W. SMALL, CPA
318 HILLSBORO AVENUE
EDWARDSVILLE IL 62025

Preparer's SSN or PTIN (See Gen Inst X): 356-34-6454
EIN: 37-1057091
Phone no.: 618-656-6645

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Organization Exempt Under Section 501(c)(3)

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

OMB No. 1545-0047

2006

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplementary Information — (See separate instructions.)
▶ **MUST be completed by the above organizations and attached to their Form 990 or 990-EZ**

Name of the organization
NATURE PRESERVE FOUNDATION

Employer identification number
37-1298181

Part I Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Employees Other Than Officers, Directors, and Trustees
(See 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 empl. benefit plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
NONE				

Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000 ▶ 0

Part II-A Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Independent Contractors for Professional Services
(See 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		

Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services ▶ 0

Part II-B Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Independent Contractors for Other Services
(List each contractor who performed services other than professional services, whether individuals or firms. If there are none, enter "None." See instructions.)

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		

Total number of other contractors receiving over \$50,000 for other services ▶ 0

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990 and Form 990-EZ.

Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2006

Part III Statements About Activities (See 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.) **1** Yes No

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.

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? **2a** Yes No

b Lending of money or other extension of credit? **2b** Yes No

c Furnishing of goods, services, or facilities? **2c** Yes No

d Payment of compensation (or payment or reimbursement of expenses if more than \$1,000)? **2d** Yes No

e Transfer of any part of its income or assets? **2e** Yes No

3a Did the organization make grants for scholarships, fellowships, student loans, etc.? (If "Yes," attach an explanation of how the organization determines that recipients qualify to receive payments.) **3a** Yes No

b Did the organization have a section 403(b) annuity plan for its employees? **3b** Yes No

c Did the organization receive or hold an easement for conservation purposes, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas or historic structures? If "Yes," attach a detailed statement **3c** Yes No

d Did the organization provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? **3d** Yes No

4a Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If "Yes," complete lines 4b through 4g. If "No," complete lines 4f and 4g **4a** Yes No

b Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966? **4b** Yes No

c Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person? **4c** Yes No

d Enter the total number of donor advised funds owned at the end of the tax year ▶ _____

e Enter the aggregate value of assets held in all donor advised funds owned at the end of the tax year ▶ _____

f Enter the total number of separate funds or accounts owned at the end of the tax year (excluding donor advised funds included on line 4d) where donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts ▶ _____ 0

g Enter the aggregate value of assets held in all funds or accounts included on line 4f at the end of the tax year ▶ _____ 0

Part IV Reason for Non-Private Foundation Status (See instructions.)

I certify that 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 otherwise meets the requirements of section 509(a)(3). Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization:
 Type I Type II Type III -- Functionally Integrated Type III -- Other

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

(a) Name(s) of supported organization(s)	(b) Employer Identification number (EIN)	(c) Type of organization (described in lines 5 through 12 above or IRC section)	(d) Is the supported organization listed in the supporting organization's governing documents?		(e) Amount of support
			Yes	No	
Total					▶

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

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) 2005	(b) 2004	(c) 2003	(d) 2002	(e) Total
15 Gifts, grants, and contributions received. (Do not include unusual grants. See line 28)	4,504	20,775	27,171	45,074	97,524
16 Membership fees received . . .	19,881	23,829	17,958	8,210	69,878
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	1,972	77	345	1,418	3,812
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	1,765	1,092	386	343	3,586
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					
23 Total of lines 15 through 22	28,122	45,773	45,860	55,045	174,800
24 Line 23 minus line 17	26,150	45,696	45,515	53,627	170,988
25 Enter 1% of line 23	281	458	459	550	

26 Organizations described on lines 10 or 11:	a Enter 2% of amount in column (e), line 24 ▶	26a	3,420
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 2002 through 2005 exceeded the amount shown in line 26a. Do not file this list with your return. Enter the total of all these excess amounts ▶		26b	
c Total support for section 509(a)(1) test: Enter line 24, column (e) ▶		26c	170,988
d Add: Amounts from column (e) for lines:	18 <u>3,586</u> 19 _____	26d	3,586
	22 _____ 26b _____ ▶	26e	167,402
e Public support (line 26c minus line 26d total) ▶		26e	167,402
f Public support percentage (line 26e (numerator) divided by line 26c (denominator)) ▶		26f	97.9 %

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:
(2005) _____ (2004) _____ (2003) _____ (2002) _____	
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 11b, 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:	
(2005) _____ (2004) _____ (2003) _____ (2002) _____	
c Add: Amounts from column (e) for lines:	15 _____ 16 _____
	17 _____ 20 _____ 21 _____ ▶
d Add: Line 27a total _____ and line 27b total _____ ▶	27c
e Public support (line 27c total minus line 27d total) ▶	27d
f Total support for section 509(a)(2) test: Enter amount from line 23, column (e) . . . ▶	27e
g Public support percentage (line 27e (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator)) ▶	27f
h Investment income percentage (line 18, column (e) (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator)) ▶	27g
	27h

28 Unusual Grants: For an organization described in line 10, 11, or 12 that received any unusual grants during 2002 through 2005, 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.

Part V Private School Questionnaire (See the instructions)
(To be completed ONLY by schools that checked the box on line 6 in Part IV) N/A

		Yes	No
29	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?		
30	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?		
31	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.)		
32	Does the organization maintain the following:		
a	Records indicating the racial composition of the student body, faculty, and administrative staff?		
b	Records documenting that scholarships and other financial assistance are awarded on a racially nondiscriminatory basis?		
c	Copies of all catalogues, brochures, announcements, and other written communications to the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?		
d	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)		
33	Does the organization discriminate by race in any way with respect to:		
a	Students' rights or privileges?		
b	Admissions policies?		
c	Employment of faculty or administrative staff?		
d	Scholarships or other financial assistance?		
e	Educational policies?		
f	Use of facilities?		
g	Athletic programs?		
h	Other extracurricular activities?		
	If you answered "Yes" to any of the above, please explain. (If you need more space, attach a separate statement)		
34a	Does the organization receive any financial aid or assistance from a governmental agency?		
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.		
35	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		

Part VI-A Lobbying Expenditures by Electing Public Charities (See the instructions.)
 (To be completed **ONLY** by an eligible organization that filed Form 5768)

N/A

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
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 --		
If the amount on line 40 is -- The lobbying nontaxable amount is --		
Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 40	}
Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000	
Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000	
Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000	
Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000	
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.)

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period				
	(a) 2006	(b) 2005	(c) 2004	(d) 2003	(e) Total
45 Lobbying nontaxable amount					
46 Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 45(a))					
47 Total lobbying expenditures					
48 Grassroots nontaxable amount					
49 Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 48(a))					
50 Grassroots lobbying expenditures					

Part VI-B Lobbying Activity by Nonelecting Public Charities

(For reporting only by organizations that did not complete Part VI-A) (See 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.

	Yes	No	Amount
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 .)			

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 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:

	Yes	No
51a(i) Cash		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
a(ii) Other assets		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b(i) Sales or exchanges of assets with a noncharitable exempt organization		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b(ii) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b(iii) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b(iv) Reimbursement arrangements		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b(v) Loans or loan guarantees		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b(vi) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

- (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

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:

(a) Line no.	(b) Amount involved	(c) Name of noncharitable exempt organization	(d) Description of transfers, transactions, and sharing arrangements
N/A			

52a 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 No

b If "Yes," complete the following schedule:

(a) Name of organization	(b) Type of organization	(c) Description of relationship
N/A		

SCHEDULE OF OTHER INVESTMENT INCOME

Attachment 1: page 1 - 990 Page 1, Part I, Line 7

Open to Public Inspection	For calendar year 2006 or tax period beginning	, and ending
Name of Organization NATURE PRESERVE FOUNDATION		Employer Identification Number 37-1298181

Description	Amount
CAPITAL GAINS DISTRIBUTIONS	927
CHANGE IN FMV	1,706
Total	2,633

SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

Attachment 2: page 1 - 990, Page 1, Part I, line 9

Open to Public Inspection For Calendar year 2006, or tax year period beginning and ending

Name of Organization: NATURE PRESERVE FOUNDATION
 Employer Identification Number: 37-1298181

Event Name or Description	Nbr of Occasions	Gross Receipts	Contributions	Gross Revenue	Direct Expense	Net Income (Loss)
GORMET DINNER FUNDRAISER	1	1,200		1,200		1,200
Total		1,200		1,200		1,200

SCHEDULE OF GROSS PROFIT OR (LOSS) FROM SALE OF INVENTORY

Attachment 3: page 1 - 990 Page 1, Part I, line 10

Keep for Your Records

Open to Public Inspection	For calendar year 2006 or tax period beginning _____, and ending _____
Name of Organization NATURE PRESERVE FOUNDATION	Employer Identification Number 37-1298181

Type of Inventory sold	Gross Sales	Cost of Goods	Gross Profit or (Loss)
T-SHIRTS, CALLENDARS, ETC	122	40	82
Total	122	40	82

SCHEDULE OF OTHER EXPENSES

Attachment 4: page 1 - 990 Page 2, Part II, Line 43

Other Expenses	(A) Total	(B) Program Services	(C) Management and General	(D) Fundraising
Open to Public Inspection For calendar year 2006 or tax period beginning , and ending				
Name of Organization NATURE PRESERVE FOUNDATION			Employer Identification Number 37-1298181	
WATERSHED NATURE PROJECT	467	467		
EDUCATION DIRECTOR	40,812	32,649	4,081	4,081
EARTH DAY	207	207		
BROCHURES	245	147	25	74
COMPUTER & INTERNET	459	368	46	46
INSURANCE	1,114	891	111	112
FUNDRAISING EXP	1,250			1,250
BUSINESS AFTER HOURS	675			675
WORKSHOPS & PROGRAMS	214			214
HONORARIUMS	125	125		
IL CHARITY BUREAU FUND	43		43	
MEMBERSHIPS	147	147		
MISCELLANEOUS	128	102	13	13
ROUNDING		1		-1
Total	45,886	35,104	4,319	6,464

PRIMARY EXEMPT PURPOSE

Attachment 5: page 1 - 990 Page 3, Part III

Open to Public Inspection	For calendar year 2006 or tax period beginning	, and ending
Name of Organization	Employer Identification Number	
NATURE PRESERVE FOUNDATION	37-1298181	

Primary Purpose

THE NATURE PRESERVE FOUNDATION IS MAKING IMPROVEMENTS TO THE WATERSHED NATURE CENTER AND PROVIDING EDUCATION PROGRAMS FOR THE COMMUNITY.

PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENT

Attachment 6: page 1 - 990 Page 3, Part III

Open to Public Inspection	For calendar year 2006 or tax period beginning	, and ending
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Name of Organization NATURE PRESERVE FOUNDATION	Employer Identification Number 37-1298181
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Part III - Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Grants and allocations	Amount includes foreign grants	Program service expenses	37,807
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Exempt Purpose Achievements

THE NATURE PRESERVE FOUNDATION IS MAKING IMPROVEMENTS TO THE WATERSHED NATURE CENTER AND PROVIDING EDUCATION PROGRAMS TO THE COMMUNITY.

SCHEDULE OF LAND, BUILDINGS & EQUIPMENT

Attachment 7: page 1 - 990 Page 4, Part IV, Line 57

Open to Public Inspection For Calendar year 2006, or tax year period beginning and ending

Name of Organization: NATURE PRESERVE FOUNDATION
 Employer Identification Number: 37-1298181

Category or Description of Property	Cost or Other Basis	Accumulated Depreciation	End of Year Book Value	Ending FML (990-PF Only)
12 STOOLS	502	6	496	
CLASSROOM CABINETS	15,931	199	15,732	
DELL PRINTER	490	86	404	
MONIITER	229	29	200	
SPY CAMERA	300	38	262	
Total	17,452	358	17,094	

CURRENT OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, TRUSTEES, AND KEY EMPLOYEES

Attachment 8: page 1 - 990 Page 5, Part V-A

Open to Public Inspection	For calendar year 2006 or tax period beginning _____, and ending _____
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Name of Organization NATURE PRESERVE FOUNDATION	Employer Identification Number 37-1298181
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(A) Name and Address	(B) Title and Average Hrs per Week	(C) Compensation (If not paid, enter 0)	(D) Cont. to Employee Ben. Plans & Def Comp	(E) Expense Account & Other Allowances
SCHEDULE ATTACHED		0	0	0

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BOOKS ARE IN CARE OF

Attachment 9 - 990 Page 7, Part VI, Line 91a

For calendar year 2006 or tax period beginning		, and ending	
Name of Organization NATURE PRESERVE FOUNDATION		Employer Identification Number 37-1298181	
Part VI - Line 91a			

Individual Name ANTONY WILBRAHAM
or
Business Name:

Street Address 5 ESTATES LANE WEST

U.S. Address:

Zip code 62034 City Glen Carbon State IL

or

Foreign Address

City

Province or State

Country

Postal code

Phone Number (618) 656-6716

PART VII - ANALYSIS OF INCOME-PRODUCING ACTIVITIES

Attachment 10: page 1 - 990 Page 8, Part VII, Line 93

Open to Public Inspection	For calendar year 2006 or tax period beginning _____, and ending _____	
Name of Organization NATURE PRESERVE FOUNDATION		Employer Identification Number 37-1298181

Item	Program Service Revenue	Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513 or 514		(e) Related or exempt function income (see instructions)
		(a) business code	(b) Amount	(c) Excl. code	(d) Amount	
a	PROGRAMS/TOURS					1,260
b	EARTH DAY					991
c	SUMMER CAMP/ MISC					130
Totals						2,381

Depreciation and Amortization (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 NATURE PRESERVE FOUNDATION	Business or activity to which this form relates FOR FORM 990	Identifying number 37-1298181
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Part I Election To Expense Certain Property Under Section 179

Note: If you have any listed property, complete Part V before you complete Part I

1 Maximum amount. See the instructions for a higher limit for certain businesses	1	108,000
2 Total cost of section 179 property placed in service (see instructions)	2	
3 Threshold cost of section 179 property before reduction in limitation	3	430,000
4 Reduction in limitation. Subtract line 3 from line 2. If zero or less, enter -0-	4	0
5 Dollar limitation for tax year Subtract line 4 from line 1. If zero or less, enter -0-. If married filing separately, see instructions	5	108,000
6 (a) Description of property	(b) Cost (busn. use only)	(c) Elected cost
7 Listed property. Enter the amount from line 29	7	
8 Total elected cost of section 179 property. Add amounts in column (c), lines 6 and 7	8	
9 Tentative deduction. Enter the smaller of line 5 or line 8	9	
10 Carryover of disallowed deduction from line 13 of your 2005 Form 4562	10	
11 Business income limitation. Enter the smaller of business income (not less than zero) or line 5 (see instructions)	11	108,000
12 Section 179 expense deduction. Add lines 9 and 10, but do not enter more than line 11	12	
13 Carryover of disallowed deduction to 2007. Add lines 9 and 10, less line 12	13	

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) (See instructions)

14 Special allowance for qualified New York Liberty or Gulf Opportunity Zone property (other than listed property) placed in service during the tax year (see instructions)	14	
15 Property subject to section 168(f)(1) election	15	
16 Other depreciation (including ACRS)	16	

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

Section A

17 MACRS deductions for assets placed in service in tax years beginning before 2006	17	
18 If you are electing 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 2006 Tax Year Using the General Depreciation System

(a) Classification of property	(b) Month and year placed in service	(c) Basis for depr. (business/investment use only -- see instructions)	(d) Recovery period	(e) Convention	(f) Method	(g) Depreciation deduction
19 a 3-year property						
b 5-year property						
c 7-year property						
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 2006 Tax Year Using the Alternative Depreciation System

20 a Class life		17,452	5	MQ	S/L	358
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	21	
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 instructions	22	358
23 For assets shown above and placed in service during the current year, enter the portion of the basis attributable to section 263A costs	23	

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see separate instructions.

2006 Federal Depreciation Schedule

NATURE PRESERVE FOUNDATION
37-1298181

05-23-2007

Description	Date	Method	Year	Cost	Land/ Other	§179	Spec Allow	Basis	Prior	Current
Form 990										
12 STOOLS	12-31-06	S/LMQ	10	502	0	0	0	502	0	6
CLASSROOM CABINETS	10-15-06	S/LMQ	10	15,931	0	0	0	15,931	0	199
DELL PRINTER	01-30-06	S/LMQ	5	490	0	0	0	490	0	86
MONIITER	04-30-06	S/LMQ	5	229	0	0	0	229	0	29
SPY CAMERA	04-30-06	S/LMQ	5	300	0	0	0	300	0	38
5 Assets			Totals	17,452	0	0	0	17,452	0	358
5 Assets			Grand Totals	17,452	0	0	0	17,452	0	358

* Asset disposed this year
 ~C Carryover basis in like-kind exchange transaction
 ~B Excess basis in like-kind exchange transaction

2006 DETAIL STATEMENTS

NATURE PRESERVE FOUNDATION
37-1298181

STATEMENT #1 - Rel/Exempt Function Income (990-EO PG 8 Line 99(E))

CAPITAL GAINS DISTRIBUTIONS.....	927
CHANGE IN FMV.....	1,706

TOTAL CARRIED TO 990-EO PG 8 Line 99(E).....	2,633
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Application for Extension of Time To File an Exempt Organization Return

OMB No. 1545-1709

▶ File a separate application for each return

- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part I** and check this box.
- If you are filing for an **Additional (not automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part II** (on page 2 of this form).

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).

Section 501(c)(3) corporations required to file Form 990-T and requesting an automatic 6-month extension -- check this box and complete Part I only

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

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Type or print	Name of Exempt Organization NATURE PRESERVE FOUNDATION	Employer identification number 37-1298181
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. PO BOX 843	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. Edwardsville IL 62025	

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

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 990 | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (corporation) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 4720 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-BL | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 5227 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-EZ | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (trust other than above) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 6069 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-PF | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 1041-A | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 8870 |

- The books are in the care of ▶ See attachment #9

Telephone No. ▶ _____ FAX No. ▶ _____

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

1 I request an automatic 3-month (6 months for a section 501(c)(3) corporation required to file Form 990-T) extension of time until AUGUST 15, 20 07, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for:

- ▶ calendar year 20 06 or
- ▶ tax year beginning _____, 20 _____, and ending _____, 20 _____

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.	3a	\$	0
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.	3b	\$	0
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.	3c	\$	0

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Application for Extension of Time To File an Exempt Organization Return

OMB No 1545-1709

▶ File a separate application for each return.

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