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Form **990**

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No. 1545-0047

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)

2018

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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A For the 2018 calendar year, or tax year beginning and ending

B Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Final return/terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	C Name of organization THE MORTON ARBORETUM		D Employer identification number 36-1505770
	Doing business as		E Telephone number 630-968-0074
	Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address)	Room/suite	
	4100 ILLINOIS ROUTE 53		G Gross receipts \$ 111,476,831.
	City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code LISLE, IL 60532-1293		H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
F Name and address of principal officer: JAMES S. FAWLEY SAME AS C ABOVE		H(b) Are all subordinates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
I Tax-exempt status: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c) () (insert no.) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527		If "No," attach a list. (see instructions)	
J Website: ▶ WWW.MORTONARB.ORG		H(c) Group exemption number ▶	
K Form of organization: <input type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other ▶		L Year of formation: 1922	M State of legal domicile: IL

Part I Summary

Activities & Governance	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: COLLECT, STUDY, DISPLAY AND GROW TREES; TO ENCOURAGE THE PLANTING AND CONSERVATION OF TREES.		
	2 Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.		
	3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3	21
	4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	21
	5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2018 (Part V, line 2a)	5	493
	6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	1441
	7 a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	-433,283.
b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 38	7b	-464,673.	
Revenue	8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year	Current Year
	9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	12,631,729.	15,160,121.
	10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	6,051,009.	7,892,504.
	11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	20,384,057.	26,196,268.
	12 Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	6,689,213.	6,217,089.
Expenses	13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	45,756,008.	55,465,982.
	14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	377,311.	599,378.
	15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	0.	0.
	16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	17,696,474.	18,238,471.
	b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ 3,085,206.	10,741.	22,794.
	17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)	19,201,666.	19,883,948.
	18 Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	37,286,192.	38,744,591.
19 Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	8,469,816.	16,721,391.	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)	Beginning of Current Year	End of Year
	21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	307,524,510.	289,401,298.
	22 Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	58,496,908.	56,400,740.
		249,027,602.	233,000,558.

Part II Signature Block

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

Sign Here	Signature of officer		Date		
	JAMES S. FAWLEY, CFO Type or print name and title				
Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN
	LU ANN TRAPP	LU ANN TRAPP	11/01/19	<input type="checkbox"/>	P01506476
Firm's name ▶ PLANTE & MORAN, PLLC			Firm's EIN ▶ 38-1357951		
Firm's address ▶ 10 S. RIVERSIDE PLAZA, 9TH FLOOR CHICAGO, IL 60606			Phone no. (312) 207-1040		

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

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

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

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission: TO COLLECT AND STUDY TREES, SHRUBS AND OTHER PLANTS FROM AROUND THE WORLD; TO DISPLAY THEM ACROSS NATURALLY BEAUTIFUL LANDSCAPES FOR PEOPLE TO STUDY AND ENJOY; AND TO LEARN HOW TO GROW THEM IN WAYS THAT ENHANCE OUR ENVIRONMENT. OUR GOAL IS TO ENCOURAGE THE PLANTING AND

2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ? [] Yes [X] No If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O.

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services? [] Yes [X] No If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O.

4 Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported.

4a (Code:) (Expenses \$ 12,578,291. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$) PLANT COLLECTIONS: CURATED COLLECTION OF 222,000 TREES AND OTHER WOODY PLANTS ENCOMPASSING TAXONOMIC AND GEOGRAPHIC GROUPS SUITABLE FOR THE CLIMATE OF NORTHERN ILLINOIS. MAINTAINED 1,700 ACRES OF LANDSCAPES, SPECIALTY GARDENS, AND NATURAL AREAS THROUGHOUT WOODLANDS, WETLANDS, AND PRAIRIE. MANAGED THE GROUNDS INCLUDING 16 MILES OF TRAILS AND 9 MILES OF ROADS. CONDUCTED OPERATIONS INVOLVING LIVING PLANT COLLECTIONS, PLANT PRODUCTION, NEW PLANT DEVELOPMENT, HORTICULTURE, LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE, AND NATURAL AREAS. MAINTAINED OUTDOOR AND INDOOR FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT TO SUPPORT THE MORTON ARBORETUM OVERALL; UPGRADED WHERE NECESSARY TO IMPROVE THE VISITOR EXPERIENCE AND INSTITUTIONAL SUSTAINABILITY.

4b (Code:) (Expenses \$ 3,770,324. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 1,143,320.) EDUCATION AND INFORMATION: FOSTERED PUBLIC APPRECIATION FOR TREES BY MOTIVATING TREE CONSERVATION PRACTICE, IMPROVING NATURAL SCIENCE LITERACY, AND ENABLING ACCESS TO RELEVANT, EXPERT INFORMATION. OFFERED CLASSES IN SUBJECTS SUCH AS CONSERVATION AND RESTORATION, TREES AND ECOLOGY, GARDENING AND HORTICULTURE, GREEN LIVING, NATURE ART AND PHOTOGRAPHY, AND WOODLAND STEWARDSHIP. SERVED ADULTS, YOUTH AND FAMILIES. HELD SUMMER SCIENCE CAMPS; HOSTED SCHOOL FIELD TRIPS AND SCOUT PROGRAMS. PROVIDED OUTREACH RESOURCES TO SCHOOLS AND TEACHERS. CHILDREN'S GARDEN, PLANT CLINIC, LIBRARY COLLECTION OF BOTANICAL LITERATURE AND ART, AND INTERPRETIVE DISPLAYS ENHANCE AUDIENCE KNOWLEDGE AND ENGAGEMENT. HELD MAJOR EXHIBITIONS TITLED "TROLL HUNT" AND "ILLUMINATION: TREE LIGHTS AT THE MORTON ARBORETUM". COORDINATED

4c (Code:) (Expenses \$ 4,122,190. including grants of \$ 599,378.) (Revenue \$) SCIENCE AND CONSERVATION: COLLABORATED WITH REGIONAL, NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS ON INITIATIVES TO ADVANCE PLANTING AND CARE OF TREES, HEALTH OF URBAN FORESTS AND PROTECTION OF ENDANGERED TREES. THROUGH THE CENTER FOR TREE SCIENCE, FURTHERED SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH STUDIES IN ABORICULTURE, CONSERVATION BIOLOGY AND GENETICS, DYNAMICS OF FORESTED ECOSYSTEMS, GLOBAL CHANGE BIOLOGY, NATURAL HISTORY OF TREES, OAKS, PLANT BIODIVERSITY AND EVOLUTION, PLANT-SOIL INTERACTIONS, TREE-BREEDING AND IMPROVEMENT AND URBAN FORESTS. DEVELOPED STRATEGIES THROUGH THE CHICAGO REGION TREES INITIATIVE FOR URBAN FOREST IMPROVEMENT IN THE SEVEN-COUNTY AREA OF THE CITY AND SURROUNDING SUBURBS. SERVED AS AN ADVOCATE FOR TREES IN 275 ILLINOIS COMMUNITIES. FACILITATED ARBNET INTERACTIVE COMMUNITY OF ARBORETA AND RELATED

4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O.) (Expenses \$ 11,609,891. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 13,083,392.)

4e Total program service expenses 32,080,696.

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

Table with columns for question number, Yes, and No. Contains 21 main questions and sub-questions (a-f) regarding organizational requirements and financial reporting.

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

	Yes	No
22 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for domestic individuals on Part IX, column (A), line 2? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III</i>	22 X	
23 Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J</i>	23 X	
24a Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? <i>If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25a</i>	24a X	
b Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	24b	X
c Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?	24c	X
d Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	24d	X
25a Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>	25a	X
b Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>	25b	X
26 Did the organization report any amount on Part X, line 5, 6, or 22 for receivables from or payables to any current or former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, or disqualified persons? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II</i>	26	X
27 Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III</i>	27	X
28 Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions):		
a A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>	28a	X
b A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>	28b	X
c An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>	28c	X
29 Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>	29 X	
30 Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>	30	X
31 Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i>	31	X
32 Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II</i>	32	X
33 Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I</i>	33	X
34 Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1</i>	34	X
35a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	35a	X
b If "Yes" to line 35a, did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>	35b	
36 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>	36	X
37 Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI</i>	37	X
38 Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19? Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O	38 X	

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part V

	Yes	No
1a Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable	1a 185	
b Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable	1b 0	
c Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	1c X	

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance (continued)

Table with columns for question number, question text, and Yes/No checkboxes. Includes questions 2a through 16 regarding employee counts, tax returns, gross income, foreign accounts, prohibited transactions, and charitable contributions.

Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to line 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VI

Section A. Governing Body and Management

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain in Schedule O.		
	1a	21	
b	Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent		
	1b	21	
2	Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?		X
3	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors, or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?	X	
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?		X
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?		X
6	Did the organization have members or stockholders?		X
7a	Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body?		X
b	Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?		X
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:		
a	The governing body?	X	
b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	X	
9	Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O		X

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

		Yes	No
10a	Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?		X
b	If "Yes," did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes?		
10b			
11a	Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	X	
b	Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990.		
12a	Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	X	
b	Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	X	
c	Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this was done	X	
12c			
13	Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	X	
14	Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	X	
15	Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?		
a	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	X	
b	Other officers or key employees of the organization	X	
	If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions).		
16a	Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?		X
b	If "Yes," did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and take steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?		
16b			

Section C. Disclosure

- 17** List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed **IL**
- 18** Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (1024 or 1024-A if applicable), 990, and 990-T (Section 501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply.
 Own website Another's website Upon request Other (explain in Schedule O)
- 19** Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year.
- 20** State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records **JAMES S. FAWLEY - 630-719-2405**
4100 ILLINOIS ROUTE 53, LISLE, IL 60532

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

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VII

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

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

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.
- List all of the organization's **current** key employees, if any. See instructions for definition of "key employee."
- List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

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

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

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(1) CHRISTOPHER B. BURKE CHAIRMAN	8.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(2) MARY L. BURKE VICE CHAIRMAN	8.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(3) STEPHEN C. VAN ARSDELL TREASURER	8.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(4) ROBERT L. FEALY SECRETARY	8.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(5) ANNA CAROLINE BALL TRUSTEE	8.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(6) ROBERT A. BARLETT, JR. TRUSTEE	8.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(7) WALTER W. BECKY II TRUSTEE	8.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(8) BARBARA J. BRADFORD TRUSTEE	8.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(9) TRISHA L. CONLEY TRUSTEE	8.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(10) KEITH CRANDELL TRUSTEE	8.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(11) STEPHEN L DAVIS TRUSTEE	8.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(12) E. JAMES DONDLINGER TRUSTEE	8.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(13) DAYLE M. GILLET TRUSTEE	8.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(14) TROY D. HAMMOND TRUSTEE	8.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(15) MATT HARRIS TRUSTEE	8.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(16) K'LYNNE JOHNSON TRUSTEE	8.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(17) KENNETH KORANDA TRUSTEE	8.00	X						0.	0.	0.

Part VII Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees (continued)

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(18) AMY LOUIS TRUSTEE	8.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(19) CHARLES P. MCQUAID TRUSTEE	8.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(20) MADHAVAN K. NAYAR TRUSTEE	8.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(21) ROBERT J. SCHILLERSTROM TRUSTEE	8.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(22) STEPHEN C. GIESER TRUSTEE	8.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(23) ANN GRUBE TRUSTEE	8.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(24) DARRELL B. JACKSON TRUSTEE	8.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(25) F. ANDREW SIMPSON TRUSTEE	8.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(26) ROBERT S. WASSERMAN TRUSTEE	8.00	X						0.	0.	0.
1b Sub-total								0.	0.	0.
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A								2,080,527.	0.	375,797.
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)								2,080,527.	0.	375,797.

2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization **16**

	Yes	No
3 Did the organization list any former officer, director, or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual	3	X
4 For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual	4	X
5 Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person	5	X

Section B. Independent Contractors

1 Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
KELLY, SCOTT & MADISON, INC. 303 E. UPPER WACKER DR., CHICAGO, IL 60601	ADVERTISING	742,305.
ARAMARK CORPORATION 27310 NETWORK PLACE, CHICAGO, IL 60673	INTERNAL RESTAURANT MGT	735,628.
INTELLIGENT LIGHTING CREATIONS, INC, 2461 EAST OAKTON STREET, ARLINGTON HEIGHTS, IL	EVENT CONTRACTOR	689,250.
SUNSHINE CLEANING SERVICE PO BOX 1085, YORKVILLE, IL 60560	CUSTODIAL CONTRACTOR	447,647.
FEATHERSTONE, INC. 4610 ROSLYN RD, DOWNERS GROVE, IL 60515	CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT	356,376.

2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization **27**

SEE PART VII, SECTION A CONTINUATION SHEETS

Part VIII Statement of Revenue

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VIII

		(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512 - 514	
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	1 a Federated campaigns	1a				
	b Membership dues	1b 5,394,062.				
	c Fundraising events	1c 448,307.				
	d Related organizations	1d				
	e Government grants (contributions)	1e 1,372,390.				
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f 7,945,362.				
	g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f: \$	404,362.				
	h Total. Add lines 1a-1f	▶ 15,160,121.				
	Program Service Revenue	2 a VISITOR EVENTS	Business Code 713990	4,229,061.	4,229,061.	
b ADMISSIONS		713990	2,520,123.	2,520,123.		
c EDUCATION		713990	1,143,320.	1,143,320.		
d						
e						
f All other program service revenue						
g Total. Add lines 2a-2f		▶ 7,892,504.				
Other Revenue		3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)	▶ 5,808,133.		-433,283.	6,241,416.
	4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds	▶				
	5 Royalties	▶				
	6 a Gross rents	(i) Real 864,256.				
		(ii) Personal				
		b Less: rental expenses	0.			
	c Rental income or (loss)	864,256.				
	d Net rental income or (loss)	▶ 864,256.	864,256.			
	7 a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities				
		(ii) Other				
		b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	53,233,030.			
		c Gain or (loss)	20,388,135.			
	d Net gain or (loss)	▶ 20,388,135.			20,388,135.	
	8 a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ 448,307. of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18	a 56,100.				
		b Less: direct expenses	b 173,219.			
c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events		▶ -117,119.			-117,119.	
9 a Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19	a					
	b Less: direct expenses	b				
	c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities	▶				
10 a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a 8,074,552.					
	b Less: cost of goods sold	b 2,604,600.				
	c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory	▶ 5,469,952.	5,469,952.			
Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code				
11	a					
	b					
	c					
	d All other revenue					
	e Total. Add lines 11a-11d	▶				
12 Total revenue. See instructions	▶ 55,465,982.	14,226,712.	-433,283.	26,512,432.		

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns. All other organizations must complete column (A).

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part IX

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21 ...	567,378.	567,378.		
2 Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22	32,000.	32,000.		
3 Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	1,681,720.	715,774.	766,076.	199,870.
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
7 Other salaries and wages	13,111,599.	10,517,367.	1,317,503.	1,276,729.
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	748,298.	600,241.	75,192.	72,865.
9 Other employee benefits	1,605,092.	1,287,512.	161,286.	156,294.
10 Payroll taxes	1,091,762.	875,749.	109,704.	106,309.
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management	257,137.	257,137.		
b Legal	80,273.		80,273.	
c Accounting	603,210.	283,647.	159,639.	159,924.
d Lobbying	45,000.			45,000.
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17	22,794.			22,794.
f Investment management fees	275,461.	275,461.		
g Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Sch. O.)	3,342,137.	2,938,492.	70,673.	332,972.
12 Advertising and promotion	715,546.	703,091.	4,493.	7,962.
13 Office expenses	3,404,605.	2,875,557.	18,860.	510,188.
14 Information technology	524,251.		524,251.	
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	2,212,707.	2,151,471.	59,508.	1,728.
17 Travel	307,531.	250,861.	47,108.	9,562.
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials ...				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	322,480.	131,369.	67,223.	123,888.
20 Interest	1,247,228.	1,247,228.		
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	3,253,076.	3,253,076.		
23 Insurance	473,470.	467,738.		5,732.
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above. (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.)				
a CONTRACT HELP	2,335,745.	2,335,745.		
b EQUIPMENT	226,029.	221,869.	2,660.	1,500.
c STAFF DEVELOPMENT	119,992.	56,943.	52,564.	10,485.
d MEMBERSHIP DUES	63,925.	12,677.	35,869.	15,379.
e All other expenses	74,145.	22,313.	25,807.	26,025.
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	38,744,591.	32,080,696.	3,578,689.	3,085,206.
26 Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation.				
Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)				

Part X Balance Sheet

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part X

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Assets	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing	780,931.	1	1,227,175.
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	2,950,096.	2	2,917,917.
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net	5,478,239.	3	3,981,916.
	4 Accounts receivable, net	153,961.	4	158,274.
	5 Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L		5	
	6 Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instr). Complete Part II of Sch L		6	
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net		7	
	8 Inventories for sale or use	393,764.	8	404,576.
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	106,357.	9	107,967.
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a 97,890,106.		
	b Less: accumulated depreciation	10b 45,263,132.		
	11 Investments - publicly traded securities	162,861,766.	11	171,708,123.
	12 Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11	81,466,462.	12	56,015,948.
	13 Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11		13	
	14 Intangible assets		14	
	15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11		15	252,428.
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	307,524,510.	16	289,401,298.	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	3,008,189.	17	2,015,779.
	18 Grants payable		18	
	19 Deferred revenue	1,321,637.	19	1,579,389.
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities	48,667,082.	20	48,680,572.
	21 Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D		21	
	22 Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L		22	
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		23	
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties	5,500,000.	24	4,125,000.
	25 Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24). Complete Part X of Schedule D		25	
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	58,496,908.	26	56,400,740.
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.			
	27 Unrestricted net assets	240,753,363.	27	224,746,987.
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets	5,018,769.	28	4,994,560.
	29 Permanently restricted net assets	3,255,470.	29	3,259,011.
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.			
	30 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		30	
	31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		31	
	32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		32	
33 Total net assets or fund balances	249,027,602.	33	233,000,558.	
34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	307,524,510.	34	289,401,298.	

Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XI

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	55,465,982.
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	38,744,591.
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	16,721,391.
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	249,027,602.
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	-33,000,861.
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6	
7	Investment expenses	7	
8	Prior period adjustments	8	
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	9	252,427.
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	10	233,000,559.

Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XII

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

Form 990 (2018)

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Public Charity Status and Public Support

Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

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

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Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization **THE MORTON ARBORETUM** Employer identification number **36-1505770**

Part I Reason for Public Charity Status (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions.

The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (For lines 1 through 12, check only one box.)

- 1 A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).**
- 2 A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii).** (Attach Schedule E (Form 990 or 990-EZ).)
- 3 A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).**
- 4 A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).** Enter the hospital's name, city, and state: _____
- 5 An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv).** (Complete Part II.)
- 6 A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).**
- 7 An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).** (Complete Part II.)
- 8 A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).** (Complete Part II.)
- 9 An agricultural research organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ix)** operated in conjunction with a land-grant college or university or a non-land-grant college of agriculture (see instructions). Enter the name, city, and state of the college or university: _____
- 10 An organization that normally receives: (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions - subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See **section 509(a)(2).** (Complete Part III.)
- 11 An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See **section 509(a)(4).**
- 12 An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in **section 509(a)(1)** or **section 509(a)(2).** See **section 509(a)(3).** Check the box in lines 12a through 12d that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 12e, 12f, and 12g.
 - a **Type I.** A supporting organization operated, supervised, or controlled by its supported organization(s), typically by giving the supported organization(s) the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the directors or trustees of the supporting organization. **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and B.**
 - b **Type II.** A supporting organization supervised or controlled in connection with its supported organization(s), by having control or management of the supporting organization vested in the same persons that control or manage the supported organization(s). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and C.**
 - c **Type III functionally integrated.** A supporting organization operated in connection with, and functionally integrated with, its supported organization(s) (see instructions). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A, D, and E.**
 - d **Type III non-functionally integrated.** A supporting organization operated in connection with its supported organization(s) that is not functionally integrated. The organization generally must satisfy a distribution requirement and an attentiveness requirement (see instructions). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and D, and Part V.**
 - e Check this box if the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, Type III functionally integrated, or Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organization.
 - f Enter the number of supported organizations
- g Provide the following information about the supported organization(s).

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1-10 above (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization listed in your governing document?		(v) Amount of monetary support (see instructions)	(vi) Amount of other support (see instructions)
			Yes	No		
Total						

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

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2014	(b) 2015	(c) 2016	(d) 2017	(e) 2018	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	14698898.	14216579.	12296068.	12631728.	15160121.	69003394.
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3	14698898.	14216579.	12296068.	12631728.	15160121.	69003394.
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						6652924.
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.						62350470.

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2014	(b) 2015	(c) 2016	(d) 2017	(e) 2018	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4	14698898.	14216579.	12296068.	12631728.	15160121.	69003394.
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources	7262579.	6310348.	5463595.	6232832.	6672389.	31941743.
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on			1118340.		0.	1118340.
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)						
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						102063477
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	57,763,160.
13 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here						<input type="checkbox"/>

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2018 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	61.09 %
15 Public support percentage from 2017 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	59.68 %
16a 33 1/3% support test - 2018. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	▶ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
b 33 1/3% support test - 2017. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	
17a 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2018. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	
b 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2017. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	
18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions	▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	

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

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 10 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2014	(b) 2015	(c) 2016	(d) 2017	(e) 2018	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5						
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						
c Add lines 7a and 7b						
8 Public support. (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2014	(b) 2015	(c) 2016	(d) 2017	(e) 2018	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6						
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources						
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b						
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)						
13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)						

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

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public support percentage for 2018 (line 8, column (f), divided by line 13, column (f))	15	%
16 Public support percentage from 2017 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	%

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2018 (line 10c, column (f), divided by line 13, column (f))	17	%
18 Investment income percentage from 2017 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	%

19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2018. If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

b 33 1/3% support tests - 2017. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

20 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions

Part IV Supporting Organizations

(Complete only if you checked a box in line 12 on Part I. If you checked 12a of Part I, complete Sections A and B. If you checked 12b of Part I, complete Sections A and C. If you checked 12c of Part I, complete Sections A, D, and E. If you checked 12d of Part I, complete Sections A and D, and complete Part V.)

Section A. All Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Are all of the organization's supported organizations listed by name in the organization's governing documents? <i>If "No," describe in Part VI how the supported organizations are designated. If designated by class or purpose, describe the designation. If historic and continuing relationship, explain.</i>		
2 Did the organization have any supported organization that does not have an IRS determination of status under section 509(a)(1) or (2)? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI how the organization determined that the supported organization was described in section 509(a)(1) or (2).</i>		
3a Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)? <i>If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below.</i>		
b Did the organization confirm that each supported organization qualified under section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) and satisfied the public support tests under section 509(a)(2)? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI when and how the organization made the determination.</i>		
c Did the organization ensure that all support to such organizations was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization put in place to ensure such use.</i>		
4a Was any supported organization not organized in the United States ("foreign supported organization")? <i>If "Yes," and if you checked 12a or 12b in Part I, answer (b) and (c) below.</i>		
b Did the organization have ultimate control and discretion in deciding whether to make grants to the foreign supported organization? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI how the organization had such control and discretion despite being controlled or supervised by or in connection with its supported organizations.</i>		
c Did the organization support any foreign supported organization that does not have an IRS determination under sections 501(c)(3) and 509(a)(1) or (2)? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization used to ensure that all support to the foreign supported organization was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes.</i>		
5a Did the organization add, substitute, or remove any supported organizations during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below (if applicable). Also, provide detail in Part VI, including (i) the names and EIN numbers of the supported organizations added, substituted, or removed; (ii) the reasons for each such action; (iii) the authority under the organization's organizing document authorizing such action; and (iv) how the action was accomplished (such as by amendment to the organizing document).</i>		
b Type I or Type II only. Was any added or substituted supported organization part of a class already designated in the organization's organizing document?		
c Substitutions only. Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control?		
6 Did the organization provide support (whether in the form of grants or the provision of services or facilities) to anyone other than (i) its supported organizations, (ii) individuals that are part of the charitable class benefited by one or more of its supported organizations, or (iii) other supporting organizations that also support or benefit one or more of the filing organization's supported organizations? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
7 Did the organization provide a grant, loan, compensation, or other similar payment to a substantial contributor (as defined in section 4958(c)(3)(C)), a family member of a substantial contributor, or a 35% controlled entity with regard to a substantial contributor? <i>If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ).</i>		
8 Did the organization make a loan to a disqualified person (as defined in section 4958) not described in line 7? <i>If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ).</i>		
9a Was the organization controlled directly or indirectly at any time during the tax year by one or more disqualified persons as defined in section 4946 (other than foundation managers and organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or (2))? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
b Did one or more disqualified persons (as defined in line 9a) hold a controlling interest in any entity in which the supporting organization had an interest? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
c Did a disqualified person (as defined in line 9a) have an ownership interest in, or derive any personal benefit from, assets in which the supporting organization also had an interest? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
10a Was the organization subject to the excess business holdings rules of section 4943 because of section 4943(f) (regarding certain Type II supporting organizations, and all Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations)? <i>If "Yes," answer 10b below.</i>		
b Did the organization have any excess business holdings in the tax year? <i>(Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine whether the organization had excess business holdings.)</i>		

Part IV Supporting Organizations (continued)

	Yes	No
11 Has the organization accepted a gift or contribution from any of the following persons?		
a A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (b) and (c) below, the governing body of a supported organization?		
b A family member of a person described in (a) above?		
c A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (a) or (b) above? <i>If "Yes" to a, b, or c, provide detail in Part VI.</i>		

Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Did the directors, trustees, or membership of one or more supported organizations have the power to regularly appoint or elect at least a majority of the organization's directors or trustees at all times during the tax year? <i>If "No," describe in Part VI how the supported organization(s) effectively operated, supervised, or controlled the organization's activities. If the organization had more than one supported organization, describe how the powers to appoint and/or remove directors or trustees were allocated among the supported organizations and what conditions or restrictions, if any, applied to such powers during the tax year.</i>		
2 Did the organization operate for the benefit of any supported organization other than the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI how providing such benefit carried out the purposes of the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization.</i>		

Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Were a majority of the organization's directors or trustees during the tax year also a majority of the directors or trustees of each of the organization's supported organization(s)? <i>If "No," describe in Part VI how control or management of the supporting organization was vested in the same persons that controlled or managed the supported organization(s).</i>		

Section D. All Type III Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Did the organization provide to each of its supported organizations, by the last day of the fifth month of the organization's tax year, (i) a written notice describing the type and amount of support provided during the prior tax year, (ii) a copy of the Form 990 that was most recently filed as of the date of notification, and (iii) copies of the organization's governing documents in effect on the date of notification, to the extent not previously provided?		
2 Were any of the organization's officers, directors, or trustees either (i) appointed or elected by the supported organization(s) or (ii) serving on the governing body of a supported organization? <i>If "No," explain in Part VI how the organization maintained a close and continuous working relationship with the supported organization(s).</i>		
3 By reason of the relationship described in (2), did the organization's supported organizations have a significant voice in the organization's investment policies and in directing the use of the organization's income or assets at all times during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role the organization's supported organizations played in this regard.</i>		

Section E. Type III Functionally Integrated Supporting Organizations

1 Check the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test during the year (see instructions).		
a <input type="checkbox"/> The organization satisfied the Activities Test. Complete line 2 below.		
b <input type="checkbox"/> The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations. Complete line 3 below.		
c <input type="checkbox"/> The organization supported a governmental entity. Describe in Part VI how you supported a government entity (see instructions).		
2 Activities Test. Answer (a) and (b) below.		
a Did substantially all of the organization's activities during the tax year directly further the exempt purposes of the supported organization(s) to which the organization was responsive? <i>If "Yes," then in Part VI identify those supported organizations and explain how these activities directly furthered their exempt purposes, how the organization was responsive to those supported organizations, and how the organization determined that these activities constituted substantially all of its activities.</i>		
b Did the activities described in (a) constitute activities that, but for the organization's involvement, one or more of the organization's supported organization(s) would have been engaged in? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI the reasons for the organization's position that its supported organization(s) would have engaged in these activities but for the organization's involvement.</i>		
3 Parent of Supported Organizations. Answer (a) and (b) below.		
a Did the organization have the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the officers, directors, or trustees of each of the supported organizations? <i>Provide details in Part VI.</i>		
b Did the organization exercise a substantial degree of direction over the policies, programs, and activities of each of its supported organizations? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role played by the organization in this regard.</i>		

Part V Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Organizations

1 Check here if the organization satisfied the Integral Part Test as a qualifying trust on Nov. 20, 1970 (explain in Part VI.) **See instructions.** All other Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations must complete Sections A through E.

Section A - Adjusted Net Income		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1	Net short-term capital gain	1	
2	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	2	
3	Other gross income (see instructions)	3	
4	Add lines 1 through 3	4	
5	Depreciation and depletion	5	
6	Portion of operating expenses paid or incurred for production or collection of gross income or for management, conservation, or maintenance of property held for production of income (see instructions)	6	
7	Other expenses (see instructions)	7	
8	Adjusted Net Income (subtract lines 5, 6, and 7 from line 4)	8	

Section B - Minimum Asset Amount		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1	Aggregate fair market value of all non-exempt-use assets (see instructions for short tax year or assets held for part of year):		
a	Average monthly value of securities	1a	
b	Average monthly cash balances	1b	
c	Fair market value of other non-exempt-use assets	1c	
d	Total (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c)	1d	
e	Discount claimed for blockage or other factors (explain in detail in Part VI):		
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to non-exempt-use assets	2	
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	
4	Cash deemed held for exempt use. Enter 1-1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	
5	Net value of non-exempt-use assets (subtract line 4 from line 3)	5	
6	Multiply line 5 by .035	6	
7	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	7	
8	Minimum Asset Amount (add line 7 to line 6)	8	

Section C - Distributable Amount		(A) Prior Year	Current Year
1	Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, Column A)	1	
2	Enter 85% of line 1	2	
3	Minimum asset amount for prior year (from Section B, line 8, Column A)	3	
4	Enter greater of line 2 or line 3	4	
5	Income tax imposed in prior year	5	
6	Distributable Amount. Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to emergency temporary reduction (see instructions)	6	
7	<input type="checkbox"/> Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functionally integrated Type III supporting organization (see instructions).		

Part V Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Organizations (continued)

Section D - Distributions	Current Year
1 Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exempt purposes	
2 Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt purposes of supported organizations, in excess of income from activity	
3 Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes of supported organizations	
4 Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets	
5 Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required)	
6 Other distributions (describe in Part VI). See instructions.	
7 Total annual distributions. Add lines 1 through 6.	
8 Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive (provide details in Part VI). See instructions.	
9 Distributable amount for 2018 from Section C, line 6	
10 Line 8 amount divided by line 9 amount	

Section E - Distribution Allocations (see instructions)	(i) Excess Distributions	(ii) Underdistributions Pre-2018	(iii) Distributable Amount for 2018
1 Distributable amount for 2018 from Section C, line 6			
2 Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2018 (reasonable cause required- explain in Part VI). See instructions.			
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2018			
a From 2013			
b From 2014			
c From 2015			
d From 2016			
e From 2017			
f Total of lines 3a through e			
g Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
h Applied to 2018 distributable amount			
i Carryover from 2013 not applied (see instructions)			
j Remainder. Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from 3f.			
4 Distributions for 2018 from Section D, line 7: \$			
a Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
b Applied to 2018 distributable amount			
c Remainder. Subtract lines 4a and 4b from 4.			
5 Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2018, if any. Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2. For result greater than zero, explain in Part VI . See instructions.			
6 Remaining underdistributions for 2018. Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1. For result greater than zero, explain in Part VI . See instructions.			
7 Excess distributions carryover to 2019. Add lines 3j and 4c.			
8 Breakdown of line 7:			
a Excess from 2014			
b Excess from 2015			
c Excess from 2016			
d Excess from 2017			
e Excess from 2018			

Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2018

Part VI

Supplemental Information. Provide the explanations required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; Part III, line 12; Part IV, Section A, lines 1, 2, 3b, 3c, 4b, 4c, 5a, 6, 9a, 9b, 9c, 11a, 11b, and 11c; Part IV, Section B, lines 1 and 2; Part IV, Section C, line 1; Part IV, Section D, lines 2 and 3; Part IV, Section E, lines 1c, 2a, 2b, 3a, and 3b; Part V, line 1; Part V, Section B, line 1e; Part V, Section D, lines 5, 6, and 8; and Part V, Section E, lines 2, 5, and 6. Also complete this part for any additional information. (See instructions.)

Multiple horizontal lines for supplemental information.

Schedule B

(Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Schedule of Contributors

▶ Attach to Form 990, Form 990-EZ, or Form 990-PF.
▶ Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for the latest information.

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2018

Name of the organization

THE MORTON ARBORETUM

Employer identification number

36-1505770

Organization type (check one):

Filers of:

Section:

Form 990 or 990-EZ

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

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

527 political organization

Form 990-PF

501(c)(3) exempt private foundation

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

501(c)(3) taxable private foundation

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

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

General Rule

For an organization filing Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, contributions totaling \$5,000 or more (in money or property) from any one contributor. Complete Parts I and II. See instructions for determining a contributor's total contributions.

Special Rules

For an organization described in section 501(c)(3) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33 1/3% support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi), that checked Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ), Part II, line 13, 16a, or 16b, and that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of the greater of **(1)** \$5,000; or **(2)** 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h; or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II.

For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of more than \$1,000 *exclusively* for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I (entering "N/A" in column (b) instead of the contributor name and address), II, and III.

For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions *exclusively* for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but no such contributions totaled more than \$1,000. If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., purpose. Don't complete any of the parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received *nonexclusively* religious, charitable, etc., contributions totaling \$5,000 or more during the year ▶ \$ _____

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

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Part I Contributors (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed.

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	_____ _____ _____	\$ <u>3,000,000.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
2	_____ _____ _____	\$ <u>1,000,000.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
3	_____ _____ _____	\$ <u>893,847.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
_____	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
_____	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
_____	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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Part II Noncash Property (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part II if additional space is needed.

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (See instructions.)	(d) Date received
	_____	\$ _____	_____
	_____	\$ _____	_____
	_____	\$ _____	_____
	_____	\$ _____	_____
	_____	\$ _____	_____
	_____	\$ _____	_____
	_____	\$ _____	_____
	_____	\$ _____	_____

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

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

SCHEDULE C
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

For Organizations Exempt From Income Tax Under section 501(c) and section 527
▶ **Complete if the organization is described below.** ▶ **Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.**
▶ **Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period					
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2015	(b) 2016	(c) 2017	(d) 2018	(e) Total
2a Lobbying nontaxable amount					
b Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column(e))					
c Total lobbying expenditures					
d Grassroots nontaxable amount					
e Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					
f Grassroots lobbying expenditures					

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

For each "Yes," response on lines 1a through 1i below, provide in Part IV a detailed description of the lobbying activity.	(a)		(b)
	Yes	No	Amount
1 During the year, did the filing organization attempt to influence foreign, national, state, or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of:			
a Volunteers?		X	
b Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines 1c through 1i)?		X	
c Media advertisements?		X	
d Mailings to members, legislators, or the public?		X	
e Publications, or published or broadcast statements?		X	
f Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes?		X	
g Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body?	X		45,000.
h Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any similar means?		X	
i Other activities?		X	
j Total. Add lines 1c through 1i			45,000.
2a Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to be not described in section 501(c)(3)?		X	
b If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred under section 4912			
c If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred by organization managers under section 4912			
d If the filing organization incurred a section 4912 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?			

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

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

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

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

Part IV Supplemental Information

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

PART II-B, LINE 1, LOBBYING ACTIVITIES:

HIRED A CONSULTANT TO (1) DEVELOP A 12-MONTH FEDERAL GRANTS AND FOUNDATION SCHEDULE, MAPPING OUT FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE MORTON ARBORETUM, (2) WORK COLLABORATIVELY WITH THE MORTON ARBORETUM TO DEVELOP GRANT PROPOSALS, (3) WORK WITH THE MORTON ARBORETUM TO ASSIST IN FOUNDATION EFFORTS THROUGH RESEARCH OF OPPORTUNITIES IN THE GRANTS

Part IV Supplemental Information (continued)

SCHEDULE AND DRAFTING LETTER OF INQUIRIES, AND (4) REPRESENT THE MORTON ARBORETUM BEFORE THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS AND EXECUTIVE BRANCH AGENCIES ON RELEVANT ISSUE AREAS.

Multiple horizontal lines for supplemental information.

SCHEDULE D (Form 990)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

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

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

Table with 3 columns: Question, (a) Donor advised funds, (b) Funds and other accounts. Rows include total number at end of year, aggregate value of contributions, grants, and end of year, and two yes/no questions about donor property and grant fund usage.

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

Table with 3 columns: Question, (a) Donor advised funds, (b) Funds and other accounts. Rows include purpose(s) of conservation easements, a table for lines 2a-2d (Total number, acreage, certified historic structures, and acquired after 7/25/06), and questions about monitoring, expenses, and reporting.

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

Table with 3 columns: Question, (a) Donor advised funds, (b) Funds and other accounts. Rows include questions about reporting works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research.

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

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

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

- 1a Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X? Yes No
- b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII and complete the following table:
- | | Amount |
|---------------------------------|--------|
| c Beginning balance | 1c |
| d Additions during the year | 1d |
| e Distributions during the year | 1e |
| f Ending balance | 1f |
- 2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability? Yes No
- b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII. Check here if the explanation has been provided on Part XIII

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

	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance	21,378,638.	21,178,208.	22,275,595.	20,214,087.	17,186,015.
b Contributions	6,442,386.	3,579,828.	8,971,280.	4,971,410.	4,190,026.
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses	-796,334.	2,506,868.	1,623,309.	-882,325.	394,002.
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs	2,587,010.	5,886,266.	11,691,975.	2,027,576.	1,555,956.
f Administrative expenses					
g End of year balance	24,437,680.	21,378,638.	21,178,208.	22,275,595.	20,214,087.

- 2 Provide the estimated percentage of the current year end balance (line 1g, column (a)) held as:
- a Board designated or quasi-endowment 85.00 %
 - b Permanent endowment 8.00 %
 - c Temporarily restricted endowment 7.00 %
- The percentages on lines 2a, 2b, and 2c should equal 100%.
- 3a Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by:
- | | Yes | No |
|--|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| (i) unrelated organizations | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| (ii) related organizations | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| b If "Yes" on line 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
- 4 Describe in Part XIII the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds.

Part VI Land, Buildings, and Equipment.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11a. See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

Description of property	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land		1,266,234.		1,266,234.
b Buildings		54,861,448.	16,814,073.	38,047,375.
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment		9,903,027.	7,202,320.	2,700,707.
e Other		31,859,397.	21,246,739.	10,612,658.
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10c.)				52,626,974.

Part VII Investments - Other Securities.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11b. See Form 990, Part X, line 12.

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1) Financial derivatives		
(2) Closely-held equity interests		
(3) Other		
(A) PRIVATE EQUITY	29,224,099.	END-OF-YEAR MARKET VALUE
(B) HEDGE FUNDS	26,791,849.	END-OF-YEAR MARKET VALUE
(C)		
(D)		
(E)		
(F)		
(G)		
(H)		
Total. (Col. (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 12.)	56,015,948.	

Part VIII Investments - Program Related.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11c. See Form 990, Part X, line 13.

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

Part IX Other Assets.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11d. See Form 990, Part X, line 15.

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

Part X Other Liabilities.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11e or 11f. See Form 990, Part X, line 25.

1. (a) Description of liability	(b) Book value
(1) Federal income taxes	
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 25.)	

2. Liability for uncertain tax positions. In Part XIII, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740). Check here if the text of the footnote has been provided in Part XIII

Part XI Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements		1	32,047,535.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:			
a	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	2a		
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b		
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c		
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d		
e	Add lines 2a through 2d		2e	0.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1		3	32,047,535.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:			
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a		
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b	23,418,447.	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b		4c	23,418,447.
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)		5	55,465,982.

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

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements		1	41,246,954.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:			
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a		
b	Prior year adjustments	2b		
c	Other losses	2c		
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d	2,777,824.	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d		2e	2,777,824.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1		3	38,469,130.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:			
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	275,461.	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b		
c	Add lines 4a and 4b		4c	275,461.
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)		5	38,744,591.

Part XIII Supplemental Information.

Provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9; Part III, lines 1a and 4; Part IV, lines 1b and 2b; Part V, line 4; Part X, line 2; Part XI, lines 2d and 4b; and Part XII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this part to provide any additional information.

PART III, LINE 1A:

CAPITALIZATION POLICY: ARBORETUM COLLECTIONS - THE MORTON ARBORETUM'S RARE BOOKS AND PRINT COLLECTIONS ARE NOT CAPITALIZED IN THE ACCOMPANYING AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS. LIVING WOODY PLANTS ARE ALSO NOT CAPITALIZED UNLESS THEY ARE A MAJOR PART OF A CAPITAL PROJECT. PURCHASES OF COLLECTION ITEMS THAT ARE NOT CAPITALIZED ARE RECORDED AS A DECREASE IN UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS.

PART III, LINE 4:

DESCRIPTION OF COLLECTIONS AND FURTHERANCE OF EXEMPT PURPOSE:

LIVING COLLECTION - WOODY PLANTS IN CATEGORIES OF TAXONOMIC, GEOGRAPHIC, SPECIAL HABITAT, HORTICULTURAL, RARE/ENDANGERED. 222,000 SPECIMENS

Part XIII Supplemental Information (continued)

REPRESENT 4,200 DIFFERENT KINDS OF TREES, SHRUBS AND OTHER PLANTS FROM 40 COUNTRIES IN THE NORTHERN TEMPERATE ZONE. DISPLAYED ACROSS 1,700 ACRES OF NATURAL LANDSCAPES. PROVIDED FOR BOTANICAL, HORTICULTURAL, AND ARTISTIC STUDY (EDUCATION AND RESEARCH PURPOSE) AND ENJOYMENT OF PLANT SPECIES (SPECIFIC RESEARCH PURPOSE).

LIBRARY COLLECTION - 27,000 VOLUMES OF BOTANY, HORTICULTURE, LANDSCAPE DESIGN, NATURAL HISTORY, ECOLOGY; CORRESPONDING RARE DOCUMENTS, AND OTHER PRINTED MATERIALS; 12,000 BOTANICAL ARTWORKS AND 3,400 LANDSCAPE DRAWINGS. AVAILABLE FOR BOTANICAL, HORTICULTURAL, AND ARTISTIC STUDY OF PLANTS (EDUCATIONAL, RESEARCH, AND CULTURAL PURPOSES).

PART V, LINE 4:

THE TERM ENDOWMENTS ARE SPENT PER THE DONOR'S DIRECTIONS. THE PERMANENT ENDOWMENT IS MAINTAINED IN PERPETUITY TO SUPPORT THE MISSION AND OPERATIONS OF THE MORTON ARBORETUM. THE BOARD DESIGNATED ENDOWMENTS ARE APPLIED TO PURPOSES DEFINED BY THE BOARD IN SUPPORT OF THE MISSION AND OPERATIONS OF THE MORTON ARBORETUM.

PART X, LINE 2:

THE ARBORETUM IS A NOT-FOR-PROFIT ENTITY AND IS EXEMPT FROM TAX UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF INTERNAL REVENUE CODE SECTION 501(C)(3). ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES GENERALLY ACCEPTED IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA REQUIRE MANAGEMENT TO EVALUATE TAX POSITIONS TAKEN BY THE ARBORETUM AND RECOGNIZE A TAX LIABILITY IF THE ARBORETUM HAS TAKEN AN UNCERTAIN POSITION THAT MORE LIKELY THAN NOT WOULD NOT BE SUSTAINED UPON EXAMINATION BY THE IRS OR OTHER APPLICABLE TAXING AUTHORITIES.

PART XI, LINE 4B - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:

Part XIII Supplemental Information (continued)

COST OF SALES -INCLUDED IN EXPENSES ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS	-2,604,600.
FUNDRAISING EXPENSES -INCLUDED IN EXPENSES ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS	-173,219.
NET INCOME FROM INVESTMENTS-INCLUDED IN OTHER CHANGES ON THE FINANCIAL STMTS	5,808,134.
NET REALIZED GAINS ON INVESTMENTS-INCLUDED IN OTHER CHANGES ON FIN. STMTS	20,388,135.
ROUNDING	-3.
TOTAL TO SCHEDULE D, PART XI, LINE 4B	23,418,447.

PART XII, LINE 2D - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:

COST OF SALES -INCLUDED IN EXPENSES ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS	2,604,600.
FUNDRAISING EXPENSES -INCLUDED IN EXPENSES ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS	173,219.
ROUNDING	5.
TOTAL TO SCHEDULE D, PART XII, LINE 2D	2,777,824.

**SCHEDULE F
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Statement of Activities Outside the United States

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 14b, 15, or 16.

▶ Attach to Form 990.

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

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Name of the organization **THE MORTON ARBORETUM** Employer identification number **36-1505770**

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

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

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

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

(a) Region	(b) Number of offices in the region	(c) Number of employees, agents, and independent contractors in the region	(d) Activities conducted in the region (by type) (such as, fundraising, program services, investments, grants to recipients located in the region)	(e) If activity listed in (d) is a program service, describe specific type of service(s) in the region	(f) Total expenditures for and investments in the region
CENTRAL AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN			INVESTMENTS		26,299,224.
EUROPE			INVESTMENTS		3,423,649.
SUB- SAHARAN AFRICA			PROGRAM SERVICES	TESTING	104.
NORTH AMERICA			FUNDRAISING		9,940.
NORTH AMERICA			PROGRAM SERVICES	OUTREACH	10,027.
NORTH AMERICA			PROGRAM SERVICES	TESTING AND RESEARCH	25,817.
NORTH AMERICA			PROGRAM SERVICES	OUTREACH	9,385.
EUROPE			ADMINISTRATION		88.
3 a Subtotal	0	0			29,778,234.
b Total from continuation sheets to Part I	0	0			302,233.
c Totals (add lines 3a and 3b)	0	0			30,080,467.

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Schedule F (Form 990) 2018

Part IV Foreign Forms

- 1 Was the organization a U.S. transferor of property to a foreign corporation during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 926, Return by a U.S. Transferor of Property to a Foreign Corporation (see Instructions for Form 926)* Yes No

- 2 Did the organization have an interest in a foreign trust during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to separately file Form 3520, Annual Return To Report Transactions With Foreign Trusts and Receipt of Certain Foreign Gifts, and/or Form 3520-A, Annual Information Return of Foreign Trust With a U.S. Owner (see Instructions for Forms 3520 and 3520-A; don't file with Form 990)* Yes No

- 3 Did the organization have an ownership interest in a foreign corporation during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 5471, Information Return of U.S. Persons With Respect To Certain Foreign Corporations (see Instructions for Form 5471)* Yes No

- 4 Was the organization a direct or indirect shareholder of a passive foreign investment company or a qualified electing fund during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 8621, Information Return by a Shareholder of a Passive Foreign Investment Company or Qualified Electing Fund (see Instructions for Form 8621)* Yes No

- 5 Did the organization have an ownership interest in a foreign partnership during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 8865, Return of U.S. Persons With Respect to Certain Foreign Partnerships (see Instructions for Form 8865)* Yes No

- 6 Did the organization have any operations in or related to any boycotting countries during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to separately file Form 5713, International Boycott Report (see Instructions for Form 5713; don't file with Form 990)* Yes No

Part V Supplemental Information

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

Multiple horizontal lines for supplemental information.

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

		(a) Event #1	(b) Event #2	(c) Other events	(d) Total events (add col. (a) through col. (c))
		DINNER PARTY (event type)	(event type)	NONE (total number)	
Revenue	1 Gross receipts	504,407.			504,407.
	2 Less: Contributions	448,307.			448,307.
	3 Gross income (line 1 minus line 2)	56,100.			56,100.
Direct Expenses	4 Cash prizes				
	5 Noncash prizes				
	6 Rent/facility costs	97,410.			97,410.
	7 Food and beverages	57,611.			57,611.
	8 Entertainment	7,713.			7,713.
	9 Other direct expenses	10,485.			10,485.
	10 Direct expense summary. Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d)				173,219.
11 Net income summary. Subtract line 10 from line 3, column (d)				-117,119.	

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

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

9 Enter the state(s) in which the organization conducts gaming activities: _____

a Is the organization licensed to conduct gaming activities in each of these states? Yes No

b If "No," explain: _____

10a Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended, or terminated during the tax year? Yes No

b If "Yes," explain: _____

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

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

Name ▶ _____

Address ▶ _____

- 15a Does the organization have a contract with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue? Yes No

b If "Yes," enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization ▶ \$ _____ and the amount of gaming revenue retained by the third party ▶ \$ _____

c If "Yes," enter name and address of the third party:

Name ▶ _____

Address ▶ _____

16 Gaming manager information:

Name ▶ _____

Gaming manager compensation ▶ \$ _____

Description of services provided ▶ _____

- Director/officer Employee Independent contractor

17 Mandatory distributions:

a Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to retain the state gaming license? Yes No

b Enter the amount of distributions required under state law to be distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the organization's own exempt activities during the tax year ▶ \$ _____

Part IV Supplemental Information. Provide the explanations required by Part I, line 2b, columns (iii) and (v); and Part III, lines 9, 9b, 10b, 15b, 15c, 16, and 17b, as applicable. Also provide any additional information. See instructions.

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

(I) NAME OF FUNDRAISER: LEMASTER MARKETING GROUP, INC.

(I) ADDRESS OF FUNDRAISER:

7700 LEESBURG PIKE, STE 239, FALLS CHURCH, VA 22043

**SCHEDULE I
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

**Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations,
Governments, and Individuals in the United States**
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 21 or 22.

▶ **Attach to Form 990.**

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

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**Open to Public
Inspection**

Name of the organization **THE MORTON ARBORETUM** Employer identification number **36-1505770**

Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance

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

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

1 (a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section (if applicable)	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of noncash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
LAND CONVSERVANCY 4506 DEAN ST. WOODSTOCK, IL 60098	36-3727476	501(C)(3)	16,601.	0.			IMPROVING URBAN FOREST
OPENLANDS 25 E WASHINGTON ST. , STE 1650 CHICAGO, IL 60602	36-2649603	501(C)(3)	65,293.	0.			IMPROVING URBAN FOREST
UNIVERSITY OF CONNETICUT 438 WHITNEY RD. EXT, UNIT 1133 STORRS, CT 06269	06-0772160	501(C)(3)	43,036.	0.			IMPROVING URBAN FOREST
DAVEY TREE EXPERT CO. 1500 N. MANTUA ST. KENT, OH 44240	81-2016660	CORP	57,468.	0.			IMPROVING URBAN FOREST
CHANNAHON PARK DISTRICT 24856 W. EAMES STREET CHANNAHON, IL 60410	36-2741950	GOVERNMENT	8,500.	0.			TREE REPLENISHMENT
CITY OF AURORA 44 E. DOWNER PLACE AURORA, IL 60507	36-6005778	GOVERNMENT	15,000.	0.			TREE REPLENISHMENT

- 2** Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations listed in the line 1 table ▶ **37.**
- 3** Enter total number of other organizations listed in the line 1 table ▶ **1.**

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Schedule I (Form 990) (2018)

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

(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
CITY OF BLOOMINGTON 109 EAST OLIVE STREET BLOOMINGTON, IL 61702	37-6001563	GOVERNMENT	15,000.	0.			TREE REPLENISHMENT
CITY OF CARBONDALE PO BOX 2047 CARBONDALE, IL 62902	37-6001081	GOVERNMENT	15,000.	0.			TREE REPLENISHMENT
CITY OF CHICAGO HEIGHTS 1601 CHICAGO ROAD CHICAGO HEIGHTS, IL 60411	36-6005831	GOVERNMENT	7,777.	0.			TREE REPLENISHMENT
CITY OF OTTAWA 301 W. MADISON ST. OTTAWA, IL 61350	36-6006037	GOVERNMENT	13,950.	0.			TREE REPLENISHMENT
CITY OF ST. CHARLES 2 E. MAIN ST. ST. CHARLES, IL 60174	36-6006090	GOVERNMENT	13,000.	0.			TREE REPLENISHMENT
CITY OF URBANA 400 SOUTH VINE STREET URBANA, IL 61801	37-6000524	GOVERNMENT	15,000.	0.			TREE REPLENISHMENT
DES PLAINES PARK DISTRICT 2222 BIRCH ST. DES PLANES, IL 60018	36-6000881	GOVERNMENT	7,777.	0.			TREE REPLENISHMENT
DUPAGE COUNTY 421 N. COUNTY FARM RD. WHEATON, IL 60187	36-6006551	GOVERNMENT	15,000.	0.			TREE REPLENISHMENT
FRANKFORT SQ. PARK DISTRICT 7540 W. BRAEMER LN FRANFORT, IL 60423	36-2852741	GOVERNMENT	7,777.	0.			TREE REPLENISHMENT

Schedule I (Form 990)

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

(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
HOMEWOOD FLOSSMOOR PARK 3301 FLOSSMOOR RD FLOSSMOOR, IL 60422	36-6005931	GOVERNMENT	7,777.	0.			TREE REPLENISHMENT
JOLIET JUNIOR COLLEGE 1215 HOUBOLT RD JOLIET, IL 60431	36-2638684	GOVERNMENT	11,846.	0.			TREE REPLENISHMENT
LEWIS & CLARK COMM COLLEGE 5800 GODFREY RD GODFREY, IL 62035	37-0919339	GOVERNMENT	11,875.	0.			TREE REPLENISHMENT
LIBERTYVILLE TOWNSHIP 359 MERRILL COURT LIBERTYVILLE, IL 60048	36-6006332	GOVERNMENT	15,031.	0.			TREE REPLENISHMENT
MCHENRY COUNTY CONSV DIST. 7210 KEYSTONE RD RICHMOND, IL 60071	36-2728209	GOVERNMENT	5,000.	0.			TREE REPLENISHMENT
MUNDELEIN PARK DIST. 1401 N MIDLOTHIAN RD MUNDELEIN, IL 60060	36-6008960	GOVERNMENT	8,000.	0.			TREE REPLENISHMENT
SKOKIE PARK DISTRICT 9300 WEBER PARK PL. SKOKIE, IL 60077	36-6006104	GOVERNMENT	7,635.	0.			TREE REPLENISHMENT
ST. CLAIR TOWNSHIP 107 SERVICE ST. SWANSEA, IL 62226	37-6001931	GOVERNMENT	15,000.	0.			TREE REPLENISHMENT
VILLAGE OF BARTONVILLE 5912 S ADAMS ST BARTONVILLE, IL 61607	37-6001741	GOVERNMENT	8,759.	0.			TREE REPLENISHMENT

Schedule I (Form 990)

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

(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
VILLAGE OF FRANKLIN PARK 9500 W BELMONT RD FRANKLIN PK, IL 60131	36-6005882	GOVERNMENT	15,000.	0.			TREE REPLENISHMENT
VILLAGE OF GRANVILLE 316 S MCCOY ST GRANVILLE, IL 61326	36-6005910	GOVERNMENT	14,800.	0.			TREE REPLENISHMENT
VILLAGE OF HAZEL CREST 3000 W 170TH PL HAZEL CREST, IL 60429	36-6005920	GOVERNMENT	7,777.	0.			TREE REPLENISHMENT
VILLAGE OF LAGRANGE PO BOX 668 LAGRANGE, IL 60525	36-6005955	GOVERNMENT	15,000.	0.			TREE REPLENISHMENT
VILLAGE OF NORTHFIELD 361 HAPP ROAD NORTHFIELD, IL 60093	36-6006020	GOVERNMENT	14,284.	0.			TREE REPLENISHMENT
VILLAGE OF PARK FOREST 350 VICTORY DR PARK FOREST, IL 60466	36-6006040	GOVERNMENT	7,256.	0.			TREE REPLENISHMENT
VILLAGE OF RIVERSIDE 27 RIVERSIDE RD RIVERSIDE, IL 60546	36-6006073	GOVERNMENT	15,000.	0.			TREE REPLENISHMENT
VILLAGE OF ROUND LAKE 442 N CEDAR LAKE RD ROUND LAKE, IL 60073	36-6006086	GOVERNMENT	15,000.	0.			TREE REPLENISHMENT
VILLAGE OF SADORUS PO BOX 109 SADORUS, IL 61872	37-1081740	GOVERNMENT	15,000.	0.			TREE REPLENISHMENT

Schedule I (Form 990)

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VILLAGE OF SCHAUMBURG 101 SCHAUMBURG CT SCHAUMBURG, IL 60193	36-2491861	GOVERNMENT	14,728.	0.			TREE REPLENISHMENT
VILLAGE OF SKOKIE 5127 OAKTON ST SKOKIE, IL 60077	36-6006103	GOVERNMENT	7,777.	0.			TREE REPLENISHMENT
VILLAGE OF TINLEY PARK 16250 S OAK PARK AVE TINLEY PARK, IL 60477	36-6006127	GOVERNMENT	7,777.	0.			TREE REPLENISHMENT
WAUKEGAN PARK DISTRICT 2000 BELVIDERE ST WAUKEGAN, IL 60085	36-6006138	GOVERNMENT	7,777.	0.			TREE REPLENISHMENT
WHITE OAK TOWNSHIP 202 N LINCOLN CARLOCK, IL 61725	37-6001573	GOVERNMENT	3,100.	0.			TREE REPLENISHMENT

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

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Number of recipients	(c) Amount of cash grant	(d) Amount of non-cash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of noncash assistance
FELLOWSHIP	2	32,000.	0.		

Part IV Supplemental Information. Provide the information required in Part I, line 2; Part III, column (b); and any other additional information.

PART I, LINE 2:

ON A QUARTERLY BASIS, GRANTEES ARE ASKED TO REPORT ON PROJECT PROGRESS USING A TEMPLATE PROVIDED WITH THE APPLICATION PROCESS. FAILURE TO COMPLY MAY RESULT IN THE CANCELLATION OF THE GRANT. A FINAL REPORT IS REQUIRED WITH A FINAL BUDGET FORM AND MATCH DOCUMENTATION WORKSHEET. PAYMENT IS MADE ONLY TO THE CONTRACTED ENTITY FOR INVOICES PAID BY THE GRANT RECIPIENTS AFTER THE COMPLETED REIMBURSEMENT REQUEST FORMS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED ALONG WITH VALID INVOICES AND/OR CANCELED CHECKS. ONLY ONE REIMBURSEMENT PAYMENT WILL BE MADE TO THE CONTRACTED COMMUNITY UPON

Part IV Supplemental Information

COMPLETION OF ALL PHASES OF THE GRANT PROJECTS.

Multiple horizontal lines for supplemental information.

**SCHEDULE J
(Form 990)**

Compensation Information

OMB No. 1545-0047

2018

Open to Public Inspection

For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees
 ▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 23.
 ▶ Attach to Form 990.
 ▶ Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information.

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization: **THE MORTON ARBORETUM**
 Employer identification number: **36-1505770**

Part I Questions Regarding Compensation

1a Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a. Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items.

- First-class or charter travel
- Travel for companions
- Tax indemnification and gross-up payments
- Discretionary spending account
- Housing allowance or residence for personal use
- Payments for business use of personal residence
- Health or social club dues or initiation fees
- Personal services (such as maid, chauffeur, chef)

b If any of the boxes on line 1a are checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all of the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain

2 Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all directors, trustees, and officers, including the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked on line 1a?

3 Indicate which, if any, of the following the filing organization used to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director. Check all that apply. Do not check any boxes for methods used by a related organization to establish compensation of the CEO/Executive Director, but explain in Part III.

- Compensation committee
- Independent compensation consultant
- Form 990 of other organizations
- Written employment contract
- Compensation survey or study
- Approval by the board or compensation committee

4 During the year, did any person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, with respect to the filing organization or a related organization:

- a** Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment?
 - b** Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?
 - c** Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?
- If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III.

Only section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations must complete lines 5-9.

5 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of:

- a** The organization?
 - b** Any related organization?
- If "Yes" on line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.

6 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of:

- a** The organization?
 - b** Any related organization?
- If "Yes" on line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.

7 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any nonfixed payments not described on lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III

8 Were any amounts reported on Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regulations section 53.4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III

9 If "Yes" on line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)?

	Yes	No
1b	X	
2	X	
4a		X
4b		X
4c		X
5a		X
5b		X
6a		X
6b		X
7	X	
8		X
9		

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Schedule J (Form 990) 2018

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

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

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

(A) Name and Title		(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) Retirement and other deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation in column (B) reported as deferred on prior Form 990
		(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
(1) GERARD T. DONNELLY, PHD PRESIDENT AND CEO	(i)	422,947.	707.	17,607.	34,107.	25,072.	500,440.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(2) JAMES S. FAWLEY VP-FINANCE AND CFO	(i)	204,568.	707.	0.	12,959.	32,688.	250,922.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(3) KATHLEEN SPIESS VP-DEVELOPMENT	(i)	187,859.	698.	0.	11,220.	1,261.	201,038.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(4) SUSAN WAGNER VP-EDUCATION AND INFORMATION	(i)	176,471.	698.	0.	10,532.	1,596.	189,297.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(5) KRIS BACHTTELL VP-COLLECTIONS AND FACILITIES	(i)	166,626.	698.	2,498.	12,793.	20,836.	203,451.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(6) NICOLE CAVENDER VP-SCIENCE AND CONSERVATION	(i)	168,343.	698.	0.	10,961.	28,423.	208,425.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(7) GARY WATSON LEAD SCIENTIST-ABORICULTURE	(i)	123,297.	765.	2,580.	10,321.	19,344.	156,307.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(8) CHARLES CANNON DIR-CENTER FOR TREE SCIENCE	(i)	121,877.	764.	0.	7,791.	27,991.	158,423.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(9) KELLY NOLAN DIR-MAJOR GIFTS	(i)	119,614.	765.	0.	7,941.	32,667.	160,987.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(10) NANCY PESKE DIR-HUMAN RESOURCES	(i)	109,646.	765.	0.	7,369.	32,418.	150,198.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
	(i)							
	(ii)							
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	(i)							
	(ii)							
	(i)							
	(ii)							

Part III Supplemental Information

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

PART I, LINE 1A:

AN ON-SITE RESIDENCE IS PROVIDED FOR THE PRESIDENT AND CEO OF THE MORTON ARBORETUM, CURRENTLY GERARD T. DONNELLY, AS A CONDITION OF EMPLOYMENT AND FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF THE MORTON ARBORETUM. THE VALUE OF THIS RESIDENCE IS NOT TREATED AS TAXABLE COMPENSATION.

PART I, LINE 7:

AS INDICATED IN SCHEDULE J, PART II, CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS RECEIVED BONUSES BASED ON THE PERFORMANCE AND FINANCIAL RESULTS OF THE ORGANIZATION. THESE BONUSES WERE APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

Supplemental Information on Tax-Exempt Bonds

▶ **Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 24a. Provide descriptions, explanations, and any additional information in Part VI.**
▶ **Attach to Form 990.** ▶ **Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information.**

Name of the organization **THE MORTON ARBORETUM** Employer identification number **36-1505770**

Part I Bond Issues											
(a) Issuer name	(b) Issuer EIN	(c) CUSIP #	(d) Date issued	(e) Issue price	(f) Description of purpose	(g) Defeased		(h) On behalf of issuer		(i) Pooled financing	
						Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
A THE COUNTY OF DUPAGE, ILLINOIS	36-6006551	262668ACO	12/17/03	42000000.	SEE PART VI		X		X		X
B THE COUNTY OF DUPAGE, ILLINOIS	36-6006551	NONE	05/18/17	20000000.	SEE PART VI		X		X		X
C											
D											

Part II Proceeds										
	A		B		C		D			
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
1 Amount of bonds retired	13,000,000.									
2 Amount of bonds legally defeased										
3 Total proceeds of issue	42,155,070.		20,000,000.							
4 Gross proceeds in reserve funds										
5 Capitalized interest from proceeds										
6 Proceeds in refunding escrows										
7 Issuance costs from proceeds	326,250.		169,777.							
8 Credit enhancement from proceeds										
9 Working capital expenditures from proceeds	1,482,400.									
10 Capital expenditures from proceeds	40,346,420.		6,830,223.							
11 Other spent proceeds			13,000,000.							
12 Other unspent proceeds										
13 Year of substantial completion										
14 Were the bonds issued as part of a refunding issue of tax-exempt bonds (or, if issued prior to 2018, a current refunding issue)?		X	X							
15 Were the bonds issued as part of a refunding issue of taxable bonds (or, if issued prior to 2018, an advance refunding issue)?		X		X						
16 Has the final allocation of proceeds been made?	X		X							
17 Does the organization maintain adequate books and records to support the final allocation of proceeds?	X		X							

Part III Private Business Use

	A		B		C		D	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
1 Was the organization a partner in a partnership, or a member of an LLC, which owned property financed by tax-exempt bonds?		X		X				
2 Are there any lease arrangements that may result in private business use of bond-financed property?		X		X				
3a Are there any management or service contracts that may result in private business use of bond-financed property?		X		X				
b If "Yes" to line 3a, does the organization routinely engage bond counsel or other outside counsel to review any management or service contracts relating to the financed property?								
c Are there any research agreements that may result in private business use of bond-financed property?		X		X				
d If "Yes" to line 3c, does the organization routinely engage bond counsel or other outside counsel to review any research agreements relating to the financed property?								
4 Enter the percentage of financed property used in a private business use by entities other than a section 501(c)(3) organization or a state or local government								
5 Enter the percentage of financed property used in a private business use as a result of unrelated trade or business activity carried on by your organization, another section 501(c)(3) organization, or a state or local government								
6 Total of lines 4 and 5								
7 Does the bond issue meet the private security or payment test?		X		X				
8a Has there been a sale or disposition of any of the bond-financed property to a non-governmental person other than a 501(c)(3) organization since the bonds were issued?		X		X				
b If "Yes" to line 8a, enter the percentage of bond-financed property sold or disposed of								
c If "Yes" to line 8a, was any remedial action taken pursuant to Regulations sections 1.141-12 and 1.145-2?								
9 Has the organization established written procedures to ensure that all nonqualified bonds of the issue are remediated in accordance with the requirements under Regulations sections 1.141-12 and 1.145-2?	X		X					

Part IV Arbitrage

	A		B		C		D	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
1 Has the issuer filed Form 8038-T, Arbitrage Rebate, Yield Reduction and Penalty in Lieu of Arbitrage Rebate?		X		X				
2 If "No" to line 1, did the following apply?								
a Rebate not due yet?		X		X				
b Exception to rebate?	X		X					
c No rebate due?		X		X				
If "Yes" to line 2c, provide in Part VI the date the rebate computation was performed								
3 Is the bond issue a variable rate issue?	X		X					

Part IV Arbitrage (Continued)

	A		B		C		D	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
4a Has the organization or the governmental issuer entered into a qualified hedge with respect to the bond issue?		X	X					
b Name of provider			BANK OF AMERICA					
c Term of hedge			7.0000000					
d Was the hedge superintegrated?				X				
e Was the hedge terminated?				X				
5a Were gross proceeds invested in a guaranteed investment contract (GIC)?	X			X				
b Name of provider			CITIGROUP GLOBAL					
c Term of GIC			1.5000000					
d Was the regulatory safe harbor for establishing the fair market value of the GIC satisfied?	X							
6 Were any gross proceeds invested beyond an available temporary period?		X		X				
7 Has the organization established written procedures to monitor the requirements of section 148?	X			X				

Part V Procedures To Undertake Corrective Action

	A		B		C		D	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
Has the organization established written procedures to ensure that violations of federal tax requirements are timely identified and corrected through the voluntary closing agreement program if self-remediation isn't available under applicable regulations?		X	X					

Part VI Supplemental Information. Provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule K. See instructions

FORM 990, SCHEDULE K, PART I, LINE A, COLUMN F:
 THE PROCEEDS OF THE BONDS WERE USED FOR (I) THE COST OF CERTAIN CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS TO THE FACILITIES OF THE BORROWER LOCATED IN LISLE, IL, INCLUDING (A) THE CONSTRUCTION OF A VISITOR CENTER AND TRAM ROAD, (B) VISITOR FACILITIES AND A PRAIRIE VISITOR STATION, (C) THE EXPANSION AND IMPROVEMENT OF THE MAIN ENTRANCE OF THE MORTON ARBORETUM, (D) THE RESTORATION OF THE RIVER BANK, (E) THE CONSTRUCTION OF PARKING LOTS AND SUPPORT FACILITIES, (F) THE CONSTRUCTION OF A CHILDREN'S GARDEN, MAZE GARDEN, ARBOR COURT AND MEADOW LAKE COURTYARD FACILITIES, AND (G) LANDSCAPING, STORM WATER FACILITY AND RELATED IMPROVEMENTS; (II) PAYING A PORTION OF THE INTEREST TO ACCRUE ON THE BONDS; AND (III) PAYING A PORTION OF CERTAIN EXPENSES INCURRED IN CONNECTION WITH THE ISSUANCE OF THE BONDS.

FORM 990, SCHEDULE K, PART I, LINE B, COLUMN F:
 THE PROCEEDS OF THE BONDS WERE USED TO (I) REFUND AND REDEEM A PORTION OF THE OUTSTANDING SERIES 2003 BONDS; (II) FINANCE, REFINANCE AND REIMBURSE THE PAYMENT OF CERTAIN COSTS OF ACQUIRING, CONSTRUCTING, RENOVATING, REMODELING, AND EQUIPPING CERTAIN OF THE BORROWER'S FACILITIES LOCATED IN LISLE, IL, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO, A

Part VI Supplemental Information. Provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule K. See instructions *(Continued)*
PORTION OF THE SOUTH FARM PROJECT EXPENDITURES, AND ALL OR A PORTION OF
THE EXPENDITURES RELATED TO THE THORNHILL ANNEX AND OUTPOST
REPLACEMENT; AND (III) PAY CERTAIN EXPENSES INCURRED IN CONNECTION WITH
THE AUTHORIZATION AND ISSUANCE OF THE BOND AND TO BECOME DUE ON THE
BOND. THE SERIES 2003 BONDS WERE ISSUED ON DECEMBER 17, 2003.

**SCHEDULE M
(Form 990)**

Noncash Contributions

OMB No. 1545-0047

2018

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

- ▶ Complete if the organizations answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 29 or 30.
- ▶ Attach to Form 990.
- ▶ Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information.

Name of the organization **THE MORTON ARBORETUM** Employer identification number **36-1505770**

Part I Types of Property

	(a) Check if applicable	(b) Number of contributions or items contributed	(c) Noncash contribution amounts reported on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1g	(d) Method of determining noncash contribution amounts
1 Art - Works of art				
2 Art - Historical treasures				
3 Art - Fractional interests				
4 Books and publications				
5 Clothing and household goods				
6 Cars and other vehicles				
7 Boats and planes				
8 Intellectual property				
9 Securities - Publicly traded	X	30	399,492.	FAIR MARKET VALUE
10 Securities - Closely held stock				
11 Securities - Partnership, LLC, or trust interests				
12 Securities - Miscellaneous				
13 Qualified conservation contribution - Historic structures				
14 Qualified conservation contribution - Other				
15 Real estate - Residential				
16 Real estate - Commercial				
17 Real estate - Other				
18 Collectibles				
19 Food inventory				
20 Drugs and medical supplies				
21 Taxidermy				
22 Historical artifacts				
23 Scientific specimens				
24 Archeological artifacts				
25 Other (SUPPLIES AND)	X	2	4,870.	FAIR MARKET VALUE
26 Other ()				
27 Other ()				
28 Other ()				

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

- 30a During the year, did the organization receive by contribution any property reported in Part I, lines 1 through 28, that it must hold for at least three years from the date of the initial contribution, and which isn't required to be used for exempt purposes for the entire holding period? **X**
- b If "Yes," describe the arrangement in Part II.
- 31 Does the organization have a gift acceptance policy that requires the review of any nonstandard contributions? **X**
- 32a Does the organization hire or use third parties or related organizations to solicit, process, or sell noncash contributions? **X**
- b If "Yes," describe in Part II.
- 33 If the organization didn't report an amount in column (c) for a type of property for which column (a) is checked, describe in Part II.

	Yes	No
30a		X
31	X	
32a		X

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Schedule M (Form 990) 2018

Part II **Supplemental Information.** Provide the information required by Part I, lines 30b, 32b, and 33, and whether the organization is reporting in Part I, column (b), the number of contributions, the number of items received, or a combination of both. Also complete this part for any additional information.

SCHEDULE M, PART I, COLUMN (B):

THE ORGANIZATION IS REPORTING IN PART I, COLUMN (B) THE NUMBER OF CONTRIBUTIONS.

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on
Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

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

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Inspection

Name of the organization

THE MORTON ARBORETUM

Employer identification number

36-1505770

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

CONSERVATION OF TREES FOR A GREENER, HEALTHIER AND MORE BEAUTIFUL
WORLD.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4B, PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

AND SUPPORTED TREE-AWARENESS ACTIVITIES ON-SITE AND IN THE CHICAGO
REGION IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE SIGNATURE HOLIDAY OF ARBOR DAY.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4C, PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

ACCREDITATION PROGRAM, SUPPORTING GOALS OF TREE-FOCUSED PUBLIC GARDENS.
AUTHORED PAPERS FOR PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS, HOSTED MAJOR
CONFERENCES, AND DELIVERED PRESENTATIONS TO SHARE KNOWLEDGE WITH
INDUSTRY PEERS AND OTHERS WHO BENEFIT FROM INFORMATION. MANAGED LABS
DEDICATED TO TREE SCIENCE AND HERBARIUM (COLLECTION OF PRESERVED PLANT
SPECIMENS) FOR BOTANICAL RESEARCH.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4D, OTHER PROGRAM SERVICES:

VISITOR PROGRAMS: WELCOMED 1,276,000 VISITORS, MAINTAINING THE
INSTITUTION AS ONE OF THE MOST VISITED PUBLIC GARDENS IN NORTH AMERICA.
SERVED MEMBERSHIP OF 53,300 HOUSEHOLDS. HOSTED VARIOUS SPECIAL EVENTS
AND SEASONAL ACTIVITIES AS OPPORTUNITIES FOR NEW AND RETURNING VISITORS
AND MEMBERS TO ENGAGE IN MISSION. PROVIDED PATRON SERVICES AND
ACCOMMODATIONS THROUGH VISITOR-ORIENTED CENTER, TOURS, STORE
RESTAURANT, BANQUET AND CONFERENCE FACILITIES.

EXPENSES \$ 11,609,891. INCLUDING GRANTS OF \$ 0. REVENUE \$ 13,083,392.

Name of the organization THE MORTON ARBORETUM	Employer identification number 36-1505770
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FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 3:

THE MORTON ARBORETUM CONTRACTS WITH ARAMARK CORPORATION TO MANAGE AND OPERATE FOOD SERVICES.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11B:

FORM 990 IS PREPARED BY THE MORTON ARBORETUM'S ACCOUNTANTS, REVIEWED BY THE AUDIT COMMITTEE AND DISTRIBUTED TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES PRIOR TO FILING.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C:

THE MORTON ARBORETUM REQUIRES THAT ALL TRUSTEES, EMPLOYEES, AND VOLUNTEERS DISCLOSE AND DECLARE ANY PERSONAL, FAMILIAL, OR BUSINESS RELATIONSHIPS, SITUATIONS, OR ACTIVITIES THAT HAVE POTENTIAL TO CREATE A CONFLICT OF INTEREST. FOR TRUSTEES AND EMPLOYEES, THE DECLARATION MUST BE RENEWED ANNUALLY AND WHEN APPLICABLE CHANGES OCCUR. THE MORTON ARBORETUM SUPPLIES A CONFLICT OF INTEREST DECLARATION FORM TO ALL TRUSTEES AND EMPLOYEES FOR THIS PURPOSE. VOLUNTEERS ARE INFORMED OF THIS POLICY AT THE ONSET OF THEIR SERVICE, IN THE PUBLISHED VOLUNTEER HANDBOOK, AND IN PERIODIC COMMUNICATIONS. FOR ALL TRUSTEES, EMPLOYEES, AND VOLUNTEERS, RELATIONSHIPS OR SITUATIONS THAT ARISE THAT MAY CREATE OR APPEAR TO CREATE CONFLICT OF INTEREST MUST BE BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE PRESIDENT OR THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15:

THE PROCESS FOR DETERMINING COMPENSATION OF OFFICERS AND KEY EMPLOYEES INCLUDES A MARKET ANALYSIS OF COMPARABLE POSITIONS FROM PEER GARDENS AND OTHER SIMILAR ORGANIZATIONS FOR BENCHMARKING PURPOSES, AS WELL AS, AN OUTSIDE MANAGEMENT CONSULTING FIRM. THIS INFORMATION IS REVIEWED BY INTERNAL HUMAN RESOURCES PROFESSIONALS AND THE MANAGEMENT DEVELOPMENT AND

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COMPENSATION COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES. THE FULL BOARD REVIEWS AND APPROVES RECOMMENDATIONS OF COMPENSATION MATTERS FOR THE PRESIDENT AND CEO.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19:
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC ON THE MORTON ARBORETUM'S WEBSITE (WWW.MORTONARB.ORG) AND ANNUAL REPORT. GOVERNING DOCUMENTS AND CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY ARE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST.

FORM 990, PART XI, LINE 9, CHANGES IN NET ASSETS:

GAIN/ LOSS ON RE-EVALUATION OF SWAP CONTRACT	252,428.
ROUDING	-1.
TOTAL TO FORM 990, PART XI, LINE 9	252,427.