

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

Form 990

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

2024

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

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A For the 2024 calendar year, or tax year beginning JUL 1, 2024 and ending JUN 30, 2025

B Check if applicable:

C Name of organization

D Employer identification number

- Address change, Name change, Initial return, Final return/terminated, Amended return, Application pending

ORANGE AUDUBON SOCIETY, INC. FILED COPY
Doing business as
Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite
P.O. BOX 941142
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code
MAITLAND, FL 32794

59-6182031
E Telephone number 407-698-6226
G Gross receipts \$ 306,959.

F Name and address of principal officer: DEBORAH GREEN
SAME AS C ABOVE

H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates? Yes No
H(b) Are all subordinates included? Yes No
If "No," attach a list. See instructions

I Tax-exempt status: 501(c)(3) 501(c) () (insert no.) 4947(a)(1) or 527

J Website: WWW.ORANGEAUDUBONFL.ORG

H(c) Group exemption number

K Form of organization: Corporation Trust Association Other

L Year of formation: 1966 M State of legal domicile: FL

Part I Summary

Table with 3 columns: Description, Prior Year, Current Year. Rows include mission statement, governance metrics, revenue, expenses, and net assets.

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.

Signature fields for Carol Sue Weidner (Treasurer) and Thomas Tschopp (Preparer) with names, titles, and dates.

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: OUR MISSION IS TO CONSERVE AND RESTORE NATURAL ECOSYSTEMS, FOCUSING ON BIRDS AND THEIR HABITATS, FOR THE BENEFIT OF HUMANITY AND THE EARTH'S BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY.

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

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services? [] Yes [X] No

4 Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses.

4a (Code:) (Expenses \$ 38,834. including grants of \$ 3,090.) (Revenue \$ 11,476.) CITIZEN SCIENCE, CONSERVATION AND NATURE EDUCATION PROGRAMS: IN FISCAL YEAR 2024-25, ORANGE AUDUBON SOCIETY, INC. (ORANGE AUDUBON) CONTINUED TO SERVE ITS MEMBERSHIP OF 2,000 HOUSEHOLDS AND APPROXIMATELY 20,000 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC BY OFFERING EDUCATIONAL CLASSES, FIELD TRIPS, BIRD SURVEYS, A BIRDING FESTIVAL AND GUEST SPEAKER PRESENTATIONS INCLUDING ONLINE WEEKLY 'BIRD CHATS WITH ORANGE AUDUBON.' CENTRAL TO COMMUNICATIONS WITH OUR COMMUNITY IS A MONTHLY 8-PAGE, ILLUSTRATED ELECTRONIC NEWSLETTER ANNOUNCING UPCOMING EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS, PROVIDING CONSERVATION INFORMATION AND INTERESTING BIRDING ARTICLES, AND THAT IS OPENED BY OVER 65% OF RECIPIENTS. ORANGE AUDUBON ALSO HAD AN OUTREACH PRESENCE AT SIX LOCAL EVENTS. HIRING A HALF-TIME EDUCATION COORDINATOR IN JANUARY 2022 ENABLED ORANGE AUDUBON TO EXPAND ITS REACH,

4b (Code:) (Expenses \$ 14,542. including grants of \$ 0.) (Revenue \$ 35,456.) PUBLIC EDUCATION AND ECOTOURISM ON THE LAKE APOPKA NORTH SHORE: ORANGE AUDUBON SOCIETY, INC. (ORANGE AUDUBON) PROMOTES THE ECONOMIC VALUE OF BIRDING ECOTOURISM AS A MEANS OF HELPING TO CONSERVE THE LAKE APOPKA NORTH SHORE (NORTH SHORE) RESTORATION AREA, A GLOBALLY IMPORTANT BIRD AREA. NATURE CENTER ON LAKE APOPKA NORTH SHORE: ORANGE AUDUBON IS STRIVING TO ENHANCE THE QUALITY AND QUANTITY OF PROGRAM SERVICES PROVIDED TO FURTHER ITS CONSERVATION AND NATURE EDUCATION MISSION WITH ITS OWN NATURE CENTER, AN EFFORT STARTED AS EARLY AS THE 1970S. A LOCATION ON THE LAKE APOPKA NORTH SHORE WAS ENVISIONED AS EARLY AS 2001, AND THE CURRENT SITE, SURPLUSED BY THE ST.JOHNS RIVER WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT TO THE CITY OF APOPKA IN 2018, HAS BEEN ORANGE AUDUBON'S FOCUS SINCE

4c (Code:) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

Blank lines for additional program service descriptions.

4d Other program services (Describe on Schedule O.) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4e Total program service expenses 53,376.

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include questions 1 through 21 regarding organizational requirements and schedules.

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

Table with 3 columns: Question number, Question text, Yes, No. Rows 22-38 covering various IRS requirements.

Note: All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O

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

Table with 3 columns: Question number, Question text, Yes, No. Rows 1a-1c regarding Form 1096 and backup withholding.

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

Table with columns for question number, description, and Yes/No checkboxes. Includes questions 2a through 17 regarding employee reporting, tax returns, business 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 on Schedule O. See instructions.

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

Section A. Governing Body and Management

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include: 1a Enter the number of voting members... 15; 1b Enter the number of voting members included... 15; 2 Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship... X; 3 Did the organization delegate control over management duties... X; 4 Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents... 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; 7b Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body... X; 8a The governing body... X; 8b 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 on Schedule O... X

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

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include: 10a Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates? X; 10b 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?; 11a Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form? X; 11b Describe on 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; 12b Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts? X; 12c Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe on Schedule O how this was done X; 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?; 15a The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official X; 15b Other officers or key employees of the organization X; 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; 16b 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?

Section C. Disclosure

- 17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed FL
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 [X] Another's website [X] Upon request [] Other (explain on Schedule O)
19 Describe on 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
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P.O. BOX 941142, MAITLAND, FL 32794

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 the 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, box 6 of Form 1099-MISC, and/or box 1 of Form 1099-NEC) 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.

See the instructions for the order in which to list the persons above.

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/1099-NEC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC/1099-NEC)	(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) RICK BAIRD DIRECTOR	10.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(2) DAVID BOTTOMLEY DIRECTOR	5.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(3) LINDA CARPENTER DIRECTOR	5.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(4) LINDA GAUNT SECRETARY	5.00	X		X			0.	0.	0.	
(5) DEBORAH GREEN PRESIDENT	40.00	X		X			0.	0.	0.	
(6) JOHN (JACK) HORTON 1ST VICE PRESIDENT	10.00	X		X			0.	0.	0.	
(7) MARIAN LICHTLER DIRECTOR	5.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(8) FLOYD (BRENT) MOBLEY DIRECTOR	5.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(9) ALAN SHAPIRO 2ND VICE PRESIDENT	20.00	X		X			0.	0.	0.	
(10) SUSAN THOME-BARRETT DIRECTOR	10.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(11) MARY VAN EGMOND DIRECTOR	10.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(12) CAROL SUE WEIDNER TREASURER	20.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(13) TERESA WILLIAMS TREASURER UNTIL 6/30/25	25.00	X		X			0.	0.	0.	
(14) ALEX DEBEAR DIRECTOR	5.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(15) ERIC MOORE DIRECTOR	5.00	X					0.	0.	0.	

Part VIII Statement of Revenue

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

			(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	
			Total revenue	Related or exempt function revenue	Unrelated business revenue	Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512 - 514	
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	1 a	Federated campaigns					
	1 b	Membership dues	4,080.				
	1 c	Fundraising events					
	1 d	Related organizations					
	1 e	Government grants (contributions)					
	1 f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	163,343.				
	1 g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f					
	1 g	Total. Add lines 1a-1f	167,423.				
Program Service Revenue	2 a	NS BIRDING FESTIVAL IN	900099	35,456.	35,456.		
	2 b	FIELD TRIPS'	900099	8,245.	8,245.		
	2 c	CLASS AND WORKSHOP FEE	900099	3,036.	3,036.		
	2 d	CHERTOK ENTRY FEES	900099	195.	195.		
	2 e						
	2 f	All other program service revenue					
	2 g	Total. Add lines 2a-2f		46,932.			
Other Revenue	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		82,707.		82,707.	
	4	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds					
	5	Royalties					
	6 a	Gross rents	(i) Real				
			(ii) Personal				
	6 b	Less: rental expenses					
	6 c	Rental income or (loss)					
	6 d	Net rental income or (loss)					
	7 a	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities				
			(ii) Other				
	7 b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses					
7 c	Gain or (loss)						
7 d	Net gain or (loss)						
8 a	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18						
		8 a	6,336.				
		8 b	451.				
8 c	Net income or (loss) from fundraising events		5,885.		5,885.		
9 a	Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19						
		9 a					
		9 b					
9 c	Net income or (loss) from gaming activities						
10 a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances						
		10 a	3,128.				
		10 b	1,287.				
10 c	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory		1,841.		1,841.		
Miscellaneous Revenue	11 a	OTHER INCOME	900099	433.		433.	
	11 b						
	11 c						
	11 d	All other revenue					
	11 e	Total. Add lines 11a-11d		433.			
12	Total revenue. See instructions		305,221.	46,932.	0.	90,866.	

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 X

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	3,090.	3,090.		
2 Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22				
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				
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	13,229.	13,229.		
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)				
9 Other employee benefits				
10 Payroll taxes	1,020.	1,020.		
11 Fees for services (nonemployees):				
a Management				
b Legal	154.	154.		
c Accounting	10,250.		10,250.	
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
f Investment management fees				
g Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A), amount, list line 11g expenses on Sch O.)	7,771.	6,133.	50.	1,588.
12 Advertising and promotion				
13 Office expenses	5,817.	3,797.	268.	1,752.
14 Information technology	3,099.	1,890.	566.	643.
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	2,254.	2,254.		
17 Travel	2,460.	2,460.		
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings				
20 Interest				
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization				
23 Insurance	3,373.	2,606.	767.	
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above. (List miscellaneous expenses on line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A), amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.)				
a PROGRAM EVENTS	13,219.	13,219.		
b PROGRAM SUPPLIES	2,093.	2,093.		
c OTHER BUSINESS COSTS	2,005.	1,431.	133.	441.
d				
e All other expenses				
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	69,834.	53,376.	12,034.	4,424.
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	50,180.	1	26,821.
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments	1,849,618.	2	1,945,162.
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net		3	
	4	Accounts receivable, net		4	
	5	Loans and other receivables from any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons		5	
	6	Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)		6	
	7	Notes and loans receivable, net		7	
	8	Inventories for sale or use		8	
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		9	657.
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	168,807.		
	10b	Less: accumulated depreciation	0.	10c	168,807.
	11	Investments - publicly traded securities		11	
	12	Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11	1,179.	12	1,247.
	13	Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11		13	
	14	Intangible assets		14	
	15	Other assets. See Part IV, line 11		15	
16	Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 33)	1,914,920.	16	2,142,694.	
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses	15,545.	17	7,932.
	18	Grants payable		18	
	19	Deferred revenue		19	
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20	
	21	Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D		21	
	22	Loans and other payables to any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons		22	
	23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		23	
	24	Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties		24	
	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	15,545.	26	7,932.
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow FASB ASC 958, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27, 28, 32, and 33.				
	27	Net assets without donor restrictions	1,738,151.	27	2,001,149.
	28	Net assets with donor restrictions	161,224.	28	133,613.
	Organizations that do not follow FASB ASC 958, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 29 through 33.				
	29	Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		29	
	30	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		30	
	31	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		31	
	32	Total net assets or fund balances	1,899,375.	32	2,134,762.
33	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	1,914,920.	33	2,142,694.	

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	305,221.
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	69,834.
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	235,387.
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 32, column (A))	4	1,899,375.
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	
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 on Schedule O)	9	0.
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 32, column (B))	10	2,134,762.

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 on 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			
2b	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			
2c	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 on 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 Uniform Guidance, 2 C.F.R. Part 200, Subpart F?		X
3b	If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why on Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits		

Form 990 (2024)

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

Table with 7 columns: (a) 2020, (b) 2021, (c) 2022, (d) 2023, (e) 2024, (f) Total. Rows include: 1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received; 2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit; 3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit; 4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3; 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); 6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.

Section B. Total Support

Table with 7 columns: (a) 2020, (b) 2021, (c) 2022, (d) 2023, (e) 2024, (f) Total. Rows include: 7 Amounts from line 4; 8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources; 9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on; 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; 12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions); 13 First 5 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

Table with 2 columns: Line number, Percentage. Rows include: 14 Public support percentage for 2024 (line 6, column (f), divided by line 11, column (f)); 15 Public support percentage from 2023 Schedule A, Part II, line 14; 16a 33 1/3% support test - 2024. 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; 16b 33 1/3% support test - 2023. 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; 17a 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2024. 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; 17b 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2023. 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; 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.

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) 2020	(b) 2021	(c) 2022	(d) 2023	(e) 2024	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	34,959.	32,293.	38,494.	124,835.	167,423.	398,004.
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	20,789.	36,179.	38,320.	48,544.	46,932.	190,764.
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513	8,330.	9,835.	13,940.	9,399.	9,025.	50,529.
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	64,078.	78,307.	90,754.	182,778.	223,380.	639,297.
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons	5,208.	6,865.	5,066.	5,069.	44,807.	67,015.
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						0.
c Add lines 7a and 7b	5,208.	6,865.	5,066.	5,069.	44,807.	67,015.
8 Public support. (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						572,282.

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2020	(b) 2021	(c) 2022	(d) 2023	(e) 2024	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6	64,078.	78,307.	90,754.	182,778.	223,380.	639,297.
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources	5,939.	2,427.	23,163.	84,857.	59,785.	176,171.
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b	5,939.	2,427.	23,163.	84,857.	59,785.	176,171.
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included on 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.)	70,017.	80,734.	113,917.	267,635.	283,165.	815,468.

14 **First 5 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 2024 (line 8, column (f), divided by line 13, column (f))	15	70.18 %
16 Public support percentage from 2023 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	75.02 %

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2024 (line 10c, column (f), divided by line 13, column (f))	17	21.60 %
18 Investment income percentage from 2023 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	20.76 %

19a **33 1/3% support tests - 2024.** 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 - 2023.** 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 on line 12 of Part I. If you checked box 12a, Part I, complete Sections A and B. If you checked box 12b, Part I, complete Sections A and C. If you checked box 12c, Part I, complete Sections A, D, and E. If you checked box 12d, Part I, complete Sections A and D, and complete Part V.)

Section A. All Supporting Organizations

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows 1-10b containing questions about supported organizations, including their status, control, and support details.

Part IV Supporting Organizations (continued)

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Row 11: Has the organization accepted a gift or contribution from any of the following persons? Sub-rows 11a, 11b, 11c.

Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Row 1: Did the governing body, members of the governing body, officers acting in their official capacity, or membership of one or more supported organizations have the power to regularly appoint or elect at least a majority of the organization's officers, directors, or trustees at all times during the tax year? Row 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?

Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Row 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)?

Section D. All Type III Supporting Organizations

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Row 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? Row 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? Row 3: By reason of the relationship described on line 2, above, 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?

Section E. Type III Functionally Integrated Supporting Organizations

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Row 1: Check the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test during the year (see instructions). Sub-rows a, b, c. Row 2: Activities Test. Answer lines 2a and 2b below. Sub-rows a, b. Row 3: Parent of Supported Organizations. Answer lines 3a and 3b below. Sub-rows a, b.

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 0.015 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 0.035.	6	
7	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	7	
8	Minimum Asset Amount (add line 7 to line 6)	8	

Section C - Distributable Amount			Current Year
1	Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, column A)	1	
2	Enter 0.85 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	1
2	Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt purposes of supported organizations, in excess of income from activity	2
3	Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes of supported organizations	3
4	Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets	4
5	Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required - provide details in Part VI)	5
6	Other distributions (describe in Part VI). See instructions.	6
7	Total annual distributions. Add lines 1 through 6.	7
8	Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive (provide details in Part VI). See instructions.	8
9	Distributable amount for 2024 from Section C, line 6	9
10	Line 8 amount divided by line 9 amount	10

Section E - Distribution Allocations (see instructions)	(i) Excess Distributions	(ii) Underdistributions Pre-2024	(iii) Distributable Amount for 2024
1	Distributable amount for 2024 from Section C, line 6		
2	Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2024 (reasonable cause required - explain in Part VI). See instructions.		
3	Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2024		
a	From 2019		
b	From 2020		
c	From 2021		
d	From 2022		
e	From 2023		
f	Total of lines 3a through 3e		
g	Applied to under distributions of prior years		
h	Applied to 2024 distributable amount		
i	Carryover from 2019 not applied (see instructions)		
j	Remainder. Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from line 3f.		
4	Distributions for 2024 from Section D, line 7: \$		
a	Applied to underdistributions of prior years		
b	Applied to 2024 distributable amount		
c	Remainder. Subtract lines 4a and 4b from line 4.		
5	Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2024, 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 2024. Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1. For result greater than zero, explain in Part VI. See instructions.		
7	Excess distributions carryover to 2025. Add lines 3j and 4c.		
8	Breakdown of line 7:		
a	Excess from 2020		
b	Excess from 2021		
c	Excess from 2022		
d	Excess from 2023		
e	Excess from 2024		

SCHEDULE D

(Form 990)

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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 advisement and grant fund usage.

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

Form with multiple sections: 1. Purpose(s) of conservation easements (checkboxes for land, habitat, open space, historic area, structure). 2. Conservation contribution details (2a-2d table). 3-8. Monitoring and enforcement details (states, policy, staff hours, expenses, requirements). 9. Reporting requirements.

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.

Form with 2 main sections: 1a. Reporting requirements for art/historical assets. 1b. Amounts relating to these items (revenue/assets). 2. Reporting requirements for art/historical assets for financial gain (revenue/assets).

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)		
(B)		
(C)		
(D)		
(E)		
(F)		
(G)		
(H)		
Total. (Col. (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, line 12, col. (B))		

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, line 13, col. (B))		

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, line 15, col. (B))	

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, line 25, col. (B))	

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 FASB 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	305,221.
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	305,221.
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		
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c		0.
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)		5	305,221.

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	69,834.
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		
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e		0.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1		3	69,834.
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		
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b		
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c		0.
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)		5	69,834.

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 V, LINE 4:

DONOR RESTRICTED FUNDS WERE ESTABLISHED TO HELP FUND NATURE EDUCATION PROGRAMS AND THE PURCHASE AND/OR CONSTRUCTION OF A NATURE AND ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION CENTER FACILITY. BOARD DESIGNATED FUNDS WERE QUASI ENDOWED TO HELP FUND THE PURCHASE AND/OR CONSTRUCTION OF A NATURE AND ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION CENTER FACILITY AND PROVIDE RELATED EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMING.

PART X, LINE 2:

THE ORGANIZATION IS EXEMPT FROM FEDERAL INCOME TAX AS AN ORGANIZATION DESCRIBED IN SECTION 501(C)(3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE AND FROM STATE INCOME TAX PURSUANT TO FLORIDA LAW. THE ORGANIZATION IS FURTHER CLASSIFIED AS A PUBLIC CHARITY AND NOT A PRIVATE FOUNDATION FOR FEDERAL TAX PURPOSES. THE ORGANIZATION HAS NOT INCURRED UNRELATED BUSINESS INCOME TAXES. AS A RESULT, NO INCOME TAX PROVISIONS OR LIABILITY HAS BEEN PROVIDED FOR IN THE ACCOMPANYING FINANCIAL STATEMENTS. THE ORGANIZATION HAS NOT TAKEN ANY MATERIAL UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS FOR WHICH THE ASSOCIATED TAX BENEFITS MAY NOT BE RECOGNIZED UNDER ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES GENERALLY ACCEPTED IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. FEDERAL AND STATE TAX AUTHORITIES MAY GENERALLY EXAMINE THE ORGANIZATION'S INCOME TAX POSITIONS OR (IF APPLICABLE) RETURNS FOR PERIODS OF APPROXIMATELY THREE TO SIX YEARS.

**SCHEDULE O
(Form 990)**

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Department of the Treasury
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Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on
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FORM 990, PART I, LINE 1, DESCRIPTION OF ORGANIZATION MISSION:
FOR THE BENEFIT OF HUMANITY AND THE EARTH'S BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4A, PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS:
ESPECIALLY TO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENTS AND THEIR TEACHERS, THIS YEAR
ENGAGING AND ENTHRALLING APPROXIMATELY 5,000 CHILDREN AND 1,000 ADULTS
(IN-PERSON) WITH BIRD-ORIENTED PROGRAMS. AT TITLE I SCHOOLS WITH
UNDERSERVED POPULATIONS, ORANGE AUDUBON'S EDUCATION COORDINATOR HAS
STARTED THREE AFTER SCHOOL BIRDING CLUBS, THE FIRST IN 2022.
WITH THE LAKE APOPKA NORTH SHORE RESTORATION AREA BEING A PRIMARY
CONSERVATION FOCUS, THE EDUCATION COORDINATOR IS DEVELOPING
ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS INCLUDING STEM CURRICULA ALIGNED WITH
SUNSHINE STATE STANDARDS SUITABLE FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CHILDREN.
TO BRING IN COLLEGE-AGE PARTICIPANTS, ORANGE AUDUBON HAS PARTICIPATED
IN AUDUBON FLORIDA'S CONSERVATION LEADERSHIP INITIATIVE PROGRAM
(CHAPTER LEADERS PAIRED WITH COLLEGE STUDENTS AS CO-MENTORS) SINCE THE
PROGRAM'S INCEPTION.

ORANGE AUDUBON'S YOUNG BIRDERS CLUB (FOR YOUTH AGES 8-17) HAS GROWN
SINCE ITS FOUNDING IN 2021 AND NOW HAS BIMONTHLY FIELD TRIPS. SEVERAL
FORMER YOUNG BIRDERS WHO HAVE AGED OUT ARE NOW PURSUING DEGREES IN
CONSERVATION AND LEAD FIELD TRIPS.

THE FOLLOWING ARE ADDITIONAL MISSION-DRIVEN PROGRAMS:

1) WILDLIFE SURVEYS AND CITIZEN SCIENCE EFFORTS: ORANGE AUDUBON AND
ABOUT 100 ORANGE AUDUBON VOLUNTEERS CONDUCTED WILDLIFE SURVEYS ON CITY,
COUNTY AND STATE PUBLIC LANDS. SOME OF THESE SURVEYS SUPPORTED EFFORTS
BY NATIONAL AUDUBON AND THE CORNELL LAB OF ORNITHOLOGY AND OTHERS WERE
SPECIFIC TO LOCAL PARKS AND PRESERVES, SET UP TO PROVIDE BIRD
POPULATION DATA TO LAND MANAGERS. THESE INCLUDED CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNTS;
THE 4TH OF JULY BUTTERFLY COUNT; AUDUBON FLORIDA'S EAGLEWATCH AND JAY
WATCH PROGRAMS; CORNELL LAB OF ORNITHOLOGY'S BACKYARD BIRD COUNT,
FEEDERWATCH AND NESTWATCH PROGRAMS. ORANGE AUDUBON PROMOTED
PARTICIPATION IN A NOW INTERNATIONAL BIOBLITZ USING THE INATURALIST
PHONE APP, CALLED THE CITY NATURE CHALLENGE. BIRD SURVEYS HAD BEEN
CARRIED OUT BY ORANGE AUDUBON VOLUNTEERS FOR MANY YEARS, BUT A NEW
SERIES WAS STARTED IN 2019 WITH MONTHLY SURVEYS AT WEKIWA SPRINGS STATE
PARK TO DOCUMENT THE INCREASE IN BIRDS AS A RESULT OF THE PARK'S
PRESCRIBED BURNING PROGRAM. SURVEYS EXPANDED TO INCLUDE QUARTERLY
SURVEYS AT OAKLAND NATURE PRESERVE AND ROCK SPRINGS RUN STATE RESERVE,
AND IN THIS FISCAL YEAR, ORANGE AUDUBON INITIATED MONTHLY SURVEYS AT
THE APOPKA BIRDING PARK AND ON THE LAKE APOPKA NORTH SHORE. DATA ON
WILDLIFE POPULATIONS PROVIDES CRITICAL INFORMATION THAT ENABLES LAND
MANAGERS TO MAKE BETTER-INFORMED DECISIONS, THEREBY ENHANCING THE
ABILITY OF BIRDS AND OTHER WILDLIFE TO SURVIVE AND THRIVE. ORANGE
AUDUBON'S BIRD SURVEYS WELCOME PARTICIPATION BY ALL, CREATE ENGAGEMENT
AND HAVE BROUGHT ABOUT 100 VOLUNTEERS INTO THE ORANGE AUDUBON FOLD.
ORANGE AUDUBON PARTICIPATED IN THE IDEAL (INCLUSION, DIVERSITY, EQUITY,
ACCESS, AND LEADERSHIP) PROGRAM, SPONSORED BY THE NATIONAL SCIENCE
FOUNDATION AND NATIONAL AUDUBON, WHICH SUPPORTED EFFORTS TO DRAW PEOPLE
OF DIFFERENT AGES AND ETHNICITIES, REPRESENTATIVE OF LOCAL
DEMOGRAPHICS, INTO COMMUNITY SCIENCE ACTIVITIES.

BINOCULAR GRANTS: THE IDEAL PROGRAM, AN EARLIER DIVERSITY TRAINING
PROGRAM FROM NATIONAL AUDUBON AND COLLABORATIVE GRANTS FROM NATIONAL

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AUDUBON ALLOWED PURCHASE OF EXCELLENT CHILD-SIZED BINOCULARS, WHICH ALLOWED OUR EDUCATION COORDINATOR TO IMPLEMENT SCHOOLYARD BIRD SURVEYS WITH THE AFTER SCHOOL BIRDING CLUBS. SCHOOLYARD BIRD SURVEYS ARE AN ACTIVE LEARNING STEM ACTIVITY AND AN UNIQUE PROGRAM MADE POSSIBLE BY THE BINOCULARS, SKILL AND INTEREST OF THE EDUCATION COORDINATOR, AVAILABILITY OF SKILLED VOLUNTEERS, AND GROUNDWORK LAID IN THE AFTER SCHOOL BIRDING CLUBS. WITH EXPERIENCE GAINED THROUGH THE SMALL AFTER SCHOOL BIRDING CLUBS, THE COORDINATOR AND VOLUNTEERS FACILITATED A CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT FOR ALL GRADES AT THE FIRST SCHOOL SHE HAD WORKED WITH, ZELLWOOD ELEMENTARY, AND WITH THE AGRICULTURAL CLASSES OF WOLF LAKE MIDDLE SCHOOL. AN EXTENSION OF THE SCHOOLYARD BIRD SURVEYS IS AN EMPHASIS ON IMPROVING SCHOOLYARD HABITATS THROUGH NATIVE PLANT GARDENING. THE EDUCATION COORDINATOR WORKED WITH THREE SCHOOLS ON HABITAT ENHANCEMENT PROJECTS IN THIS FISCAL YEAR.

2) WILDLIFE IDENTIFICATION CLASSES: ORANGE AUDUBON OFFERED TWO BEGINNERS' BIRD WATCHING CLASSES, TEACHING BASIC IDENTIFICATION TECHNIQUES AND ETHICAL FIELD PRACTICES; AN INTERMEDIATE BIRD IDENTIFICATION CLASS ENABLING PARTICIPANTS TO BUILD ON AND SHARPEN SKILLS LEARNED IN BEGINNERS' CLASSES; AND TWO BIRDS OF PREY IDENTIFICATION CLASSES ENABLING PARTICIPANTS TO IDENTIFY RAPTORS USING A HOLISTIC APPROACH. IN A DRAGONFLY IDENTIFICATION FIELD TRIP, PARTICIPANTS LEARNED ABOUT FLORIDA'S NATIVE DRAGONFLY SPECIES AND HOW TO IDENTIFY THEM BY FLIGHT PATTERNS AND HABITAT

3) FIELD TRIPS: DURING THE FISCAL YEAR ORANGE AUDUBON LED 31 LOCAL AND 3 OVERNIGHT FIELD TRIPS THAT INTRODUCED PARTICIPANTS TO THE DIVERSITY OF FLORIDA STATE PARKS, PRESERVES AND RESERVES. OVERNIGHT TRIPS WERE A WINTER TRIP TO GAINESVILLE BIRDING HOTSPOTS AND SPRING MIGRATION TRIPS TO FORT DE SOTO PARK IN ST. PETERSBURG AND THE RED HILLS REGION OF TALLAHASSEE AND ST. MARKS NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE. THE LATTER TRIP INCLUDED TALL TIMBERS RESEARCH STATION WHERE PARTICIPANTS LEARNED ABOUT LAND STEWARDSHIP AND FIRE ECOLOGY NECESSARY FOR A HEALTHY ECOSYSTEM. ALL TRIPS EXPANDED PARTICIPANTS' UNDERSTANDING OF HABITAT NEEDS OF BIRDS AND OTHER WILDLIFE.

4) BIRD MIGRATION WALKS: FIRST-TIME AND EXPERIENCED BIRDERS TOOK LEISURELY MORNING WALKS WEEKLY DURING FALL AND SPRING MIGRATION (OCTOBER AND APRIL) AT MEAD BOTANICAL GARDEN, AN URBAN PARK AND MIGRANT BIRDING HOT SPOT IN CENTRAL FLORIDA.

5) GUEST SPEAKER PRESENTATIONS: NINE EVENING PROGRAMS FEATURED SPEAKERS ON SUBJECTS INCLUDING CONSERVATION OF BIRDS AND OTHER WILDLIFE, THE STATUS OF CERTAIN ENDANGERED SPECIES, BENEFITS OF HABITAT RESTORATION AND OTHER TOPICS ON CONSERVATION AND THE ENVIRONMENT.

DURING THE COVID SHUTDOWN IN 2020 WHEN IN-PERSON PROGRAMS WERE SUSPENDED, ORANGE AUDUBON STARTED 'BIRD CHATS WITH ORANGE AUDUBON,' WHICH ARE WEEKLY ONLINE GUEST SPEAKER PROGRAMS THAT ARE ARCHIVED ON ORANGE AUDUBON'S YOUTUBE CHANNEL. RECORDINGS OF THE PROGRAMS ARE AVAILABLE FOR VIEWING ANYTIME, ANYWHERE ON ORANGE AUDUBON'S YOUTUBE CHANNEL THAT NOW HAS 1.2K SUBSCRIBERS AND OVER 200 VIDEOS. THIS ALLOWS US TO SERVE A BROADER AUDIENCE, UNCONSTRAINED BY PHYSICAL AND GEOGRAPHICAL BOUNDARIES.

6) PROMOTING BIRD-FRIENDLY YARDS: ORANGE AUDUBON FOR THE 9TH YEAR CO-SPONSORED BACKYARD BIODIVERSITY DAY AT MEAD BOTANICAL GARDEN AND OFFERED INTERPRETIVE WILDLIFE IDENTIFICATION HIKES AND WORKSHOPS WHERE ATTENDEES LEARNED HOW TO HELP BIRDS AND OTHER WILDLIFE IN THEIR OWN BACKYARDS. ORANGE AUDUBON'S NEWSLETTER INCLUDED ARTICLES ON PLANTING FOR BIRDS AND POLLINATORS AND THE YEAR'S GUEST SPEAKER LINEUP INCLUDED 'PLANTS FOR BIRDS: THE CATERPILLAR CONNECTION.' ARCHIVED ON YOUTUBE

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WERE VIDEOS OF PRIOR GUEST SPEAKER PRESENTATIONS INCLUDING 'CREATING A HOMEGROWN NATIONAL PARK' BY DR. DOUG TALLAMY, DEMONSTRATING HOW INDIVIDUALS CAN CREATE BIRD- AND WILDLIFE-FRIENDLY YARDS TO SUPPLEMENT THE SHRINKING NATURAL HABITATS THAT WILDLIFE NEEDS TO SURVIVE. THESE VIDEOS CONTINUE TO BE VIEWED THOUSANDS OF TIMES. ORANGE AUDUBON'S FLYER ON BEST LOCAL BIRD- AND BUTTERFLY-FRIENDLY PLANTS IS AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE AND DISTRIBUTED AT EVENTS.

7) ORANGE AUDUBON'S 37TH ANNUAL CHERTOK FLORIDA NATIVE NATURE PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION: PARTICIPANTS GAINED ENHANCED KNOWLEDGE AND INTEREST IN FLORIDA'S NATIVE FLORA, FAUNA AND NATURAL AREAS. SUBJECT MATTER MUST BE NATIVE TO FLORIDA, IMAGES MUST NOT INCLUDE HUMAN ARTIFACTS AND WHILE PHOTOGRAPHING THEIR ENTRIES, PARTICIPANTS MUST PRACTICE ETHICAL FIELD PRACTICES OF PROTECTING THE LOCATION, THE SUBJECT MATTER AND THEMSELVES, AS OUTLINED BY THE NORTH AMERICAN NATURE PHOTOGRAPHY ASSOCIATION. ENTRY CATEGORIES INCLUDED YOUTH, NOVICE AND ADVANCED, WHICH ENCOURAGED ALL AGES AND LEVELS TO ENTER. THE JUNE PROGRAM FEATURES THE ENTRIES AND WINNERS AND IS AN END-OF-SEASON SOCIAL EVENT FOR ORANGE AUDUBON, WHICH ENCOURAGES FUTURE PARTICIPATION.

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

2016. IN MARCH 2024, ORANGE AUDUBON SECURED A LONG-TERM GROUND LEASE ON THE 69.5-ACRE FORMER GREENHOUSE NURSERY SITE .

ON THE PROPERTY, ORANGE AUDUBON WILL CONVERT AN ABANDONED CEMENT-BLOCK BUILDING INTO A LOW-CARBON, SUSTAINABILITY-FOCUSED EDUCATIONAL VISITOR'S CENTER WITH SURROUNDING HABITAT OF NATIVE PLANTS, BIRDPWATCHING OBSERVATION SITES, AND WALKING TRAILS. BRINGING THE NATURE CENTER PROJECT TO FRUITION WILL NOT ONLY BENEFIT BIRDS, OTHER WILDLIFE AND THE ENVIRONMENT, BUT WILL ALSO ENRICH THE LIVES OF PEOPLE IN THE CENTRAL FLORIDA COMMUNITY AND VISITORS FROM AROUND THE NATION AND THE WORLD.

THREE VOLUNTEER WORKDAYS DURING THIS FISCAL YEAR ATTRACTED 82 PARTICIPANTS INCLUDING 40 FROM THE HISPANIC COMMUNITY DEMONSTRATING STRONG, DIVERSE ENGAGEMENT. THESE EFFORTS ARE TRANSFORMING A FORMER NURSERY INTO A BIODIVERSE LANDSCAPE AND ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION SPACE, UNITING CONSERVATION AND COMMUNITY.

SINCE TO DATE ALL ORANGE AUDUBON PROGRAMS HAVE BEEN RUN BY VOLUNTEERS, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF EDUCATION PROGRAMS RUN BY A PART-TIME EDUCATION COORDINATOR SINCE 2022, THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE NATURE CENTER WILL NECESSITATE A PAID CENTER DIRECTOR AND POSSIBLY OTHER STAFF, AND PART OF ORANGE AUDUBON'S CURRENT CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FOR THE NATURE CENTER INVOLVES A PROGRAMS/OPERATIONS BUDGET.

TO SHOWCASE THE 20,000-ACRE LAKE APOPKA NORTH SHORE'S RICH BIRDLIFE AND NATURAL HABITATS, AND TO DEMONSTRATE ITS ECONOMIC VALUE AS A BIRDING "ECOTOURISM" DESTINATION AS DEFINED BY THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF ECOTOURISM: "RESPONSIBLE TRAVEL TO NATURAL AREAS THAT CONSERVES THE ENVIRONMENT AND IMPROVES THE WELL-BEING OF LOCAL PEOPLE," IN 2016 ORANGE AUDUBON BEGAN A BIRDING EVENT NOW KNOWN AS THE NORTH SHORE BIRDING FESTIVAL (NSBF).

THE NSBF ATTRACTED APPROXIMATELY 400 PARTICIPANTS AND LEADERS FROM 18 STATES (INCLUDING 60+ FLORIDA CITIES) AND CANADA, WHO TRAVELED TO CENTRAL FLORIDA TO ENJOY THE NATURAL WONDERS OF THE LAKE APOPKA NORTH SHORE. NSBF PARTICIPANTS BOOSTED THE LOCAL ECONOMY, LEARNED THE HISTORY OF THE NORTH SHORE'S ECOLOGICAL DECLINE THAT LED TO ITS ACQUISITION BY FLORIDA TAXPAYERS AND CURRENT RESTORATION EFFORTS, AND WERE INTRODUCED TO THE INCREASINGLY POPULAR LAKE APOPKA WILDLIFE DRIVE AND CENTRAL FLORIDA'S LESS WELL-KNOWN AREAS, THEREBY HELPING TO FULFILL ORANGE

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AUDUBON'S CONSERVATION AND NATURE EDUCATION MISSION.

SECURING AND MAINTAINING PUBLIC ACCESS TO THE NORTH SHORE: ORANGE AUDUBON HAS BEEN INTERESTED IN SECURING PUBLIC ACCESS TO THE 20,000-ACRE LAKE APOPKA NORTH SHORE FOR BIRDING AND OTHER NATURE PURSUITS, SINCE 1998-99 WHEN FLORIDA TAXPAYERS ACQUIRED FORMER FARM FIELDS TO RESTORE WATER QUALITY IN LAKE APOPKA..A BIRD PESTICIDE-KILL IN WINTER 1998-99 PUT HOPES OF QUICK PUBLIC ACCESS ON HOLD, BUT AS PESTICIDE RESIDUES WERE REMEDIATED, ORANGE AUDUBON COLLABORATED WITH ORANGE COUNTY TO RAISE PUBLIC INTEREST THROUGH A FAMILY-FOCUSED BIRDING FESTIVAL FROM 2013-17. THE INCREASED INTEREST LED ORANGE AND LAKE COUNTIES TO DEVELOP A HIKING/CYCLING TRAIL ALONG THE MAIN LEVEE SEPARATING THE LAKE FROM THE FORMER FARM FIELDS.

IN 2015 THE ST. JOHNS RIVER WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT (SJRWMD), WHICH IS RESPONSIBLE FOR RESTORATION AND MANAGEMENT OF THE NORTH SHORE, SWITCHED TO A REDUCED, 4-DAY WORK WEEK THAT ENABLED THE 11-MILE LAKE APOPKA WILDLIFE DRIVE (LAWD) TO BE OPENED TO THE PUBLIC ON FRIDAYS, WEEKENDS AND SOME FEDERAL HOLIDAYS.

UNDERSTANDING THE IMPORTANCE OF BIRDING AND OPEN SPACE TO RESIDENTS AND VISITORS, ORANGE AUDUBON STEPPED UP ITS EFFORTS TO SHOWCASE LAWD THROUGH A DEDICATED FACEBOOK PAGE AND OTHER PUBLICITY, LAUNCHED THE NORTH SHORE BIRDING FESTIVAL USING THE 2013-17 FAMILY-ORIENTED FESTIVAL AS A SPRINGBOARD, AND SPONSORED A MYRIAD OF OTHER PURSUITS ON THE NORTH SHORE AND LAWD.

BY MARCH 2020, VISITATION TO LAWD HAD GROWN TO ABOUT 150,000 PER YEAR AND DEMANDS FROM THE INCREASED POPULARITY AND LIMITS OF SJRWMD STAFFING LED TO ORANGE AUDUBON TAKING CHARGE OF A PROPOSED LAKE APOPKA AMBASSADOR PROGRAM, INVOLVING VOLUNTEERS GIVING UP ABOUT FOUR HOURS ONE WEEKEND PER MONTH TO PROVIDE INFORMATION TO VISITORS .

SINCE THE JULY 2020 ROLLOUT OF THE AMBASSADOR PROGRAM, ORANGE AUDUBON VOLUNTEERS HAVE BEEN GREETING VISITORS TO LAWD, AN EFFORT THAT GREATLY RELIEVES THE BURDEN OF SJRWMD AND ENHANCES THE EXPERIENCE OF VISITORS. AMBASSADORS VOLUNTEERED COLLECTIVELY OVER 500 HOURS AND COLLECTED DONATIONS THAT ARE THEN USED FOR AMENITIES ON LAWD. VISITORS REPRESENT AN INCREASING ETHNIC DIVERSITY FROM THE LOCAL COMMUNITY PLUS OUT-OF-STATE AND FOREIGN VISITORS THAT BRING ECOTOURISM INCOME TO THE LOCAL AREA.

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

THE ENTIRE FORM 990, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF SCHEDULE B, IS REVIEWED BY THE ORGANIZATION'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND FINANCE COMMITTEE MEMBERS. ACTIONABLE QUESTIONS ARE ADDRESSED AND RESOLVED BEFORE THE RETURN IS FILED.

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

ALL MEMBERS OF THE ORGANIZATION'S GOVERNING BODY ARE REQUIRED TO ANNUALLY COMPLETE A CONFLICT OF INTEREST STATEMENT, DISCLOSE ANY AFFILIATIONS THAT COULD PRESENT A CONFLICT, INFORM THE BOARD OF ANY CHANGES THAT OCCUR DURING THE YEAR AND AFFIRM THAT THEY UNDERSTAND AND WILL COMPLY WITH THE ORGANIZATION'S CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19:

THE ORGANIZATION PUBLISHES FORM 990 RETURNS AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION THROUGH ITS INDIVIDUAL PROFILE ON THE CENTRAL FLORIDA FOUNDATION WEBSITE: [HTTPS://CFFFOUND.ORG/](https://cfffound.org/). THE ORGANIZATION'S FORM 990 RETURNS ARE PUBLISHED ON GUIDESTAR: [HTTPS://WWW.GUIDESTAR.ORG/PROFILE/59-6182031](https://www.guidestar.org/profile/59-6182031) AND AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST. THE ORGANIZATION'S GOVERNING DOCUMENTS ARE NOT PUBLISHED OR MADE AVAILABLE TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC.

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FORM 990, PART IX, LINE 11G, OTHER FEES:

OTHER PROFESSIONAL FEES:

PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES	6,133.
MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES	50.
FUNDRAISING EXPENSES	1,588.
TOTAL EXPENSES	7,771.
TOTAL OTHER FEES ON FORM 990, PART IX, LINE 11G, COL A	7,771.