

Form **990-T**

Exempt Organization Business Income Tax Return
(and proxy tax under section 6033(e)) **1806**

OMB No 1545-0687

2017

For calendar year 2017 or other tax year beginning 07-01, 2017, and ending 06-30, 20 **18**

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Do not enter SSN numbers on this form as it may be made public if your organization is a 501(c)(3)

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

A Check box if address changed

Name of organization (Check box if name changed and see instructions)

D Employer identification number (Employees' trust, see instructions)

B Exempt under section
 501(c)(3) **03**
 408(e) 220(e)
 408A 530(a)
 529(a)

Print or Type

NORTHWEST MINNESOTA FOUNDATION

Number, street and room or suite no If a P O box see instructions

201 3RD ST NW

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code

BEMIDJI, MN 56601

41-1556013

E Unrelated business activity codes (See instructions)

900099

C Book value of all assets at end of year
74,567,715

F Group exemption number (See instructions)

G Check organization type 501(c) corporation 501(c) trust 401(a) trust Other trust

H Describe the organization's primary unrelated business activity **PARTNERSHIP INVESTMENT**

I During the tax year, was the corporation a subsidiary in an affiliated group or a parent-subsidiary controlled group? Yes No

If "Yes," enter the name and identifying number of the parent corporation

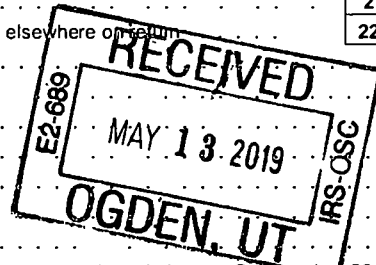
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Telephone number **(218) 759-2057**

Part I Unrelated Trade or Business Income		(A) Income	(B) Expenses	(C) Net
1a	Gross receipts or sales			
b	Less returns and allowances			
	c Balance	1c		
2	Cost of goods sold (Schedule A, line 7)	2		
3	Gross profit Subtract line 2 from line 1c	3		
4a	Capital gain net income (attach Schedule D)	4a		
b	Net gain (loss) (Form 4797, Part II, line 17) (attach Form 4797)	4b		
c	Capital loss deduction for trusts	4c		
5	Income (loss) from partnerships and S corporations (attach statement)	5		
6	Rent income (Schedule C)	6		
7	Unrelated debt-financed income (Schedule E)	7		
8	Interest annuities, royalties, and rents from controlled organizations (Schedule F)	8		
9	Investment income of a section 501(c)(7), (9), or (17) organization (Schedule G)	9		
10	Exploited exempt activity income (Schedule I)	10		
11	Advertising income (Schedule J)	11		
12	Other income (See instructions, attach schedule)	12		
13	Total Combine lines 3 through 12	13		

Part II Deductions Not Taken Elsewhere (See instructions for limitations on deductions) (Except for contributions, deductions must be directly connected with the unrelated business income)

14	Compensation of officers, directors, and trustees (Schedule K)	14	
15	Salaries and wages	15	
16	Repairs and maintenance	16	
17	Bad debts	17	
18	Interest (attach schedule)	18	
19	Taxes and licenses	19	
20	Charitable contributions (See instructions for limitation rules)	20	
21	Depreciation (attach Form 4562)	21	
22	Less depreciation claimed on Schedule A and elsewhere on return	22a	
		22b	
23	Depletion	23	
24	Contributions to deferred compensation plans	24	
25	Employee benefit programs	25	
26	Excess exempt expenses (Schedule I)	26	
27	Excess readership costs (Schedule J)	27	
28	Other deductions (attach schedule)	28	
29	Total deductions. Add lines 14 through 28	29	
30	Unrelated business taxable income before net operating loss deduction Subtract line 29 from line 13	30	
31	Net operating loss deduction (limited to the amount on line 30)	31	
32	Unrelated business taxable income before specific deduction Subtract line 31 from line 30	32	
33	Specific deduction (Generally \$1,000, but see line 33 instructions for exceptions)	33	1,000
34	Unrelated business taxable income. Subtract line 33 from line 32. If line 33 is greater than line 32, enter the smaller of zero or line 32	34	



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Part III Tax Computation

Table with 2 columns: Description and Line Number. Rows include Organizations Taxable as Corporations (35), Trusts Taxable at Trust Rates (36), Proxy tax (37), Alternative minimum tax (38), Tax on Non-Compliant Facility Income (39), and Total (40).

Part IV Tax and Payments

Table with 2 columns: Description and Line Number. Rows include Foreign tax credit (41a-41e), Other taxes (42-43), Total tax (44), Payments (45a-45g), Estimated tax penalty (47), Tax due (48), Overpayment (49), and Credited to 2018 estimated tax / Refunded (50).

Part V Statements Regarding Certain Activities and Other Information (see instructions)

Table with 2 columns: Question and Yes/No. Questions 51, 52, and 53 regarding foreign interests, distributions, and tax-exempt interest.

Sign Here: Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than taxpayer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge. Signature of officer: [Signature] Date: 5-8-2019 Title: PRESIDENT

Table with 4 columns: Preparer information. Includes Preparer's name (Seth Holte), Preparer's signature (Seth Holte), Date (05-02-2019), Check self-employed, PTIN (P01693743), Firm's name (Haukebo Van Batavia Holte, LLC), Firm's EIN (81-4233921), Firm's address (PO Box 348, Park Rapids MN 56470), and Phone no (218-732-5769).

Schedule A - Cost of Goods Sold. Enter method of inventory valuation **W/A**

1	Inventory at beginning of year	1		6	Inventory at end of year	6	
2	Purchases	2		7	Cost of goods sold. Subtract		
3	Cost of labor	3			line 6 from line 5. Enter here and		
4a	Additional section 263A costs				in Part I, line 2	7	
	(attach schedule)	4a					
b	Other costs (attach schedule)	4b		8	Do the rules of section 263A (with respect to		Yes
					property produced or acquired for resale) apply		No
5	Total. Add lines 1 through 4b	5			to the organization?		

Schedule C - Rent Income (From Real Property and Personal Property Leased With Real Property)
(see instructions)

1 Description of property		
(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
2 Rent received or accrued		
(a) From personal property (if the percentage of rent for personal property is more than 10% but not more than 50%)	(b) From real and personal property (if the percentage of rent for personal property exceeds 50% or if the rent is based on profit or income)	3(a) Deductions directly connected with the income in columns 2(a) and 2(b) (attach schedule)
(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
Total	Total	
(c) Total income. Add totals of columns 2(a) and 2(b). Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 6, column (A) ▶		(b) Total deductions. Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 6, column (B) ▶

Schedule E - Unrelated Debt-Financed Income (see instructions)

1 Description of debt-financed property		2 Gross income from or allocable to debt-financed property	3. Deductions directly connected with or allocable to debt-financed property	
			(a) Straight line depreciation (attach schedule)	(b) Other deductions (attach schedule)
(1)				
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
4 Amount of average acquisition debt on or allocable to debt-financed property (attach schedule)	5 Average adjusted basis of or allocable to debt-financed property (attach schedule)	6. Column 4 divided by column 5	7 Gross income reportable (column 2 x column 6)	8. Allocable deductions (column 6 x total of columns 3(a) and 3(b))
(1)		%		
(2)		%		
(3)		%		
(4)		%		
Totals ▶			Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 7, column (A)	Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 7, column (B)
Total dividends-received deductions included in column 8 ▶				

Schedule F - Interest, Annuities, Royalties, and Rents From Controlled Organizations (see instructions)

1 Name of controlled organization	2 Employer identification number	Exempt Controlled Organizations			
		3 Net unrelated income (loss) (see instructions)	4 Total of specified payments made	5 Part of column 4 that is included in the controlling organization's gross income	6 Deductions directly connected with income in column 5
(1)					
(2)					
(3)					
(4)					

Nonexempt Controlled Organizations

7 Taxable income	8 Net unrelated income (loss) (see instructions)	9 Total of specified payments made	10 Part of column 9 that is included in the controlling organization's gross income	11 Deductions directly connected with income in column 10
(1)				
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				

Add columns 5 and 10
Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 8, column (A)

Add columns 6 and 11
Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 8, column (B)

Totals

Schedule G - Investment Income of a Section 501(c)(7), (9), or (17) Organization (see instructions)

1 Description of income	2 Amount of income	3 Deductions directly connected (attach schedule)	4 Set-asides (attach schedule)	5 Total deductions and set-asides (col 3 plus col 4)
(1)				
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				

Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 9, column (A)

Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 9, column (B)

Totals

Schedule I - Exploited Exempt Activity Income, Other Than Advertising Income (see instructions)

1 Description of exploited activity	2 Gross unrelated business income from trade or business	3 Expenses directly connected with production of unrelated business income	4 Net income (loss) from unrelated trade or business (column 2 minus column 3) If a gain, compute cols 5 through 7	5 Gross income from activity that is not unrelated business income	6 Expenses attributable to column 5	7 Excess exempt expenses (column 6 minus column 5, but not more than column 4)
(1)						
(2)						
(3)						
(4)						

Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 10, col (A)

Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 10, col (B)

Enter here and on page 1, Part II, line 26

Totals

Schedule J - Advertising Income (see instructions)

Part I Income From Periodicals Reported on a Consolidated Basis

1 Name of periodical	2 Gross advertising income	3 Direct advertising costs	4 Advertising gain or (loss) (col 2 minus col 3) If a gain, compute cols 5 through 7	5 Circulation income	6 Readership costs	7 Excess readership costs (column 6 minus column 5, but not more than column 4)
(1)						
(2)						
(3)						
(4)						

Totals (carry to Part II, line (5))

Part II **Income From Periodicals Reported on a Separate Basis** (For each periodical listed in Part II, fill in columns 2 through 7 on a line-by-line basis)

1 Name of periodical	2 Gross advertising income	3 Direct advertising costs	4 Advertising gain or (loss) (col 2 minus col 3) If a gain, compute cols 5 through 7	5. Circulation income	6. Readership costs	7 Excess readership costs (column 6 minus column 5, but not more than column 4)
(1)						
(2)						
(3)						
(4)						
Totals from Part I ▶						
Totals, Part II (lines 1-5) ▶	Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 11, col (A)	Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 11, col (B)				Enter here and on page 1, Part II, line 27

Schedule K - Compensation of Officers, Directors, and Trustees (see instructions)

1 Name	2 Title	3 Percent of time devoted to business	4. Compensation attributable to unrelated business
(1)		%	
(2)		%	
(3)		%	
(4)		%	
Total. Enter here and on page 1, Part II, line 14 ▶			