

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

**2012**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

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

**Open to Public Inspection**

**A For the 2012 calendar year, or tax year beginning JUL 1, 2012 and ending JUN 30, 2013**

<b>B</b> Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	<b>C Name of organization</b> <b>TREES ATLANTA, INC.</b>		<b>D Employer identification number</b> <b>58-1584758</b>
	Doing Business As		<b>E Telephone number</b> <b>404-522-4097</b>
	Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address)	Room/suite	<b>G Gross receipts \$</b> <b>2,928,305.</b>
	<b>225 CHESTER AVENUE</b>		<b>H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
	City, town, or post office, state, and ZIP code <b>ATLANTA, GA 30316</b>		<b>H(b) Are all affiliates included?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "No," attach a list. (see instructions)
<b>F Name and address of principal officer: CONNIE VEATES</b> <b>225 CHESTER AVENUE, ATLANTA, GA 30316</b>		<b>H(c) Group exemption number</b> ▶	
<b>I Tax-exempt status:</b> <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			
<b>J Website:</b> ▶ <b>WWW.TREESATLANTA.ORG</b>			
<b>K Form of organization:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other ▶		<b>L Year of formation:</b> <b>1984</b> <b>M State of legal domicile:</b> <b>GA</b>	

<b>Part I Summary</b>		Prior Year	Current Year
<b>Activities &amp; Governance</b>	<b>1</b> Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: <b>TREES ATLANTA CONDUCTED A CAPITAL CAMPAIGN DURING THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2012 WHICH PROVIDED</b>		
	<b>2</b> Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.		
	<b>3</b> Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	<b>3</b>	<b>22</b>
	<b>4</b> Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	<b>4</b>	<b>22</b>
	<b>5</b> Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2012 (Part V, line 2a)	<b>5</b>	<b>32</b>
	<b>6</b> Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	<b>6</b>	<b>5000</b>
	<b>7a</b> Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	<b>7a</b>	<b>0.</b>
<b>b</b> Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	<b>7b</b>	<b>0.</b>	
<b>Revenue</b>	<b>8</b> Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	<b>3,067,365.</b>	<b>2,058,083.</b>
	<b>9</b> Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	<b>0.</b>	<b>0.</b>
	<b>10</b> Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	<b>67,053.</b>	<b>106,318.</b>
	<b>11</b> Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	<b>27,287.</b>	<b>34,634.</b>
	<b>12</b> Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	<b>3,161,705.</b>	<b>2,199,035.</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	<b>13</b> Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	<b>0.</b>	<b>0.</b>
	<b>14</b> Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	<b>0.</b>	<b>0.</b>
	<b>15</b> Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	<b>661,151.</b>	<b>748,940.</b>
	<b>16a</b> Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	<b>0.</b>	<b>0.</b>
	<b>b</b> Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ <b>125,943.</b>		
<b>17</b> Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)	<b>1,152,987.</b>	<b>1,524,804.</b>	
<b>18</b> Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	<b>1,814,138.</b>	<b>2,273,744.</b>	
<b>19</b> Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	<b>1,347,567.</b>	<b>-74,709.</b>	
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>20</b> Total assets (Part X, line 16)	<b>Beginning of Current Year</b> <b>9,078,328.</b>	<b>End of Year</b> <b>9,087,342.</b>
	<b>21</b> Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	<b>590,212.</b>	<b>590,445.</b>
	<b>22</b> Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	<b>8,488,116.</b>	<b>8,496,897.</b>

<b>Part II Signature Block</b>					
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.					
<b>Sign Here</b>	▶ Signature of officer				Date
	▶ <b>CONNIE VEATES, CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER</b> Type or print name and title				
<b>Paid Preparer Use Only</b>	Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/>	PTIN
	<b>ANNA J. DAVIS</b>				<b>P00662840</b>
Firm's name ▶ <b>HANCOCK ASKEW &amp; CO., LLP</b>			Firm's EIN ▶ <b>58-0662558</b>		
Firm's address ▶ <b>275 SCIENTIFIC DRIVE STE 2500</b> <b>NORCROSS, GA 30092</b>			Phone no. <b>770-246-0793</b>		

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 to any question in this Part III [X]

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission: TREES ATLANTA IS A NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED CITIZENS GROUP THAT PROTECTS AND IMPROVES ATLANTA'S URBAN FOREST BY PLANTING, CONSERVING, AND EDUCATING.

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. 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 \$ 1,848,748. including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ ) TREES ATLANTA HELPS CITIZENS PROTECT AND CARE FOR TREES, SHAPING THE COURSE OF DEVELOPMENT AND REPLANTING NEW TREES FOR THE FUTURE. TREES ATLANTA ALSO EDUCATES YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULTS ABOUT THE DIVERSITY AND VALUE OF OUR URBAN FOREST. IN THE 2012/2013 PLANTING SEASON, TREES ATLANTA PLANTED AND CARED FOR 3,064 SHADE TREES IN ATLANTA WITH VOLUNTEERS AND CONTRACTORS. "NEIGHBORHOODS" PROGRAM VOLUNTEERS PLANTED TREES IN PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY AREAS AND HELPED HOME AND BUSINESS OWNERS PLANT SHADE TREES ON PRIVATE LAND. DURING FY13, TREES ATLANTA VOLUNTEERS PLANTED 2,216 NEIGHBORHOODS TREES AND TREES ATLANTA ALSO PLANTED AND DISTRIBUTED 3,300 SEEDLINGS. TREES ATLANTA'S URBAN TREE PROGRAM PLANTED 848 FIFTEEN FOOT TALL TREES IN METRO-ATLANTA SIDEWALKS, PUBLIC SPACES AND ON PRIVATE COMMERCIAL PROPERTY DURING FY13. THESE

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

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

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

4e Total program service expenses 1,848,748.

**Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules**

		Yes	No
1	Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule A</i>	X	
2	Is the organization required to complete <i>Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors</i> ?	X	
3	Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I</i>		X
4	<b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II</i>		X
5	Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III</i>		X
6	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I</i>		X
7	Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II</i>		X
8	Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III</i>		X
9	Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability; serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV</i>		X
10	Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V</i>	X	
11	If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable.		
a	Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI</i>	X	
b	Did the organization report an amount for investments - other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII</i>	X	
c	Did the organization report an amount for investments - program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII</i>		X
d	Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX</i>		X
e	Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i>	X	
f	Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i>		X
12a	Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII</i>	X	
b	Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional</i>		X
13	Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule E</i>		X
14a	Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?		X
b	Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000 or more? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV</i>		X
15	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or assistance to any organization or entity located outside the United States? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV</i>		X
16	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or assistance to individuals located outside the United States? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV</i>		X
17	Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I</i>		X
18	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II</i>	X	
19	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III</i>		X
20a	Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H</i>		X
b	If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?		

**Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules** (continued)

	Yes	No
<b>21</b> Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to any government or organization in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 1? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II</i> .....		X
<b>22</b> Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 2? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III</i> .....		X
<b>23</b> 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> .....		X
<b>24a</b> 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 25</i> .....		X
<b>b</b> Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception? .....		
<b>c</b> Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds? .....		
<b>d</b> Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year? .....		
<b>25a Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations.</b> 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> .....		X
<b>b</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> .....		X
<b>26</b> Was a loan to or by a current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, highest compensated employee, or disqualified person outstanding as of the end of the organization's tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II</i> .....		X
<b>27</b> 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> .....		X
<b>28</b> 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):		
<b>a</b> A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i> .....		X
<b>b</b> A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i> .....		X
<b>c</b> 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> .....		X
<b>29</b> Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i> .....	X	
<b>30</b> Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i> .....		X
<b>31</b> Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i> .....		X
<b>32</b> 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> .....		X
<b>33</b> 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> .....		X
<b>34</b> 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> .....		X
<b>35a</b> Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? .....		X
<b>b</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> .....		
<b>36 Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i> .....		X
<b>37</b> 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> .....		X
<b>38</b> Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19? .....	X	

**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 to any question in this Part V

Input box for Schedule O response

Main table with columns for question number, description, sub-questions (1a-1b, 2a-2b, etc.), and Yes/No columns. Includes questions 1a through 14b regarding Form 1096, Form W-2G, backup withholding, Form W-3, 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 to any question in this Part VI

**Section A. Governing Body and Management**

		Yes	No
<b>1a</b>	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.		
	22		
<b>1b</b>	Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent		
	22		
<b>2</b>	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
<b>3</b>	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
<b>4</b>	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?		X
<b>5</b>	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?		X
<b>6</b>	Did the organization have members or stockholders?		X
<b>7a</b>	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>7b</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
<b>8</b>	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:		
<b>8a</b>	The governing body?	X	
<b>8b</b>	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	X	
<b>9</b>	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
<b>10a</b>	Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?		X
<b>10b</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?		
<b>11a</b>	Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	X	
<b>11b</b>	Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990.		
<b>12a</b>	Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	X	
<b>12b</b>	Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	X	
<b>12c</b>	Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this was done	X	
<b>13</b>	Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	X	
<b>14</b>	Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	X	
<b>15</b>	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?		
<b>15a</b>	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	X	
<b>15b</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).		
<b>16a</b>	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>16b</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?		

**Section C. Disclosure**

- 17** List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed **GA**
- 18** Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 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, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization: **TREES ATLANTA, INC - 404-522-4097**  
**225 CHESTER AVENUE, ATLANTA, GA 30316**

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

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question 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) ROB SCHREINER PRESIDENT	0.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(2) SCOTT MACKENZIE V. PRESIDENT	0.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(3) DAVID LUOMA SECRETARY	0.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(4) LAINE KENAN TREASURER	0.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(5) RICK DOWNEY BOARD MEMBER	0.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(6) KATHRYN M. FURMAN BOARD MEMBER	0.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(7) JIM ABBOT BOARD MEMBER	0.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(8) DIANE BARTLETT BOARD MEMBER	0.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(9) STEVE SANCHEZ BOARD MEMBER	0.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(10) LIBBY WANNAMAKER BOARD MEMBER	0.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(11) ELEANOR EDMONDSON BOARD MEMBER	0.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(12) STEPHEN NORRIS BOARD MEMBER	0.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(13) SABRINA SERAFIN BOARD MEMBER	0.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(14) MARCIA BANSLEY BOARD MEMBER	0.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(15) PAM SOHN BOARD MEMBER	0.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(16) SUE STEPHENSON BOARD MEMBER	0.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(17) CONNIE VEATES CO-EXEC DIR & CHIEF OPERAT	24.00	X		X				56,360.	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) MICHELLE WELLS BOARD MEMBER	0.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(19) GREG LEVINE CO-EXEC DIR & CHIEF PROGRA	40.00	X		X				88,355.	0.	0.
(20) JOHN GREGG BOARD MEMBER	0.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(21) CHRIS HOOD BOARD MEMBER	0.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(22) TERRI LEE BOARD MEMBER	0.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(23) BRIAN STONE BOARD MEMBER	0.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(24) TRISH TREADWELL BOARD MEMBER	0.00	X						0.	0.	0.
<b>1b Sub-total</b> .....								144,715.	0.	0.
<b>c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A</b> .....								0.	0.	0.
<b>d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)</b> .....								144,715.	0.	0.

**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 **0**

	Yes	No
<b>3</b> Did the organization list any <b>former</b> officer, director, or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual .....		X
<b>4</b> 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 .....		X
<b>5</b> 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 .....		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
BUSTOS SCAPE, LLC, 231 COTTON PATCH ROAD, LAWRENCEVILLE, GA 30045	TREE PURCHASES	191,538.
DORSEY FARMS 2021 MT. CARMEL ROAD, HAMPTON, GA 30228	TREE PURCHASES	163,785.

**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 **2**



**Part VIII Statement of Revenue**

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question 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, 513, or 514	
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	<b>1 a</b> Federated campaigns	<b>1a</b>				
	<b>b</b> Membership dues	<b>1b</b>				
	<b>c</b> Fundraising events	<b>1c</b> 122,185.				
	<b>d</b> Related organizations	<b>1d</b>				
	<b>e</b> Government grants (contributions)	<b>1e</b> 719,358.				
	<b>f</b> All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	<b>1f</b> 1,216,540.				
	<b>g</b> Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f: \$	46,716.				
	<b>h Total.</b> Add lines 1a-1f	▶ 2,058,083.				
	Program Service Revenue	<b>2 a</b> _____	Business Code			
<b>b</b> _____						
<b>c</b> _____						
<b>d</b> _____						
<b>e</b> _____						
<b>f</b> All other program service revenue						
<b>g Total.</b> Add lines 2a-2f		▶				
Other Revenue	<b>3</b> Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)	▶	57,783.		57,783.	
	<b>4</b> Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds	▶				
	<b>5</b> Royalties	▶				
	<b>6 a</b> Gross rents	(i) Real	28,387.			
		(ii) Personal				
		<b>b</b> Less: rental expenses	0.			
		<b>c</b> Rental income or (loss)	28,387.			
	<b>d</b> Net rental income or (loss)	▶	28,387.	28,387.		
	<b>7 a</b> Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	705,822.			
		(ii) Other				
		<b>b</b> Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	657,287.			
		<b>c</b> Gain or (loss)	48,535.			
	<b>d</b> Net gain or (loss)	▶	48,535.		48,535.	
	<b>8 a</b> Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ 122,185. of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18	<b>a</b>	78,230.			
		<b>b</b> Less: direct expenses	71,983.			
<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from fundraising events		▶	6,247.		6,247.	
<b>9 a</b> Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19	<b>a</b>					
	<b>b</b> Less: direct expenses					
	<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from gaming activities	▶				
<b>10 a</b> Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	<b>a</b>					
	<b>b</b> Less: cost of goods sold					
	<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory	▶				
Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code				
<b>11 a</b> _____						
	<b>b</b> _____					
	<b>c</b> _____					
	<b>d</b> All other revenue					
	<b>e Total.</b> Add lines 11a-11d	▶				
<b>12 Total revenue.</b> See instructions.	▶	2,199,035.	28,387.	0.	112,565.	

**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 to any question 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 governments and organizations in the United States. See Part IV, line 21				
2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States. See Part IV, line 22				
3 Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the United States. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	132,180.	101,845.	15,756.	14,579.
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	544,274.	420,947.	65,433.	57,894.
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)				
9 Other employee benefits	4,856.	3,486.	1,370.	
10 Payroll taxes	67,630.	52,814.	7,482.	7,334.
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management				
b Legal				
c Accounting	28,140.		28,140.	
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
f Investment management fees	12,404.		12,404.	
g Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Sch O.)				
12 Advertising and promotion				
13 Office expenses	36,189.	31,424.	4,765.	
14 Information technology	24,976.	16,175.	8,801.	
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy				
17 Travel	2,240.	1,702.	314.	224.
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	8,675.	8,675.		
20 Interest				
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	145,060.	110,246.	20,308.	14,506.
23 Insurance	46,445.	40,702.	4,346.	1,397.
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 <b>TREE PLANTING</b>	477,867.	477,867.		
b <b>TREE PURCHASES</b>	223,648.	223,648.		
c <b>INVASIVE REMOVAL</b>	66,277.	66,277.		
d <b>INSURANCE - HEALTH</b>	56,565.	36,202.	9,050.	11,313.
e All other expenses <b>SEE SCH O</b>	396,318.	256,738.	120,884.	18,696.
25 <b>Total functional expenses.</b> Add lines 1 through 24e	2,273,744.	1,848,748.	299,053.	125,943.
26 <b>Joint costs.</b> Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation.				

Check here  if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)

**Part X Balance Sheet**

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part X

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year	
<b>Assets</b>	<b>1</b> Cash - non-interest-bearing .....	240,879.	1	283,845.	
	<b>2</b> Savings and temporary cash investments .....	1,745,810.	2	1,617,172.	
	<b>3</b> Pledges and grants receivable, net .....	300,030.	3	127,500.	
	<b>4</b> Accounts receivable, net .....	91,506.	4	307,654.	
	<b>5</b> Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L .....		5		
	<b>6</b> 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		
	<b>7</b> Notes and loans receivable, net .....		7		
	<b>8</b> Inventories for sale or use .....		8		
	<b>9</b> Prepaid expenses and deferred charges .....	30,528.	9	39,998.	
	<b>10a</b> Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D .....	<b>10a</b> 5,084,011.			
	<b>b</b> Less: accumulated depreciation .....	<b>10b</b> 823,028.	4,377,418.	<b>10c</b>	4,260,983.
	<b>11</b> Investments - publicly traded securities .....	1,850,999.	11		
	<b>12</b> Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11 .....	441,158.	12	2,450,190.	
	<b>13</b> Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11 .....		13		
	<b>14</b> Intangible assets .....		14		
	<b>15</b> Other assets. See Part IV, line 11 .....		15		
<b>16 Total assets.</b> Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34) .....	9,078,328.	16	9,087,342.		
<b>Liabilities</b>	<b>17</b> Accounts payable and accrued expenses .....	27,670.	17	109,375.	
	<b>18</b> Grants payable .....		18		
	<b>19</b> Deferred revenue .....		19		
	<b>20</b> Tax-exempt bond liabilities .....		20		
	<b>21</b> Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D .....		21		
	<b>22</b> 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		
	<b>23</b> Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties .....		23		
	<b>24</b> Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties .....		24		
	<b>25</b> 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 .....	562,542.	25	481,070.	
	<b>26 Total liabilities.</b> Add lines 17 through 25 .....	590,212.	26	590,445.	
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.</b>				
	<b>27</b> Unrestricted net assets .....	7,073,450.	27	7,378,181.	
	<b>28</b> Temporarily restricted net assets .....	1,414,666.	28	1,118,716.	
	<b>29</b> Permanently restricted net assets .....		29		
	<b>Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.</b>				
	<b>30</b> Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds .....		30		
	<b>31</b> Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund .....		31		
	<b>32</b> Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds .....		32		
<b>33</b> Total net assets or fund balances .....	8,488,116.	33	8,496,897.		
<b>34</b> Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances .....	9,078,328.	34	9,087,342.		

**Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets**

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part XI

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	2,199,035.
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	2,273,744.
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	-74,709.
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	8,488,116.
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	83,490.
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6	21,790.
7	Investment expenses	7	
8	Prior period adjustments	8	
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	9	-21,790.
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	10	8,496,897.

**Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting**

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question 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? 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		X
2b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? 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	X	
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? If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O.	X	
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
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 in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits		

**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. ▶ See separate instructions.

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**2012**

Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization **TREES ATLANTA, INC.** Employer identification number **58-1584758**

**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 11, 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.)
  - 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 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.)
  - 10  An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See **section 509(a)(4).**
  - 11  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 that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h.
    - a  Type I      b  Type II      c  Type III - Functionally integrated      d  Type III - Non-functionally integrated
  - e  By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2).
  - f If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, or Type III supporting organization, check this box
  - g Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons?
 

	Yes	No
(i) A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the supported organization? .....	11g(i)	
(ii) A family member of a person described in (i) above? .....	11g(ii)	
(iii) A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above? .....	11g(iii)	
  - h Provide the following information about the supported organization(s).

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1-9 above or IRC section (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization in col. (i) listed in your governing document?		(v) Did you notify the organization in col. (i) of your support?		(vi) Is the organization in col. (i) organized in the U.S.?		(vii) Amount of monetary support
			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	
<b>Total</b>									

**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) 2008	(b) 2009	(c) 2010	(d) 2011	(e) 2012	(f) Total
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.") .....	2,147,789.	1,476,517.	1,483,393.	3,067,365.	2,070,683.	10,245,747.
<b>2</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf .....						
<b>3</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge .....						
<b>4 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 3 .....	2,147,789.	1,476,517.	1,483,393.	3,067,365.	2,070,683.	10,245,747.
<b>5</b> 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) .....						1,248,228.
<b>6 Public support.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4.						8,997,519.

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2008	(b) 2009	(c) 2010	(d) 2011	(e) 2012	(f) Total
<b>7</b> Amounts from line 4 .....	2,147,789.	1,476,517.	1,483,393.	3,067,365.	2,070,683.	10,245,747.
<b>8</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources .....	66,208.	68,686.	64,746.	67,053.	134,705.	401,398.
<b>9</b> Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on .....						
<b>10</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.) .....						
<b>11 Total support.</b> Add lines 7 through 10						10,647,145.
<b>12</b> Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions) .....					12	221,105.
<b>13 First five years.</b> 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 <b>stop here</b> .....						<input type="checkbox"/>

**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

<b>14</b> Public support percentage for 2012 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f)) .....	<b>14</b>	84.51	%
<b>15</b> Public support percentage from 2011 Schedule A, Part II, line 14 .....	<b>15</b>	83.97	%
<b>16a 33 1/3% support test - 2012.</b> If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
<b>b 33 1/3% support test - 2011.</b> 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 <b>stop here.</b> The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization .....	<input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>17a 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2012.</b> 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 <b>stop here.</b> Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization .....	<input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>b 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2011.</b> 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 <b>stop here.</b> Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization .....	<input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>18 Private foundation.</b> 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 9 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) 2008	(b) 2009	(c) 2010	(d) 2011	(e) 2012	(f) Total
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.") .....						
<b>2</b> 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 .....						
<b>3</b> Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513 .....						
<b>4</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf .....						
<b>5</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge .....						
<b>6 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 5 .....						
<b>7a</b> Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons .....						
<b>b</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 .....						
<b>c</b> Add lines 7a and 7b .....						
<b>8 Public support</b> (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2008	(b) 2009	(c) 2010	(d) 2011	(e) 2012	(f) Total
<b>9</b> Amounts from line 6 .....						
<b>10a</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources .....						
<b>b</b> Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975 .....						
<b>c</b> Add lines 10a and 10b .....						
<b>11</b> Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on .....						
<b>12</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.) .....						
<b>13 Total support.</b> (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**

<b>15</b> Public support percentage for 2012 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)) .....	<b>15</b>	%
<b>16</b> Public support percentage from 2011 Schedule A, Part III, line 15 .....	<b>16</b>	%

**Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage**

<b>17</b> Investment income percentage for 2012 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)) .....	<b>17</b>	%
<b>18</b> Investment income percentage from 2011 Schedule A, Part III, line 17 .....	<b>18</b>	%

**19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2012.** 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 - 2011.** 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

**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.

OMB No. 1545-0047

**2012**

Name of the organization

TREES ATLANTA, INC.

Employer identification number

58-1584758

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, \$5,000 or more (in money or property) from any one contributor. Complete Parts I and II.

**Special Rules**

For a section 501(c)(3) organization 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) and received from any one contributor, during the year, a contribution 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 a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of more than \$1,000 for use *exclusively* for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I, II, and III.

For a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions for use *exclusively* for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but these contributions did not total to 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. Do not complete any of the parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received nonexclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions of \$5,000 or more during the year ..... ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Caution.** An organization that is not covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules does not 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 Part I, line 2 of its Form 990-PF, to certify that it does not meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

LHA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF. Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) (2012)



Name of organization <b>TREES ATLANTA, INC.</b>	Employer identification number <b>58-1584758</b>
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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>WATERFALL FOUNDATION</u>  <u>225 CHESTER AVE</u>  <u>ATLANTA, GA 30316</u>	\$ <u>50,000.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
2	<u>THE UPS FOUNDATION</u>  <u>225 CHESTER AVE</u>  <u>ATLANTA, GA 30316</u>	\$ <u>50,000.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
3	<u>KAISER</u>  <u>225 CHESTER AVE</u>  <u>ATLANTA, GA 30316</u>	\$ <u>90,000.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
_____	_____  _____  _____	\$ _____	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
_____	_____  _____  _____	\$ _____	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
_____	_____  _____  _____	\$ _____	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)

Name of organization <b>TREES ATLANTA, INC.</b>	Employer identification number <b>58-1584758</b>
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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., individual contributions to section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organizations that total more than \$1,000 for the year. 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 information 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
<b>(e) Transfer of gift</b>			
<b>Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4</b>		<b>Relationship of transferor to transferee</b>	
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
<b>(e) Transfer of gift</b>			
<b>Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4</b>		<b>Relationship of transferor to transferee</b>	
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
<b>(e) Transfer of gift</b>			
<b>Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4</b>		<b>Relationship of transferor to transferee</b>	
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
<b>(e) Transfer of gift</b>			
<b>Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4</b>		<b>Relationship of transferor to transferee</b>	

**SCHEDULE D**  
**(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Supplemental Financial Statements**

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

▶ **Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.**

OMB No. 1545-0047

**2012**

**Open to Public Inspection**

Name of the organization

TREES ATLANTA, INC.

Employer identification number

58-1584758

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

	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1 Total number at end of year .....		
2 Aggregate contributions to (during year) .....		
3 Aggregate grants from (during year) .....		
4 Aggregate value at end of year .....		
5 Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control? .....		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds can be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit? .....		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

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

1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply).

Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or education)       Preservation of an historically important land area

Protection of natural habitat       Preservation of a certified historic structure

Preservation of open space

2 Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year.

	Held at the End of the Tax Year
a Total number of conservation easements .....	2a
b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements .....	2b
c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a) .....	2c
d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register .....	2d

3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the tax year ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds? .....

Yes  No

6 Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)? .....

Yes  No

9 In Part XIII, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements.

**Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

1a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIII, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items.

b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items:

(i) Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 .....

▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X .....

▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 (ASC 958) relating to these items:

a Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 .....

▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

b Assets included in Form 990, Part X .....

▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**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 \_\_\_\_\_

- 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" to 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	<b>1c</b>
d Additions during the year	<b>1d</b>
e Distributions during the year	<b>1e</b>
f Ending balance	<b>1f</b>

- 2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21?  Yes  No

- b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII. Check here if the explanation has been provided in Part XIII

**Part V Endowment Funds.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to 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	1,761,816.	1,689,250.			
b Contributions			1,600,000.		
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses	188,475.	82,535.	93,174.		
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs					
f Administrative expenses	10,913.	9,969.	3,924.		
g End of year balance	1,939,378.	1,761,816.	1,689,250.		

- 2 Provide the estimated percentage of the current year end balance (line 1g, column (a)) held as:

- a Board designated or quasi-endowment  100.00 %
- b Permanent endowment  \_\_\_\_\_ %
- c Temporarily restricted endowment  \_\_\_\_\_ %

The percentages in 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:

- (i) unrelated organizations
- (ii) related organizations

	Yes	No
3a(i)		X
3a(ii)		X
3b		

- b If "Yes" to 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?

- 4 Describe in Part XIII the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds.

**Part VI Land, Buildings, and Equipment.** 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		1,332,427.		1,332,427.
b Buildings		3,449,160.	594,787.	2,854,373.
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment		168,494.	119,875.	48,619.
e Other		133,930.	108,366.	25,564.
<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).)				4,260,983.

**Part VII Investments - Other Securities.** 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) PUBLICLY TRADED		
(B) SECURITIES	2,450,190.	END-OF-YEAR MARKET VALUE
(C)		
(D)		
(E)		
(F)		
(G)		
(H)		
(I)		
<b>Total.</b> (Col. (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 12.) ▶	2,450,190.	

**Part VIII Investments - Program Related.** See Form 990, Part X, line 13.

(a) Description of investment type	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		
(10)		
<b>Total.</b> (Col. (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 13.) ▶		

**Part IX Other Assets.** See Form 990, Part X, line 15.

(a) Description	(b) Book value
(1)	
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
(10)	
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 15.) ▶	

**Part X Other Liabilities.** See Form 990, Part X, line 25.

1. (a) Description of liability	(b) Book value
(1) Federal income taxes	
(2) TREE MAINTENANCE LIABILITY	481,070.
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
(10)	
(11)	
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 25.) ▶	481,070.

2. FIN 48 (ASC 740) Footnote. 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**

<b>1</b>	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	<b>1</b>	2,376,298.
<b>2</b>	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:		
<b>a</b>	Net unrealized gains on investments	<b>2a</b>	83,490.
<b>b</b>	Donated services and use of facilities	<b>2b</b>	21,790.
<b>c</b>	Recoveries of prior year grants	<b>2c</b>	
<b>d</b>	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	<b>2d</b>	71,983.
<b>e</b>	Add lines <b>2a</b> through <b>2d</b>	<b>2e</b>	177,263.
<b>3</b>	Subtract line <b>2e</b> from line <b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	2,199,035.
<b>4</b>	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:		
<b>a</b>	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	<b>4a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	<b>4b</b>	
<b>c</b>	Add lines <b>4a</b> and <b>4b</b>	<b>4c</b>	0.
<b>5</b>	Total revenue. Add lines <b>3</b> and <b>4c</b> . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)	<b>5</b>	2,199,035.

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

<b>1</b>	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	<b>1</b>	2,367,517.
<b>2</b>	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:		
<b>a</b>	Donated services and use of facilities	<b>2a</b>	21,790.
<b>b</b>	Prior year adjustments	<b>2b</b>	
<b>c</b>	Other losses	<b>2c</b>	
<b>d</b>	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	<b>2d</b>	71,983.
<b>e</b>	Add lines <b>2a</b> through <b>2d</b>	<b>2e</b>	93,773.
<b>3</b>	Subtract line <b>2e</b> from line <b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	2,273,744.
<b>4</b>	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:		
<b>a</b>	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	<b>4a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	<b>4b</b>	
<b>c</b>	Add lines <b>4a</b> and <b>4b</b>	<b>4c</b>	0.
<b>5</b>	Total expenses. Add lines <b>3</b> and <b>4c</b> . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)	<b>5</b>	2,273,744.

**Part XIII Supplemental Information**

Complete this part to 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: THE TREES ATLANTA ENDOWMENT HAS AN OBJECTIVE OF**

**LONG-TERM GROWTH IN EXCESS OF INFLATION AT A MODEST RISK LEVEL. THE PURPOSE OF THE ENDOWMENT IS TO GENERATE CASH FLOWS THROUGH INTEREST AND DIVIDENDS TO SUPPLEMENT THE ORGANIZATION'S ANNUAL OPERATING BUDGET WHILE ESTABLISHING THE UNDERLYING SECURITY OF A GROWING PORTFOLIO OF ASSETS TO ENSURE THE LONG-TERM VIABILITY OF TREES ATLANTA.**

**PART XI, LINE 2D - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:**

**Part XIII** Supplemental Information *(continued)*

EXPENSES RECORDED ON PAGE 9 PART VIII LINE 8B 71,983.

PART XII, LINE 2D - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:

EXPENSES RECORDED ON PAGE 9 PART VIII LINE 8B 71,983.



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

**Supplemental Information Regarding**  
**Fundraising or Gaming Activities**

OMB No. 1545-0047

**2012**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, lines 17, 18, or 19,  
or if the organization entered more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.**  
▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ▶ See separate instructions.

**Open To Public  
Inspection**

Name of the organization

**TREES ATLANTA, INC.**

Employer identification number

**58-1584758**

**Part I Fundraising Activities.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 17. Form 990-EZ filers are not required to complete this part.

**1** Indicate whether the organization raised funds through any of the following activities. Check all that apply.

- a**  Mail solicitations
- b**  Internet and email solicitations
- c**  Phone solicitations
- d**  In-person solicitations
- e**  Solicitation of non-government grants
- f**  Solicitation of government grants
- g**  Special fundraising events

**2 a** Did the organization have a written or oral agreement with any individual (including officers, directors, trustees or key employees listed in Form 990, Part VII) or entity in connection with professional fundraising services?  **Yes**  **No**

**b** If "Yes," list the ten highest paid individuals or entities (fundraisers) pursuant to agreements under which the fundraiser is to be compensated at least \$5,000 by the organization.

(i) Name and address of individual or entity (fundraiser)	(ii) Activity	(iii) Did fundraiser have custody or control of contributions?		(iv) Gross receipts from activity	(v) Amount paid to (or retained by) fundraiser listed in col. (i)	(vi) Amount paid to (or retained by) organization
		Yes	No			
<b>Total</b> .....				▶		

**3** List all states in which the organization is registered or licensed to solicit contributions or has been notified it is exempt from registration or licensing.

**Part II Fundraising Events.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to 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
		TREE SALE	NATIVE PLANT SALE	2	(add col. (a) through col. (c))
		(event type)	(event type)	(total number)	
Revenue	<b>1</b> Gross receipts .....	55,717.	20,309.	124,389.	200,415.
	<b>2</b> Less: Contributions .....	10,000.	396.	111,789.	122,185.
	<b>3</b> Gross income (line 1 minus line 2) .....	45,717.	19,913.	12,600.	78,230.
Direct Expenses	<b>4</b> Cash prizes .....				
	<b>5</b> Noncash prizes .....				
	<b>6</b> Rent/facility costs .....				
	<b>7</b> Food and beverages .....				
	<b>8</b> Entertainment .....				
	<b>9</b> Other direct expenses .....	22,729.	4,807.	44,447.	71,983.
	<b>10</b> Direct expense summary. Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d) .....				( 71,983 )
	<b>11</b> Net income summary. Combine line 3, column (d), and line 10 .....				6,247.

**Part III Gaming.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to 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))
		<b>1</b> Gross revenue .....			
Direct Expenses	<b>2</b> Cash prizes .....				
	<b>3</b> Noncash prizes .....				
	<b>4</b> Rent/facility costs .....				
	<b>5</b> Other direct expenses .....				
	<b>6</b> 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	
<b>7</b> Direct expense summary. Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d) .....				( _____ )	
<b>8</b> Net gaming income summary. Combine line 1, column d, and line 7 .....					

**9** Enter the state(s) in which the organization operates gaming activities: \_\_\_\_\_  
**a** Is the organization licensed to operate 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: \_\_\_\_\_



**SCHEDULE M  
(Form 990)**

**Noncash Contributions**

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▶ **Complete if the organizations answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 29 or 30.**  
▶ **Attach to Form 990.**

Name of the organization: **TREES ATLANTA, INC.** Employer identification number: **58-1584758**

**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	X	1	6,000.	FAIR MARKET VALUE
7 Boats and planes				
8 Intellectual property				
9 Securities - Publicly traded				
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 ▶ ( <u>EVENT DONATIO</u> )	X	100	20,546.	COST
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**

	Yes	No
30a During the year, did the organization receive by contribution any property reported in Part I, lines 1-28 that it must hold for at least three years from the date of the initial contribution, and which is not 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 non-standard 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 did not report an amount in column (c) for a type of property for which column (a) is checked, describe in Part II.		



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

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**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.

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Name of the organization

TREES ATLANTA, INC.

Employer identification number

58-1584758

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

FUNDING FOR THREE YEARS OF TREE PLANTINGS AND PROGRAMS. STANDARD

ACCOUNTING FOR NON-PROFITS RECORDS THE TOTAL REVENUES FROM THE CAMPAIGN

DURING THE YEAR RECEIVED. HOWEVER, THE EXPENSES ARE RECORDED IN THE

YEAR OF THE ACTUAL EXPENSE. AS A RESULT, THE 2011 FORM 990 (FYE

6/30/12) PRESENTS A SIGNIFICANT PROFIT (WITH THE TOTAL CAMPAIGN

REVENUES AND ONLY ONE YEAR OF EXPENSES). FOR FYE 6/30/13, THE 2012

FORM 990 PRESENTS A LOSS IN THE ACCOUNTING PRESENTATION DUE TO THE

PRIOR RECOGNITION OF CAMPAIGN REVENUES IN 6/30/12 BUT THE 6/30/13

RECOGNITION OF YEAR TWO CAMPAIGN EXPENSES.

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

TREES ARE TYPICALLY INSTALLED BY CONTRACTORS AND CARED FOR BY TREES

ATLANTA'S URBAN FORESTRY CREW. TREES ATLANTA'S FOREST RESTORATION

PROGRAM TRANSFORMS OVERGROWN GREENSPACES INTO HEALTHY FORESTS THROUGH

INVASIVE PLANT REMOVAL IN THE METRO-ATLANTA AREA. IN FY13, WE

CONTINUED THE INNOVATIVE "HAVE EWE HERD?" PROGRAM WHICH USES A HERD OF

100 SHEEP AND GOATS TO GRAZE ON INVASIVE PLANTS SUCH AS KUDZU AND IVY

WHICH ARE DESTROYING OUR FORESTS. IN FY13, TREES ATLANTA TREATED MORE

THAN 115 ACRES OF INVASIVE SPECIES. TREES ATLANTA'S EDUCATION PROGRAM

CONSISTS OF YOUTH ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION IN SCHOOLS, ATLANTA BELTLINE

ARBORETUM DOCENT-LED WALKING TOURS AND PUBLIC COURSES ABOUT TREE

PLANTING AND CARE, A 7-WEEK "TREEKEEPER" CERTIFICATION TRAINING,

WORKSHOPS AND LECTURES.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11: ORGANIZATION'S PROCESS TO REVIEW

Name of the organization TREES ATLANTA, INC.	Employer identification number 58-1584758
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FORM 990 - THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS WILL REVIEW AND APPROVE THE FORM 990 PRIOR TO SUBMITTING THE FORM TO THE IRS.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C: ENFORCEMENT OF CONFLICTS POLICY - OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, AND EMPLOYEES ARE REQUIRED ANNUALLY TO DISCLOSE INTEREST THAT COULD GIVE RISE TO CONFLICTS.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15: THE HUMAN RESOURCE/COMPENSATION COMMITTEE DETERMINES COMPENSATION FOR THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR. THE COMPENSATION IS THEN APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

THE HUMAN RESOURCE/COMPENSATION COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED SALARIES BASED ON DATA FROM THE GEORGIA CENTER FOR NON-PROFITS REGARDING NON-PROFIT SALARIES AND WAGES TO ENSURE CONSISTENCY WITH THE ENVIRONMENTAL NON-PROFIT SECTOR. THESE RESULTS WERE PRESENTED AND APPROVED BY THE FULL BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19: GOVERNING DOCUMENTS DISCLOSURE EXPLANATION - GOVERNING DOCUMENTS, POLICIES AND AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST.

FORM 990, PART IX, LINE 24E, ALL OTHER FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES:

CONSULTANTS:

PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES	20,725.
MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES	35,735.
FUNDRAISING EXPENSES	0.
TOTAL EXPENSES	56,460.

AUTO & TRUCK EXPENSE:

Name of the organization <b>TREES ATLANTA, INC.</b>	Employer identification number <b>58-1584758</b>
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PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES	48,115.
MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES	0.
FUNDRAISING EXPENSES	0.
TOTAL EXPENSES	48,115.

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**CONTRACTORS:**

PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES	47,145.
MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES	0.
FUNDRAISING EXPENSES	0.
TOTAL EXPENSES	47,145.

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**FACILITY OPERATING EXPENSE:**

PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES	35,281.
MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES	6,499.
FUNDRAISING EXPENSES	4,642.
TOTAL EXPENSES	46,422.

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**OTHER ADMIN EXP:**

PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES	39,449.
MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES	0.
FUNDRAISING EXPENSES	0.
TOTAL EXPENSES	39,449.

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**NEWSLETTER:**

PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES	16,650.
MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES	3,499.
FUNDRAISING EXPENSES	10,921.
TOTAL EXPENSES	31,070.



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**TRANSITION EXPENSE:**

PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES	15,469.
MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES	11,250.
FUNDRAISING EXPENSES	1,406.
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>28,125.</b>

**IN KIND GOODS:**

PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES	0.
MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES	26,170.
FUNDRAISING EXPENSES	0.
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>26,170.</b>

**CONTRACT MAINTENANCE:**

PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES	16,095.
MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES	0.
FUNDRAISING EXPENSES	0.
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>16,095.</b>

**EQUIPMENT LEASING FEES:**

PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES	0.
MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES	12,517.
FUNDRAISING EXPENSES	0.
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>12,517.</b>

**MISCELLANEOUS:**

PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES	5,289.
MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES	2,477.

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**FUNDRAISING EXPENSES** 0.

**TOTAL EXPENSES** 7,766.

**VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION:**

**PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES** 5,478.

**MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES** 299.

**FUNDRAISING EXPENSES** 0.

**TOTAL EXPENSES** 5,777.

**SERVICE FEES:**

**PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES** 0.

**MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES** 4,976.

**FUNDRAISING EXPENSES** 0.

**TOTAL EXPENSES** 4,976.

**HUMAN RESOURCE EXP:**

**PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES** 0.

**MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES** 3,757.

**FUNDRAISING EXPENSES** 0.

**TOTAL EXPENSES** 3,757.

**DELIVERY FEES:**

**PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES** 66.

**MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES** 3,580.

**FUNDRAISING EXPENSES** 0.

**TOTAL EXPENSES** 3,646.

**SPECIAL EVENTS EXP:**

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PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES	2,032.
MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES	1,235.
FUNDRAISING EXPENSES	0.
TOTAL EXPENSES	3,267.

## STAFF APPRECIATION:

PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES	97.
MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES	2,374.
FUNDRAISING EXPENSES	0.
TOTAL EXPENSES	2,471.

## UNCOLLECTIBLE DEBT:

PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES	0.
MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES	2,394.
FUNDRAISING EXPENSES	0.
TOTAL EXPENSES	2,394.

## SIGNAGE:

PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES	2,008.
MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES	0.
FUNDRAISING EXPENSES	0.
TOTAL EXPENSES	2,008.

## DUES AND SUBSCRIPTIONS:

PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES	0.
MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES	1,830.
FUNDRAISING EXPENSES	0.
TOTAL EXPENSES	1,830.

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**OTHER FUNDRAISING:**

PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES	0.
MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES	0.
FUNDRAISING EXPENSES	1,727.
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>1,727.</b>

**LICENSES AND PERMITS:**

PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES	1,501.
MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES	15.
FUNDRAISING EXPENSES	0.
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>1,516.</b>

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:**

PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES	135.
MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES	1,356.
FUNDRAISING EXPENSES	0.
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>1,491.</b>

**MEALS AND ENTERTAINMENT:**

PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES	632.
MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES	796.
FUNDRAISING EXPENSES	0.
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>1,428.</b>

**EXHIBITOR FEES:**

PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES	571.
MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES	0.

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<b>FUNDRAISING EXPENSES</b>	<b>0.</b>
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>571.</b>

**WEBSITE:**

<b>PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES</b>	<b>0.</b>
<b>MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>125.</b>
<b>FUNDRAISING EXPENSES</b>	<b>0.</b>
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>125.</b>
<b>TOTAL OTHER EXPENSES ON FORM 990, PART IX, LINE 24E, COL A</b>	<b>396,318.</b>

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

<b>DONATED SERVICE EXPENSE</b>	<b>-21,790.</b>
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**PART I LINE 6**

OUR VOLUNTEERS BUILD COMMUNITIES AS WELL AS PLANT TREES. TREES ATLANTA COMMUNICATES WITH AN ACTIVE VOLUNTEER CORPS OF MORE THAN 1,600 CITIZENS EACH WEEK. OUR VOLUNTEERS ARE CARING CITIZENS FROM ALL OVER ATLANTA AND INCLUDE GROUPS OF INDIVIDUALS FROM ATLANTA'S UNIVERSITIES SUCH AS MOREHOUSE, GEORGIA STATE, EMORY, GEORGIA TECH, AND SPELMAN AND THE BUSINESS COMMUNITY INCLUDING TURNER BROADCASTING SYSTEM INC., UPS, KAISER PERMANENTE, THE HOME DEPOT AND THE ATLANTA HAWKS. VOLUNTEERS CONTRIBUTED MORE THAN 17,900 HOURS OF SERVICE IN FY13 TO PLANT AND CARE FOR YOUNG SHADE TREES THROUGHOUT METRO-ATLANTA.

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

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

Name(s) shown on return <b>TREES ATLANTA, INC.</b>	Business or activity to which this form relates <b>FORM 990 PAGE 10</b>	Identifying number <b>58-1584758</b>
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**Part I Election To Expense Certain Property Under Section 179** Note: If you have any listed property, complete Part V before you complete Part I.

1 Maximum amount (see instructions) .....	<b>1</b>	500,000.
2 Total cost of section 179 property placed in service (see instructions) .....	<b>2</b>	
3 Threshold cost of section 179 property before reduction in limitation .....	<b>3</b>	2,000,000.
4 Reduction in limitation. Subtract line 3 from line 2. If zero or less, enter -0- .....	<b>4</b>	
5 Dollar limitation for tax year. Subtract line 4 from line 1. If zero or less, enter -0-. If married filing separately, see instructions .....	<b>5</b>	
<b>6</b>		
(a) Description of property	(b) Cost (business use only)	(c) Elected cost
7 Listed property. Enter the amount from line 29 .....	<b>7</b>	
8 Total elected cost of section 179 property. Add amounts in column (c), lines 6 and 7 .....	<b>8</b>	
9 Tentative deduction. Enter the smaller of line 5 or line 8 .....	<b>9</b>	
10 Carryover of disallowed deduction from line 13 of your 2011 Form 4562 .....	<b>10</b>	
11 Business income limitation. Enter the smaller of business income (not less than zero) or line 5 .....	<b>11</b>	
12 Section 179 expense deduction. Add lines 9 and 10, but do not enter more than line 11 .....	<b>12</b>	
13 Carryover of disallowed deduction to 2013. Add lines 9 and 10, less line 12 .....	<b>13</b>	

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

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

14 Special depreciation allowance for qualified property (other than listed property) placed in service during the tax year .....	<b>14</b>	5,290.
15 Property subject to section 168(f)(1) election .....	<b>15</b>	
16 Other depreciation (including ACRS) .....	<b>16</b>	795.

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

<b>Section A</b>		
17 MACRS deductions for assets placed in service in tax years beginning before 2012 .....	<b>17</b>	94,350.
18 If you are electing to group any assets placed in service during the tax year into one or more general asset accounts, check here .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	

**Section B - Assets Placed in Service During 2012 Tax Year Using the General Depreciation System**

(a) Classification of property	(b) Month and year placed in service	(c) Basis for depreciation (business/investment use only - see instructions)	(d) Recovery period	(e) Convention	(f) Method	(g) Depreciation deduction
<b>19a</b> 3-year property						
<b>b</b> 5-year property		5,288.	5 YRS	MQ	200DB	264.
<b>c</b> 7-year property						
<b>d</b> 10-year property						
<b>e</b> 15-year property						
<b>f</b> 20-year property						
<b>g</b> 25-year property			25 yrs.		S/L	
<b>h</b> Residential rental property	/		27.5 yrs.	MM	S/L	
	/		27.5 yrs.	MM	S/L	
<b>i</b> Nonresidential real property	07 /12	8,000.	39 yrs.	MM	S/L	197.
	/			MM	S/L	

**Section C - Assets Placed in Service During 2012 Tax Year Using the Alternative Depreciation System**

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

**Part IV Summary (See instructions.)**

21 Listed property. Enter amount from line 28 .....	<b>21</b>	7,440.
22 <b>Total.</b> Add amounts from line 12, lines 14 through 17, lines 19 and 20 in column (g), and line 21. Enter here and on the appropriate lines of your return. Partnerships and S corporations - see instr. ....	<b>22</b>	108,336.
23 For assets shown above and placed in service during the current year, enter the portion of the basis attributable to section 263A costs .....	<b>23</b>	

**Part V Listed Property** (Include automobiles, certain other vehicles, certain computers, and property used for entertainment, recreation, or amusement.)

**Note:** For any vehicle for which you are using the standard mileage rate or deducting lease expense, complete only 24a, 24b, columns (a) through (c) of Section A, all of Section B, and Section C if applicable.

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

24a Do you have evidence to support the business/investment use claimed? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		24b If "Yes," is the evidence written? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No						
(a) Type of property (list vehicles first)	(b) Date placed in service	(c) Business/investment use percentage	(d) Cost or other basis	(e) Basis for depreciation (business/investment use only)	(f) Recovery period	(g) Method/Convention	(h) Depreciation deduction	(i) Elected section 179 cost
25 Special depreciation allowance for qualified listed property placed in service during the tax year and used more than 50% in a qualified business use.....							25	
26 Property used more than 50% in a qualified business use:								
	:	:	%					
	:	:	%					
SEE STATEMENT 1							7,440.	
27 Property used 50% or less in a qualified business use:								
	:	:	%			S/L -		
	:	:	%			S/L -		
	:	:	%			S/L -		
28 Add amounts in column (h), lines 25 through 27. Enter here and on line 21, page 1 .....							28	7,440.
29 Add amounts in column (i), line 26. Enter here and on line 7, page 1 .....							29	

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

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

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

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

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

37 Do you maintain a written policy statement that prohibits all personal use of vehicles, including commuting, by your employees? .....	Yes	No
38 Do you maintain a written policy statement that prohibits personal use of vehicles, except commuting, by your employees? See the instructions for vehicles used by corporate officers, directors, or 1% or more owners .....		
39 Do you treat all use of vehicles by employees as personal use? .....		
40 Do you provide more than five vehicles to your employees, obtain information from your employees about the use of the vehicles, and retain the information received? .....		
41 Do you meet the requirements concerning qualified automobile demonstration use? .....		

**Note:** If your answer to 37, 38, 39, 40, or 41 is "Yes," do not complete Section B for the covered vehicles.

**Part VI Amortization**

(a) Description of costs	(b) Date amortization begins	(c) Amortizable amount	(d) Code section	(e) Amortization period or percentage	(f) Amortization for this year
42 Amortization of costs that begins during your 2012 tax year:					
BOTANICAL SOFTWARE	090512	5,060.		36.0	1,406.
	:	:			
43 Amortization of costs that began before your 2012 tax year .....				43	21,218.
44 Total. Add amounts in column (f). See the instructions for where to report .....				44	22,624.

## FORM 4562 TOTALS LISTED PROPERTY INFORMATION-MORE THAN 50% STATEMENT 1

(A) DESCRIPTION	(B) DATE	(C) BUS. %	(D) COST	(E) BASIS	(F) LIFE	(G) MTH/CV	(H) DEDUCTION	(I) 179 ELECTED
(K) TOTAL MILES	(L) BUSINESS MILES	(M) COMMUTING MILES	(N) PERSONAL MILES	(O) WAS VEH. AVAIL.? Y N	(P) > 5% OWNER? Y N	(Q) ANOTHER VEH. AVAILABLE? Y N		
2003 FORD F250	01/24/06	100.00	14,000.	14,000.	5YR	200DB/HY	0.	
2008 FORD TRUCK	04/10/08	100.00	32,811.	21,651.	5YR	200DB/HY	1,875.	
CHEVY 2500 HD	06/29/09	100.00	13,032.	6,516.	5YR	200DB/HY	1,775.	
TRUCK	08/26/10	100.00	16,800.	8,400.	5YR	200DB/HY	3,050.	
TOILETS & NEW DRYWALL INSTALL	10/04/11	100.00	3,630.	3,630.	5YR	SL/SL	93.	
TRAILER - TOWPRO HITCHES	11/09/11	100.00	3,233.	3,233.	5YR	SL/SL	647.	
TOTALS TO FORM 4562, PART V, LINE 26							7,440.	



Form **8879-EO**

**IRS e-file Signature Authorization  
for an Exempt Organization**

OMB No. 1545-1878

For calendar year 2012, or fiscal year beginning JUL 1, 2012, and ending JUN 30, 2013

**2012**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

▶ **Do not send to the IRS. Keep for your records.**

Name of exempt organization

Employer identification number

**TREES ATLANTA, INC.**

**58-1584758**

Name and title of officer

**CONNIE VEATES  
CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER**

**Part I Type of Return and Return Information** (Whole Dollars Only)

Check the box for the return for which you are using this Form 8879-EO and enter the applicable amount, if any, from the return. If you check the box on line 1a, 2a, 3a, 4a, or 5a, below, and the amount on that line for the return being filed with this form was blank, then leave line 1b, 2b, 3b, 4b, or 5b, whichever is applicable, blank (do not enter -0-). But, if you entered -0- on the return, then enter -0- on the applicable line below. **Do not** complete more than 1 line in Part I.

<b>1a</b> Form 990 check here ▶ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>b Total revenue</b> , if any (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12) .....	<b>1b</b> <u>2199035</u>
<b>2a</b> Form 990-EZ check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>b Total revenue</b> , if any (Form 990-EZ, line 9) .....	<b>2b</b> _____
<b>3a</b> Form 1120-POL check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>b Total tax</b> (Form 1120-POL, line 22) .....	<b>3b</b> _____
<b>4a</b> Form 990-PF check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>b Tax based on investment income</b> (Form 990-PF, Part VI, line 5) .....	<b>4b</b> _____
<b>5a</b> Form 8868 check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>b Balance Due</b> (Form 8868, Part I, line 3c or Part II, line 8c) .....	<b>5b</b> _____

**Part II Declaration and Signature Authorization of Officer**

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I am an officer of the above organization and that I have examined a copy of the organization's 2012 electronic return and accompanying schedules and statements and to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are true, correct, and complete. I further declare that the amount in Part I above is the amount shown on the copy of the organization's electronic return. I consent to allow my intermediate service provider, transmitter, or electronic return originator (ERO) to send the organization's return to the IRS and to receive from the IRS (a) an acknowledgement of receipt or reason for rejection of the transmission, (b) the reason for any delay in processing the return or refund, and (c) the date of any refund. If applicable, I authorize the U.S. Treasury and its designated Financial Agent to initiate an electronic funds withdrawal (direct debit) entry to the financial institution account indicated in the tax preparation software for payment of the organization's federal taxes owed on this return, and the financial institution to debit the entry to this account. To revoke a payment, I must contact the U.S. Treasury Financial Agent at 1-888-353-4537 no later than 2 business days prior to the payment (settlement) date. I also authorize the financial institutions involved in the processing of the electronic payment of taxes to receive confidential information necessary to answer inquiries and resolve issues related to the payment. I have selected a personal identification number (PIN) as my signature for the organization's electronic return and, if applicable, the organization's consent to electronic funds withdrawal.

Officer's PIN: check one box only

I authorize HANCOCK ASKEW & CO., LLP to enter my PIN 47183  
ERO firm name Enter five numbers, but do not enter all zeros

as my signature on the organization's tax year 2012 electronically filed return. If I have indicated within this return that a copy of the return is being filed with a state agency(ies) regulating charities as part of the IRS Fed/State program, I also authorize the aforementioned ERO to enter my PIN on the return's disclosure consent screen.

As an officer of the organization, I will enter my PIN as my signature on the organization's tax year 2012 electronically filed return. If I have indicated within this return that a copy of the return is being filed with a state agency(ies) regulating charities as part of the IRS Fed/State program, I will enter my PIN on the return's disclosure consent screen.

Officer's signature ▶ \*\*\*\*\* THIS IS NOT A FILEABLE COPY \*\*\* Date ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

**Part III Certification and Authentication**

ERO's EFIN/PIN. Enter your six-digit electronic filing identification number (EFIN) followed by your five-digit self-selected PIN.

58892662840  
do not enter all zeros

I certify that the above numeric entry is my PIN, which is my signature on the 2012 electronically filed return for the organization indicated above. I confirm that I am submitting this return in accordance with the requirements of Pub. 4163, Modernized e-File (MeF) Information for Authorized IRS e-file Providers for Business Returns.

ERO's signature ▶ \_\_\_\_\_ Date ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

**ERO Must Retain This Form - See Instructions  
Do Not Submit This Form To the IRS Unless Requested To Do So**