

Form **990**

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No. 1545-0047

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

2008

Open to Public Inspection

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

A For the 2008 calendar year, or tax year beginning 7/01/08, and ending 6/30/09

- B** Check if applicable:
- Address change
 - Name change
 - Initial return
 - Termination
 - Amended return
 - Application pending

Please use IRS label or print or type. See Specific Instructions.

C Name of organization
BEDFORD AUDUBON SOCIETY, INC.

Doing Business As

Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite
35 TODD ROAD

City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4
KATONAH NY 10536

D Employer identification number
13-6220779

E Telephone number
914-232-1999

G Gross receipts\$ 4,921,685

F Name and address of principal officer:
ANTHONY R IANNIELLO
39 VALLEY POND ROAD
KATONAH NY 10536

H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? Yes No

H(b) Are all affiliates included? Yes No

If "No," attach a list. (see instructions)

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

J Website: ▶ **WWW.BEDFORAUDUBON.ORG**

H(c) Group exemption number ▶

K Type of organization: Corporation Trust Association Other ▶ **L Year of formation: 1913** **M State of legal domicile: NY**

Part I Summary

Activities & Governance	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: TO PROMOTE CONSERVATION AND PROTECTION OF WILDLIFE HABITATS IN THE NORTHERN WESTCHESTER COUNTY AND EASTERN PUTNAM COUNTY REGIONS OF NEW YORK THROUGH EDUCATION, ADVOCACY, NATURE STUDY AND BIRDWATCHING.		
	2 Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its assets.		
	3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3	11
	4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	11
	5 Total number of employees (Part V, line 2a)	5	1
	6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	115
	7a Total gross unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, line 12, column (C)	7a	
b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b	0	
Revenue	8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year	Current Year
	9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	40,170	4,734,419
	10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	4,852	3,724
	11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	70,757	84,055
	12 Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	115,779	4,829,198
Expenses	13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)		1,000
	14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)		
	15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	25,000	73,215
	16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)		
	b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ 7,669		
17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24f)	86,031	258,037	
18 Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	111,031	332,252	
19 Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	4,748	4,496,946	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)	Beginning of Year	End of Year
	21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	3,299,335	7,511,189
	22 Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	3,299,335	7,511,189

Part II Signature Block

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

Sign Here

Signature of officer _____ Date _____

Type or print name and title _____

Paid Preparer's Use Only

Preparer's signature ▶ _____ Date **11/10/09** Check if self-employed Preparer's identifying number (see instructions) **P00287273**

Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 ▶ **VICTOR J. CANNISTRA, CPA P.C.** EIN ▶ **03-0410574**

115 KISCO AVE Phone no. ▶ **914-241-3605**

MOUNT KISCO, NY 10549-1492

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

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (see instructions)

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:

TO PROMOTE CONSERVATION AND PROTECTION OF WILDLIFE HABITATS IN THE NORTHERN WESTCHESTER COUNTY AND EASTERN PUTNAM COUNTY REGIONS OF NEW YORK THROUGH EDUCATION, ADVOCACY, NATURE STUDY AND BIRDWATCHING.

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 No

If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O.

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

If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O.

4 Describe the exempt purpose achievements for each of the organization's three largest program services by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts 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 \$ **167,076** including grants of\$) (Revenue \$)

HENRY MORGENTHAU PRESERVE: THE HENRY MORGENTHAU PRESERVE COMMITTEE AND THE NATURE CONSERVANCY CHOSE BEDFORD AUDUBON SOCIETY TO BECOME FIDUCIARY CUSTODIANS OF THE PRESERVE AND ITS RESTRICTED ENDOWMENT. COSTS INCURRED BY THE ORGANIZATION FACILITATED THE TRANSFER OF THE ENDOWMENT AND ALLOWED RE-CREATION OF A WETLAND AND A POND TO ELIMINATE STORM WATER DAMAGE TO THE PRESERVE AND ALSO FUNDED THE PLANTING OF TREES TO ADD PROTECTIVE SCREENING TO THE PRESERVE.

4b (Code:) (Expenses \$ **98,871** including grants of\$) (Revenue \$)

BYLANE FARM AND ITS PRESERVE, GARDENS AND LIBRARY: OVER 750 CITIZENS VISITED BYLANE FARM THIS YEAR. THE NEW "BIRD-FRIENDLY" ORGANIC GARDEN FEATURED TWENTY-FIVE WEEKLY CLASSES IN FARMING, AN INTERGENERATIONAL SUMMER CAMP FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CHILDREN AND SENIORS AND TWO OPEN HOUSE DAYS TEACHING OVER 350 VISITORS HOW TO REDUCE GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS BY GROWING VEGETABLES LOCALLY AND WITHOUT PESTICIDES. ADDITIONALLY, 177 POUNDS OF PRODUCE WAS DONATED TO THE COMMUNITY CENTER TO FEED HUNGRY FAMILIES. OTHER DEMONSTRATION GARDENS TAUGHT 300 CITIZENS HOW TO NATURALIZE THEIR YARDS AND WETLANDS WITH NATIVE PLANTS.

4c (Code:) (Expenses \$ **41,396** including grants of\$ **1,000**) (Revenue \$ **3,724**)

EDUCATION, OUTREACH AND SCIENCE: OVER 500 CITIZENS ATTENDED TEN FREE LECTURES ON ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES RANGING FROM ENDANGERED SPECIES TO FOREST ECOLOGY. 800 CITIZENS PARTICIPATED IN FIFTY-FOUR ENVIRONMENTAL FIELD TRIPS. OVER 600 CITIZENS VISITED OUR HAWK WATCH FACILITY STUDYING MIGRATING RAPTORS. NIGHT MIGRATION STUDIES BEGAN WITH FORDHAM UNIVERSITY TO STUDY THE EFFECT OF URBAN AREAS ON NEO-TROPICAL MIGRANTS. OWNERS OF LARGE FIELDS WERE EDUCATED ABOUT MOWING TECHNIQUES, SIGNIFICANTLY INCREASING THE NESTING SUCCESS OF BOBOLINKS.

4d Other program services. (Describe in Schedule O.)

(Expenses \$ including grants of\$) (Revenue \$)

4e Total program service expenses ▶ \$ **307,343** (Must equal Part IX, Line 25, column (B).)

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)? If "Yes," complete Schedule A	X	
2	Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors?	X	
3	Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I		X
4	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II		X
5	Section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), and 501(c)(6) organizations. Is the organization subject to the section 6033(e) notice and reporting requirement and proxy tax? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III		
6	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any accounts where donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part 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? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II	X	
8	Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III		X
9	Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21; serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV		X
10	Did the organization hold assets in term, permanent, or quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V	X	
11	Did the organization report an amount in Part X, lines 10, 12, 13, 15, or 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable	X	
12	Did the organization receive an audited financial statement for the year for which it is completing this return that was prepared in accordance with GAAP? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII	X	
13	Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E		X
14a	Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the U.S.?		X
b	Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, and program service activities outside the U.S.? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part 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? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part II		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? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part III		X
17	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I		X
18	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II		X
19	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III		X
20	Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? If "Yes," complete Schedule H		X
21	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 1? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II		X
22	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 2? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III		X
23	Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, questions 3, 4, or 5? If "Yes," complete Schedule J		X
24a	Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? If "Yes," answer questions 24b-24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to question 25.		X
b	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?		
c	Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?		
d	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?		
25a	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I		X
b	Did the organization become aware that it had engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person from a prior year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I		X
26	Was a loan to or by a current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, highly compensated employee, or disqualified person outstanding as of the end of the organization's tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II		X
27	Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, or substantial contributor, or to a person related to such an individual? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III		X

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

		Yes	No
28	During the tax year, did any person who is a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee:		
a	Have a direct business relationship with the organization (other than as an officer, director, trustee, or employee), or an indirect business relationship through ownership of more than 35% in another entity (individually or collectively with other person(s) listed in Part VII, Section A)? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV		X
b	Have a family member who had a direct or indirect business relationship with the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV		X
c	Serve as an officer, director, trustee, key employee, partner, or member of an entity (or a shareholder of a professional corporation) doing business with the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV		X
29	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	X	
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M		X
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I		X
32	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II		X
33	Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I		X
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, IV, and V, line 1		X
35	Is any related organization a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2		X
36	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2		X
37	Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI		X

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096, Annual Summary and Transmittal of U.S. Information Returns. Enter -0- if not applicable		
	1a 2		
1b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable		
	1b 0		
1c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	X	
2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return		
	2a 1		
2b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file this return. (see instructions)	X	
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?		X
3b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O		
4a	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?		X
4b	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.		
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?		X
5b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?		X
5c	If "Yes," to question 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T, Disclosure by Tax-Exempt Entity Regarding Prohibited Tax Shelter Transaction?		
6a	Did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible?		X
6b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?		
7	Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).		
7a	Did the organization provide goods or services in exchange for any quid pro quo contribution of more than \$75?		X
7b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?		
7c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?		X
7d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year		
7e	Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?		X
7f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?		X
7g	For all contributions of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?		X
7h	For contributions of cars, boats, airplanes, and other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C as required?		
8	Section 501(c)(3) and other sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations. Did the supporting organization, or a fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?		X
9	Section 501(c)(3) and other sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.		
9a	Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?		X
9b	Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?		X
10	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:		
10a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12		
10b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities		
11	Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter:		
11a	Gross income from members or shareholders		
11b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)		
12a	Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?		
12b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year		

Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure (Sections A, B, and C request information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)

Section A. Governing Body and Management

		Yes	No
For each "Yes" response to lines 2-7b below, and for a "No" response to lines 8 or 9b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.			
1a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body	11	
1b	Enter the number of voting members that are independent	11	
2	Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?		X
3	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?		X
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its organizational documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?		X
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a material diversion of the organization's assets?		X
6	Does the organization have members or stockholders?		X
7a	Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more members of the governing body?		X
7b	Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons?		X
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:		
8a	The governing body?	X	
8b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	X	
9a	Does the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?		X
9b	If "Yes," does the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with those of the organization?		
10	Was a copy of the Form 990 provided to the organization's governing body before it was filed? All organizations must describe in Schedule O the process, if any, the organization uses to review the Form 990	X	
11	Is there any officer, director or 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

		Yes	No
12a	Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	X	
12b	Are officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	X	
12c	Does the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this is done	X	
13	Does the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	X	
14	Does the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	X	
15	Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision:		
15a	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official?	X	
15b	Other officers or key employees of the organization? Describe the process in Schedule O. (see instructions)	X	
16a	Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?		X
16b	If "Yes," has the organization adopted a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and taken 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 NY
18	Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Form 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you make these available. Check all that apply. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Own website <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Another's website <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Upon request
19	Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how), the organization makes its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public.
20	State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization: MARK PATEK 35 TODD ROAD 914-232-1999 KATONAH NY 10536

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

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

1a Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Use Schedule J-2 if additional space is needed.

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation, and **current** key employees. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.
 - 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 the organization did not compensate any officer, director, trustee, or key employee.

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week	(C) Position (check all that apply)						(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			
TONY IANNIELLO PRESIDENT	10	X		X			0	0	0	
JOHN HANNAN VICE PRES.	2	X		X			0	0	0	
MARK PATEK TREASURER	8	X		X			0	0	0	
HELLE RAHEEM SECRETARY	2	X		X			0	0	0	
JANET ANDERSEN DIRECTOR	2	X					0	0	0	
JOHN ASKILDSEN DIRECTOR	2	X					0	0	0	
RICHARD BECKER DIRECTO	2	X					0	0	0	
LINDA BURKE DIRECTOR	2	X					0	0	0	
WALTER FOWLER DIRECTOR	2	X					0	0	0	
CAROL GRACIE DIRECTOR	2	X					0	0	0	
NANNETTE ORR DIRECTOR	2	X					0	0	0	
MARILYN SHAPIRO HMP PRES	2	X					0	0	0	
CHRISTOPHER LONDON HMP PRINCIPA	2	X					0	0	0	

Part VIII Statement of Revenue

		(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514	
Contributions, gifts, grants and other similar amounts	1a Federated campaigns					
	1b Membership dues					
	1c Fundraising events					
	1d Related organizations					
	1e Government grants (contributions)					
	1f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	4,734,419				
	g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f: \$	565,000				
	h Total. Add lines 1a-1f	4,734,419				
Program Service Revenue	2a BIRD SEED SALES	3,724	3,724			
	b					
	c					
	d					
	e					
	f All other program service revenue					
	g Total. Add lines 2a-2f	3,724				
Other Revenue	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)	84,890			84,890	
	4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds					
	5 Royalties					
	6a Gross Rents	(i) Real	7,000			
		(ii) Personal				
	b Less: rental exps.					
	c Rental inc. or (loss)	7,000				
	d Net rental income or (loss)	7,000			7,000	
	7a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	91,652			
		(ii) Other				
	b Less: cost or other basis & sales exps.	92,487				
	c Gain or (loss)	-835				
	d Net gain or (loss)	-835			-835	
	8a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18	a				
	b Less: direct expenses	b				
c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events						
9a Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19	a					
b Less: direct expenses	b					
c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities						
10a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a					
b Less: cost of goods sold	b					
c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory						
Miscellaneous Revenue	Busn. Code					
11a						
b						
c						
d All other revenue						
e Total. Add lines 11a-11d						
12 Total Revenue. Add lines 1h, 2g, 3, 4, 5, 6d, 7d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e		4,829,198	3,724	0	91,055	

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) but are not required to complete columns (B), (C), and (D).**

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 U.S. See Part IV, line 21	1,000	1,000		
2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U.S. See Part IV, line 22				
3 Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the U.S. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees				
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
7 Other salaries and wages	68,542	61,795	3,149	3,598
8 Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)				
9 Other employee benefits				
10 Payroll taxes	4,673	4,213	215	245
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management				
b Legal	8,890	8,890		
c Accounting	10,800		10,800	
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 7				
f Investment management fees				
g Other	8,647	8,647		
12 Advertising and promotion				
13 Office expenses	21,572	16,005	1,741	3,826
14 Information technology				
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	8,268	8,268		
17 Travel				
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	342	342		
20 Interest	529	529		
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	11,046	11,046		
23 Insurance	10,882	9,547	1,335	
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above. (Expenses grouped together and labeled miscellaneous may not exceed 5% of total expenses shown on line 25 below.)				
a MAINTENANCE	177,061	177,061		
b				
c				
d				
e				
f All other expenses				
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f	332,252	307,343	17,240	7,669
26 Joint Costs. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation				

Part X Balance Sheet

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year	
Assets	1	Cash—non-interest bearing	2,893	1	1,655
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments	246,360	2	2,561,084
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net		3	
	4	Accounts receivable, net		4	
	5	Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, or other related parties. Complete Part II of Schedule L		5	
	6	Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B). Complete Part II of Schedule L		6	
	7	Notes and loans receivable, net		7	
	8	Inventories for sale or use		8	
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		9	
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment: cost basis	2,139,896		
	b	Less: accumulated depreciation. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	102,120		
	11	Investments—publicly traded securities	1,478,542	10c	2,037,776
	12	Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11	1,571,540	11	2,910,674
	13	Investments—program-related. See Part IV, line 11		12	
	14	Intangible assets		13	
	15	Other assets. See Part IV, line 11		14	
16	Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	3,299,335	15	7,511,189	
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses		16	
	18	Grants payable		17	
	19	Deferred revenue		18	
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities		19	
	21	Escrow account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D		20	
	22	Payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L		21	
	23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		22	
	24	Unsecured notes and loans payable		23	
	25	Other liabilities. Complete Part X of Schedule D		24	
	26	Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25		25	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.				
	27	Unrestricted net assets	3,277,873	26	2,950,111
	28	Temporarily restricted net assets		27	3,674,616
	29	Permanently restricted net assets	21,462	28	886,462
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.				
	30	Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		29	
	31	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		30	
	32	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		31	
	33	Total net assets or fund balances	3,299,335	32	7,511,189
	34	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	3,299,335	33	7,511,189

Part XI Financial Statements and Reporting

		Yes	No
1	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other		
2a	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
2c	If "Yes" to lines 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?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
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?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3b	If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits?		

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.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	77,174	36,280	76,358	40,170	41,870	271,852
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
4 Total. Add lines 1-3	77,174	36,280	76,358	40,170	41,870	271,852
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4						271,852

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4	77,174	36,280	76,358	40,170	41,870	271,852
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	644	1,409	35,949	70,757	91,890	200,649
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)	93	567				660
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						473,161
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	648,046
13 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2008 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	57.4544 %
15 Public support percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 26f	15	87.6704 %
16a 33 1/3 % support test—2008. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3 % or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
b 33 1/3 % support test—2007. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3 % or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		
17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2008. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		
b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2007. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		
18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		

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

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6 Total. Add lines 1-5						
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of 1% of the total of lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12 for the year or \$5,000						
c Add lines 7a and 7b						
8 Public support (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6						
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b						
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)						
13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)						

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

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public support percentage for 2008 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	%
16 Public support percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 27g	16	%

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2008 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	%
18 Investment income percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 27h	18	%

19a 33 1/3 % support tests—2008. 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—2007. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3 %, and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3 %, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

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

Part IV Supplemental Information. Complete this part to provide the explanation required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; or Part III, line 12. Provide any other additional information. (see instructions)

SUPPORT SCHEDULE - UNUSUAL GRANTS

THE HENRY MORGENTHAU PRESERVE AND ENDOWMENT \$ **4,692,549**

PART II, LINE 10 - OTHER INCOME DETAIL

OTHER INCOME \$ **660**

Schedule B
(Form 990, 990-EZ,
or 990-PF)
Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Schedule of Contributors

▶ **Attach to Form 990, 990-EZ, and 990-PF.**

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2008

Name of the organization BEDFORD AUDUBON SOCIETY, INC.	Employer identification number 13-6220779
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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 organizations 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 Form 990-EZ, that met the 33 1/3% support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1)/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 Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h or 2% of the amount on Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II.

For a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990, or Form 990-EZ, that received from any one contributor, during the year, aggregate contributions or bequests 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 Form 990-EZ, that received from any one contributor, during the year, some contributions for use exclusively for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but these contributions did not aggregate 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. Organizations that are not covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules do not file Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF), but they **must** answer "No" on Part IV, line 2 of their Form 990, or check the box in the heading of their Form 990-EZ, or on line 2 of their Form 990-PF, to certify that they do not meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990. These instructions will be issued separately.

Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) (2008)

Name of organization BEDFORD AUDUBON SOCIETY, INC.	Employer identification number 13-6220779
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Part I Contributors (see instructions)

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	THE NATURE CONSERVANCY 195 NEW KARNER ROAD, STE 201 ALBANY NY 12205	\$ 4,692,549	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input checked="" 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.)
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.....	\$	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 BEDFORD AUDUBON SOCIETY, INC.	Employer identification number 13-6220779
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Part II Noncash Property (see instructions)

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
1	HENRY MORGENTHAU PRESERVE 32.126 ACRES OF LAND POUND RIDGE, NY	\$ 565,000	11/19/08
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	

SCHEDULE D (Form 990)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

Attach to Form 990. To be completed by organizations that answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, or 12.

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Name of the organization

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BEDFORD AUDUBON SOCIETY, INC.

13-6220779

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.

Table with 3 columns: Question, (a) Donor advised funds, (b) Funds and other accounts. Rows include total number at end of year, aggregate contributions, aggregate grants, aggregate value, and two questions about donor advisement.

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

Table with 3 columns: Question, (a) Donor advised funds, (b) Funds and other accounts. Rows include purpose of easements, total number of easements, acreage restricted, and monitoring details.

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, 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 XIV, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items.
b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, 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 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 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 XIV.

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 Trust, Escrow and Custodial Arrangements. Complete if 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 XIV and complete the following table:

	Amount
c Beginning balance	1c
d Additions during the year	1d
e Distributions during the year	1e
f Ending balance	1f

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

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV.

Part V Endowment Funds. Complete if 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	21,462				
b Contributions	867,500				
c Investment earnings or losses					
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs					
f Administrative expenses					
g End of year balance	888,962				

2 Provide the estimated percentage of the year end balance held as:

- a Board designated or quasi-endowment _____ %
- b Permanent endowment 100.00 %
- c Term endowment _____ %

3a Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by:

	Yes	No
(i) unrelated organizations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(ii) related organizations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

b If "Yes" to 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R? Yes No

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

Part VI Investments—Land, Buildings, and Equipment. See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

Description of investment	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land		1,746,042		1,746,042
b Buildings		389,003	99,993	289,010
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment		3,701	2,012	1,689
e Other		1,150	115	1,035
Total. Add lines 1a–1e. (Column (d) should equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).)				2,037,776

Part XI Reconciliation of Change in Net Assets from Form 990 to Financial Statements

1	Total revenue (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	4,829,198
2	Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	332,252
3	Excess or (deficit) for the year. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	4,496,946
4	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	4	-285,092
5	Donated services and use of facilities	5	
6	Investment expenses	6	
7	Prior period adjustments	7	
8	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	8	
9	Total adjustments (net). Add lines 4-8	9	-285,092
10	Excess or (deficit) for the year per financial statements. Combine lines 3 and 9	10	4,211,854

Part XII Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	1	4,570,404
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:		
a	Net unrealized gains on investments	2a	-285,092
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	26,298
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	-258,794
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	4,829,198
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This should equal Form 990, Part 1, line 12.)	5	4,829,198

Part XIII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	358,550
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:		
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	26,298
b	Prior year adjustments	2b	
c	Losses reported on Form 990, Part IX, line 25	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	26,298
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	332,252
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)	5	332,252

Part XIV 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; Part XI, line 8; Part XII, lines 2d and 4b; and Part XIII, lines 2d and 4b.

PART II, LINE 9 - ACCOUNTING FOR CONSERVATION EASEMENTS

THE TWO CONSERVATION EASEMENTS HELD BY BEDFORD AUDUBON SOCIETY ARE ON LAND OWNED BY THE WESTCHESTER LAND TRUST, A 501C-3 NON-PROFIT, WHOSE MISSION IS TO PROTECT OPEN SPACE. THE CONSERVATION EASEMENTS ARE MEANT TO PROVIDE A SECONDARY PROTECTION ON THE LAND IN THE EVENT THAT THE WESTCHESTER LAND TRUST CEASED TO EXIST OR OTHERWISE CARRY OUT THEIR STEWARDSHIP OF THESE PARCELS OF LAND.

**SCHEDULE M
(Form 990)**

NonCash Contributions

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**Open To Public
Inspection**

▶To be completed by organizations that answered "Yes"
on Form 990, Part IV, lines 29 or 30.

▶Attach to Form 990.

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

BEDFORD AUDUBON SOCIETY, INC.

Employer identification number

13-6220779

Part I Types of Property

	(a) Check if applicable	(b) Number of Contributions	(c) Revenues reported on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1g	(d) Method of determining revenues
1 Art—Works of art				
2 Art—Historical treasures				
3 Art—Fractional interests				
4 Books and publications				
5 Clothing and household goods				
6 Cars and other vehicles				
7 Boats and planes				
8 Intellectual property				
9 Securities—Publicly traded				
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	X	1	565,000	APPRAISAL
18 Collectibles				
19 Food inventory				
20 Drugs and medical supplies				
21 Taxidermy				
22 Historical artifacts				
23 Scientific specimens				
24 Archeological artifacts				
25 Other ▶()				
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 non-cash contributions?		X
b If "Yes," describe in Part II.		
33 If the organization did not report revenues in column (c) for a type of property for which column (a) is checked, describe in Part II.		

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990)Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

Supplemental Information to Form 990

▶ Attach to Form 990. To be completed by organizations to provide additional information for responses to specific questions for the Form 990 or to provide any additional information.

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Inspection**BEDFORD AUDUBON SOCIETY, INC.**Employer identification number
13-6220779**FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4B - SECOND ACHIEVEMENT**

100 VISITORS PARTICIPATED IN A NEW BIRD-BANDING PROJECT AND NOW ARE PROUD TO HAVE A CERTIFIED BIRD-BANDER ON BOARD AT THE ORGANIZATION. A NEW 1,000 VOLUME NATURE LIBRARY IS NOW READY AND SCHEDULED TO BE OPENED TO THE PUBLIC IN SEPTEMBER. TWO NEW HALF-MILE NATURE TRAILS WERE ADDED TO OUR SEVEN MILES OF EXISTING HIKING TRAILS.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4C - THIRD ACHIEVEMENT

CITIZEN SCIENTISTS VOLUNTEERED 150 HOURS MONITORING BALD EAGLE WINTER ROOSTING SITES, ESTABLISHING THE LOWER HUDSON AS AN IMPORTANT ROOSTING AREA.

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 10 - ORGANIZATION'S PROCESS USED TO REVIEW FORM 990

FORM 990 IS PREPARED BY AN OUTSIDE ACCOUNTING FIRM. AFTER THE TREASURER HAS REVIEWED FORM 990, IT IS SUBMITTED ELECTRONICALLY TO THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD FOR ANY COMMENTS PRIOR TO ITS SUBMISSION. ANY ISSUES ARE ADDRESSED AND THE FINAL 990 IS APPROVED FOR FILING.

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 12C - ENFORCEMENT OF CONFLICTS POLICY

THE ORGANIZATION CURRENTLY HAS IN PLACE A CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY WHICH IT ANNUALLY MONITORS AND ENFORCES. THE BOARD CURRENTLY MANDATES THAT ALL MEMBERS ANNUALLY SIGN A CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY AND DISCLOSE ANY POTENTIAL OR ACTUAL CONFLICTS THAT MAY EXIST. IF A POTENTIAL OR ACTUAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST EXISTS, THE MEMBER OF THE BOARD WILL BE NOTIFIED

Name of the organization

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IMMEDIATELY FOR APPROPRIATE ACTION.

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 15A - COMPENSATION PROCESS FOR TOP OFFICIAL
THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S SALARY WAS DETERMINED BY A LABOR MARKET STUDY
PERFORMED BY A PROFESSIONAL SALARY COMPENSATION SPECIALIST.

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 15B - COMPENSATION PROCESS FOR OFFICERS
THERE ARE NO OTHER COMPENSATED OFFICERS OR KEY EMPLOYEES.

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 19 - GOVERNING DOCUMENTS DISCLOSURE EXPLANATION
THE ORGANIZATION MAKES ITS 990 AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION BY POSTING
IT ON GUIDESTAR.ORG. IN ADDITION, FORM 990, FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND OTHER
POLICIES OF THE ORGANIZATION ARE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST.

Form CHAR500	Annual Filing for Charitable Organizations New York State Department of Law (Office of the Attorney General) Charities Bureau - Registration Section 120 Broadway New York, NY 10271 www.oag.state.ny.us/charities/charities.html	2008
This form used for Article 7-A, EPTL and dual filers (replaces forms CHAR 497, CHAR 010 and CHAR 006)		Open to Public Inspection

1. General Information				
a. For the fiscal year beginning (mm/dd/yyyy) <u>7/01/2008</u> and ending (mm/dd/yyyy) <u>6/30/2009</u>				
b. Check if applicable for NYS:	c. Name of organization	d. Fed. employer ID no. (EIN) (##-#####)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Address change	<u>BEDFORD AUDUBON SOCIETY, INC.</u>	<u>13-6220779</u>	e. NY State registration no. (##-##-##)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Name change		f. Telephone number	<u>914-232-1999</u>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Initial filing		Number and street (or P.O. box if mail not delivered to street address)	Room/suite	
<input type="checkbox"/> Final filing		<u>35 TODD ROAD</u>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Amended filing		City or town, state or country and zip + 4	g. Email	
<input type="checkbox"/> NY registration pending	<u>KATONAH NY 10536</u>			

2. Certification - Two Signatures Required				
We certify under penalties of perjury that we reviewed this report, including all attachments, and to the best of our knowledge and belief, they are true, correct and complete in accordance with the laws of the State of New York applicable to this report.				
a. President or Authorized	Signature	Printed Name	Title	Date
b. Chief Financial Officer or	Signature	Printed Name	Title	Date

3. Annual Report Exemption Information	
a. Article 7-A annual report exemption (Article 7-A registrants and dual registrants)	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if total contributions from NY State (including residents, foundations, corporations, government agencies, etc.) did not exceed \$25,000 <u>and</u> the organization did not use the services of a professional fund raiser (PFR) or fund raising counsel (FRC) to solicit contributions during this fiscal year.
	NOTE: An organization may also check the box to claim this exemption if no PFR or FRC was used <u>and</u> either: 1) the organization received an allocation from a federated fund, United Way or incorporated community appeal <u>and</u> contributions from all other sources did not exceed \$25,000 <u>or</u> 2) it received all or substantially all of its contributions from a single government agency to which it submitted an annual financial report similar to that required by Article 7-A).
b. EPTL annual report exemption (EPTL registrants and dual registrants)	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if total gross receipts for this fiscal year did not exceed \$25,000 <u>and</u> the assets (market value) of the organization did not exceed \$25,000 at any time during this fiscal year.
For EPTL or Article-7A registrants claiming the annual report exemption under the one law under which they are registered and for dual registrants claiming the annual report exemptions under both laws, simply complete part 1 (General Information), part 2 (Certification) and part 3 (Annual Report Exemption Information) above. Do not submit a fee, do not complete the following schedules and do not submit any attachments to this form.	

4. Article 7-A Schedules	
If you did not check the Article 7-A annual report exemption above, complete the following for this fiscal year:	
a. Did the organization use a professional fund raiser, fund raising counsel or commercial co-venturer for fund raising activity in NY State?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes* <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
* If "Yes", complete Schedule 4a.	
b. Did the organization receive government contributions (grants)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes* <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
* If "Yes", complete Schedule 4b.	

5. Fee Submitted: See last page for summary of fee requirements.	
Indicate the filing fee(s) you are submitting along with this form:	
a. Article 7-A filing fee	\$ <u>25</u>
b. EPTL filing fee	\$ <u>250</u>
c. Total fee	\$ <u>275</u>
Submit only one check or money order for the total fee, payable to "NYS Department of Law"	

6. Attachments: For organizations that are not claiming annual report exemptions under both laws, see last page for required attachments.

Schedule 4a: Professional Fund Raisers (PFR), Fund Raising Counsels (FRC), Commercial Co-Venturers (CCV)

If you checked the box in question 4.a. on page 1, complete the following schedule for **each** PFR, FRC or CCV that the organization engaged for fund raising activity in NY State:

1. Type of fund raising professional (FRP):

Professional fund raiser	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fund raising counsel	<input type="checkbox"/>
Commercial co-venturer	<input type="checkbox"/>

2. Name of FRP:

Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address):

City or town, state or country and zip + 4:

3. FRP telephone number:

4. Services provided by FRP (provide description):

5. Compensation arrangement with FRP (provide description):

6. Dates of contract (mm/dd/yyyy) through (mm/dd/yyyy)

7. Amount paid to FRP \$ _____

8. If services were provided by a CCV, did the CCV provide the charitable organization with the interim report(s) required by §§ 173-a. 3 of the Executive Law?

5. Fee Instructions

The filing fee depends on the organization's Registration Type. For details on Registration Type and filing fees, see the Instructions for Form CHAR500.

Organization's Registration Type Fee Instructions

- **Article 7-A** Calculate the Article 7-A filing fee using the table in **part a** below. The EPTL filing fee is \$0.
- **EPTL** Calculate the EPTL filing fee using the table in **part b** below. The Article 7-A filing fee is \$0.
- **Dual** Calculate both the Article 7-A and EPTL filing fees using the tables in **parts a and b** below. Add the Article 7-A and EPTL filing fees together to calculate the total fee. Submit a **single** check or money order for the total fee.

a) Article 7-A filing fee

Total Support & Revenue	Article 7-A Fee
more than \$250,000	\$25
up to \$250,000 *	\$10

* Any organization that contracted with or used the services of a professional fund raiser (PFR) or fund raising counsel (FRC) during the reporting period must pay an Article 7-A filing fee of \$25, regardless of total support and revenue.

b) EPTL filing fee

Net Worth at End of Year	EPTL Fee
Less than \$50,000	\$25
\$50,000 or more, but less than \$250,000	\$50
\$250,000 or more, but less than \$1,000,000	\$100
\$1,000,000 or more, but less than \$10,000,000	\$250
\$10,000,000 or more, but less than \$50,000,000	\$750
\$50,000,000 or more	\$1500

6. Attachments – Document Attachment Check-List

Check the boxes for the documents you are attaching.

For All Filers

Filing Fee

Single check or money order payable to "NYS Department of Law"

Copies of Internal Revenue Service Forms

IRS Form 990

Schedule A to IRS Form 990

Schedule B to IRS Form 990

IRS Form 990-T

IRS Form 990-EZ

Schedule A to IRS Form 990-EZ

Schedule B to IRS Form 990-EZ

IRS Form 990-T

IRS Form 990-PF

Schedule B to IRS Form 990-PF

IRS Form 990-T

Additional Article 7-A Document Attachment Requirement

Independent Accountant's Report

Audit Report (total support & revenue more than \$250,000)

Review Report (total support & revenue \$100,001 to \$250,000)

No Accountant's Report Required (total support & revenue not more than \$100,000)