

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

Under section 501(c)(3), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)

2014

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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A For the 2014 calendar year, or tax year beginning 2014 , and ending	
B Check if applicable: ☐ Address change ☐ Name change ☐ Social return ☐ First incorporated ☐ Amended return ☐ Application pending	C Name of organization PRAIRIE RIVERS NETWORK D Employer identification number 37-6085905 E Telephone number (217) 344-2371 G Gross receipts \$ 835,516 H(a) Is this a group return for subsidiaries? ☐ Yes ☒ No H(b) Are all subsidiaries included? ☐ Yes ☒ No If "No," attach a list. (See instructions.) I Tax-exempt status X 501(c)(3) 501(c) ☐ * (Insert no.) 6947(a)(1) or 527 J Website: WWW.PRAIRIERIVERS.ORG K Form of organization ☒ Corporation ☐ Trust ☐ Association ☐ Other ☐ L Year of formation 1968 M State of legal domicile IL
F Name and address of principal officer: ELLEN S COLLIS 1902 FOX DR STE G CHAMPAIGN IL 61820 N Is this a group return for subsidiaries? ☐ Yes ☒ No O Are all subsidiaries included? ☐ Yes ☒ No If "No," attach a list. (See instructions.)	

Part I Summary	
1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities:	PRAIRIE RIVERS NETWORK CHAMPIONS CLEAN, HEALTHY RIVERS AND LAKES AND SAFE DRINKING WATER TO BENEFIT THE PEOPLE AND WILDLIFE OF ILLINOIS. DRINKING UPON SOUND SCIENCE AND WORKING COOPERATIVELY WITH OTHERS, WE ADVOCATE PUBLIC POLICIES AND CULTURAL VALUES THAT SUSTAIN THE ECOLOGICAL HEALTH AND BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY OF WATER RESOURCES AND AQUATIC ECOSYSTEMS.
2 Check this box ☐ if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.	
3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VII, line 1a)	3
4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VII, line 1b)	4
5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2014 (Part V, line 2a)	5
6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6
7a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a
b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b
Revenue	
8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year Current Year
9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	626,469 816,836
10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	481 483
11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	-5,425 -4,470
12 Total revenue — add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	621,225 812,849
13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	132,000 163,000
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)	428,809 440,827
16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11a)	
b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) = 69,076	
17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)	189,124 149,565
18 Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	749,933 753,392
19 Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	-128,708 59,457
Net Assets or Fund Balances	
20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)	Beginning of Current Year End of Year
21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	412,471 472,153
22 Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	2,022 2,247
	410,449 469,906

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 <i>Jon N. McNussen</i> JOHN M McNUSSEN BOARD PRESIDENT Type or print name and title.
Paid Preparer Use Only	Print preparer's name CURTIS D LILES Preparer's signature <i>Curtis D. Liles</i> Date 03/16/15 Check ☐ if self-employed PTIN P00060357 Firm's name DRY DRAKE LILES & RICHARDSON LLP Firm's EIN 37-1029808 Firm's address 1606 WILLOW VIEW ROAD SUITE 1E URBANA IL 61802-7446 Phone no. (217) 337-0004