Form **990**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

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

► **Do not enter social security numbers on this form as it may be made public.**

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2020

Open to Public Inspection

A For the 2020 calendar year, or tax year beginning , 2020, and ending , 20

B Check if applicable:
- ☐ Address change
- ☐ Name change
- ☐ Initial return
- ☐ Final return/terminated
- ☐ Amended return
- ☐ Application pending

C Name of organization: PRAIRIE RIVERS NETWORK

Doing business as:

Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address): 1605 SOUTH STATE STREET

Room/suite: 1

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code: CHAMPAIGN, IL 61820

D Employer identification number: 37-6085905

E Telephone number: (217) 344-2371

G Gross receipts $ 1,239,104.

F Name and address of principal officer: ELLIOT BRINKMAN, 1605 SOUTH STATE STREET, SUITE 1, CHAMPAIGN, IL 61820

H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates? ☐ Yes ☒ No

H(b) Are all subordinates included? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If "No," attach a list. See instructions

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

J Website: ► WWW.PRAIRIERIVERS.ORG

H(c) Group exemption number ►

K Form of organization: ☒ Corporation ☐ Trust ☐ Association ☐ Other ►

L Year of formation: 1968

M State of legal domicile: IL

Part I Summary

Activities & Governance

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: At Prairie Rivers Network, we protect water, heal land, and inspire change. Using the creative power of science, law, and collective action, we protect and restore our rivers, return healthy soils and diverse wildlife to our lands, and transform how we care for the earth and for each other.

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 VI, line 1a)	3	9
4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	9
5	Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2020 (Part V, line 2a)	5	13
6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	37
7a	Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	0.
b	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, Part I, line 11	7b	0.

Revenue

		Prior Year	Current Year
8	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	1,020,516.	1,219,982.
9	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)		
10	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	37,498.	16,230.
11	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	-16,944.	-12,042.
12	Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1,041,070.	1,224,170.

Expenses

13	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3)		
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)	645,003.	711,615.
16a	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)		
b	Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ► 109,647.		
17	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24e)	330,659.	245,293.
18	Total expenses. Add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	975,662.	956,908.
19	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	65,408.	267,262.

Net Assets or Fund Balances

		Beginning of Current Year	End of Year
20	Total assets (Part X, line 16)	3,328,548.	3,953,570.
21	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	239,436.	572,938.
22	Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	3,089,112.	3,380,632.

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: 09/01/2021

JON MCNUSSEN, PRESIDENT
Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer Use Only

Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check ☐ if self-employed	PTIN
NEAL KUESTER		09/01/2021		P01313988

Firm's name ► FELLER & KUESTER CPAs LLP — Firm's EIN ► 45-3835166

Firm's address ► 806 PARKLAND CT, CHAMPAIGN, IL 61821 — Phone no. (217) 351-3192

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions ☒ Yes ☐ No