

**Short Form
Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**

2009

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

▶ Sponsoring organizations of donor advised funds and controlling organizations as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990. All other organizations with gross receipts less than \$500,000 and total assets less than \$1,250,000 at the end of the year may use this form.

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

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service



A For the 2009 calendar year, or tax year beginning _____, **2009, and ending** _____

B Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Termination <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	C Please use IRS label or print or type. See Specific Instructions. WESTERN NEW YORK LAND CONSERVANCY, INC. P.O. BOX 471 EAST AURORA, NY 14052-0471	D Employer identification number 22-3160426
		E Telephone number 716-687-1225
		F Group Exemption Number ▶
		G Accounting method: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual Other (specify) ▶
		H Check <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

• Section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ).

I Website: ▶ WNYLC.ORG

J Tax-exempt status (check only one) — 501(c) (3) (insert no.) 4947(a)(1) or 527

K Check if the organization is not a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization and its gross receipts are normally not more than \$25,000. A Form 990-EZ or Form 990 return is not required, but if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return.

L Add lines 5b, 6b, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts; if \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ. ▶ \$ 217,922.

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (See the instructions for Part I.)		1	203,003.
REVENUE	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	2	
	2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	3	
	3 Membership dues and assessments	4	9,307.
	4 Investment income	5a	
	5a Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5b	
	b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	5c	
	c Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)	6	
	6 Special events and activities (complete applicable parts of Schedule G). If any amount is from gaming, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	6a	5,612.
	a Gross revenue (not including \$ 2,977. of contributions reported on line 1)	6b	3,079.
	b Less: direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	6c	2,533.
c Net income or (loss) from special events and activities (Subtract line 6b from line 6a)	7a		
7a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7b		
b Less: cost of goods sold	7c		
c Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	8		
8 Other revenue (describe ▶)	9	214,843.	
9 Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8	10		
EXPENSES	10 Grants and similar amounts paid (attach schedule)	11	
	11 Benefits paid to or for members	12	83,441.
	12 Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	13	42,578.
	13 Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	14	9,082.
	14 Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	15	8,463.
	15 Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	16	44,015.
	16 Other expenses (describe ▶ SEE STATEMENT 1)	17	187,579.
	17 Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16	18	27,264.
ASSETS	18 Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	19	917,200.
	19 Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	20	
	20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation)	21	944,464.
	21 Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20		

Part II Balance Sheets. If Total assets on line 25, column (B) are \$1,250,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ. (See the instructions for Part II.)

	(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
22 Cash, savings, and investments	275,502.	347,411.
23 Land and buildings	585,055.	600,273.
24 Other assets (describe ▶ SEE STATEMENT 2)	59,272.	60,202.
25 Total assets	919,829.	1,007,886.
26 Total liabilities (describe ▶ SEE STATEMENT 3)	2,629.	63,422.
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	917,200.	944,464.

Part V Other Information (Note the statement requirements in the instrs for Part V.)

SEE STATEMENT 10

		Yes	No
33	Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If 'Yes,' attach a detailed description of each activity.		X
34	Were any changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If 'Yes,' attach a conformed copy of the changes.		X
35	If the organization had income from business activities, such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a (among others), but not reported on Form 990-T, attach a statement explaining why the organization did not report the income on Form 990-T.		
35a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more or was it subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements?		X
35b	If 'Yes,' has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?		
36	Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If 'Yes,' complete applicable parts of Schedule N.		X
37a	Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions. 37a 0.		
37b	Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?		X
38a	Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the period covered by this return?		X
38b	If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved. N/A		
39	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:		
39a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9. N/A		
39b	Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities. N/A		
40a	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 0.; section 4912 0.; section 4955 0.		
40b	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or is it 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? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part I.		X
40c	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958. 0.		
40d	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization. 0.		
40e	All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If 'Yes,' complete Form 8886-T.		X
41	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed NY		

42a The organization's books are in care of **ANGELA HEARY** Telephone no. **(716) 432-5752**
 Located at **541 LAKE AVENUE LANCASTER NY** ZIP + 4 **14086**

		Yes	No
42b	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)? If 'Yes,' enter the name of the foreign country: ..		X
42c	See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of a Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts. At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U.S.? If 'Yes,' enter the name of the foreign country: ..		X

43 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here N/A and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year. **43** N/A

		Yes	No
44	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If 'Yes,' Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ.		X
45	Is any related organization a controlled entity of the organization within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If 'Yes,' Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ.		X

Part VI Section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts only. All section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must answer questions 46-49b and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51.

	Yes	No
46 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
47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule C, Part II.....	X	
48 Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule E.....		X
49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?.....		X
b If 'Yes,' was the related organization a section 527 organization?.....		

50 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter 'None.'

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$100,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
NONE				

f Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000..... ▶ _____

51 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter 'None.'

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$100,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		

d Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000..... ▶ _____

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

Barbara A. Nausu CPA

Date

5/10/10

Check if self-employed

Preparer's Identifying Number (See instructions)

N/A

Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4

FERRARO & HAUSER, LLP
50 DYKE ROAD
WEST SENECA, NY 14224

EIN

N/A

Phone no.

(716) 675-4412

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions.....

Yes No

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) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions and membership fees received. (Do not include 'unusual grants'.)...	70,621.	102,795.	154,557.	130,489.	203,003.	661,465.
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to it or expended on its behalf.....						0.
3 The value of services or facilities furnished to the organization by a governmental unit without charge. Do not include the value of services or facilities generally furnished to the public without charge.....						0.
4 Total. Add lines 1-through 3. ...	70,621.	102,795.	154,557.	130,489.	203,003.	661,465.
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) ...						0.
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.....						661,465.

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4.....	70,621.	102,795.	154,557.	130,489.	203,003.	661,465.
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources.....	3,081.	7,787.	9,500.	962.	5,612.	26,942.
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on.....						0.
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.).....						0.
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10.....						688,407.
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions).....					12	0.
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 2009 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f)).....	14	96.1 %
15 Public support percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part II, line 14.....	15	96.8 %
16a 33-1/3 support test – 2009. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and the 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 – 2008. 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 – 2009 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 – 2008. 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 yr beginning in) ▶	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions and membership fees received. (Do not include "unusual grants.")						
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in a 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 through 5.						
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, 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 amount on line 13 for the year.						
c Add lines 7a and 7b.						
8 Public support (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal yr beginning in) ▶	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(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 2009 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	%
16 Public support percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	%

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2009 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	%
18 Investment income percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	%

19a 33-1/3 support tests – 2009. 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 – 2008. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or 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, 990-EZ, or 990-PF

OMB No. 1545-0047

2009

Name of the organization

WESTERN NEW YORK LAND CONSERVANCY, INC.

Employer identification number

22-3160426

Organization type (check one):

Filers of:

Form 990 or 990-EZ

Form 990-PF

Section:

- 501(c)(3) (enter number) organization
- 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust **not** treated as a private foundation
- 527 political organization
- 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)/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, aggregate 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 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: 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 their Form 990, or check the box on line H of its Form 990-EZ, or on 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).

BAA For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF.

Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) (2009)

Name of organization

Employer identification number

WESTERN NEW YORK LAND CONSERVANCY, INC.

22-3160426

Part I Contributors (see instructions.)

(a) Number	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	LAND TRUST ALLIANCE 1660 L STRRET NW SUITE 1100 WASHINGTON, DC 20036	\$ 35,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
2	MARGARET WENDT FOUNDATION 40 FOUNTAIN PLAZA SUITE 277 BUFFALO, NY 14202	\$ 10,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
3	TPG CAPITAL, L.P. 301 COMMERCE ST, SUITE 3300 FORT WORTH, TX 76102	\$ 25,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
4	THE NATHAN CUMMINGS FOUNDATION, INC 475 TENTH AVENUE, 14TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10018	\$ 5,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
5	COMMUNITY FOUNDATION GREATER BFLO 712 MAIN STREET BUFFALO, NY 14240	\$ 14,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
6	TOWN OF ELMA 1600 BOWEN ROAD ELMA, NY 14059	\$ 17,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)

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Part I Contributors (see instructions.)

(a) Number	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
7	TOWN OF CLARENCE ----- ONE TOWN PLAZA ----- CLARENCE, NY 14031 -----	\$ 15,200.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
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Part III Exclusively religious, charitable, etc, individual contributions to section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organizations aggregating more than \$1,000 for the year. (Complete cols (a) through (e) and the following line entry.)

For organizations completing Part III, enter total of exclusively religious, charitable, etc, contributions of \$1,000 or less for the year. (Enter this information once - see instructions.) ... \$ N/A

Table with 4 columns: (a) No. from Part I, (b) Purpose of gift, (c) Use of gift, (d) Description of how gift is held. Row 1 contains 'N/A' in column (b).

Table with 2 columns: (e) Transfer of gift, split into 'Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4' and 'Relationship of transferor to transferee'.

Table with 4 columns: (a) No. from Part I, (b) Purpose of gift, (c) Use of gift, (d) Description of how gift is held. Empty row.

Table with 2 columns: (e) Transfer of gift, split into 'Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4' and 'Relationship of transferor to transferee'.

Table with 4 columns: (a) No. from Part I, (b) Purpose of gift, (c) Use of gift, (d) Description of how gift is held. Empty row.

Table with 2 columns: (e) Transfer of gift, split into 'Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4' and 'Relationship of transferor to transferee'.

Table with 4 columns: (a) No. from Part I, (b) Purpose of gift, (c) Use of gift, (d) Description of how gift is held. Empty row.

Table with 2 columns: (e) Transfer of gift, split into 'Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4' and 'Relationship of transferor to transferee'.

SCHEDULE C
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities

OMB No. 1545-0047

2009

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

For Organizations Exempt From Income Tax Under section 501(c) and section 527

▶ **Complete if the organization is described below.**

▶ **Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ▶ See separate instructions.**



If the organization answered 'Yes,' to Form 990, Part IV, line 3, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 46 (Political Campaign Activities), then

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations: complete Parts I-A and B. Do not complete Part I-C.
- Section 501(c) (other than section 501(c)(3)) organizations: complete Parts I-A and C below. Do not complete Part I-B.
- Section 527 organizations: complete Part I-A only.

If the organization answered 'Yes,' to Form 990, Part IV, line 4, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 47 (Lobbying Activities), then

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)): Complete Part II-A. Do not complete Part II-B.
- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)): Complete Part II-B. Do not complete Part II-A.

If the organization answered 'Yes,' to Form 990, Part IV, line 5 (Proxy Tax), then

- Section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations: Complete Part III.

Name of organization WESTERN NEW YORK LAND CONSERVANCY, INC.	Employer identification number 22-3160426
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Part I Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c) or is a section 527 organization.

- 1 Provide a description of the organization's direct and indirect political campaign activities in Part IV.
- 2 Political expenditures ▶ \$ _____
- 3 Volunteer hours

Part II Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3).

- 1 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by the organization under section 4955 ▶ \$ _____ 0.
- 2 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by organization managers under section 4955 ▶ \$ _____ 0.
- 3 If the organization incurred a section 4955 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year? Yes No
- 4a Was a correction made? Yes No
- b If 'Yes,' describe in Part IV.

Part III Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c), except section 501(c)(3).

- 1 Enter the amount directly expended by the filing organization for section 527 exempt function activities ▶ \$ _____
- 2 Enter the amount of the filing organization's funds contributed to other organizations for section 527 exempt function activities ▶ \$ _____
- 3 Total of exempt function expenditures. Add lines 1 and 2. Enter here and on Form 1120-POL, line 17b ▶ \$ _____
- 4 Did the filing organization file Form 1120-POL for this year? Yes No
- 5 Enter the names, addresses and employer identification number (EIN) of all section 527 political organizations to which payments were made. For each organization listed, enter the amount paid from the filing organization's funds. Also enter the amount of political contributions received that were promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization, such as a separate segregated fund or a political action committee (PAC). If additional space is needed, provide information in Part IV.

(a) Name	(b) Address	(c) EIN	(d) Amount paid from filing organization's funds. If none, enter -0-	(e) Amount of political contributions received and promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization. If none, enter -0-

BAA For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990.

Schedule C (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2009

Part II-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and has NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).

	(a)		(b)
	Yes	No	Amount
1 During the year, did the filing organization attempt to influence foreign, national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of:			
a Volunteers?		X	
b Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines 1c through 1i)?	X		
c Media advertisements?		X	
d Mailings to members, legislators, or the public?		X	
e Publications, or published or broadcast statements?		X	
f Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes?		X	
g Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body?	X		1,566.
h Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any similar means?		X	
i Other activities? If 'Yes,' describe in Part IV.		X	
j Total. Add lines 1c through 1i			1,566.
2a Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to be not described in section 501(c)(3)?		X	
b If 'Yes,' enter the amount of any tax incurred under section 4912.			
c If 'Yes,' enter the amount of any tax incurred by organization managers under section 4912.			
d If the filing organization incurred a section 4912 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?		X	

Part III-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6).

	Yes	No
1 Were substantially all (90% or more) dues received nondeductible by members?	1	
2 Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?	2	
3 Did the organization agree to carryover lobbying and political expenditures from the prior year?	3	

Part III-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6) if BOTH Part III-A, questions 1 and 2 are answered 'No' OR if Part III-A, line 3 is answered 'Yes.'

1 Dues, assessments and similar amounts from members	1	
2 Section 162(e) non-deductible lobbying and political expenditures (do not include amounts of political expenses for which the section 527(f) tax was paid).		
a Current year	2a	
b Carryover from last year	2b	
c Total	2c	
3 Aggregate amount reported in section 6033(e)(1)(A) notices of nondeductible section 162(e) dues	3	
4 If notices were sent and the amount on line 2c exceeds the amount on line 3, what portion of the excess does the organization agree to carryover to the reasonable estimate of nondeductible lobbying and political expenditure next year?	4	
5 Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (see instructions)	5	

Part IV Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part I-A, line 1; Part I-B, line 4; Part I-C, line 5; and Part II-B, line 1i. Also, complete this part for any additional information.

Part IV Supplemental Information *(continued)*

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**STATEMENT 1
FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 16
OTHER EXPENSES**

BANK FEES.....	\$	314.
BASELINE REPORTS.....		14,641.
CONFERENCES, CONVENTIONS, AND MEETINGS.....		1,551.
CONTRIBUTION EXPENSE.....		1,000.
DEPRECIATION.....		6,751.
DUES AND PUBLICATIONS.....		1,821.
FUNDRAISING EXPENSE.....		884.
INSURANCE.....		4,995.
MAINT & REPAIRS EQUIP.....		2,706.
OFFICE EXPENSES.....		2,340.
PROPERTY MAINT.....		1,443.
PROPERTY TAXES.....		300.
TELECOMMUNICATIONS.....		3,203.
TRAVEL.....		2,066.
	TOTAL \$	<u>44,015.</u>

**STATEMENT 2
FORM 990-EZ, PART II, LINE 24
OTHER ASSETS**

	<u>BEGINNING</u>	<u>ENDING</u>
BENEFICIAL INTEREST HELD BY OTHERS.....	\$ 30,538.	\$ 34,938.
MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT.....	7,037.	6,673.
PLEDGES AND GRANTS RECEIVABLE.....	20,199.	18,442.
PREPAID EXPENSES AND DEFERRED CHARGES.....	1,498.	149.
TOTAL	<u>\$ 59,272.</u>	<u>\$ 60,202.</u>

**STATEMENT 3
FORM 990-EZ, PART II, LINE 26
TOTAL LIABILITIES**

	<u>BEGINNING</u>	<u>ENDING</u>
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUED EXPENSES.....	\$ 2,629.	\$ 4,090.
FUNDS HELD ON BEHALF OF OTHERS.....	0.	59,332.
TOTAL	<u>\$ 2,629.</u>	<u>\$ 63,422.</u>

**STATEMENT 4
FORM 990-EZ, PART III
ORGANIZATION'S PRIMARY EXEMPT PURPOSE**

THE MISSION OF THE WESTERN NEW YORK LAND CONSERVANCY IS TO PERMANENTLY PROTECT AND CONSERVE LAND AND THE ASSOCIATED ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS.

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**STATEMENT 5
FORM 990-EZ, PART III, LINE 28
STATEMENT OF PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

MANAGEMENT OF NEARLY 4,500 ACRES OF PROTECTED PROPERTY INCLUDING THE PAYMENT OF EXPENSE ASSOCIATED WITH MONITORING, LIABILITY AND PROPERTY INSURANCE, REAL PROPERTY TAXES, LEGAL DEFENSE AND OTHER STEWARDSHIP AND MAINTENANCE RELATED EXPENSES.

**STATEMENT 6
FORM 990-EZ, PART III, LINE 29
STATEMENT OF PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

PROMOTING CONSERVATION EASEMENTS AND OTHER LAND PROTECTION TOOLS AND INFORMING THE PUBLIC, MUNICIPAL AND AGENCY OFFICIALS REGARDING THE NEED FOR PROTECTION. DISTRIBUTED OVER 2,000 NEWSLETTERS AND 100 INFORMATIONAL PACKAGES AND LETTERS. ARRANGED FOR 6 CONFERENCES AND/OR MEETINGS ON FARMLAND PROTECTION AND OPEN SPACE PROTECTION WITH SPEAKERS FROM FEDERAL, STATE, LOCAL AGENCIES AND PRIVATE GROUPS.

**STATEMENT 7
FORM 990-EZ, PART III, LINE 30
STATEMENT OF PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

PROVIDED CONSULTING AND PLANNING SERVICES TO COMMUNITIES AND ORGANIZATIONS IN SUPPORT OF LOCAL CONSERVATION, FARMLAND PROTECTION, OPEN SPACE PRESERVATION AND GROWTH MANAGEMENT. ARRANGED FOR OR PARTICIPATED IN OVER 30 PRESENTATIONS, MEETINGS, TOURS, WORKSHOPS AND DISPLAYS.

**STATEMENT 8
FORM 990-EZ, PART III, LINE 31
STATEMENT OF PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

DESCRIPTION	GRANTS	PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES
PRESERVATION AND PROTECTING SIGNIFICANT LAND AND ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES THROUGH CONSERVATION EASEMENTS AND FEE TITLE ACQUISITIONS. ONE CONSERVATION EASEMENT (TOTALING 90 ACRES) WAS CLOSED AND PROGRESS WAS MADE TOWARD THE COMPLETION OF AN ADDITIONAL 10 EASEMENT PROJECTS (TOTALING OVER 500 ACRES).		21,579.
INCLUDES FOREIGN GRANTS: NO		
TOTAL	\$ 0.	\$ 21,579.

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STATEMENT 9
FORM 990-EZ, PART IV
LIST OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, TRUSTEES, AND KEY EMPLOYEES

<u>NAME AND ADDRESS</u>	<u>TITLE AND AVERAGE HOURS PER WEEK DEVOTED</u>	<u>COMPEN- SATION</u>	<u>CONTRI- BUTION TO EBP & DC</u>	<u>EXPENSE ACCOUNT/ OTHER</u>
MICHAEL ALSPAUGH P.O. BOX 471 EAST AURORA, NY 14052	SECRETARY \$ 2.00	0. \$	0. \$	0.
LYLE TOOHEY P.O. BOX 471 EAST AURORA, NY 14052	DIRECTOR 1.00	0.	0.	0.
DEBORAH J. CHADSEY P.O. BOX 471 EAST AURORA, NY 14052	DIRECTOR 1.00	0.	0.	0.
GREGORY CONIGILIO P.O. BOX 471 EAST AURORA, NY 14052	PRESIDENT 2.00	0.	0.	0.
JAMES CUDNEY P.O. BOX 471 EAST AURORA, NY 14052	VICE PRESIDENT 1.00	0.	0.	0.
DAVID FLOYD P.O. BOX 471 EAST AURORA, NY 14052	DIRECTOR 1.00	0.	0.	0.
LOIS KELLY, PHD P.O. BOX 471 EAST AURORA, NY 14052	DIRECTOR 1.00	0.	0.	0.
LISA MCFAIL P.O. BOX 471 EAST AURORA, NY 14052	DIRECTOR 1.00	0.	0.	0.
ANGELA M. HEARY P.O. BOX 471 EAST AURORA, NY 14052	TREASURER 1.00	0.	0.	0.
WILLIAM JACKSON P.O. BOX 471 EAST AURORA, NY 14052	DIRECTOR 1.00	0.	0.	0.
KATHRYN LASHER P.O. BOX 471 EAST AURORA, NY 14052	DIRECTOR 1.00	0.	0.	0.
MARY JANE MCCUTCHEON P.O. BOX 471 EAST AURORA, NY 14052	TREASURER 2.00	0.	0.	0.

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STATEMENT 9 (CONTINUED)
FORM 990-EZ, PART IV
LIST OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, TRUSTEES, AND KEY EMPLOYEES

NAME AND ADDRESS	TITLE AND AVERAGE HOURS PER WEEK DEVOTED	COMPEN- SATION	CONTRI- BUTION TO EBP & DC	EXPENSE ACCOUNT/ OTHER
DANIEL RIKER P.O. BOX 471 EAST AURORA, NY 14052	DIRECTOR 1.00	\$ 0.	\$ 0.	\$ 0.
PATRICIA SZARPA P.O. BOX 471 EAST AURORA, NY 14052	EXECUTIVE DIREC 40.00	41,830.	0.	0.
TOTAL		\$ 41,830.	\$ 0.	\$ 0.

STATEMENT 10
FORM 990-EZ, PART V
REGARDING TRANSFERS ASSOCIATED WITH PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACTS

- (A) DID THE ORGANIZATION, DURING THE YEAR, RECEIVE ANY FUNDS, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, TO PAY PREMIUMS ON A PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACT?..... NO
- (B) DID THE ORGANIZATION, DURING THE YEAR, PAY PREMIUMS, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, ON A PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACT?..... NO

1. General Information			
a. For the fiscal year beginning (mm/dd/yyyy) <u>1/01</u> / 2009 and ending (mm/dd/yyyy) <u>12/31/2009</u>			
b. Check if applicable for NYS: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial filing <input type="checkbox"/> Final filing <input type="checkbox"/> Amended filing <input type="checkbox"/> NY registration pending	c. Name of organization WESTERN NEW YORK LAND CONSERVANCY, INC.		d. Fed. employer ID no. (EIN) (##-####-####) 22-3160426
	Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) P.O. BOX 471		e. NY State registration no. (##-###-###) 05-27-68
	Room/suite City or town, state or country and zip + 4 EAST AURORA, NY 14052-0471		f. Telephone number 716-687-1225
			g. Email WNYLC@WNYLC.COM

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 Officer	Signature	Printed Name	Title
b. Chief Financial Officer or Treasurer	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 and the organization did not engage a professional fund raiser (PFR) or fund raising counsel (FRC) to solicit contributions during this fiscal year. NOTE: An organization may claim this exemption if no PFR or FRC was used and either: 1) the organization received an allocation from a federated fund, United Way or incorporated community appeal and contributions from all sources did not exceed \$25,000 or 2) it received all or substantially all of its contributions from one government agency to which it submitted an annual report similar to that required by Article 7-A.
b. EPTL annual report exemption (EPTL registrants and dual registrants)	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if gross receipts did not exceed \$25,000 and the assets (market value) did not exceed \$25,000 at any time during this fiscal year.
For EPTL or Article 7-A 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?	___ Yes* <u>X</u> No
* If "Yes", complete Schedule 4a.	
b. Did the organization receive government contributions (grants)?	<u>X</u> Yes* ___ 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>10.</u>
b. EPTL filing fee	\$ <u>100.</u>
c. Total fee	\$ <u>110.</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 page 4 for required attachments

