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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)

2006

Open to Public Inspection

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

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

A For the 2006 calendar year, or tax year beginning 10-01-2006 and ending 09-30-2007

- B Check if applicable: Address change, Name change, Initial return, Final return, Amended return, Application pending

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

C Name of organization: RESOURCES FOR THE FUTURE. Number and street: 1616 P STREET NW. City or town: WASHINGTON, DC 20036

D Employer identification number: 53-0220900. E Telephone number: (202) 328-5024. F Accounting method: Accrual

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

G Web site: www.rff.org

J Organization type: 501(c)(3)

K Check here if the organization is not a 509(a)(3) supporting organization and its gross receipts are normally not more than 25,000

L Gross receipts: 30,019,756

H and I are not applicable to section 527 organizations. H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? H(b) If "Yes" enter number of affiliates. H(c) Are all affiliates included? H(d) Is this a separate return filed by an organization covered by a group ruling? I Group Exemption Number. M Check if the organization is not required to attach Sch B

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (See the instructions.)

Table with columns for Revenue, Expenses, and Net Assets. Rows include Contributions, Program service revenue, Membership dues, Interest on savings, Dividends, Gross rents, Other investment income, Gross amount from sales of assets, Special events, Gross sales of inventory, Other revenue, Total revenue, Program services, Management and general, Fundraising, Payments to affiliates, Total expenses, Excess or (deficit) for the year, Net assets at beginning of year, Other changes in net assets, Net assets at end of year.

Part II Statement of Functional Expenses

All organizations must complete column (A). Columns (B), (C), and (D) are required for section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts but optional for others. (See the instructions.)

Do not include amounts reported on line 6b, 8b, 9b, 10b, or 16 of Part I.		(A) Total	(B) Program services	(C) Management and general	(D) Fundraising
22a	Grants paid from donor advised funds (attach Schedule) (cash \$ ⁰ noncash \$ ⁰) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	22a			
22b	Other grants and allocations (attach schedule) (cash \$514,692 noncash \$ ⁰) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	22b	514,692	514,692	
23	Specific assistance to individuals (attach schedule)	23			
24	Benefits paid to or for members (attach schedule)	24			
25a	Compensation of current officers, directors, key employees etc. Listed in Part V-A (attach schedule)	25a	747,899	68,065	439,711
b	Compensation of former officers, directors, key employees etc. listed in Part V-B (attach schedule)	25b	25,000	25,000	
c	Compensation and other distributions not included above to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) (attach schedule)	25c			
26	Salaries and wages of employees not included on lines 25a, b and c	26	5,332,287	4,680,049	467,209
27	Pension plan contributions not included on lines 25a, b and c	27	686,375	595,009	60,928
28	Employee benefits not included on lines 25a - 27	28	542,294	455,271	64,618
29	Payroll taxes	29	380,997	295,522	59,654
30	Professional fundraising fees	30			
31	Accounting fees	31	42,178		42,178
32	Legal fees	32	14,442		14,442
33	Supplies	33	157,785	71,727	84,952
34	Telephone	34	126,150	77,935	47,352
35	Postage and shipping	35	83,069	67,454	11,122
36	Occupancy	36	645,659	518,198	84,555
37	Equipment rental and maintenance	37			
38	Printing and publications	38	406,220	390,877	10,603
39	Travel	39	373,332	311,545	6,141
40	Conferences, conventions, and meetings	40	251,213	178,627	44,190
41	Interest	41			
42	Depreciation, depletion, etc. (attach schedule)	42	142,601	72,672	69,929
43	Other expenses not covered above (itemize)				
a	OTHER	43a	214,384	116,642	77,646
b	CONSULTANTS	43b	392,878	315,138	29,951
c	SUBCONTRACTORS	43c	399,374	399,374	
d	PROFESSIONAL FEES	43d	356,503	356,503	
e	COMPUTER SERVICES	43e	86,217	35,237	33,418
f	OTHER PROFESSIONAL FEES	43f	258,305	247,855	10,450
g		43g			
44	Total functional expenses. Add lines 22a through 43g (Organizations completing columns (B)-(D), carry these totals to lines 13-15)	44	12,179,854	9,793,392	1,659,049

Joint Costs. Check if you are following SOP 98-2

Are any joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation reported in (B) Program services? Yes No
 If "Yes," enter (i) the aggregate amount of these joint costs \$⁰, (ii) the amount allocated to Program services \$⁰, (iii) the amount allocated to Management and general \$⁰, and (iv) the amount allocated to Fundraising \$⁰






Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (See the instructions.)

Form 990 is available for public inspection and, for some people, serves as the primary or sole source of information about a particular organization. How the public perceives an organization in such cases may be determined by the information presented on its return. Therefore, please make sure the return is complete and accurate and fully describes, in Part III, the organization's programs and accomplishments.

<p>What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? ▶ RFF'S PRIMARY PURPOSE IS TO IMPROVE ENVIRONMENTAL AND NATURAL RESOURCE POLICY MAKING WORLDWIDE THROUGH SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH OF THE HIGHEST CALIBER</p> <p>All organizations must describe their exempt purpose achievements in a clear and concise manner. State the number of clients served, publications issued, etc. Discuss achievements that are not measurable. (Section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must also enter the amount of grants and allocations to others.)</p>	<p align="center">Program Service Expenses</p> <p>(Required for 501(c)(3) and (4) orgs, and 4947(a)(1) trusts, but optional for others.)</p>
<p>a See Additional Data Table</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>(Grants and allocations \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/></p>	
<p>b</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>(Grants and allocations \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/></p>	
<p>c</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>(Grants and allocations \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/></p>	
<p>d</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>(Grants and allocations \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/></p>	
<p>e Other program services (attach schedule)</p> <p>(Grants and allocations \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/></p>	
<p>f Total of Program Service Expenses (should equal line 44, column (B), Program services) ▶</p>	<p align="right">9,793,392</p>

Part IV Balance Sheets (See the instructions.)

Note: Where required, attached schedules and amounts within the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only.

		(A)		(B)		
		Beginning of year		End of year		
Assets	45 Cash—non-interest-bearing		115,506	45	178,596	
	46 Savings and temporary cash investments		372,830	46	1,004,662	
	47a Accounts receivable	47a	954,102			
	b Less allowance for doubtful accounts	47b		688,456	47c	954,102
	48a Pledges receivable	48a	1,134,926			
	b Less allowance for doubtful accounts	48b		1,623,406	48c	1,134,926
	49 Grants receivable		657,714	49	1,221,083	
	50a Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, and key employees (attach schedule)			50a		
	b Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(c)(3)(B) (attach schedule)			50b		
	51a Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule)	51a				
	b Less allowance for doubtful accounts	51b			51c	
	52 Inventories for sale or use			52		
	53 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		0	53	0	
	54a Investments—publicly-traded securities <input type="checkbox"/> Cost <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FMV		35,200,157	54a	37,374,531	
	b Investments—other securities (attach schedule) <input type="checkbox"/> Cost <input type="checkbox"/> FMV			54b		
55a Investments—land, buildings, and equipment basis	55a					
b Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)	55b			55c		
56 Investments—other (attach schedule)		12,800,152	56	 12,372,639		
57a Land, buildings, and equipment basis	57a	10,915,819				
b Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)	57b	4,161,667	6,959,954	57c	 6,754,152	
58 Other assets, including program-related investments (describe <input type="checkbox"/> _____)		942,637	58	 915,856		
59 Total assets (must equal line 74) Add lines 45 through 58		59,360,812	59	61,910,547		
Liabilities	60 Accounts payable and accrued expenses		1,603,031	60	1,592,069	
	61 Grants payable		33,750	61	33,750	
	62 Deferred revenue		179,324	62	140,411	
	63 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees (attach schedule)			63		
	64a Tax-exempt bond liabilities (attach schedule)		6,945,000	64a	 6,755,000	
	b Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)			64b		
	65 Other liabilities (describe <input type="checkbox"/> _____)		636,305	65	 667,364	
66 Total liabilities Add lines 60 through 65		9,397,410	66	9,188,594		
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 67 through 69 and lines 73 and 74					
	67 Unrestricted		42,224,369	67	43,918,849	
	68 Temporarily restricted		1,934,132	68	2,991,156	
	69 Permanently restricted		5,804,901	69	5,811,948	
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 70 through 74					
	70 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds			70		
	71 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, and equipment fund			71		
	72 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds			72		
73 Total net assets or fund balances Add lines 67 through 69 or lines 70 through 72 (Column (A) must equal line 19 and column (B) must equal line 21)		49,963,402	73	52,721,953		
74 Total liabilities and net assets / fund balances Add lines 66 and 73		59,360,812	74	61,910,547		

Part VI Other Information (continued)

Form 990 (2006) Part VI Other Information (continued) table with columns for question, Yes, and No. Includes sections 82a-82b, 83a-83b, 84a-84b, 85a-85f, 85g-85h, 86a-86b, 87a-87b, 88a-88b, 89a-89g, 90a-90b, 91a, and 91b.

Part VI Other Information (continued)

Yes No

c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the United States?

91c Yes No

If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country

92 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041—Check here

and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year **92**

Part VII Analysis of Income-Producing Activities (See the instructions.)

Note: Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.

	Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(E) Related or exempt function income
	(A) Business code	(B) Amount	(C) Exclusion code	(D) Amount	
93 Program service revenue					
a EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS					318,419
b					
c					
d					
e					
f Medicare/Medicaid payments					
g Fees and contracts from government agencies					
94 Membership dues and assessments					
95 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments					
96 Dividends and interest from securities			14	2,042,285	
97 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate					
a debt-financed property					
b non debt-financed property			16	872,143	
98 Net rental income or (loss) from personal property					
99 Other investment income					
100 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory			18	2,789,569	
101 Net income or (loss) from special events					
102 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory					
103 Other revenue a TELEPHONE CENTER	310000	109,311			
b NET FROM PARTNERSHIP			16	386,515	
c					
d					
e					
104 Subtotal (add columns (B), (D), and (E))		109,311		6,090,512	318,419
105 Total (add line 104, columns (B), (D), and (E))					6,518,242

Note: Line 105 plus line 1e, Part I, should equal the amount on line 12, Part I.

Part VIII Relationship of Activities to the Accomplishment of Exempt Purposes (See the instructions.)

Line No.	Explain how each activity for which income is reported in column (E) of Part VII contributed importantly to the accomplishment of the organization's exempt purposes (other than by providing funds for such purposes)
93A	DISSEMINATION OF EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH MATERIALS TO IMPROVE
0	SOCIAL SCIENCE, NATURAL RESOURCES, AND ENVIRONMENTAL
0	POLICIES WORLDWIDE

Part IX Information Regarding Taxable Subsidiaries and Disregarded Entities (See the instructions.)

(A) Name, address, and EIN of corporation, partnership, or disregarded entity	(B) Percentage of ownership interest	(C) Nature of activities	(D) Total income	(E) End-of-year assets
SQUARE 181 INC 1616 P STREET NW WASHINGTON, DC20036 52-1460505	5000 %	HOLDING	5,898	0
RESOURCES & CONSERVATION CTR 1616 P STREET NW WASHINGTON, DC20036 52-1460393	4949 5 %	REAL ESTATE	773,030	12,903,446
	%			
	%			

Part X Information Regarding Transfers Associated with Personal Benefit Contracts (See the instructions.)

(a) Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? Yes No

(b) Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? Yes No

NOTE: If "Yes" to **(b)**, file Form 8870 and Form 4720 (see instructions).

Part XI **Information Regarding Transfers To and From Controlled Entities** *Complete only if the organization is a controlling organization as defined in section 512(b)(13)*

106 Did the reporting organization make any transfers to a controlled entity as defined in section 512(b)(13) of the Code? If "Yes," complete the schedule below for each controlled entity	Yes	No
		No

	(A) Name and address of each controlled entity	(B) Employer Identification Number	(C) Description of transfer	(D) Amount of transfer
Totals				

107 Did the reporting organization receive any transfers from a controlled entity as defined in section 512(b)(13) of the Code? If "Yes," complete the schedule below for each controlled entity	Yes	No
		No

	(A) Name and address of each controlled entity	(B) Employer Identification Number	(C) Description of transfer	(D) Amount of transfer
Totals				

108 Did the organization have a binding written contract in effect on August 17, 2006 covering the interests, rents, royalties and annuities described in question 107 above?	Yes	No
		No

Please Sign Here	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.	
	Signature of officer	2008-06-24 Date
	Edward Hand VP of Finance & Admin Type or print name and title	

Paid Preparer's Use Only	Preparer's signature	Date	Check if self-employed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Preparer's SSN or PTIN (See Gen Inst W)
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 ARONSON & COMPANY 700 KING FARM BLVD 3RD FLOOR ROCKVILLE, MD 20850			EIN
				Phone no

SCHEDULE A (Form 990 or 990EZ)

Organization Exempt Under Section 501(c)(3)

(Except Private Foundation) and Section 501(e), 501(f), 501(k), 501(n), or 4947(a)(1) Nonexempt Charitable Trust

Supplementary Information—(See separate instructions.)

2006

MUST be completed by the above organizations and attached to their Form 990 or 990-EZ

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization RESOURCES FOR THE FUTURE

Employer identification number

53-0220900

Part I Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Employees Other Than Officers, Directors, and Trustees

Table with 5 columns: (a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$50,000, (b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position, (c) Compensation, (d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation, (e) Expense account and other allowances. Rows include RAYMOND KOPP, ALAN KRUPNICK, ROGER SEDJO, RICHARD MORGENSTERN, WINSTON HARRINGTON.

Part II-A Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Independent Contractors for Professional Services



Table with 3 columns: (a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$50,000, (b) Type of service, (c) Compensation. Rows include MEADOWS OFFICE DESIGN, JULIEN J STUDLEY INC, FORM ONE COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION, RESOLVE INC, THE BATTLE GROUP.

Part II-B Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Independent Contractors for Other Services

(List each contractor who performed services other than professional services, whether individuals or firms. If there are none, enter "None". See page 2 for instructions.)

Table with 3 columns: (a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$50,000, (b) Type of service, (c) Compensation. First row contains 'None'.

Part III Statements About Activities (See page 2 of the instructions.)**Yes No**

1 During the year, has the organization attempted to influence national, state, or local legislation, include any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum? If "Yes," enter the total expenses paid or incurred in connection with the lobbying activities ►\$ _____ (Must equal amounts on line 38, Part VI-A, or line 1 of Part VI-B) Organizations that made an election under section 501(h) by filing Form 5768 must complete Part VI-A Other organizations checking "Yes" must complete Part VI-B AND attach a statement giving a detailed description of the lobbying activities	1		No
2 During the year, has the organization, either directly or indirectly, engaged in any of the following acts with any substantial contributors, trustees, directors, officers, creators, key employees, or members of their families, or with any taxable organization with which any such person is affiliated as an officer, director, trustee, majority owner, or principal beneficiary? (If the answer to any question is "Yes," attach a detailed statement explaining the transactions.) 	2a		No
a Sale, exchange, or leasing property?	2b		No
b Lending of money or other extension of credit?	2c		No
c Furnishing of goods, services, or facilities?	2d	Yes	
d Payment of compensation (or payment or reimbursement of expenses if more than \$1,000)?	2e		No
3a Did the organization make grants for scholarships, fellowships, student loans, etc ? (If "Yes," attach an explanation of how the organization determines that recipients qualify to receive payments) 	3a	Yes	
b Did the organization have a section 403(b) annuity plan for its employees?	3b	Yes	
c Did the organization receive or hold an easement for conservation purposes, including easements to preserve open space, the environment , historic land areas or structures? If "Yes" attach a detailed statement	3c		No
d Did the organization provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services?	3d		No
4a Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If "Yes," complete lines 4b through 4g If "No," complete lines 4f and 4g	4a	Yes	
b Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	4b		No
c Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	4c		No
d Enter the total number of donor advised funds owned at the end of the tax year			3
e Enter the aggregate value of assets held in all donor advised funds owned at the end of the tax year			84,068
f Enter the total number of separate funds or accounts owned at the end of the tax year (excluding donor advised funds included on line 4d) where donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts			0
g Enter the aggregate value of assets held in all funds or accounts included on line 4f at the end of the tax year			0

Part IV Reason for Non-Private Foundation Status (See pages 4 through 7 of the instructions.)

I certify that the organization is not a private foundation because it is (Please check only **ONE** applicable box)

- 5** A church, convention of churches, or association of churches Section 170(b)(1)(A)(i)
- 6** A school Section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii) (Also complete Part V)
- 7** A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)
- 8** A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit Section 170(b)(1)(A)(v)
- 9** A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii) **Enter the hospital's name, city, and state** ▶
- 10** An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A)
- 11a** An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A)
- 11b** A community trust Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A)
- 12** An organization that normally receives **(1) more than 33 1/3%** of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its charitable, etc , functions—subject to certain exceptions, and **(2) no more than 33 1/3%** of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975 See section 509(a)(2) (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A)
- 13** An organization that is not controlled by any disqualified persons (other than foundation managers) and otherwise meets the requirements of section 509(a)(3) Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization

Type I Type II Type III - Functionally Integrated Type III - Other

Provide the following information about the supported organizations. (see page 7 of the instructions.)

(a) Name(s) of supported organization(s)	(b) Employer identification number	(c) Type of organization (described in lines 5 through 12 above or IRC section)	(d) Is the supported organization listed in the supporting organization's governing documents?		(e) Amount of support?
			Yes	No	
Total					

- 14** An organization organized and operated to test for public safety Section 509(a)(4) (See page 7 of the instructions)

Part IV-A Support Schedule (Complete only if you checked a box on line 10, 11, or 12) **Use cash method of accounting.****Note:** You may use the worksheet in the instructions for converting from the accrual to the cash method of accounting.

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2005	(b) 2004	(c) 2003	(d) 2002	(e) Total
15 Gifts, grants, and contributions received (Do not include unusual grants See line 28)	5,656,311	6,366,585	7,073,194	3,728,868	22,824,958
16 Membership fees received					0
17 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or furnishing of facilities in any activity that is related to the organization's charitable, etc , purpose		341,476	270,121	281,829	893,426
18 Gross income from interest, dividends, amounts received from payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), rents, royalties, and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975	3,536,420	2,378,028	847,681	1,196,699	7,958,828
19 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 18					0
20 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to it or expended on its behalf					0
21 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
22 Other income Attach a schedule Do not include gain or (loss) from sale of capital assets					0
23 Total of lines 15 through 22	9,192,731	9,086,089	8,190,996	5,207,396	31,677,212
24 Line 23 minus line 17	9,192,731	8,744,613	7,920,875	4,925,567	30,783,786
25 Enter 1% of line 23	91,927	90,861	81,910	52,074	
26 Organizations described on lines 10 or 11: a Enter 2% of amount in column (e), line 24					26a 615,676
b Prepare a list for your records to show the name of and amount contributed by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) whose total gifts for 2002 through 2005 exceeded the amount shown in line 26a Do not file this list with your return. Enter the total of all these excess amounts					26b 2,527,630
c Total support for section 509(a)(1) test Enter line 24, column (e)					26c 30,783,786
d Add Amounts from column (e) for lines 18 7,958,828 19 0 22 26 b 2,527,630					26d 10,486,458
e Public support (line 26c minus line 26d total)					26e 20,297,328
f Public support percentage (line 26e (numerator) divided by line 26c (denominator))					26f 65.94 %
27 Organizations described on line 12: a For amounts included in lines 15, 16, and 17 that were received from a "disqualified person," prepare a list for your records to show the name of, and total amounts received in each year from, each "disqualified person " Do not file this list with your return. Enter the sum of such amounts for each year (2005) _____ (2004) _____ (2003) _____ (2002) _____					
b For any amount included in line 17 that was received from each person (other than "disqualified persons"), prepare a list for your records to show the name of, and amount received for each year, that was more than the larger of (1) the amount on line 25 for the year or (2) \$5,000 (Include in the list organizations described in lines 5 through 11b, as well as individuals) Do not file this list with your return. After computing the difference between the amount received and the larger amount described in (1) or (2) , enter the sum of these differences (the excess amounts) for each year (2005) _____ (2004) _____ (2003) _____ (2002) _____					
c Add Amounts from column (e) for lines 15 16 _____ 17 _____ 20 _____ 21 _____					27c _____
d Add Line 27a total _____ and line 27b total _____					27d _____
e Public support (line 27c total minus line 27d total)					27e _____
f Total support for section 509(a)(2) test Enter amount from line 23, column (e)					27f _____
g Public support percentage (line 27e (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))					27g _____
h Investment income percentage (line 18, column (e) (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))					27h _____
28 Unusual Grants: For an organization described in line 10, 11, or 12 that received any unusual grants during 2002 through 2005, prepare a list for your records to show, for each year, the name of the contributor, the date and amount of the grant, and a brief description of the nature of the grant Do not file this list with your return. Do not include these grants in line 15					

Part V Private School Questionnaire (See page 7 of the instructions.)**(To be completed ONLY by schools that checked the box on line 6 in Part IV)**

		Yes	No
29	Does the organization have a racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students by statement in its charter, bylaws, other governing instrument, or in a resolution of its governing body?		
30	Does the organization include a statement of its racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students in all its brochures, catalogues, and other written communications with the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?		
31	Has the organization publicized its racially nondiscriminatory policy through newspaper or broadcast media during the period of solicitation for students, or during the registration period if it has no solicitation program, in a way that makes the policy known to all parts of the general community it serves? If "Yes," please describe, if "No," please explain (If you need more space, attach a separate statement)		
32	Does the organization maintain the following		
a	Records indicating the racial composition of the student body, faculty, and administrative staff?		
b	Records documenting that scholarships and other financial assistance are awarded on racially nondiscriminatory basis?		
c	Copies of all catalogues, brochures, announcements, and other written communications to the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?		
d	Copies of all material used by the organization or on its behalf to solicit contributions?		
	If you answered "No" to any of the above, please explain (If you need more space, attach a separate statement)		
33	Does the organization discriminate by race in any way with respect to		
a	Students' rights or privileges?		
b	Admissions policies?		
c	Employment of faculty or administrative staff?		
d	Scholarships or other financial assistance?		
e	Educational policies?		
f	Use of facilities?		
g	Athletic programs?		
h	Other extracurricular activities?		
	If you answered "Yes" to any of the above, please explain (If you need more space, attach a separate statement)		
34a	Does the organization receive any financial aid or assistance from a governmental agency?		
b	Has the organization's right to such aid ever been revoked or suspended? If you answered "Yes" to either 34a or b, please explain using an attached statement		
35	Does the organization certify that it has complied with the applicable requirements of sections 4 01 through 4 05 of Rev Proc 75-50, 1975-2 C B 587, covering racial nondiscrimination? If "No," attach an explanation		

Part VI-A Lobbying Expenditures by Electing Public Charities (See page 10 of the instructions.)

(To be completed **ONLY** by an eligible organization that filed Form 5768)

Check **a** if the organization belongs to an affiliated group Check **b** if you checked "a" and "limited control" provisions apply

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures

(The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred)

		(a) Affiliated group totals	(b) To be completed for all electing organizations
36	Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grassroots lobbying)	36	
37	Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)	37	
38	Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 36 and 37)	38	
39	Other exempt purpose expenditures	39	
40	Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 38 and 39)	40	
41	Lobbying nontaxable amount Enter the amount from the following table— If the amount on line 40 is— The lobbying nontaxable amount is— Not over \$500,000 20% of the amount on line 40 Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000 \$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000 Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000 \$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000 Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000 \$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000 Over \$17,000,000 \$1,000,000	41	
42	Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 41)	42	
43	Subtract line 42 from line 36 Enter -0- if line 42 is more than line 36	43	0
44	Subtract line 41 from line 38 Enter -0- if line 41 is more than line 38	44	0

Caution: If there is an amount on either line 43 or line 44, you must file Form 4720.

4-Year Averaging Period Under Section 501(h)

(Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below
See the instructions for lines 45 through 50 on page 13 of the instructions)

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period				
	(a) 2006	(b) 2005	(c) 2004	(d) 2003	(e) Total
45 Lobbying nontaxable amount					
46 Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 45(e))					
47 Total lobbying expenditures					
48 Grassroots nontaxable amount					
49 Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 48(e))					
50 Grassroots lobbying expenditures					

Part VI-B Lobbying Activity by Nonelecting Public Charities

(For reporting only by organizations that did not complete Part VI-A) (See page 13 of the instructions.)

During the year, did the organization attempt to influence national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of

- a** Volunteers
- b** Paid staff or management (Include compensation in expenses reported on lines **c** through **h**.)
- c** Media advertisements
- d** Mailings to members, legislators, or the public
- e** Publications, or published or broadcast statements
- f** Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes
- g** Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body
- h** Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any other means
- i** Total lobbying expenditures (Add lines **c** through **h**.)

Yes	No	Amount
	No	

If "Yes" to any of the above, also attach a statement giving a detailed description of the lobbying activities

Additional Data

Software ID:
Software Version:
EIN: 53-0220900
Name: RESOURCES FOR THE FUTURE

Form 990, Part III - Program Service Accomplishments:

All organizations must describe their exempt purpose achievements in a clear and concise manner. State the number of clients served, publications issued, etc. Discuss achievements that are not measurable. (Section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must also enter the amount of grants and allocations to others.)	Program Service Expenses (Required for 501(c)(3) and (4) orgs., and 4947(a)(1) trusts; but optional for others.)
a Other program services (Grants and allocations \$ 2,785) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	639,746
b ENERGY & NATURAL RESOURCES CONDUCTS RESEARCH ON ALL ASPECTS OF ENERGY AND OTHER NATURAL RESOURCES THROUGH SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH Research conducted with the management of air, water and air pollution Research on cost benefits, the management of risk in the environment (Grants and allocations \$ 174,397) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	7,189,252
c Communications Advance RFF's reputation for independent research and non partisan policy through expanded communications efforts RFF scholars help inform and shape public debate by issuing discussion papers, reports and publishing research findings in peer-reviewed journals, working with reporters and appearing on television and radio (Grants and allocations \$ 22,790) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	1,003,731
d RFF Press Supports the mission of RFF by publishing books that present a broad range of approaches to the study of natural resources and the environment for use by participants in the policymaking process (Grants and allocations \$ 8,775) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	564,501
e ACADEMIC RELATIONS AWARD SMALL GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS TO SCHOLARS FROM OTHER INSTITUTIONS TO ADVANCE THE STATE OF KNOWLEDGE IN THE ENVIRONMENTAL AND NATURAL RESOURCE SCIENCES (Grants and allocations \$ 305,946) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	396,162

Form 990, Part V-A - Current Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees:

(A) Name and address	(B) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(C) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-.)	(D) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation plans	(E) Expense account and other allowances
Philip R Sharp 1616 P STREET NW WASHINGTON,DC 20036	President 35 0	280,983	38,250	0
EDWARD F HAND 1616 P STREET NW WASHINGTON,DC 20036	VP FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION 35 0	218,575	39,000	0
LESLIE A CREEDON 1616 P STREET NW WASHINGTON,DC 20036	VP EXTERNAL AFFAIRS 35 0	157,112	13,979	0
LAWRENCE H LINDEN 1616 P STREET NW WASHINGTON,DC 20036	CHAIR 2 0	0	0	0
FRANK E LOY 1616 P STREET NW WASHINGTON,DC 20036	VICE CHAIR 1 0	0	0	0
CATHERINE G ABBOTT 1616 P STREET NW WASHINGTON,DC 20036	DIRECTOR 1 0	0	0	0
VICKY A BAILEY 1616 P STREET NW WASHINGTON,DC 20036	DIRECTOR 1 0	0	0	0
MICHAEL J BEAN 1616 P STREET NW WASHINGTON,DC 20036	DIRECTOR 1 0	0	0	0
PRESTON CHIARO 1616 P STREET NW WASHINGTON,DC 20036	DIRECTOR 1 0	0	0	0
NORMAN L CHRISTENSEN JR 1616 P STREET NW WASHINGTON,DC 20036	DIRECTOR 1 0	0	0	0

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W BOWMAN CUTTER 1616 P STREET NW WASHINGTON,DC 20036	DIRECTOR 1 0	0	0	0
JOHN M DEUTCH 1616 P STREET NW WASHINGTON,DC 20036	DIRECTOR 1 0	0	0	0
E LINN DRAPER JR 1616 P STREET NW WASHINGTON,DC 20036	DIRECTOR 1 0	0	0	0
MOHAMED T EL ASHRY 1616 P STREET NW WASHINGTON,DC 20036	DIRECTOR 1 0	0	0	0
DANIEL C ESTY 1616 P STREET NW WASHINGTON,DC 20036	DIRECTOR 1 0	0	0	0
LINDA J FISHER 1616 P STREET NW WASHINGTON,DC 20036	DIRECTOR 1 0	0	0	0
DOD A FRASER 1616 P STREET NW WASHINGTON,DC 20036	DIRECTOR 2 0	0	0	0
KATHRYN S FULLER 1616 P STREET NW WASHINGTON,DC 20036	DIRECTOR 1 0	0	0	0
JAMES C GREENWOOD 1616 P STREET NW WASHINGTON,DC 20036	DIRECTOR 1 0	0	0	0
DAVID G HAWKINS 1616 P STREET NW WASHINGTON,DC 20036	DIRECTOR 1 0	0	0	0

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(A) Name and address	(B) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(C) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-.)	(D) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation plans	(E) Expense account and other allowances
R GLENN HUBBARD 1616 P STREET NW WASHINGTON,DC 20036	DIRECTOR 1 0	0	0	0
CHARLES F KALMBACH 1616 P STREET NW WASHINGTON,DC 20036	DIRECTOR 1 0	0	0	0
MICHAEL A MANTELL 1616 P STREET NW WASHINGTON,DC 20036	DIRECTOR 1 0	0	0	0
STEVEN W PERCY 1616 P STREET NW WASHINGTON,DC 20036	DIRECTOR 2 0	0	0	0
PETER J ROBERTSON 1616 P STREET NW WASHINGTON,DC 20036	DIRECTOR 1 0	0	0	0
MATHEW R SIMMONS 1616 P STREET NW WASHINGTON,DC 20036	DIRECTOR 1 0	0	0	0
ROBERT N STAVINS 1616 P STREET NW WASHINGTON,DC 20036	DIRECTOR 1 0	0	0	0

Form 990, Part VI, Line 80b - If "Yes", enter the name of the organization and whether it is exempt or nonexempt:

Name of the Organization	Exempt	Nonexempt
SQUARE 181 INC	X	
RESOURCES & CONSERVATION CENTER L	X	

TY 2006 Cash Grants Paid Schedule

Name: RESOURCES FOR THE FUTURE

EIN: 53-0220900

Class of Activity	Recipient's name	Address	Amount	Relationship
	Francisco Aguilar	1616 P Street NW Washington, DC 200361400	9,000	NONE
	CATHERINE ASHCRAFT	1616 P STREET NW WASHINGTON, DC 200361400	9,000	NONE
	DEEPA ARAVIND	1616 P STREET NW WASHINGTON, DC 200361400	9,000	NONE
	JENNIFER ALIX-GARCIA	1616 P STREET NW WASHINGTON, DC 200361400	6,750	NONE
	KWAM S ANDAM	1616 P STREET NW WASHINGTON, DC 200361400	3,000	NONE
	ETIENNE BENSON	1616 P STREET NW WASHINGTON, DC 200361400	3,000	NONE
	JUNJIE ZHANG	1616 P STREET NW WASHINGTON, DC 200361400	3,000	NONE
	A MUSHFIQ MOBARAK	1616 P STREET NW WASHINGTON, DC 200361400	2,250	NONE

Class of Activity	Recipient's name	Address	Amount	Relationship
	GRANTS	1616 P STREET NW WASHINGTON, DC 200361400	253,107	NONE
	FELLOWSHIP STIPEND	1616 P STREET NW WASHINGTON, DC 200361400	216,585	NONE

TY 2006 Depreciation and Depletion Schedule

Name: RESOURCES FOR THE FUTURE

EIN: 53-0220900

Asset	Amount
BUILDING	205,077
BUILDING IMPROVEME	78,641
FURNITURE & EQUIPM	60,464
FURN & FIXT NEW	10,645

TY 2006 Gain/Loss from Sale of Public Securities Schedule**Name:** RESOURCES FOR THE FUTURE**EIN:** 53-0220900**Gross Sales Price:** 17,052,693**Basis:** 14,263,124**Sales Expenses:****Total (net):** 2,789,569

TY 2006 Investments - Other Schedule

Name: RESOURCES FOR THE FUTURE

EIN: 53-0220900

Description	Book Value	Cost/FMV
INVESTMENT IN RCC	3,472,639	
INVESTMENT IN LAND	8,900,000	

TY 2006 Land etc. Schedule

Name: RESOURCES FOR THE FUTURE

EIN: 53-0220900

Category/Item	Cost/Other Basis	Accumulated Depreciation	Book Value
BUILDING	8,203,054	1,999,495	6,203,559
BUILDING IMPROVEME1	766,958	531,115	235,843
FURNITURE & EQUIPM	1,796,782	1,620,412	176,370
FURN & FIXT NEW	149,025	10,645	138,380

TY 2006 Other Assets Schedule**Name:** RESOURCES FOR THE FUTURE**EIN:** 53-0220900

Description	Beginning of Year Amount	End of Year Amount
CHARITABLE REMAINDER TRUST	474,694	523,198
DUE FROM RRC, LLP	37,602	0
FINANCING COST	189,349	159,986
DEFERRED BENEFITS	240,992	232,672

TY 2006 Other Changes in Net Assets Schedule

Name: RESOURCES FOR THE FUTURE

EIN: 53-0220900

Description	Amount
UNREALIZED GAINS	452,979

TY 2006 Other Expenses Included Schedule

Name: RESOURCES FOR THE FUTURE

EIN: 53-0220900

Description	Amount
BUILDING OPERATIONS	1,271,206

**TY 2006 Other Expenses
Not Included Schedule**

Name: RESOURCES FOR THE FUTURE

EIN: 53-0220900

Description	Amount
INVESTMENT CUSTODIAL FEES	356,503

TY 2006 Other Liabilities Schedule

Name: RESOURCES FOR THE FUTURE

EIN: 53-0220900

Description	Beginning of Year Amount	End of Year Amount
SPLIT INTEREST AGREEMENT	549,823	587,296
GIFT FUNDS HELD FOR OTHERS	86,482	80,068

TY 2006 Other Revenues Included Schedule

Name: RESOURCES FOR THE FUTURE

EIN: 53-0220900

Description	Amount
BUILDING OPERATIONS	1,271,206

**TY 2006 Other Revenues
Not Included Schedule**

Name: RESOURCES FOR THE FUTURE

EIN: 53-0220900

Description	Amount
INVESTMENT CUSTODIAL FEES	356,503

TY 2006 Tax-Exempt Bond Liabilities Schedule

Name: RESOURCES FOR THE FUTURE

EIN: 53-0220900

Item No.	1
Name of Issue	
Purpose	TAX EXEMPT BOND FINANCING
Amount Outstanding	6755000
Unexpended Bond Proceeds	
Third Party Use	
Space Percentage	
Maturity Date	
Repayment Terms	
Interest Rate	
Security	

TY 2006 Scholarship Award Statement

Name: RESOURCES FOR THE FUTURE

EIN: 53-0220900

Statement: RESOURCES FOR THE FUTURE MAKES GRANTS TO UNIVERSITIES UNDER A GRANTS PROGRAM APPROVED BY THE IRS. RFF ALSO CONDUCTS SEVERAL FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMS WHICH WERE ALSO APPROVED IN ADVANCE BY THE IRS.

TY 2006 Self Dealing Statement

Name: RESOURCES FOR THE FUTURE

EIN: 53-0220900

Line Number	Explanation
2d	SEE 990, PART V

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TY 2006 Supplemental Support Schedule

Name: RESOURCES FOR THE FUTURE

EIN: 53-0220900

Year	Gifts, Grants and Contributions Received	Membership Fees Received	Gross Receipts From Admissions, Etc.	Gross Investment Income And Post 1975UBI	Net UBI Pre 1975	Tax Revenues Levied For Organization's Benefit	Value Of Services, Facilities Furnished By Government	Other Income	Total
2006	5,656,311			3,536,420					9,192,731
2004	6,366,585		341,476	2,378,028					9,086,089
2003	7,073,194		270,121	847,681					8,190,996
2002	3,728,868		281,829	1,196,699					5,207,396

Exempt Organization Declaration and Signature for Electronic Filing

For calendar year 2006, or tax year beginning 10/01, 2006, and ending 09/30, 2007

2006

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

For use with Forms 990, 990-EZ, 990-PF, 1120-POL, and 8868

See instructions on back.

Name of exempt organization

Employer identification number

RESOURCES FOR THE FUTURE

53-0220900

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

Check the box for the return for which you are using this Form 8453-EO and enter the applicable amount from the return if any. If you check the box on line 1a, 2a, 3a, 4a, or 5a below and the amount on that line for the return for which you are filing this form was blank, then leave line 1b, 2b, 3b, 4b, or 5b, whichever is applicable, blank (that is, do not enter -0-). But, if you entered -0- on the return, then enter -0- on the applicable line below. Do not complete more than 1 line in Part I.

- 1a Form 990 check here [X] b Total revenue, if any (Form 990, line 12) 1b 14485426
2a Form 990-EZ check here [] b Total revenue, if any (Form 990-EZ, line 9) 2b
3a Form 1120-POL check here [] b Total tax (Form 1120-POL, line 22) 3b
4a Form 990-PF check here [] b Tax based on investment income (Form 990-PF, Part VI, line 5) 4b
5a Form 8868 check here [] b Balance Due (Form 8868, line 3c) 5b

Part II Declaration of Officer

- 6 [] I authorize the U.S. Treasury and its designated Financial Agent to initiate an ACH electronic funds withdrawal (direct debit) entry to the financial institution account indicated in the tax preparation software for payment of the organization's federal taxes owed on this return, and the financial institution to debit the entry to this account. To revoke a payment, I must contact the U.S. Treasury Financial Agent at 1-888-353-4537 no later than 2 business days prior to the payment (settlement) date. I also authorize the financial institutions involved in the processing of the electronic payment of taxes to receive confidential information necessary to answer inquiries and resolve issues related to the payment.
[] If a copy of this return is being filed with a state agency(ies) regulating charities as part of the IRS Fed/State program, I certify that I executed the electronic disclosure consent contained within this return allowing disclosure by the IRS of this Form 990/990-EZ/990-PF (as specifically identified in Part I above) to the selected state agency(ies).

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I am an officer of the above named organization and that I have examined a copy of the organization's 2006 electronic return and accompanying schedules and statements and to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are true, correct, and complete. I further declare that the amount in Part I above is the amount shown on the copy of the organization's electronic return. I consent to allow my intermediate service provider, transmitter, or electronic return originator (ERO) to send the organization's return to the IRS and to receive from the IRS (a) an acknowledgement of receipt or reason for rejection of the transmission, (b) an indication of any refund offset, (c) the reason for any delay in processing the return or refund, and (d) the date of any refund.

Sign Here [Signature] 06/24/2008 Date VP OF FINANCE & ADMIN Title

Part III Declaration of Electronic Return Originator (ERO) and Paid Preparer (see instructions)

I declare that I have reviewed the above organization's return and that the entries on Form 8453-EO are complete and correct to the best of my knowledge. If I am only a collector, I am not responsible for reviewing the return and only declare that this form accurately reflects the data on the return. The organization officer will have signed this form before I submit the return. I will give the officer a copy of all forms and information to be filed with the IRS, and have followed all other requirements in Publication 4206, Information for Authorized IRS e-file Providers of Exempt Organization Filings. If I am also the Paid Preparer, under penalties of perjury I declare that I have examined the above organization's return and accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are true, correct, and complete. This Paid Preparer declaration is based on all information of which I have any knowledge.

ERO's Use Only section with fields for signature, firm name (ARONSON & COMPANY), address (700 KING FARM BLVD., 3RD FLOOR, ROCKVILLE, MD 20850), date, and checkboxes for ERO status.

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined the above return and accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer is based on all information of which the preparer has any knowledge.

Paid Preparer's Use Only section with fields for signature, firm name (ARONSON & COMPANY), address (700 KING FARM BLVD., 3RD FLOOR, ROCKVILLE, MD 20850), date (6/30/08), and checkboxes for preparer status.

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