

Form **990-EZ**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

# Short Form Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

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.*

OMB No. 1545-1150

# 2009

Open to Public Inspection

**A For the 2009 calendar year, or tax year beginning** MAR 1, 2009 **and ending** FEB 28, 2010

<b>B</b> Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	Please use IRS label or print or type. See Specific Instructions.	<b>C Name of organization</b> <u>DUPAGE RIVER SALT CREEK WORKGROUP</u> Number and street (or P.O. box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite <u>10 S 404 KNOCH KNOLLS RD</u> City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 <u>NAPERVILLE, IL 60565</u>	<b>D Employer identification number</b> <u>56-2543795</u>  <b>E Telephone number</b> <u>630-428-4500</u>  <b>F Group Exemption Number</b> ▶
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• Section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ).

**G Accounting method:**  Cash  Accrual  
Other (specify) ▶

**I Website:** ▶ WWW.DRSCW.ORG  
**J Tax-exempt status (check only one)** —  501(c) ( 4 ) ◀ (insert no.)  4947(a)(1) or  527

**H Check** ▶  if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

**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** ▶ \$ 377,478.

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

<b>Revenue</b>	<b>1</b> Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	<b>1</b>	46,358.
	<b>2</b> Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	<b>2</b>	
	<b>3</b> Membership dues and assessments	<b>3</b>	314,982.
	<b>4</b> Investment income	<b>4</b>	7,331.
	<b>5a</b> Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	<b>5a</b>	
	<b>b</b> Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	<b>5b</b>	
	<b>c</b> Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)	<b>5c</b>	
	<b>6</b> Special events and activities (complete applicable parts of Schedule G). If any amount is from gaming, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		
	<b>a</b> Gross revenue (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1)	<b>6a</b>	
	<b>b</b> Less: direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	<b>6b</b>	
<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from special events and activities (Subtract line 6b from line 6a)	<b>6c</b>		
<b>7a</b> Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	<b>7a</b>		
<b>b</b> Less: cost of goods sold	<b>7b</b>		
<b>c</b> Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	<b>7c</b>		
<b>8</b> Other revenue (describe ▶ <u>MISCELLANEOUS INCOME</u> )	<b>8</b>	8,807.	
<b>9 Total revenue.</b> Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8	<b>9</b>	377,478.	
<b>Expenses</b>	<b>10</b> Grants and similar amounts paid (attach schedule)	<b>10</b>	
	<b>11</b> Benefits paid to or for members	<b>11</b>	
	<b>12</b> Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	<b>12</b>	
	<b>13</b> Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	<b>13</b>	293,123.
	<b>14</b> Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	<b>14</b>	5,062.
	<b>15</b> Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	<b>15</b>	439.
	<b>16</b> Other expenses (describe ▶ <u>SEE STATEMENT 1</u> )	<b>16</b>	79,196.
<b>17 Total expenses.</b> Add lines 10 through 16	<b>17</b>	377,820.	
<b>18</b> Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	<b>18</b>	-342.	
<b>Net Assets</b>	<b>19</b> 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)	<b>19</b>	593,585.
	<b>20</b> Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation) <u>SEE STATEMENT 2</u>	<b>20</b>	839.
	<b>21</b> Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20	<b>21</b>	594,082.

**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
<b>22</b> Cash, savings, and investments		570,982.	<b>22</b> style="text-align: right;">581,904.
<b>23</b> Land and buildings			<b>23</b>
<b>24</b> Other assets (describe ▶ <u>OTHER DEPRECIABLE ASSETS</u> )		22,603.	<b>24</b> style="text-align: right;">12,178.
<b>25 Total assets</b>		593,585.	<b>25</b> style="text-align: right;">594,082.
<b>26 Total liabilities</b> (describe ▶ _____)		0.	<b>26</b> style="text-align: right;">0.
<b>27 Net assets or fund balances</b> (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)		593,585.	<b>27</b> style="text-align: right;">594,082.



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

		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	a 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	b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	N/A	
36	Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Sch. N		X
37a	Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions. <span style="float:right">37a 0.</span>		
37b	b 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	b If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved <span style="float:right">38b N/A</span>		
39	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:		
39a	a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9 <span style="float:right">39a N/A</span>		
39b	b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities <span style="float:right">39b N/A</span>		
40a	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 <span style="float:right">N/A</span> ; section 4912 <span style="float:right">N/A</span> ; section 4955 <span style="float:right">N/A</span>		
40b	b 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	c 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 <span style="float:right">0.</span>		
40d	d Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization <span style="float:right">0.</span>		
40e	e 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. <span style="float:right">IL</span>		
42a	The organization's books are in care of <span style="float:right">STEPHEN MCCRACKEN</span> Telephone no. <span style="float:right">630-768-7427</span> Located at <span style="float:right">10S404 KNOCH KNOLLS ROAD, NAPERVILLE, IL</span> ZIP + 4 <span style="float:right">60565</span>		
42b	b At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?		X
42c	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: <span style="float:right"></span> See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.		X
43	c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U.S.? <span style="float:right"></span> If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: <span style="float:right"></span>		
43	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here <span style="float:right">[ ]</span> and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year <span style="float:right">43 N/A</span>		
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	46	
47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II	47	
48 Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	48	
49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?	49a	
b If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?	49b	

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 N/A	(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

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 N/A	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation

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

**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 \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Type or print name and title \_\_\_\_\_

**Paid Preparer's Use Only**  
 Preparer's signature: *Karen M. Olson* Date: *8-5-10* Check if self-employed:   
 Preparer's identifying number (See instr.): P00085441  
 Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4: DUGAN & LOPATKA, CPA'S PC  
 104 E. ROOSEVELT ROAD SUITE 102  
 WHEATON, ILLINOIS 60187-5267  
 EIN: 36-2886485  
 Phone no.: 630-665-4440

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

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

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**Schedule of Contributors**

▶ Attach to Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF.

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**2009**

Name of the organization

Employer identification number

DUPAGE RIVER SALT CREEK WORKGROUP

56-2543795

Organization type (check one):

Filers of:

Section:

Form 990 or 990-EZ

501(c)( 4 ) (enter number) organization

4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust **not** treated as a private foundation

527 political organization

Form 990-PF

501(c)(3) exempt private foundation

4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation

501(c)(3) taxable private foundation

Check if your organization is covered by the **General Rule** or a **Special Rule**.

**Note.** Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule. See instructions.

**General Rule**

For 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) and 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 its 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).

LHA 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

DUPAGE RIVER SALT CREEK WORKGROUP

56-2543795

**Part I** Contributors (see instructions)

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY 1021 NORTH GRAND AVENUE EAST, P.O. BOX 19276  SPRINGFIELD, IL 62794-9276	\$ 46,358.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
		\$	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
		\$	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
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		\$	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)









FORM 990-EZ OTHER EXPENSES STATEMENT 1

DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
LABORATORY SAMPLING & TESTING	51,360.
INSURANCE	2,197.
OFFICE EXPENSE	8,327.
WEBSITE FEE	1,522.
SUPPLIES	152.
TRAVEL	506.
CONFERENCES, CONVENTIONS, MEETINGS	2,341.
MISCELLANEOUS	83.
DEPRECIATION	12,708.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-EZ, LINE 16	79,196.

FORM 990-EZ OTHER CHANGES IN NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES STATEMENT 2

DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
PRIOR PERIOD ADJUSTMENT	839.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-EZ, LINE 20	839.

FORM 990-EZ

INFORMATION REGARDING TRANSFERS  
ASSOCIATED WITH PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACTS

STATEMENT 3

A) DID THE ORGANIZATION, DURING THE YEAR, RECEIVE ANY FUNDS,  
DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, TO PAY PREMIUMS ON A PERSONAL  
BENEFIT CONTRACT? . . . . . [ ] YES [X] NO

B) DID THE ORGANIZATION, DURING THE YEAR, PAY PREMIUMS,  
DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, ON A PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACT? . . [ ] YES [X] NO

IN RESPONSE TO CONCERNS ABOUT THE EAST & WEST BRANCH DUPAGE RIVER TOTAL MAXIMUM DAILY LOADS (TMDLS) AND THE SALT CREEK TMDL, A LOCAL GROUP OF COMMUNITIES, POTWS AND ENVIRONMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS HAVE COME TOGETHER TO BETTER DETERMINE THE STRESSORS TO THE AQUATIC SYSTEMS THROUGH A LONG TERM WATER QUALITY MONITORING PROGRAM AND DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT VIABLE IMPLEMENTATION PROJECTS TO ACCURATELY ADDRESS THE STRESSORS.

THE DUPAGE RIVER SALT CREEK WORKGROUP'S PRIMARY PURPOSE IS TO ASSIST THE LOCAL COMMUNITIES TO BETTER SELECT THE BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES TO IMPROVE WATER QUALITY ON THE EAST AND WEST BRANCHES OF THE DUPAGE RIVER AND SALT CREEK.