

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)

2007

Open to Public Inspection

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service(77)

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

A For the 2007 calendar year, or tax year beginning, 2007, and ending

B Check if applicable:

- Address change
Name change
Initial return
Termination
Amended return
Application pending

Please use IRS label or print or type. See specific instructions.

C Name of organization

World Land Trust - US

Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street addr) Room/suite

2806 P Street, NW

City, town or country

Washington

State ZIP code + 4

DC 20007

D Employer identification number

13-3500609

E Telephone number

(202) 333-1044

F Accounting method:

- Cash
Accrual
Other (specify)

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

H and I are not applicable to section 527 organizations.

H (a) Is this a group return for affiliates? Yes No

H (b) If 'Yes,' enter number of affiliates

H (c) Are all affiliates included? Yes No

H (d) Is this a separate return filed by an organization covered by a group ruling? Yes No

G Web site: www.worldlandtrust-us.org

J Organization type

(check only one) 501(c) 3 (insert no.) 4947(a)(1) or 527

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. A return is not required, but if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return.

I Group Exemption Number

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

L Gross receipts: Add lines 6b, 8b, 9b, and 10b to line 12 2,495,585.

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: 1 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received; 2 Program service revenue; 3 Membership dues; 4 Interest on savings; 5 Dividends; 6a-6c Rents; 7 Other investment income; 8a-8d Sales of assets; 9 Special events; 10a-10c Inventory sales; 11 Other revenue; 12 Total revenue; 13-17 Expenses; 18-21 Net assets.

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 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 sch) (cash \$ _____ non-cash \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	22a			
22b Other grants and allocations (att sch) (cash \$ <u>1,882,216.</u> non-cash \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	22b	1,882,216.	1,882,216.	
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. See L-25a Stmt	25a	73,750.	66,250.	7,500.
b Compensation of former officers, directors, key employees, etc. listed in Part V-B	25b			
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)	25c			
26 Salaries and wages of employees not included on lines 25a, b, and c	26	44,000.	27,720.	11,000.
27 Pension plan contributions not included on lines 25a, b, and c	27			
28 Employee benefits not included on lines 25a - 27	28	19,473.	15,578.	3,116.
29 Payroll taxes	29	12,152.	9,722.	1,944.
30 Professional fundraising fees	30			
31 Accounting fees	31	6,720.	0.	6,720.
32 Legal fees	32			
33 Supplies	33	10,853.	9,658.	956.
34 Telephone	34	3,758.	3,244.	411.
35 Postage and shipping	35	273.	0.	273.
36 Occupancy	36	4,423.	3,538.	708.
37 Equipment rental and maintenance	37			
38 Printing and publications	38			
39 Travel	39	12,361.	12,361.	0.
40 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	40			
41 Interest	41			
42 Depreciation, depletion, etc (attach schedule)	42	337.	0.	337.
43 Other expenses not covered above (itemize):				
a Consultants	43a	14,615.	14,615.	0.
b Website	43b	2,041.	0.	613.
c Insurance	43c	767.	0.	767.
d Bank fees	43d	852.	0.	852.
e Miscellaneous expense	43e	1,336.	0.	1,336.
f	43f			
g	43g			
44 Total functional expenses. Add lines 22a through 43g. (Organizations completing columns (B) - (D), carry these totals to lines 13 - 15)	44	2,089,927.	2,044,902.	36,533.

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 \$ _____; (ii) the amount allocated to Program services \$ _____; (iii) the amount allocated to Management and general \$ _____; and (iv) the amount allocated to Fundraising \$ _____

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.

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? ▶ To help conserve natural resources
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) organizations and 4947(a)(1) trusts; but optional for others.)

a See attached statement - World Conservation Program -

(Grants and allocations \$ 1,882,216.) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶

2,044,902.

b -----

(Grants and allocations \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶

c -----

(Grants and allocations \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶

d -----

(Grants and allocations \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶

e Other program services

(Grants and allocations \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶

f Total of Program Service Expenses (should equal line 44, column (B), Program services) ▶

2,044,902.

BAA

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) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
ASSETS	45 Cash - non-interest-bearing	463,717.	45	125,959.
	46 Savings and temporary cash investments		46	733,227.
	47a Accounts receivable	47a		
	b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts	47b		47c
	48a Pledges receivable	48a		
	b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts	48b		48c
	49 Grants receivable		49	
	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(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) (attach schedule)			50b
	51a Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule)	51a	15,000.	
	b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts	51b		51c
	52 Inventories for sale or use			52
	53 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		1,991.	53
	54a Investments - publicly-traded securities	<input type="checkbox"/> Cost <input type="checkbox"/> FMV	0.	54a
	b Investments - other securities (attach sch)	<input type="checkbox"/> Cost <input type="checkbox"/> FMV		54b
55a Investments - land, buildings, & equipment: basis	55a			
b Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)	55b		55c	
56 Investments - other (attach schedule)			56	
57a Land, buildings, and equipment: basis	57a	1,964.		
b Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)	57b	337.	57c	
58 Other assets, including program-related investments (describe ► <u>Deposit</u>)			58	
59 Total assets (must equal line 74). Add lines 45 through 58		465,708.	59	876,732.
LIABILITIES	60 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	7,492.	60	11,689.
	61 Grants payable		61	
	62 Deferred revenue		62	
	63 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees (attach schedule)			63
	64a Tax-exempt bond liabilities (attach schedule)			64a
	b Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)			64b
	65 Other liabilities (describe ►			65
66 Total liabilities. Add lines 60 through 65		7,492.	66	11,689.
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	44,294.	67	69,816.
	68 Temporarily restricted	413,922.	68	795,227.
	69 Permanently restricted		69	
	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)		458,216.	73	865,043.
74 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances. Add lines 66 and 73		465,708.	74	876,732.

Part IV-A Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements with Revenue per Return (See the instructions.)

a	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	a	2,496,754.
b	Amounts included on line a but not on Part I, line 12:		
	1 Net unrealized gains on investments	b1	1,169.
	2 Donated services and use of facilities	b2	
	3 Recoveries of prior year grants	b3	
	4 Other (specify):	b4	
	Add lines b1 through b4	b	1,169.
c	Subtract line b from line a	c	2,495,585.
d	Amounts included on Part I, line 12, but not on line a :		
	1 Investment expenses not included on Part I, line 6b	d1	
	2 Other (specify):	d2	
	Add lines d1 and d2	d	
e	Total revenue (Part I, line 12). Add lines c and d	e	2,495,585.

Part IV-B Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements with Expenses per Return

a	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	a	2,089,927.
b	Amounts included on line a but not on Part I, line 17:		
	1 Donated services and use of facilities	b1	
	2 Prior year adjustments reported on Part I, line 20	b2	
	3 Losses reported on Part I, line 20	b3	
	4 Other (specify):	b4	
	Add lines b1 through b4	b	
c	Subtract line b from line a	c	2,089,927.
d	Amounts included on Part I, line 17, but not on line a :		
	1 Investment expenses not included on Part I, line 6b	d1	
	2 Other (specify):	d2	
	Add lines d1 and d2	d	
e	Total expenses (Part I, line 17). Add lines c and d	e	2,089,927.

Part V-A Current Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees (List each person who was an officer, director, trustee, or key employee at any time during the year even if they were not compensated.) (See the instructions.)

(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 and deferred compensation plans	(E) Expense account and other allowances
John Mitchell 2806 P Street, NW Washington DC 20007	Board Chair 0.50	0.	0.	0.
Gerard Bertrand 2806 P Street, NW Washington DC 20007	Vice Chair 0.50	0.	0.	0.
Sally Davidson 2806 P Street, NW Washington DC 20007	Treas. 0.50	0.	0.	0.
Byron Swift 2806 P Street, NW Washington DC 20007	Exec. Dir. & Sec. 20.00	37,500.	0.	0.
Robert Ridgely 2806 P Street, NW Washington DC 20007	Board Member 0.50	36,250.	0.	0.
Wayt Thomas 2806 P Street, NW Washington DC 20007	Board Member 0.50	0.	0.	0.

Part VI Other Information (continued)

		Yes	No
82 a	Did the organization receive donated services or the use of materials, equipment, or facilities at no charge or at substantially less than fair rental value?		X
	b If 'Yes,' you may indicate the value of these items here. Do not include this amount as revenue in Part I or as an expense in Part II. (See instructions in Part III.)	82 b	
83 a	Did the organization comply with the public inspection requirements for returns and exemption applications?	X	
	b Did the organization comply with the disclosure requirements relating to <i>quid pro quo</i> contributions?	X	
84 a	Did the organization solicit any contributions or gifts that were not tax deductible?		X
	b If 'Yes,' did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	84 b	
85 a	501(c)(4), (5), or (6). Were substantially all dues nondeductible by members?	85 a N/A	
	b Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?	85 b N/A	
	If 'Yes' was answered to either 85a or 85b, do not complete 85c through 85h below unless the organization received a waiver for proxy tax owed for the prior year.		
	c Dues, assessments, and similar amounts from members	85 c	N/A
	d Section 162(e) lobbying and political expenditures	85 d	N/A
	e Aggregate nondeductible amount of section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices	85 e	N/A
	f Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (line 85d less 85e)	85 f	N/A
	g Does the organization elect to pay the section 6033(e) tax on the amount on line 85f?	85 g	N/A
	h If section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices were sent, does the organization agree to add the amount on line 85f to its reasonable estimate of dues allocable to nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures for the following tax year?	85 h	N/A
86	501(c)(7) organizations. Enter: a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 12	86 a	N/A
	b Gross receipts, included on line 12, for public use of club facilities	86 b	N/A
87	501(c)(12) organizations. Enter: a Gross income from members or shareholders	87 a	N/A
	b Gross income from other sources. (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)	87 b	N/A
88 a	At any time during the year, did the organization own a 50% or greater interest in a taxable corporation or partnership, or an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? If 'Yes,' complete Part IX	88 a	X
	b At any time during the year, did the organization, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If 'Yes,' complete Part XI	88 b	X
89 a	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.		
	b 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or did it become aware of an excess benefit transaction from a prior year? If 'Yes,' attach a statement explaining each transaction	89 b	X
	c Enter: Amount of tax imposed on the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 ▶ 0.		
	d Enter: Amount of tax on line 89c, above, reimbursed by the organization ▶		
	e All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	89 e	X
	f All organizations. Did the organization acquire a direct or indirect interest in any applicable insurance contract?	89 f	X
	g For supporting organizations and sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. Did the supporting organization, or a fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?	89 g	X
90 a	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ▶ See States Filed In		
	b Number of employees employed in the pay period that includes March 12, 2007 (See instructions.)	90 b	4
91 a	The books are in care of ▶ the organization Telephone number ▶ (202) 333-1044 Located at ▶ 2806 P Street, NW address DC ZIP + 4 ▶ 20007		
	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)?	91 b	X
	If 'Yes,' enter the name of the foreign country ▶		
	See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.		

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.)

	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	
Note: Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.					
93 Program service revenue:					
a _____					
b _____					
c _____					
d _____					
e _____					
f Medicare/Medicaid payments					
g Fees & contracts from government agencies					
94 Membership dues and assessments					
95 Interest on savings & temporary cash invmnts			14	10,607.	
96 Dividends & interest from securities					
97 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate:					
a debt-financed property					
b not debt-financed property					
98 Net rental income or (loss) from pers prop					
99 Other investment income					
100 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory					
101 Net income or (loss) from special events					
102 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory					
103 Other revenue: a _____					
b _____					
c _____					
d _____					
e _____					
104 Subtotal (add columns (B), (D), and (E))				10,607.	
105 Total (add line 104, columns (B), (D), and (E))					10,607.

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).
▼	N/A

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

(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
	%			
	%			
	%			
	%			

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).

N/A

Yes	No
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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

	(A) Name, address, of each controlled entity	(B) Employer Identification Number	(C) Description of transfer	(D) Amount of transfer
a	----- ----- -----			
b	----- ----- -----			
c	----- ----- -----			
Totals				

Yes	No
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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

	(A) Name, address, of each controlled entity	(B) Employer Identification Number	(C) Description of transfer	(D) Amount of transfer
a	----- ----- -----			
b	----- ----- -----			
c	----- ----- -----			
Totals				

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

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	_____ Date
▶ _____ Type or print name and title.	

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Preparer's signature ▶ _____	Date 10/27/08	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/>	Preparer's SSN or PTIN (See General Instruction X)
Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 ▶ <u>Kronzek, Fisher & Lopez, PLLC</u> ▶ <u>607 2nd Street, NE</u> ▶ <u>Washington DC 20002-4909</u>		EIN ▶ _____	Phone no. ▶ <u>(202) 547-2727</u>

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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

2007

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

Name of the organization World Land Trust - US	Employer identification number 13-3500609
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Part I Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Employees Other Than Officers, Directors, and Trustees
(See instructions. List each one. If there are none, enter 'None.')

(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 and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
NONE				
Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000 ▶	None			

Part II - A Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Independent Contractors for Professional Services
(See instructions. List each one (whether individuals or firms). If there are none, enter 'None.')

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		
Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services ▶	None	

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 instructions.)

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		
Total number of other contractors receiving over \$50,000 for other services ▶	None	

Part III Statements About Activities (See instructions.)

	Yes	No
1 During the year, has the organization attempted to influence national, state, or local legislation, including 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 i of Part VI-B.)	1	X
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.		
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.)		
a Sale, exchange, or leasing of property?	2a	X
b Lending of money or other extension of credit?	2b	X
c Furnishing of goods, services, or facilities?	2c	X
d Payment of compensation (or payment or reimbursement of expenses if more than \$1,000)?	2d	X
e Transfer of any part of its income or assets?	2e	X
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	X
b Did the organization have a section 403(b) annuity plan for its employees?	3b	X
c Did the organization receive or hold an easement for conservation purposes, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas or historic structures? If 'Yes,' attach a detailed statement	3c	X
d Did the organization provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services?	3d	X
4a Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If 'Yes,' complete lines 4b through 4g. If 'No,' complete lines 4f and 4g	4a	X
b Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	4b	
c Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	4c	
d Enter the total number of donor advised funds owned at the end of the tax year ▶ _____		
e Enter the aggregate value of assets held in all donor advised funds owned at the end of the tax year ▶ _____		
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 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.)
- 11 a 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.)
- 11 b 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 instructions.)

(a) Name(s) of supported organization(s)	(b) Employer identification number (EIN)	(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 instructions.)

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

N/A

		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 a 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 instructions.)
 (To be completed ONLY by an eligible organization that filed Form 5768)

N/A

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	
44 Subtract line 41 from line 38. Enter -0- if line 41 is more than line 38	44	

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.)

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period				
	(a) 2007	(b) 2006	(c) 2005	(d) 2004	(e) Total
45 Lobbying nontaxable amount					
46 Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 45(e))					
47 Total lobbying expenditures					
48 Grassroots non-taxable 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 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:	Yes	No	Amount
a Volunteers		X	
b Paid staff or management (Include compensation in expenses reported on lines c through h.)		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	
h Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any other means		X	
i Total lobbying expenditures (add lines c through h.)			

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

Name as Shown on Return
World Land Trust - US

Employer Identification No.
13-3500609

Compensation

Name	Chk if a Bus	(A) Total	(B) Program services	(C) Management and general	(D) Fundraising
John Mitchell	<input type="checkbox"/>	0.			
Gerard Bertrand	<input type="checkbox"/>	0.			
Sally Davidson	<input type="checkbox"/>	0.			
Byron Swift	<input type="checkbox"/>	37,500.	30,000.	7,500.	0.
See Compensation					
Total Compensation Received		73,750.	66,250.	7,500.	0.

Contributions to Employee Benefit Plans & Deferred Compensation Plans

Name	Chk if a Bus	(A) Total	(B) Program services	(C) Management and general	(D) Fundraising
John Mitchell	<input type="checkbox"/>	0.			
Gerard Bertrand	<input type="checkbox"/>	0.			
Sally Davidson	<input type="checkbox"/>	0.			
Byron Swift	<input type="checkbox"/>	0.			
See Employee Benefit Plans & Deferred Compensation Plans					
Total Contributions to Employee Benefit Plans & Deferred Compensation Plans		0.			

Expense Account and Other Allowances

Name	Chk if a Bus	(A) Total	(B) Program services	(C) Management and general	(D) Fundraising
John Mitchell	<input type="checkbox"/>	0.			
Gerard Bertrand	<input type="checkbox"/>	0.			
Sally Davidson	<input type="checkbox"/>	0.			
Byron Swift	<input type="checkbox"/>	0.			
See Expense Account and Other Allowances					
Total Expense Account and Other Allowances		0.			
Total to Part II, Line 25a ... ▶		73,750.	66,250.	7,500.	0.

Form 990, Part VI, Page 7, Line 90a

States Filed InDistrict of ColumbiaNew York

Form 990, Page 1, Part I, Line 20

Other Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances

Description	Amount
Realized gain/(loss) on investments	1,169.
Total	<u>1,169.</u>

Form 990, Part II, Line 25a

Compensation**Compensation**

Name	Chk if a Bus	(A) Total	(B) Program services	(C) Management and general	(D) Fundraising
Robert Ridgely	<input type="checkbox"/>	36,250.	36,250.	0.	0.
Wayt Thomas	<input type="checkbox"/>	0.			
Total		<u>36,250.</u>	<u>36,250.</u>	<u>0.</u>	<u>0.</u>

Form 990, Part II, Line 25a

Employee Benefit Plans & Deferred Compensation Plans**Contributions to Employee Benefit Plans & Deferred Compensation Plans**

Name	Chk if a Bus	(A) Total	(B) Program services	(C) Management and general	(D) Fundraising
Robert Ridgely	<input type="checkbox"/>	0.			
Wayt Thomas	<input type="checkbox"/>	0.			
Total		<u>0.</u>			

Form 990, Part II, Line 25a

Expense Account and Other Allowances**Expense Account and Other Allowances**

Name	Chk if a Bus	(A) Total	(B) Program services	(C) Management and general	(D) Fundraising
Robert Ridgely	<input type="checkbox"/>	0.			
Wayt Thomas	<input type="checkbox"/>	0.			
Total		<u>0.</u>			

Schedule A, Part IV-A, Line 22

Other Income

Description	(a) 2006	(b) 2005	(c) 2004	(d) 2003	(e) Total
Other income		3,045.	1,544.	447.	5,036.
Total		<u>3,045.</u>	<u>1,544.</u>	<u>447.</u>	<u>5,036.</u>

2007 Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

I. Land Conservation Program. WLT funds land purchase and land management that support some of the most endangered species and habitats in the Americas. We have granted more than \$850,000 this year to local organizations to buy and manage reserves of exceptional biodiversity value, often buying land at prices of \$100 per acre or less.

Fundación Jocotoco, Ecuador. WLT-US donors funded critical acquisitions totalling \$140,000 at Yunguilla, Tapichalaca, Jorupe, Yanacocha, and Buenaventura Reserves, as well as providing operating support of \$120,000 for management of these reserves. Fundación Jocotoco owns and operates reserves that protect the habitats of over a dozen species of critically endangered birds. It hires local park guards to patrol and manage the reserves and to work with local communities so that they better understand, support, and benefit from the Foundation's programs. The foundation also undertakes programs in research, reforestation, and other activities to support conservation. WLT-US raises funds each year so that more lands can be added to the reserves to insure their biodiversity.

The Reserva Ecologica de Guapiaçu (REGUA), in Brazil protects one of the last large tracts of tropical forest left in the severely depleted Atlantic Rainforest (Mata Atlantica) of eastern Brazil. REGUA is home to at least 420 species of birds—of which 120 are endemic to the coastal Atlantic Rain Forest biome—as well as mammals such as woolly spider monkey and puma. WLT-US donors contributed towards the purchase of 1,000 hectares, supported the restoration of a large wetland area that had been drained and turned into pasture thirty years ago, and assisted with the reintroduction of the critically endangered Red-billed Curassow. WLT is now trying to raise the funds for eight additional land acquisition projects. (\$50,000)

Fazenda Almas, Brazil. WLT-US is working with Associação Plantas do Nordeste to protect 3,505 hectares (8,650 acres) of undisturbed *caatinga* habitat at Fazenda Almas, with excellent representation of the native floristic diversity, much of which is endemic. Although the arid *caatinga* is northeastern Brazil's prevalent vegetation, virtually all the land has been converted to other uses or so over-grazed that the original beauty and species diversity has been lost. If we are successful in raising the needed funds, this will become the largest reserve of undisturbed *caatinga* in the Brazilian state of Paraíba. (\$25,000)

Sierra de Alamos Reserve, Mexico. WLT-US provided the funds to purchase 1,200 acres in 2007 to expand Nature and Culture International's private reserve within the Sierra de Alamos in northern Mexico to 14,000 acres. This reserve protects the northernmost tropical deciduous forest in the Americas, a highly diverse but endangered ecosystem that used to extend from Sonora to southern Central America, but is now highly fragmented. This biome is important for its many endemic species, as well as providing wintering habitat for neotropical migratory birds. Conservation activities focus on land purchase and management, scientific research, and community involvement programs. (\$50,000)

Cloud Forests, Ecuador. We are protecting cloud forests in the tropical Andes, the worlds foremost conservation priority astonishing variety of hummingbirds, tanagers, and other rare fauna and flora, through land purchase with the Mindo Cloud Forest Foundation (\$12,000); at the Bilsa reserve in Esmeraldas with Jatun Sacha Fdtn (\$35,000); and at the Cosanga Valley with Napo Andean Forest Fdtn (\$30,000).

Fundación Avifauna Eugene Eisenmann, Panama. Thanks to generous donors, WLT-US has helped the international effort to build the Panama Rainforest Discovery Center near the biologically diverse Soberanian National Park at the Panama Canal. This state-of-the art facility will promote conservation of rainforest habitat to the canal's international visitors and the millions of Panamanians who live close by. (\$241,000).

The San Rafael Reserve in southeastern **Paraguay** is one of the most important tracts of Atlantic Forest remaining in Paraguay. More than 310 bird species have been recorded there, 11 of them globally threatened. These forests also protect a watershed of the Paraguay-Paraná river system that is important for the survival of the indigenous cultures remaining in the Paraguayan Atlantic Forest. Donors to WLT provided the funds to Guyra Paraguay to buy 1,500 acres of beautiful forested land and natural savannas at \$100 per acre in 2007. Eventually, Guyra Paraguay and partner organizations plan to purchase and protect 40,000 acres as a core private reserve. (\$135,000)

II. Our Biodiversity Program with the E.O. Wilson Foundation supports a program to undertake public educational, scientific and programmatic activities to educate the public about and conserve biological diversity. (\$245,000)

III. Our Sustainable Finance project supports Naturaleza y Cultura Ecuador's work to develop a sustainable funding source for conservation and sustainable development initiatives for the forests of the Andes. These forests provide an abundant water resource, yet most of these forested areas are threatened by the lack of a sustainable funding source to pay for their management and protection. WLT seeks to help Ecuadorian groups harness the economic potential of this water resource, by assessing the benefits of developing run-of-river hydropower projects in the Andes of southern Ecuador, that would fund entirely non-profit conservation initiatives. (\$575,000).

IV. General conservation programs: \$386,902

If you are filing for an Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension, complete only Part II and check this box

Note. Only complete Part II if you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.

If you are filing for an Automatic 3-Month Extension, complete only Part I (on page 1).

Part II Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension of Time. You must file original and one copy.

Form with fields for Name of Exempt Organization (World Land Trust - US), Employer identification number (13-3500609), and address (2806 P Street, NW, Washington DC 20007).

Check type of return to be filed (File a separate application for each return):

Grid of checkboxes for various tax forms: Form 990 (checked), Form 990-PF, Form 990-BL, Form 990-EZ, Form 990-T (section 401(a) or 408(a) trust), Form 990-T (trust other than above), Form 1041-A, Form 4720, Form 5227, Form 6069, Form 8870.

STOP! Do not complete Part II if you were not already granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.

The books are in care of the organization. Telephone No. (202) 333-1044. FAX No. If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box. If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN).

I request an additional 3-month extension of time until Nov 17, 2008. For calendar year 2007, or other tax year beginning, 20, and ending, 20. If this tax year is for less than 12 months, check reason: Initial return, Final return, Change in accounting period. State in detail why you need the extension: Delays in assembling and compiling the necessary information to file a complete and accurate return.

Table with 3 rows and 2 columns. Row 1: 8a If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions. 8a \$ 0. Row 2: b If this application is for Form 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit and any amount paid previously with Form 8868. 8b \$ 0. Row 3: c Balance Due. Subtract line 8b from line 8a. Include your payment with this form, or, if required, deposit with FTD coupon or, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instrs. 8c \$ 0.

Signature and Verification

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this form, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete, and that I am authorized to prepare this form.

Signature: [Handwritten Signature] Title: CPA Date: 8/15/08

Application for Extension of Time To File an Exempt Organization Return

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

► **File a separate application for each return.**

- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part I** and check this box
 - If you are filing for an **Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part II** (on page 2 of this form).
- Do not complete Part II unless** you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.

Part I Automatic 3-Month Extension of Time. Only submit original (no copies needed).

A corporation required to file Form 990-T and requesting an automatic 6-month extension – check this box and complete Part I only

All other corporations (including 1120-C filers), partnerships, REMICS, and trusts must use Form 7004 to request an extension of time to file income tax returns.

Electronic Filing (e-file). Generally, you can electronically file Form 8868 if you want a 3-month automatic extension of time to file one of the returns noted below (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T). However, you cannot file Form 8868 electronically if (1) you want the additional (not automatic) 3-month extension or (2) you file Forms 990-BL, 6069, or 8870, group returns, or a composite or consolidated Form 990-T. Instead, you must submit the fully completed and signed page 2 (Part II) of Form 8868. For more details on the electronic filing of this form, visit www.irs.gov/efile and click on *e-file for Charities & Nonprofits*.

Type or print File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions.	Name of Exempt Organization World Land Trust - US	Employer identification number 13-3500609
	Number, street, and room or suite number. If a P.O. box, see instructions. 2806 P Street, NW	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. Washington DC 20007	
	Washington DC 20007	

Check type of return to be filed (file a separate application for each return):

- | | | |
|--|--|------------------------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 990 | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (corporation) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 4720 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-BL | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (section 401(a) or 408(a) trust) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 5227 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-EZ | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (trust other than above) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 6069 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-PF | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 1041-A | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 8870 |

• The books are in the care of ► the organization

Telephone No. ► (202) 333-1044 FAX No. ► _____

• If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box

• If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) _____. If this is for the whole group, check this box . If it is for part of the group, check this box and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension will cover.

1 I request an automatic 3-month (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T) extension of time until Aug 15, 2008, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above.
The extension is for the organization's return for:

- calendar year 2007 or
- tax year beginning _____, 20____, and ending _____, 20____.

2 If this tax year is for less than 12 months, check reason: Initial return Final return Change in accounting period

3a If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions	3a \$	0.
b If this application is for Form 990-PF or 990-T, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit	3b \$	0.
c Balance Due. Subtract line 3b from line 3a. Include your payment with this form, or, if required, deposit with FTD coupon or, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions	3c \$	0.

Caution. If you are going to make an electronic fund withdrawal with this Form 8868, see Form 8453-EO and Form 8879-EO for payment instructions.

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