



**BELLVILLE INDEPENDENT AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY
RICHLAND COUNTY**

AGREED UPON PROCEDURES

FOR THE YEARS ENDED NOVEMBER 30, 2009-2008



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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT ON APPLYING AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES

Bellville Independent Agricultural Society
Richland County
131 Main Street
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We have performed the procedures enumerated below, with which the Board of Directors and the management of the Bellville Independent Agricultural Society (the Society) agreed, solely to assist the Board in evaluating receipts, disbursements and balances recorded in their cash-basis accounting records for the years ended November 30, 2009 and 2008, and certain compliance requirements related to these transactions and balances. Management is responsible for recording transactions; and management and the Board are responsible for complying with the compliance requirements. This agreed-upon procedures engagement was conducted in accordance with the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants' attestation standards and applicable attestation engagement standards included in the Comptroller General of the United States' *Government Auditing Standards*. The sufficiency of the procedures is solely the responsibility of the parties specified in this report. Consequently, we make no representation regarding the sufficiency of the procedures described below either for the purpose for which this report has been requested or for any other purpose.

This report only describes exceptions exceeding \$10.

Cash

1. We tested the mathematical accuracy of the November 30, 2009 and November 30, 2008 bank reconciliations. We found no exceptions.
2. We agreed the December 1, 2007 beginning fund balances recorded to the November 30, 2007 balances in the prior year audited statements. We found no exceptions.
3. We agreed the totals per the bank reconciliations to the total of the November 30, 2009 and 2008 fund cash balance reported in the Annual Financial Report. The amounts did not agree. The reconciliation amounts included activity for December, resulting in the reconciled balance being less than the actual balance reported on the Annual Financial Report. After subtracting the December activity from the November reconciliation, the amounts did agree to the reported amount. We recommend the Society include only transactions for the month being reconciled and any previous outstanding transactions in the reconciliation so the reconciled balance agrees with the actual cash balance as of the end of the month being reconciled.
4. We confirmed the November 30, 2009 bank account balance with the Society's financial institution. We found no exceptions. We also agreed the confirmed balance to the amount appearing in the November 30, 2009 bank reconciliation without exception.

Cash (continued)

5. We selected five reconciling debits (such as outstanding checks) haphazardly from the November 30, 2009 bank reconciliation:
 - a. We traced each debit to the subsequent December bank statement. We found no exceptions.
 - b. We traced the amounts and dates written to the Check Register, to determine the debits were dated prior to November 30. We noted no exceptions.

Privilege Fee Receipts

We haphazardly selected 10 privilege fee cash receipts from the year ended November 30, 2009 and 10 privilege fee cash receipts from the year ended November 30, 2008 recorded in the receipts folder and determined whether the:

- a. Receipt amount agreed to the amount recorded in the Account QuickReport. The amounts agreed.
- b. Amount charged complied with rates in force during the period. We found no exceptions.
- c. Receipt was recorded in the proper year. We found no exceptions.

Junior Livestock Auction

1. We selected three livestock auction sales from the year ended November 30, 2009 and three livestock auction sales from the year ended November 30, 2008. For each sale, we:
 - a. Agreed the sale amount recorded in the receipts folder to:
 - i. The auction bid records.
 - ii. Bank deposit from the sale
 - iii. The seller's invoice
 - iv. The amount on the check written to the seller, less five percent commission.We found no exceptions.
 - b. Also agreed the auction bid records to:
 - i. The buyer's invoice amount
 - ii. Bank deposit for the purchaseWe found no exceptions.

Unrestricted Cash Receipts

We haphazardly selected 10 unrestricted cash receipts from the year ended November 30, 2009 and 10 unrestricted cash receipts from the year ended November 30, 2008 recorded in the receipts folder and determined whether the:

- a. Receipt amount agreed to the amount recorded in the Account QuickReport. The amounts agreed.
- b. Amount charged complied with rates in force during the period. We found no exceptions.
- c. Receipt was posted to the proper account(s), and was recorded in the proper year. We found no exceptions.

Debt

1. From the prior audit report, we noted the following note outstanding as of November 30, 2007. These amounts agreed to the Societies December 1, 2007 balances on the summary we used in step 3.

<u>Issue</u>	<u>Principal outstanding as of November 30, 2007:</u>
Promissory Note	\$26,705

Debt (continued)

2. We inquired of management, and scanned the receipt and expenditure records for evidence of loan or credit agreements, and bonded, note, County, or mortgage debt issued during 2009 or 2008 or debt payment activity during 2009 or 2008. All debt noted agreed to the summary we used in step 3.
3. We obtained a summary of debt service payments owed during 2009 and 2008 and agreed these payments from the expenditure ledger to the related debt amortization schedule. We also compared the date the debt service payments were due to the date the Society made the payments. We found no exceptions.

Non-Payroll Cash Disbursements

We haphazardly selected ten disbursements from the Check Register for the year ended November 30, 2009 and ten from the year ended 2008 and determined whether:

- a. The disbursements were for a proper public purpose. We found no exceptions.
- b. The check number, date, payee name and amount recorded on the returned, canceled check agreed to the check number, date, payee name and amount recorded in the Check Register and to the names and amounts on the supporting invoices. We found no exceptions, however, one check has not been canceled, and therefore, the information was not able to be agreed to the canceled check.
- c. Based on the nature of the expenditure, the account coding is reasonable. We found no exceptions.

Officials' Response: I have addressed the problem and all future reconciliations will only consist of transactions as of the statement date end.

We were not engaged to, and did not conduct an examination, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion on the Society's receipts, disbursements, balances and compliance with certain laws and regulations. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion. Had we performed additional procedures, other matters might have come to our attention that would have been reported to you.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of management, those charged with governance, and others within the Society, and is not intended to be, and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.



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July 11, 2011



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CLERK'S CERTIFICATION

This is a true and correct copy of the report which is required to be filed in the Office of the Auditor of State pursuant to Section 117.26, Revised Code, and which is filed in Columbus, Ohio.

Susan Babbitt

CLERK OF THE BUREAU

**CERTIFIED
AUGUST 2, 2011**