

Form 5500 Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan This form is required to be filed for employee benefit plans under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and sections 6057(b) and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.	OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089 2021 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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Part I	Annual Report Identification Information
For calendar plan year 2021 or fiscal plan year beginning <u>08/01/2021</u> and ending <u>07/31/2022</u>	
A This return/report is for:	☐ a multiemployer plan ☐ a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must attach a list of participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.) ☒ a single-employer plan ☐ a DFE (specify) _____
B This return/report is:	☐ the first return/report ☐ the final return/report ☒ an amended return/report ☐ a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)
C If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here.	☐
D Check box if filing under:	☒ Form 5558 ☐ automatic extension ☐ the DFVC program ☐ special extension (enter description)
E If this is a retroactively adopted plan permitted by SECURE Act section 201, check here.	☐

Part II	Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information				
1a Name of plan <u>AG PARTNERS, L.L.C. 401(K) THRIFT PLAN</u>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 80%;">1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶</td> <td style="width: 20%; text-align: center;"><u>040</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">1c Effective date of plan <u>03/01/1985</u></td> </tr> </table>	1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	<u>040</u>	1c Effective date of plan <u>03/01/1985</u>	
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2a Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan) Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box) City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions) <u>AGSTATE</u> <u>960 RIVERVIEW DR</u> <u>PO BOX 60</u> <u>CHEROKEE, IA 51012</u> <u>CHEROKEE, IA 51012</u>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td>2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>42-0243900</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number <u>712-843-2291</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>2d Business code (see instructions) <u>115110</u></td> </tr> </table>	2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>42-0243900</u>	2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number <u>712-843-2291</u>	2d Business code (see instructions) <u>115110</u>	
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Caution: A penalty for the late or incomplete filing of this return/report will be assessed unless reasonable cause is established.

Under penalties of perjury and other penalties set forth in the instructions, I declare that I have examined this return/report, including accompanying schedules, statements and attachments, as well as the electronic version of this return/report, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	05/15/2023	ELISSA BARRICK
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 5500.

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3a Plan administrator's name and address ☒ Same as Plan Sponsor		3b Administrator's EIN 3c Administrator's telephone number 																													
4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report: a Sponsor's name AG PARTNERS, L.L.C. c Plan Name AG PARTNERS, L.L.C. 401(K) THRIFT PLAN		4b EIN 39-1903892 4d PN 040																													
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Part III Form M-1 Compliance Information (to be completed by welfare benefit plans)

11a If the plan provides welfare benefits, was the plan subject to the Form M-1 filing requirements during the plan year? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-2.) ☐ Yes ☐ No

If "Yes" is checked, complete lines 11b and 11c.

11b Is the plan currently in compliance with the Form M-1 filing requirements? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-2.) ☐ Yes ☐ No

11c Enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the 2021 Form M-1 annual report. If the plan was not required to file the 2021 Form M-1 annual report, enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the most recent Form M-1 that was required to be filed under the Form M-1 filing requirements. (Failure to enter a valid Receipt Confirmation Code will subject the Form 5500 filing to rejection as incomplete.)

Receipt Confirmation Code _____

SCHEDULE A (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Insurance Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500. ▶ Insurance companies are required to provide the information pursuant to ERISA section 103(a)(2).	OMB No. 1210-0110 2021 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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For calendar plan year 2021 or fiscal plan year beginning 08/01/2021 and ending 07/31/2022	
A Name of plan AG PARTNERS, L.L.C. 401(K) THRIFT PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 040
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 AGSTATE	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 42-0243900

Part I	Information Concerning Insurance Contract Coverage, Fees, and Commissions	Provide information for each contract on a separate Schedule A. Individual contracts grouped as a unit in Parts II and III can be reported on a single Schedule A.
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1 Coverage Information:

(a) Name of insurance carrier
MINNESOTA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

(b) EIN	(c) NAIC code	(d) Contract or identification number	(e) Approximate number of persons covered at end of policy or contract year	Policy or contract year	
				(f) From	(g) To
41-0417830	66168	064285	404	08/01/2021	07/31/2022

2 Insurance fee and commission information. Enter the total fees and total commissions paid. List in line 3 the agents, brokers, and other persons in descending order of the amount paid.

(a) Total amount of commissions paid 93958	(b) Total amount of fees paid 0
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3 Persons receiving commissions and fees. (Complete as many entries as needed to report all persons).

(a) Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid
KESTRA INVESTMENT SERVICES, LLC
5707 SOUTHWEST PARKWAY
BLDG 2 SUITE 400
AUSTIN, TX 78735

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
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Part II Investment and Annuity Contract Information

Where individual contracts are provided, the entire group of such individual contracts with each carrier may be treated as a unit for purposes of this report.

4 Current value of plan's interest under this contract in the general account at year end	4	2269634
5 Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end.....	5	25898583

6 Contracts With Allocated Funds:**a** State the basis of premium rates ▶

b Premiums paid to carrier	6b	
c Premiums due but unpaid at the end of the year	6c	
d If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, enter amount. Specify nature of costs ▶	6d	

e Type of contract: (1) ☐ individual policies (2) ☐ group deferred annuity
(3) ☐ other (specify) ▶

f If contract purchased, in whole or in part, to distribute benefits from a terminating plan, check here ▶ ☐**7** Contracts With Unallocated Funds (Do not include portions of these contracts maintained in separate accounts)

a Type of contract: (1) ☐ deposit administration (2) ☐ immediate participation guarantee
(3) ☐ guaranteed investment (4) ☒ other ▶ **GROUP ANNUITY CONTRACT**

b Balance at the end of the previous year	7b	3552318
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c Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year	7c(1)	36374	
	7c(2)		
	7c(3)	95363	
	7c(4)	624880	
	7c(5)	1808	

▶ **LOAN PAYMENTS**

(6) Total additions	7c(6)	758425
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d Total of balance and additions (add lines 7b and 7c(6))	7d	4310743
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e Deductions:

(1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year	7e(1)	1995623	
	7e(2)	1336	
	7e(3)	36555	
	7e(4)	7595	

▶ **LOANS ISSUED**

(5) Total deductions	7e(5)	2041109
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f Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line 7e(5) from line 7d)	7f	2269634
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Part III Welfare Benefit Contract Information

If more than one contract covers the same group of employees of the same employer(s) or members of the same employee organizations(s), the information may be combined for reporting purposes if such contracts are experience-rated as a unit. Where contracts cover individual employees, the entire group of such individual contracts with each carrier may be treated as a unit for purposes of this report.

8 Benefit and contract type (check all applicable boxes)

- a** ☐ Health (other than dental or vision)
 b ☐ Dental
 c ☐ Vision
 d ☐ Life insurance
e ☐ Temporary disability (accident and sickness)
 f ☐ Long-term disability
 g ☐ Supplemental unemployment
 h ☐ Prescription drug
i ☐ Stop loss (large deductible)
 j ☐ HMO contract
 k ☐ PPO contract
 l ☐ Indemnity contract
m ☐ Other (specify) ▶

9 Experience-rated contracts:

a Premiums: (1) Amount received	9a(1)		
(2) Increase (decrease) in amount due but unpaid	9a(2)		
(3) Increase (decrease) in unearned premium reserve	9a(3)		
(4) Earned ((1) + (2) - (3))		9a(4)	
b Benefit charges (1) Claims paid	9b(1)		
(2) Increase (decrease) in claim reserves	9b(2)		
(3) Incurred claims (add (1) and (2))		9b(3)	
(4) Claims charged		9b(4)	
c Remainder of premium: (1) Retention charges (on an accrual basis) --			
(A) Commissions	9c(1)(A)		
(B) Administrative service or other fees	9c(1)(B)		
(C) Other specific acquisition costs	9c(1)(C)		
(D) Other expenses	9c(1)(D)		
(E) Taxes	9c(1)(E)		
(F) Charges for risks or other contingencies	9c(1)(F)		
(G) Other retention charges	9c(1)(G)		
(H) Total retention		9c(1)(H)	
(2) Dividends or retroactive rate refunds. (These amounts were ☐ paid in cash, or ☐ credited.)		9c(2)	
d Status of policyholder reserves at end of year: (1) Amount held to provide benefits after retirement		9d(1)	
(2) Claim reserves		9d(2)	
(3) Other reserves		9d(3)	
e Dividends or retroactive rate refunds due. (Do not include amount entered in line 9c(2).)		9e	

10 Nonexperience-rated contracts:

a Total premiums or subscription charges paid to carrier	10a	
b If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, other than reported in Part I, line 2 above, report amount. Specify nature of costs.	10b	

Part IV Provision of Information

11 Did the insurance company fail to provide any information necessary to complete Schedule A? ☐ Yes ☒ No

12 If the answer to line 11 is "Yes," specify the information not provided. ▶

SCHEDULE C (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Service Provider Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110
		2021
		This Form is Open to Public Inspection.

For calendar plan year 2021 or fiscal plan year beginning 08/01/2021 and ending 07/31/2022		
A Name of plan AG PARTNERS, L.L.C. 401(K) THRIFT PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	040
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 AGSTATE	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 42-0243900	

Part I	Service Provider Information (see instructions)
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You must complete this Part, in accordance with the instructions, to report the information required for **each person** who received, directly or indirectly, \$5,000 or more in total compensation (i.e., money or anything else of monetary value) in connection with services rendered to the plan or the person's position with the plan during the plan year. If a person received **only** eligible indirect compensation for which the plan received the required disclosures, you are required to answer line 1 but are not required to include that person when completing the remainder of this Part.

1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

- a** Check "Yes" or "No" to indicate whether you are excluding a person from the remainder of this Part because they received only eligible indirect compensation for which the plan received the required disclosures (see instructions for definitions and conditions)..... ☐ Yes ☒ No
- b** If you answered line 1a "Yes," enter the name and EIN or address of each person providing the required disclosures for the service providers who received only eligible indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed (see instructions).

(b) Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation
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2. Information on Other Service Providers Receiving Direct or Indirect Compensation. Except for those persons for whom you answered "Yes" to line 1a above, complete as many entries as needed to list each person receiving, directly or indirectly, \$5,000 or more in total compensation (i.e., money or anything else of value) in connection with services rendered to the plan or their position with the plan during the plan year. (See instructions).

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

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(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
13 15 28 34 37 38 50 52 64 65	NONE	10987	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☒ No ☐	0	Yes ☐ No ☐

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

3. If you reported on line 2 receipt of indirect compensation, other than eligible indirect compensation, by a service provider, and the service provider is a fiduciary or provides contract administrator, consulting, custodial, investment advisory, investment management, broker, or recordkeeping services, answer the following questions for (a) each source from whom the service provider received \$1,000 or more in indirect compensation and (b) each source for whom the service provider gave you a formula used to determine the indirect compensation instead of an amount or estimated amount of the indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed to report the required information for each source.

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	

Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information

4 Provide, to the extent possible, the following information for each service provider who failed or refused to provide the information necessary to complete this Schedule.

(a) Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions)	(b) Nature of Service Code(s)	(c) Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide
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Part III Termination Information on Accountants and Enrolled Actuaries (see instructions)
(complete as many entries as needed)

a Name:	b EIN:
c Position:	
d Address:	e Telephone:

Explanation:

a Name:	b EIN:
c Position:	
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a Name:	b EIN:
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d Address:	e Telephone:

Explanation:

SCHEDULE D (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration	DFE/Participating Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ► File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2021 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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For calendar plan year 2021 or fiscal plan year beginning 08/01/2021 and ending 07/31/2022

A Name of plan <u>AG PARTNERS, L.L.C. 401(K) THRIFT PLAN</u>	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ►	<u>040</u>
C Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>AGSTATE</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>42-0243900</u>	

Part I	Information on interests in MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs (to be completed by plans and DFEs) (Complete as many entries as needed to report all interests in DFEs)
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: SECURIAN AM MONEY MARKET

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): MINNESOTA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

c EIN-PN <u>41-0417830-009</u>	d Entity code <u>P</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>1100415</u>
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VANGUARD LIFESTRATEGY GROWTH

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): MINNESOTA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

c EIN-PN <u>41-0417830-026</u>	d Entity code <u>P</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>778432</u>
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VANGUARD LIFESTRATEGY MOD GRO

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): MINNESOTA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

c EIN-PN <u>41-0417830-027</u>	d Entity code <u>P</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>472202</u>
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VANGUARD LIFESTRATEGY CONS GRO

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): MINNESOTA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

c EIN-PN <u>41-0417830-028</u>	d Entity code <u>P</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>184275</u>
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: T. ROWE PRICE SMALL CAP STOCK

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): MINNESOTA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

c EIN-PN <u>41-0417830-035</u>	d Entity code <u>P</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>1228055</u>
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: INVESCO COMSTOCK FUND, R5

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): MINNESOTA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

c EIN-PN <u>41-0417830-055</u>	d Entity code <u>P</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>2038283</u>
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: BARON GROWTH EQUITY

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): MINNESOTA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

c EIN-PN <u>41-0417830-075</u>	d Entity code <u>P</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>2251327</u>
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: DFA INTERNATIONAL VALUE PORT		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): MINNESOTA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 41-0417830-110	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 146399
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: TEMPLETON GLOBAL BOND, CL A		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): MINNESOTA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 41-0417830-136	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 625904
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VANGUARD TOT BOND MKT IDX ADM		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): MINNESOTA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 41-0417830-154	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 135224
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: DFA U.S. SM CAP VAL PORT, INS		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): MINNESOTA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 41-0417830-167	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 1445992
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: T. ROWE PRICE HEALTH SCIENCES		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): MINNESOTA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 41-0417830-196	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 2631627
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: JPMORGAN LARGE CAP GROWTH A		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): MINNESOTA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 41-0417830-234	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 0
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: LAZARD INTERNATIONAL ST EQ INS		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): MINNESOTA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 41-0417830-235	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 1684540
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: METRO WEST TTL RTN BD ADMIN		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): MINNESOTA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 41-0417830-236	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 553399
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: BRCK LOW DUR BND INSTL		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): MINNESOTA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 41-0417830-272	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 229573
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: FIDELITY REAL ESTATE INDEX		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): MINNESOTA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 41-0417830-737	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 586683

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: MFS MID CAP GROWTH

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): MINNESOTA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

c EIN-PN 41-0417830-783	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 1259855
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PINEBRIDGE DYN ASST ALLC INSTL

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): MINNESOTA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

c EIN-PN 41-0417830-787	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 336330
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: BNY MELLON NATURAL RESOURCES I

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): MINNESOTA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

c EIN-PN 41-0417830-790	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 1038478
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: MASTER SEPARATE ACCOUNT

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): MINNESOTA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

c EIN-PN 41-0417830-900	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 7171590
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
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b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
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Part II Information on Participating Plans (to be completed by DFEs)

(Complete as many entries as needed to report all participating plans)

a Plan name**b** Name of
plan sponsor**c** EIN-PN**a** Plan name**b** Name of
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SCHEDULE H (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Financial Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ► File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2021 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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For calendar plan year 2021 or fiscal plan year beginning 08/01/2021 and ending 07/31/2022		
A Name of plan AG PARTNERS, L.L.C. 401(K) THRIFT PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ►	040
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 AGSTATE	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 42-0243900	

Part I	Asset and Liability Statement
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1 Current value of plan assets and liabilities at the beginning and end of the plan year. Combine the value of plan assets held in more than one trust. Report the value of the plan's interest in a commingled fund containing the assets of more than one plan on a line-by-line basis unless the value is reportable on lines 1c(9) through 1c(14). Do not enter the value of that portion of an insurance contract which guarantees, during this plan year, to pay a specific dollar benefit at a future date. **Round off amounts to the nearest dollar.** MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 1b(1), 1b(2), 1c(8), 1g, 1h, and 1i. CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 1d and 1e. See instructions.

Assets		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total noninterest-bearing cash.....	1a		
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)		
(2) Participant contributions.....	1b(2)		
(3) Other	1b(3)		
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)		
(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)		
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)		
(B) All other	1c(3)(B)		
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)		
(B) Common	1c(4)(B)		
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)		
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6)		
(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7)		
(8) Participant loans	1c(8)	117187	136166
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts.....	1c(9)		
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)	37666776	25898583
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts.....	1c(11)		
(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities	1c(12)		
(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	1c(13)		
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts).....	1c(14)	3552318	2269634
(15) Other.....	1c(15)		

		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
1d	Employer-related investments:		
(1)	Employer securities.....	1d(1)	
(2)	Employer real property.....	1d(2)	
e	Buildings and other property used in plan operation	1e	
f	Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e)	1f	41336281 28304383
Liabilities			
g	Benefit claims payable	1g	
h	Operating payables	1h	
i	Acquisition indebtedness.....	1i	
j	Other liabilities.....	1j	
k	Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j)	1k	0 0
Net Assets			
l	Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	41336281 28304383

Part II Income and Expense Statement

2 Plan income, expenses, and changes in net assets for the year. Include all income and expenses of the plan, including any trust(s) or separately maintained fund(s) and any payments/receipts to/from insurance carriers. Round off amounts to the nearest dollar. MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 2a, 2b(1)(E), 2e, 2f, and 2g.

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
Income			
a	Contributions:		
(1)	Received or receivable in cash from: (A) Employers	2a(1)(A)	975271
	(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	1286858
	(C) Others (including rollovers).....	2a(1)(C)	7097
(2)	Noncash contributions.....	2a(2)	
(3)	Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)	2269226
b	Earnings on investments:		
(1)	Interest:		
	(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit).....	2b(1)(A)	
	(B) U.S. Government securities	2b(1)(B)	
	(C) Corporate debt instruments	2b(1)(C)	
	(D) Loans (other than to participants)	2b(1)(D)	
	(E) Participant loans.....	2b(1)(E)	7050
	(F) Other	2b(1)(F)	95363
	(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)	102413
(2)	Dividends: (A) Preferred stock.....	2b(2)(A)	
	(B) Common stock	2b(2)(B)	
	(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds).....	2b(2)(C)	
	(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)	0
(3)	Rents	2b(3)	
(4)	Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: (A) Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)	
	(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions).....	2b(4)(B)	
	(C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result	2b(4)(C)	0
(5)	Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: (A) Real estate	2b(5)(A)	
	(B) Other	2b(5)(B)	
	(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B)	2b(5)(C)	0

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts.....	2b(6)		
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts.....	2b(7)		-4727991
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts.....	2b(8)		
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities.....	2b(9)		
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds).....	2b(10)		
c Other income.....	2c		
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2d		-2356352
Expenses			
e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers.....	2e(1)	10664559	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits.....	2e(2)		
(3) Other.....	2e(3)		
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3).....	2e(4)		10664559
f Corrective distributions (see instructions).....	2f		
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions).....	2g		
h Interest expense.....	2h		
i Administrative expenses: (1) Professional fees.....	2i(1)		
(2) Contract administrator fees.....	2i(2)	10987	
(3) Investment advisory and management fees.....	2i(3)		
(4) Other.....	2i(4)		
(5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (4).....	2i(5)		10987
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2j		10675546
Net Income and Reconciliation			
k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d.....	2k		-13031898
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan.....	2l(1)		
(2) From this plan.....	2l(2)		

Part III Accountant's Opinion

3 Complete lines 3a through 3c if the opinion of an independent qualified public accountant is attached to this Form 5500. Complete line 3d if an opinion is not attached.

a The attached opinion of an independent qualified public accountant for this plan is (see instructions):

(1) ☐ Unmodified (2) ☐ Qualified (3) ☒ Disclaimer (4) ☐ Adverse

b Check the appropriate box(es) to indicate whether the IQPA performed an ERISA section 103(a)(3)(C) audit. Check both boxes (1) and (2) if the audit was performed pursuant to both 29 CFR 2520.103-8 and 29 CFR 2520.103-12(d). Check box (3) if pursuant to neither.

(1) ☒ DOL Regulation 2520.103-8 (2) ☐ DOL Regulation 2520.103-12(d) (3) ☐ neither DOL Regulation 2520.103-8 nor DOL Regulation 2520.103-12(d).

c Enter the name and EIN of the accountant (or accounting firm) below:

(1) Name: MERIWETHER, WILSON AND COMPANY, PLL

(2) EIN: 42-0731256

d The opinion of an independent qualified public accountant is **not attached** because:

(1) ☐ This form is filed for a CCT, PSA, or MTIA. (2) ☐ It will be attached to the next Form 5500 pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.104-50.

Part IV Compliance Questions

4 CCTs and PSAs do not complete Part IV. MTIAs, 103-12 IEs, and GIAs do not complete lines 4a, 4e, 4f, 4g, 4h, 4k, 4m, 4n, or 5. 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 4j and 4l. MTIAs also do not complete line 4l.

During the plan year:

a Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? Continue to answer "Yes" for any prior year failures until fully corrected. (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program.).....

	Yes	No	Amount
4a	X		11888

	Yes	No	Amount
b Were any loans by the plan or fixed income obligations due the plan in default as of the close of the plan year or classified during the year as uncollectible? Disregard participant loans secured by participant's account balance. (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part I if "Yes" is checked.)			
4b		X	
c Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.)			
4c		X	
d Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.)			
4d		X	
e Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	X		5000000
f Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?		X	
4f		X	
g Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?		X	
4g		X	
h Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?		X	
4h		X	
i Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	X		
4i	X		
j Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked and see instructions for format requirements.)		X	
4j		X	
k Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?		X	
4k		X	
l Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?		X	
4l		X	
m If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)		X	
4m		X	
n If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.			
4n			

5a Has a resolution to terminate the plan been adopted during the plan year or any prior plan year? ☐ Yes ☒ No
If "Yes," enter the amount of any plan assets that reverted to the employer this year _____.

5b If, during this plan year, any assets or liabilities were transferred from this plan to another plan(s), identify the plan(s) to which assets or liabilities were transferred. (See instructions.)

5b(1) Name of plan(s)	5b(2) EIN(s)	5b(3) PN(s)

5c Was the plan a defined benefit plan covered under the PBGC insurance program at any time during this plan year? (See ERISA section 4021 and instructions.) ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not determined
If "Yes" is checked, enter the My PAA confirmation number from the PBGC premium filing for this plan year _____.

SCHEDULE R (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Retirement Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ► File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2021 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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For calendar plan year 2021 or fiscal plan year beginning 08/01/2021 and ending 07/31/2022

A Name of plan AG PARTNERS, L.L.C. 401(K) THRIFT PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ► 040
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 AGSTATE	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 42-0243900

Part I	Distributions
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All references to distributions relate only to payments of benefits during the plan year.

1 Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions.....	1	0
2 Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits): EIN(s): 41-0417830		
Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.		
3 Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year	3	

Part II	Funding Information (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part.)
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4 Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)?	☐ Yes	☐ No	☒ N/A
If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.			
5 If a waiver of the minimum funding standard for a prior year is being amortized in this plan year, see instructions and enter the date of the ruling letter granting the waiver. Date: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____ If you completed line 5, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB and do not complete the remainder of this schedule.			
6 a Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived)	6a		
b Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year	6b		
c Subtract the amount in line 6b from the amount in line 6a. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount)	6c		
If you completed line 6c, skip lines 8 and 9.			
7 Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 6c be met by the funding deadline?	☐ Yes	☐ No	☒ N/A
8 If a change in actuarial cost method was made for this plan year pursuant to a revenue procedure or other authority providing automatic approval for the change or a class ruling letter, does the plan sponsor or plan administrator agree with the change?	☐ Yes	☐ No	☐ N/A

Part III	Amendments
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9 If this is a defined benefit pension plan, were any amendments adopted during this plan year that increased or decreased the value of benefits? If yes, check the appropriate box. If no, check the "No" box.....	☐ Increase	☐ Decrease	☐ Both	☐ No
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Part IV	ESOPs (see instructions). If this is not a plan described under section 409(a) or 4975(e)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code, skip this Part.
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10 Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan?	☐ Yes	☐ No
11 a Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock?	☐ Yes	☐ No
b If the ESOP has an outstanding exempt loan with the employer as lender, is such loan part of a "back-to-back" loan? (See instructions for definition of "back-to-back" loan.)	☐ Yes	☐ No
12 Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market?	☐ Yes	☐ No

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 5500.

Schedule R (Form 5500) 2021
v. 201209

Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

13 Enter the following information for each employer that contributed more than 5% of total contributions to the plan during the plan year (measured in dollars). See instructions. *Complete as many entries as needed to report all applicable employers.*

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

- 14** Enter the number of deferred vested and retired participants (inactive participants), as of the beginning of the plan year, whose contributing employer is no longer making contributions to the plan for:

a The current plan year. Check the box to indicate the counting method used to determine the number of inactive participants: ☐ last contributing employer ☐ alternative ☐ reasonable approximation (see instructions for required attachment).....

14a

b The plan year immediately preceding the current plan year. ☐ Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment).....

14b

c The second preceding plan year. ☐ Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment).....

14c

- 15** Enter the ratio of the number of participants under the plan on whose behalf no employer had an obligation to make an employer contribution during the current plan year to:

a The corresponding number for the plan year immediately preceding the current plan year.....

15a

b The corresponding number for the second preceding plan year.....

15b

- 16** Information with respect to any employers who withdrew from the plan during the preceding plan year:

a Enter the number of employers who withdrew during the preceding plan year.....

16a

b If line 16a is greater than 0, enter the aggregate amount of withdrawal liability assessed or estimated to be assessed against such withdrawn employers.....

16b

- 17** If assets and liabilities from another plan have been transferred to or merged with this plan during the plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment..... ☐

Part VI Additional Information for Single-Employer and Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

- 18** If any liabilities to participants or their beneficiaries under the plan as of the end of the plan year consist (in whole or in part) of liabilities to such participants and beneficiaries under two or more pension plans as of immediately before such plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment..... ☐

- 19** If the total number of participants is 1,000 or more, complete lines (a) through (c)

a Enter the percentage of plan assets held as:

Stock: _____% Investment-Grade Debt: _____% High-Yield Debt: _____% Real Estate: _____% Other: _____%

b Provide the average duration of the combined investment-grade and high-yield debt:

☐ 0-3 years ☐ 3-6 years ☐ 6-9 years ☐ 9-12 years ☐ 12-15 years ☐ 15-18 years ☐ 18-21 years ☐ 21 years or more

c What duration measure was used to calculate line 19(b)?

☐ Effective duration ☐ Macaulay duration ☐ Modified duration ☐ Other (specify): _____

- 20 PBGC missed contribution reporting requirements.** If this is a multiemployer plan or a single-employer plan that is not covered by PBGC, skip line 20.

a Is the amount of unpaid minimum required contributions for all years from Schedule SB (Form 5500) line 40 greater than zero? ☐ Yes ☐ No

b If line 20a is "Yes," has PBGC been notified as required by ERISA sections 4043(c)(5) and/or 303(k)(4)? Check the applicable box:

☐ Yes.

☐ No. Reporting was waived under 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) because contributions equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution were made by the 30th day after the due date.

☐ No. The 30-day period referenced in 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) has not yet ended, and the sponsor intends to make a contribution equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution by the 30th day after the due date.

☐ No. Other. Provide explanation _____

AG PARTNERS, L.L.C. 401(K) THRIFT PLAN

Albert City, Iowa

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

July 31, 2022 and 2021

(With Independent Auditor's Report Thereon)

AG PARTNERS, L.L.C. 401(K) THRIFT PLAN

Albert City, Iowa

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Trustees
Ag Partners, L.L.C. 401(k) Thrift Plan
Albert City, Iowa

Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit for the 2022 Financial Statements

We have performed an audit of the financial statements of Ag Partners, L.L.C. 401(k) Thrift Plan, an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) (ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit). The financial statements comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of July 31, 2022, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management, having determined it is permissible in the circumstances, has elected to have the audits of the 2022 financial statements performed in accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. As permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C), our audits need not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the plan by a bank or similar institution or insurance carrier that is regulated, supervised, and subject to periodic examination by a state or federal agency, provided that the statements or information regarding assets so held are prepared and certified to by the bank or similar institution or insurance carrier in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-5 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

Management has obtained certifications from a qualified institution as of and for the year ended July 31, 2022, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note F to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

Opinion on the 2022 Financial Statements

In our opinion, based on our audits and on the procedures performed as described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the 2022 Financial Statements section:

- The amounts and disclosures in the accompanying 2022 financial statements, other than those agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.
- The information in the accompanying 2022 financial statements related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

Basis for Opinion on the 2022 Financial Statements

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the 2022 Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of Ag Partners, L.L.C. 401(k) Thrift Plan and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the 2022 Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. Management's election of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit does not affect management's responsibility for the financial statements.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Ag Partners, L.L.C. 401(k) Thrift Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date the financial statements are issued.

Management is also responsible for maintaining a current Plan instrument, including all Plan amendments, administering the Plan, and determining that the Plan's transactions that are presented and disclosed in the financial statements are in conformity with the Plan's provisions, including maintaining sufficient records with respect to each of the participants, to determine the benefits due or which may become due to such participants.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the 2022 Financial Statements

Except as described in the Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit of the 2022 Financial Statements section of our report, our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if, there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Ag Partners, L.L.C. 401(k) Thrift Plan's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Ag Partners, L.L.C. 401(k) Thrift Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period.

Our audit did not extend to the certified investment information, except for obtaining and reading the certification, comparing the certified investment information with the related information presented and disclosed in the 2022 financial statements, and reading the disclosures relating to the certified investment information to assess whether they are in accordance with the presentation and disclosure requirements of accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Accordingly, the objective of an ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit is not to express an opinion about whether the financial statements as a whole are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.

Other Matter

2022 Supplemental Schedules Required by ERISA

The supplemental schedule of assets held at the end of the year and the schedule of delinquent participant contributions as of July 31, 2022, is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements but is supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information included in the supplemental schedules, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with GAAS. For information included in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

In forming our opinion on the supplemental schedules, we evaluated whether the supplemental schedule, other than the information agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, including their form and content, are presented in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

In our opinion:

- The form and content of the supplemental schedules, other than the information in the supplemental schedules that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, is presented, in all material respects, in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.
- The information in the supplemental schedules related to assets held by and certified by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

Auditor's Report on the 2021 Financial Statements

We were engaged to audit the 2021 financial statements of Ag Partners, L.L.C. 401(k) Thrift Plan. As permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA, the plan administrator instructed us not to perform and we did not perform any auditing procedures with respect to the information certified by a qualified institution. In our report dated May 10, 2022 we indicated that (a) because of the significance of the information that we did not audit, we were not able to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence to provide a basis for an audit opinion and accordingly, we did not express an opinion on the 2021 financial statements, and (b) the form and content of the information included in the 2021 financial statements other than that derived from the certified information were presented in compliance with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

May 10, 2023
West Des Moines, Iowa

MERIWETHER, WILSON AND COMPANY, PLLC
MERIWETHER, WILSON AND COMPANY, PLLC
Certified Public Accountants

AG PARTNERS, L.L.C. 401(K) THRIFT PLAN

Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits

Years Ended July 31,

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Assets		
Participant-Directed Investments at Fair Value		
Minnesota Life Insurance Company Pooled Separate Accounts	\$ 25,898,583	37,666,776
Minnesota Life Insurance Company Guaranteed Interest Contract	<u>2,269,634</u>	<u>3,552,318</u>
Total Investments at Fair Value	28,168,217	41,219,094
Notes Receivable - Loans to Participants	<u>136,166</u>	<u>117,187</u>
Net Assets Available for Benefits	<u><u>\$ 28,304,383</u></u>	<u><u>41,336,281</u></u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

AG PARTNERS, L.L.C. 401(K) THRIFT PLAN

Statements of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits

Years Ended July 31,

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Additions		
Investment Income		
Net Increase in Fair Value	\$ --	9,155,382
Interest Income	95,363	103,164
Other	9,639	120
Net Investment Income	<u>105,002</u>	<u>9,258,666</u>
Interest Income on Notes Receivable from Participants	7,050	8,903
Contributions		
Employer	975,271	951,902
Participants	1,286,858	1,274,914
Rollover	7,097	80,683
Total Contributions	<u>2,269,226</u>	<u>2,307,499</u>
Total Additions	<u>2,381,278</u>	<u>11,575,068</u>
Deductions		
Deductions from Net Assets		
Net Decrease in Fair Value	4,727,991	--
Benefits Paid to Participants	10,674,198	2,520,545
Administrative Expenses	10,987	11,114
Total Deductions	<u>15,413,176</u>	<u>2,531,659</u>
Net (Decrease) Increase	(13,031,898)	9,043,409
Net Assets Available for Benefits		
Beginning of Year	<u>41,336,281</u>	<u>32,292,872</u>
End of Year	<u><u>\$ 28,304,383</u></u>	<u><u>41,336,281</u></u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

AG PARTNERS, L.L.C. 401(K) THRIFT PLAN

Notes to Financial Statements

July 31, 2022 and 2021

A. Description of the Plan

The following description of the Ag Partners, L.L.C. ("The Company") 401(k) Thrift Plan ("The Plan") provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan agreement for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

1. General

The Plan is a defined contribution plan covering all employees of the Company who are 18 years of age and have completed a specified amount of service. Full time employees must have completed three months of service and part time employees must have completed 1,000 hours of service within the Plan year. It is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). Participants may enter the Plan on the first day of the month coinciding with or following the date the Plan's eligibility requirements are satisfied. The Board of Directors is responsible for oversight of the Plan. The trustees determine the appropriateness of the Plan's investment offerings, monitors investment performance, and reports to the Board of Directors.

2. Contributions

Each year, participants may contribute pre-tax compensation as defined in the Plan. Participants who have attained the age of 50 before the end of the Plan year are eligible to make catch-up contributions. The Plan also has a Roth feature that allows participants to make contributions from after-tax compensation. The aggregate sums of contributions from compensation are subject to an annual limit. Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified defined benefit or contribution plans. The Company will contribute a matching contribution equal to 200% of the salary reduction deferral elected on the first 3% of compensation, up to an annual maximum match of 6%. Each year, the Company may make a discretionary profit-sharing contribution.

3. Participant Accounts

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contribution and allocations of Plan earnings and may be charged with an allocation of administrative expenses. Allocations are based on participant earnings or account balances, as defined. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

4. Vesting

Participants are immediately vested in their voluntary contributions, rollover contributions, and safe harbor contributions plus actual earnings thereon. Vesting in the remainder of their accounts is based on years of continuous service. A participant is 100% vested after five years of credited service. Forfeitures of non-vested benefits are used to reduce the Company's matching contribution.

5. Loans to Participants

Participants may borrow from their fund accounts a minimum of \$1,000 up to a maximum equal to the lesser of \$50,000 or 50% of their account balance. Loan transactions are treated as a transfer to (from) the investment fund from (to) the Participant Loan fund. Loan terms range from one to thirty years. The loans are secured by the balance in the participant's account and bear interest at a rate equal to the prime rate plus 2%, which varies from 5.25 – 7.00%, and have various maturities through April 15, 2039. Principal and interest is paid ratably bi-weekly or monthly by participants.

6. Payment of Benefits

On termination of service a participant will receive a lump-sum amount equal to the value of the participant's vested interest in his or her account. A participant may withdraw all or part of their benefits derived from their contributions on account of hardship as defined by the Plan and applicable IRS regulations. Under these rules the participant must exhaust the possibilities of all other distributions and loans available under the Plan and meet certain other requirements. Hardship distributions may only be made from accounts which are fully vested.

7. Forfeited Accounts

At July 31, 2022 and 2021, forfeited non-vested accounts were \$16,370 and \$27,316, respectively. These accounts will be allocated with Company contributions. During the years ended July 31, 2022 and 2021, forfeited non-vested accounts allocated with Company contributions were \$38,305 and \$21,199, respectively.

B. Summary of Accounting Policies**Basis of Accounting**

The financial statements of the Plan are prepared using the accrual method of accounting.

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

The Plan's investments are stated at fair value, except for the guaranteed interest contract which is reported at contract value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The value of each pooled separate account is based on the net asset value of the securities in the account. Net earnings on investments include realized and unrealized gains and losses and interest and dividends recorded on an accrual basis.

Loans to Participants

Loans to participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. If a participant does not make loan repayments and the Plan administrator considers the participants loan to be in default, the loan is treated as a benefit payment based on the terms of the Plan document.

Administrative Expenses

Administrative expenses can be paid by the Plan and allocated to each participant otherwise certain Plan expenses are assessed to an individual participant based on use of a particular Plan service.

Payment of Benefits

Benefit payments to participants are recorded upon distribution. As of July 31, 2022 and 2021, net assets available for benefits included no benefits due to participants who had withdrawn from participation in the Plan but have not yet been paid.

Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Reclassifications

Certain reclassifications to the July 31, 2021 financial statements may have been made to conform to the July 31, 2022 presentation.

C. Fair Value Measurements

The Plan's investments are reported at fair value in the accompanying Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits as follows:

		Quoted Price in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)
July 31, 2022	Fair Value			
Guaranteed Interest Contract	\$ 2,269,634	--	--	2,269,634
Pooled Separate Accounts	25,898,583	--	25,898,583	--
Total Assets in the Fair Value Hierarchy	<u>\$ 28,168,217</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>25,898,583</u>	<u>2,269,634</u>
		Quoted Price in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)
July 31, 2021	Fair Value			
Guaranteed Interest Contract	\$ 3,552,318	--	--	3,552,318
Pooled Separate Accounts	37,666,776	--	37,666,776	--
Total Assets in the Fair Value Hierarchy	<u>\$ 41,219,094</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>37,666,776</u>	<u>3,552,318</u>

The Plan's investments are reported at fair value in the accompanying Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits. The methods used to measure fair value may produce an amount that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, although the Plan believes its valuation methods are appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to measure the fair value of certain financial instruments could result in a different fair value at the reporting date.

FASB Accounting Standards Codification 820-10, *Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures*, establishes a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. This hierarchy consists of three broad levels: Level 1 inputs consist of unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets and have the highest priority, and Level 3 inputs have the lowest priority. The Plan uses appropriate valuation techniques based on the available inputs to measure the fair value of its investments. When available, the Plan measures fair value using Level 1 inputs because they generally provide the more reliable evidence of fair value. Level 3 inputs were only used when Level 1 or Level 2 inputs were not available.

Pooled separate accounts are valued at the net asset values of the units. Net asset values are determined by quoted prices in active markets for similar financial instruments, quoted prices for identical or similar financial instruments in markets that are not active, and models and other valuation methodologies using inputs other than quoted prices that are observable. Plan management believes this to be the best approximation of fair value. The unit value is calculated daily.

The Guaranteed Interest Contract is valued at the amount Plan participants would receive currently if they were to withdraw or transfer funds. These withdrawals are always made at contract value. Given this the contract value is the most reasonable estimate of fair value.

Level 3 Investments

Guaranteed investment contracts with an insurance company are not actively traded and significant other observable inputs are not available. Thus, the fair value of the guaranteed investment contract is determined by discounting the related cash flows based on current yields of similar instruments with comparable durations. The following table provides further details of the Level 3 fair value measurements.

	Investment Contract
July 31, 2022	
Balance, Beginning of Year	\$ 3,552,318
Realized Gains (Losses)	--
Unrealized Gains (Losses)	--
Income (Loss)	95,681
Purchases, Issuance, and Settlements	(1,960,904)
Transfers In (Out) of Level 3	582,539
Balance, End of Year	<u>\$ 2,269,634</u>
July 31, 2021	
Balance, Beginning of Year	\$ 3,565,826
Realized Gains (Losses)	--
Unrealized Gains (Losses)	--
Income (Loss)	103,164
Purchases, Issuance, and Settlements	(135,010)
Transfers In (Out) of Level 3	18,338
Balance, End of Year	<u>\$ 3,552,318</u>

D. Investments

The Plan's investments (including gains and losses on investments bought and sold, as well as held during the period) (depreciated) appreciated in value as follows:

	2022	2021
Pooled Separate Accounts	<u>\$ (4,727,991)</u>	<u>9,155,382</u>

E. Plan Termination

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Company has the right under the Plan to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA.

F. Certification

The Company has obtained certification from Minnesota Life Insurance Company that the following information is complete and accurate:

Earnings from Investments
Investment Valuations
Loans to Participants

G. Guaranteed Interest Contract with Minnesota Life

The Plan holds an investment in a general account fund with Minnesota Life Insurance Company. The fund guarantees interest on money as it is deposited. The rate credited is the rate declared at the beginning of each calendar quarter and is guaranteed on all deposits made during that quarter until the end of the 12-month period following the beginning of that calendar quarter and is classified as non-fully benefit responsive. The fund is included in the financial statements at fair value. The average yield was 2.81% and 2.92% for the years ended July 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively. The crediting interest rate was 1.05% and 1.00% for the years ended July 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively. The crediting rate is based on average renewal market rates applied to new funds deposited as well as expected rollover rate and an average withdrawal factor. For any increase or decrease to the crediting rate, the fair value of the assets will be affected.

H. Tax Status

The Internal Revenue Service has determined and informed the Company by a letter dated March 31, 2014, that the Plan is designed in accordance with applicable sections of the Internal Revenue Code. The Plan has been amended since receiving the determination letter. However, the Plan Administrator and the Plan's tax counsel believe that the Plan is currently designed and being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Internal Revenue Code.

I. Adoption of Plan Amendment

In August 2020, the Plan Administrator approved an amendment to the Plan Document to add automatic enrollment. Initial enrollment amount is 3% and participants who are automatically enrolled have 90 days to back out of the Plan and recover initial deferrals.

J. Risks and Uncertainties

The Plan invests in various investment securities. Investment securities are exposed to various risks such as interest rate, market, and credit risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect participants' account balances and the amounts reported in the Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits.

K. Related Party Transaction

Certain Plan investments with Minnesota Life are a contract and separate accounts managed by Minnesota Life Insurance Company and qualify as party-in-interest transactions. These transactions are exempt from the prohibited transaction rules of ERISA.

L. Subsequent Events

The Plan has evaluated events and transactions occurring after July 31, 2022, for potential items required to be recognized or disclosed in the financial statements. Subsequent events were evaluated through May 10, 2023, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

Schedule H, line 4(l)

Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)**PLAN NAME: Ag Partners, L.L.C. 401(k) Thrift Plan**

EIN: 42-0243900

PLAN NUMBER: 040

(a)	(b) Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor, or Similar Party	(c) Description of Investment, Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par, or Maturity Value	(d) Current Value
*	Minnesota Life	Advantus Money Market Pooled Separate Account	1,100,415
*	Minnesota Life	Met West Total Return Bond Pooled Separate Account	553,399
*	Minnesota Life	Templeton Global Bond Pooled Separate Account	625,904
*	Minnesota Life	Lazard International Strategic Eq Open Pooled Separate Account	1,684,540
*	Minnesota Life	Wellington Disciplined US Equity Pooled Separate Account	903,302
*	Minnesota Life	T. Rowe Price Health Sciences Pooled Separate Account	2,631,627
*	Minnesota Life	DFA International Value I Pooled Separate Account	146,399
*	Minnesota Life	Vanguard LifeStrategy Growth Pooled Separate Account	778,432
*	Minnesota Life	Vanguard LifeStrategy Moderate Growth Pooled Separate Account	472,202
*	Minnesota Life	Vanguard LifeStrategy Conservative Growth Pooled Separate Account	184,275
*	Minnesota Life	PineBridge Dyn Asset Allocation Instl Pooled Separate Account	336,330
*	Minnesota Life	Invesco Comstock R5 Pooled Separate Account	2,038,283
*	Minnesota Life	General Account Guaranteed Interest Contract	2,269,634

Schedule H, line 4(l)

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*	Minnesota Life	T. Rowe Price Large Cap Growth Pooled Separate Account	3,864,726
*	Minnesota Life	DFA U.S. Small Cap Value I Pooled Separate Account	1,445,992
*	Minnesota Life	T. Rowe Price Small Cap Stock Pooled Separate Account	1,228,055
*	Minnesota Life	BlackRock Low Duration Bond Instl Pooled Separate Account	229,573
*	Minnesota Life	Baron Growth Equity Pooled Separate Account	2,251,327
*	Minnesota Life	Vanguard Total Bond Market Index Adm Pooled Separate Account	135,224
*	Minnesota Life	Fidelity VIP Real Estate Init Pooled Separate Account	586,683
*	Minnesota Life	BNY Mellon Natural Resources Pooled Separate Account	1,038,478
*	Minnesota Life	Columbia Global Tech Growth Pooled Separate Account	1,464,330
*	Minnesota Life	MFS Mid Cap Growth Pooled Separate Account	1,259,855
*	Minnesota Life	JPMorgan Large Cap Growth Pooled Separate Account	939,232
	Participant Loans	5.25% to 7.00%	136,166

SEE INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Schedule H, Line 4a

Schedule of Delinquent Participant Contributions

PLAN NAME: Ag Partners, L.L.C. 401(k) Thrift Plan

EIN: 42-0243900

PLAN NUMBER: 040

July 31, 2022

<u>Participant Contributions Transferred Late to the Plan</u>		<u>Total that Constitute Nonexempt Prohibited Transactions</u>		
<u>Check Here if Late Participant Loan Repayments are included:</u>	<u>Contributions not Corrected</u>	<u>Contributions Corrected Outside VFCP</u>	<u>Contributions Pending Correction in VFCP</u>	<u>Total Fully Corrected under VFCP and PTE 2002-51</u>
\$ 11,888	--	11,888	--	--

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April 10, 2023

To whom it may concern

PLAN SPONSOR: AgState
EIN: 42-0243900
PLAN NUMBER: 040

RE: Reasonable Cause Statement for IRS

Dear Sir or Madam:

The above referenced Plan Sponsor has contracted with Retirement Plan Services, a business unit of Securian Financial Group, for preparation of their government reporting forms and applicable schedules.

The purpose of this letter is to provide notification that Form 5558 was filed timely, albeit under an incorrect EIN/PN. The Form 5558 was filed under the previous year's EIN/PN for Ag Partners, L.L.C. of 39-1903892/040. The client changed their EIN/PN, which is properly noted in 4a-d on the Form 5500. Securian respectfully requests any penalties to be abated. Any assessment of penalties would not be in the best interest of the plan or the plan participants.

If you would like to discuss this matter further, please feel free to contact me at 1-800-627-0304 extension 56878 between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 3:45 p.m. CST.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jason Carver".

Jason Carver
Retirement Plan Services
Securian Financial Group

SCHEDULE H (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Financial Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ► File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110
		2021
		This Form is Open to Public Inspection

For calendar plan year 2021 or fiscal plan year beginning		and ending	
A Name of plan	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ►		
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500		D Employer Identification Number (EIN)	

Part I	Asset and Liability Statement
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1 Current value of plan assets and liabilities at the beginning and end of the plan year. Combine the value of plan assets held in more than one trust. Report the value of the plan's interest in a commingled fund containing the assets of more than one plan on a line-by-line basis unless the value is reportable on lines 1c(9) through 1c(14). Do not enter the value of that portion of an insurance contract which guarantees, during this plan year, to pay a specific dollar benefit at a future date. **Round off amounts to the nearest dollar.** MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 1b(1), 1b(2), 1c(8), 1g, 1h, and 1i. CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 1d and 1e. See instructions.

Assets		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total noninterest-bearing cash.....	1a		
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)		
(2) Participant contributions.....	1b(2)		
(3) Other	1b(3)		
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)		
(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)		
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)		
(B) All other.....	1c(3)(B)		
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)		
(B) Common	1c(4)(B)		
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)		
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6)		
(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7)		
(8) Participant loans	1c(8)		
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)		
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)		
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts	1c(11)		
(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities	1c(12)		
(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	1c(13)		
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts).....	1c(14)		
(15) Other.....	1c(15)		

1d Employer-related investments:		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(1) Employer securities.....	1d(1)		
(2) Employer real property.....	1d(2)		
e Buildings and other property used in plan operation	1e		
f Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e)	1f		

Liabilities

g Benefit claims payable	1g		
h Operating payables	1h		
i Acquisition indebtedness.....	1i		
j Other liabilities.....	1j		
k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j)	1k		

Net Assets

l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l		
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Part II Income and Expense Statement

2 Plan income, expenses, and changes in net assets for the year. Include all income and expenses of the plan, including any trust(s) or separately maintained fund(s) and any payments/receipts to/from insurance carriers. Round off amounts to the nearest dollar. MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 2a, 2b(1)(E), 2e, 2f, and 2g.

Income

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
a Contributions:			
(1) Received or receivable in cash from: (A) Employers	2a(1)(A)		
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)		
(C) Others (including rollovers).....	2a(1)(C)		
(2) Noncash contributions.....	2a(2)		
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		
b Earnings on investments:			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit).....	2b(1)(A)		
(B) U.S. Government securities	2b(1)(B)		
(C) Corporate debt instruments	2b(1)(C)		
(D) Loans (other than to participants)	2b(1)(D)		
(E) Participant loans.....	2b(1)(E)		
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)		
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		
(2) Dividends: (A) Preferred stock.....	2b(2)(A)		
(B) Common stock	2b(2)(B)		
(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds).....	2b(2)(C)		
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)		
(3) Rents	2b(3)		
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: (A) Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)		
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions).....	2b(4)(B)		
(C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result	2b(4)(C)		
(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: (A) Real estate	2b(5)(A)		
(B) Other	2b(5)(B)		
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B)	2b(5)(C)		

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts.....	2b(6)		
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts.....	2b(7)		
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts	2b(8)		
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities	2b(9)		
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	2b(10)		
c Other income	2c		
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2d		

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers.....	2e(1)		
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits	2e(2)		
(3) Other.....	2e(3)		
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3)	2e(4)		
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions).....	2g		
h Interest expense.....	2h		
i Administrative expenses: (1) Professional fees	2i(1)		
(2) Contract administrator fees	2i(2)		
(3) Investment advisory and management fees	2i(3)		
(4) Other.....	2i(4)		
(5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (4)	2i(5)		
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2j		

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d.....	2k		
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan.....	2l(1)		
(2) From this plan	2l(2)		

Part III Accountant's Opinion

3 Complete lines 3a through 3c if the opinion of an independent qualified public accountant is attached to this Form 5500. Complete line 3d if an opinion is not attached.

a The attached opinion of an independent qualified public accountant for this plan is (see instructions):

(1) ☐ Unmodified (2) ☐ Qualified (3) ☐ Disclaimer (4) ☐ Adverse

b Check the appropriate box(es) to indicate whether the IQPA performed an ERISA section 103(a)(3)(C) audit. Check both boxes (1) and (2) if the audit was performed pursuant to both 29 CFR 2520.103-8 and 29 CFR 2520.103-12(d). Check box (3) if pursuant to neither.

(1) ☐ DOL Regulation 2520.103-8 (2) ☐ DOL Regulation 2520.103-12(d) (3) ☐ neither DOL Regulation 2520.103-8 nor DOL Regulation 2520.103-12(d).

c Enter the name and EIN of the accountant (or accounting firm) below:

(1) Name:

(2) EIN:

d The opinion of an independent qualified public accountant is **not attached** because:

(1) ☐ This form is filed for a CCT, PSA, or MTIA. (2) ☐ It will be attached to the next Form 5500 pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.104-50.

Part IV Compliance Questions

4 CCTs and PSAs do not complete Part IV. MTIAs, 103-12 IEs, and GIAs do not complete lines 4a, 4e, 4f, 4g, 4h, 4k, 4m, 4n, or 5. 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 4j and 4l. MTIAs also do not complete line 4l.

During the plan year:

a Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? Continue to answer "Yes" for any prior year failures until fully corrected. (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program.)

	Yes	No	Amount
4a			

	Yes	No	Amount
b Were any loans by the plan or fixed income obligations due the plan in default as of the close of the plan year or classified during the year as uncollectible? Disregard participant loans secured by participant's account balance. (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part I if "Yes" is checked.)			
4b			
c Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.)			
4c			
d Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.)			
4d			
e Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?			
4e			
f Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?			
4f			
g Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?			
4g			
h Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?			
4h			
i Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)			
4i			
j Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked and see instructions for format requirements.)			
4j			
k Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?			
4k			
l Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?			
4l			
m If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)			
4m			
n If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.			
4n			
5a Has a resolution to terminate the plan been adopted during the plan year or any prior plan year?..... ☐ Yes ☐ No If "Yes," enter the amount of any plan assets that reverted to the employer this year _____.			
5b If, during this plan year, any assets or liabilities were transferred from this plan to another plan(s), identify the plan(s) to which assets or liabilities were transferred. (See instructions.)			
5b(1) Name of plan(s)	5b(2) EIN(s)	5b(3) PN(s)	
5c Was the plan a defined benefit plan covered under the PBGC insurance program at any time during this plan year? (See ERISA section 4021 and instructions.) ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not determined If "Yes" is checked, enter the My PAA confirmation number from the PBGC premium filing for this plan year _____.			

Attachment to 2021 Form 5500
Schedule H, line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)

Plan Name AG PARTNERS, L.L.C. 401(K) THRIFT PLAN

EIN: 42-0243900

Plan Sponsor's Name AgState

PN: 040

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*	MN Life Insurance Co.	Lazard International St Eq Ins Pooled Separate Account		1,684,540
*	MN Life Insurance Co.	Metro West Ttl Rtn Bd Admin Pooled Separate Account		553,399

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*	MN Life Insurance Co.	BRck Low Dur Bnd Instl Pooled Separate Account		229,573
*	MN Life Insurance Co.	Fidelity Real Estate Index Pooled Separate Account		586,683
*	MN Life Insurance Co.	MFS Mid Cap Growth Pooled Separate Account		1,259,855
*	MN Life Insurance Co.	PineBridge Dyn Asst Allc Instl Pooled Separate Account		336,330
*	MN Life Insurance Co.	BNY Mellon Natural Resources I Pooled Separate Account		1,038,478
*	MN Life Insurance Co.	Colmb Glbl Tech Gr Pooled Separate Account		1,464,330
*	MN Life Insurance Co.	Wellington Discip US Eq Pooled Separate Account		903,302

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*	MN Life Insurance Co.	T. Rowe Price Large Cap Growth Pooled Separate Account		3,864,726
*	MN Life Insurance Co.	JPMorgan Large Cap Growth Pooled Separate Account		939,232
*	MN Life Insurance Co.	General Account Insurance Company General Account group contract		2,269,634
*	Participant Loans	5.25% to 7.00%		136,166