

For calendar year 2017 or tax year beginning , and ending

Name of foundation <b>Mustard Seed Foundation, Inc.</b>		<b>A Employer identification number</b> <b>57-0748914</b>
Number and street (or P.O. box number if mail is not delivered to street address) <b>7115 Leesburg Pike</b>	Room/suite <b>304</b>	<b>B Telephone number (see instructions)</b> <b>(703) 524-5620</b>
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code <b>Falls Church, VA 22043</b>		<b>C If exemption application is pending, check here</b> <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>G Check all that apply:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return of a former public charity <input type="checkbox"/> Final return <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change		<b>D 1. Foreign organizations, check here</b> . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/> <b>2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation</b> . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>H Check type of organization:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation <input type="checkbox"/> Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust <input type="checkbox"/> Other taxable private foundation		<b>E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here</b> . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col. (c), line 16)</b> ▶ \$ <b>227,565.</b>	<b>J Accounting method:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____ Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis.	<b>F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here</b> . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/>

<b>Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses</b> <i>(The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a) (see instructions).)</i>		(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
<b>Revenue</b>	<b>1</b> Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received (attach schedule)	<b>2,089,505.</b>			
	<b>2</b> Check <input type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is <b>not</b> required to attach Sch. B				
	<b>3</b> Interest on savings and temporary cash investments . . . . .				
	<b>4</b> Dividends and interest from securities . . . . .				
	<b>5 a</b> Gross rents . . . . .				
	<b>b</b> Net rental income or (loss) _____				
	<b>6 a</b> Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10 . . . . .				
	<b>b</b> Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a _____				
	<b>7</b> Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2) . . . . .				
	<b>8</b> Net short-term capital gain . . . . .				
	<b>9</b> Income modifications . . . . .				
	<b>10 a</b> Gross sales less returns and allowances				
<b>b</b> Less: Cost of goods sold . . . . .					
<b>c</b> Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule) . . . . .					
<b>11</b> Other income (attach schedule) . . . . .					
<b>12 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 11 . . . . .	<b>2,089,505.</b>				
<b>Operating and Administrative Expenses</b>	<b>13</b> Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc. . . . .	<b>254,171.</b>			
	<b>14</b> Other employee salaries and wages . . . . .	<b>209,046.</b>			
	<b>15</b> Pension plans, employee benefits . . . . .	<b>133,950.</b>			
	<b>16 a</b> Legal fees (attach schedule) . . . . .				
	<b>b</b> Accounting fees (attach schedule) . . . . .	<b>7,352.</b>			
	<b>c</b> Other professional fees (attach schedule) . . . . .				
	<b>17</b> Interest . . . . .				
	<b>18</b> Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions) . . . . .	<b>842.</b>			
	<b>19</b> Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion . . . . .	<b>3,231.</b>			
	<b>20</b> Occupancy . . . . .	<b>5,310.</b>			
	<b>21</b> Travel, conferences, and meetings . . . . .	<b>63,582.</b>			
	<b>22</b> Printing and publications . . . . .	<b>3,685.</b>			
	<b>23</b> Other expenses (attach schedule) . . . . .	<b>48,248.</b>			
	<b>24 Total operating and administrative expenses.</b> Add lines 13 through 23 . . . . .	<b>729,417.</b>			
	<b>25</b> Contributions, gifts, grants paid . . . . .	<b>1,939,954.</b>			<b>1,943,404.</b>
<b>26 Total expenses and disbursements.</b> Add lines 24 and 25 . . . . .	<b>2,669,371.</b>			<b>1,943,404.</b>	
<b>27 Subtract line 26 from line 12:</b>					
<b>a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements</b>	<b>-579,866.</b>				
<b>b Net investment income</b> (if negative, enter -0-) . . . . .					
<b>c Adjusted net income</b> (if negative, enter -0-) . . . . .					

<b>Part II Balance Sheets</b> Attach schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only. (See instructions.)		Beginning of year		End of year	
		(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value	
<b>Assets</b>	1 Cash – non-interest-bearing . . . . .	804,149.	226,734.	226,734.	
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments . . . . .	831.	831.	831.	
	3 Accounts receivable ▶ Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶	5,332.			
	4 Pledges receivable ▶ Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶				
	5 Grants receivable . . . . .				
	6 Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons (attach schedule) (see instructions) . . . . .				
	7 Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule) ▶ Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶				
	8 Inventories for sale or use . . . . .				
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges . . . . .				
	10a Investments – U.S. and state government obligations (attach schedule) . . . . .				
	b Investments – corporate stock (attach schedule) . . . . .				
	c Investments – corporate bonds (attach schedule) . . . . .				
	11 Investments – land, buildings, and equipment: basis ▶ Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶				
	12 Investments – mortgage loans . . . . .				
	13 Investments – other (attach schedule) . . . . .				
	14 Land, buildings, and equipment: basis ▶ 56,456. Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶ 49,025.	5,463.	7,431.		
15 Other assets (describe ▶ _____)					
16 <b>Total assets</b> (to be completed by all filers – see the instructions. Also, see page 1, item I) . . . . .	815,775.	234,996.	227,565.		
<b>Liabilities</b>	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses . . . . .	19.	2,556.		
	18 Grants payable . . . . .	3,450.			
	19 Deferred revenue . . . . .				
	20 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons . . . . .				
	21 Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule) . . . . .				
	22 Other liabilities (describe ▶ _____)				
	23 <b>Total liabilities</b> (add lines 17 through 22) . . . . .	3,469.	2,556.		
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here</b> . . . . . <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>and complete lines 24 through 26, and lines 30 and 31.</b>				
	24 Unrestricted . . . . .	812,306.	232,440.		
	25 Temporarily restricted . . . . .				
	26 Permanently restricted . . . . .				
	<b>Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here</b> . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/> <b>and complete lines 27 through 31.</b>				
	27 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds . . . . .				
	28 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg., and equipment fund . . . . .				
29 Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds . . . . .					
30 <b>Total net assets or fund balances</b> (see instructions) . . . . .	812,306.	232,440.			
31 <b>Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances</b> (see instructions) . . . . .	815,775.	234,996.			

<b>Part III Analysis of Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>		
1 Total net assets or fund balances at beginning of year – Part II, column (a), line 30 (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return) . . . . .	1	812,306.
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a . . . . .	2	-579,866.
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) . . . . .	3	
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3 . . . . .	4	232,440.
5 Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) . . . . .	5	
6 Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) – Part II, column (b), line 30 . . . . .	6	232,440.

**Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income**

(a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (for example, real estate, 2-story brick warehouse; or common stock, 200 shs. MLC Co.)		(b) How acquired P - Purchase D - Donation	(c) Date acquired (mo., day, yr.)	(d) Date sold (mo., day, yr.)
1a				
b				
c				
d				
e				
(e) Gross sales price	(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	(g) Cost or other basis plus expense of sale	(h) Gain or (loss) (e) plus (f) minus (g)	
a				
b				
c				
d				
e				
Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69.				(i) Gains (Col. (h) gain minus col. (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col. (h))
(i) FMV as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col. (i) over col. (j), if any		
a				
b				
c				
d				
e				
2 Capital gain net income or (net capital loss)	{ If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7 }			2
3 Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6): If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c). See instructions. If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8.				3

**Part V Qualification Under Section 4940(e) for Reduced Tax on Net Investment Income**

(For optional use by domestic private foundations subject to the section 4940(a) tax on net investment income.)

If section 4940(d)(2) applies, leave this part blank.

Was the foundation liable for the section 4942 tax on the distributable amount of any year in the base period?  Yes  No

If "Yes," the foundation doesn't qualify under section 4940(e). Do not complete this part.

1 Enter the appropriate amount in each column for each year; see the instructions before making any entries.

(a) Base period years Calendar year (or tax year beginning in)	(b) Adjusted qualifying distributions	(c) Net value of noncharitable-use assets	(d) Distribution ratio (col. (b) divided by col. (c))
2016	2,052,609.	365,216.	1.0000
2015	1,905,109.	324,177.	1.0000
2014	1,698,665.	590,047.	1.0000
2013	1,629,736.	2,434,160.	.6695
2012	2,374,246.	486,986.	1.0000
2 Total of line 1, column (d)			2 4.6695
3 Average distribution ratio for the 5-year base period – divide the total on line 2 by 5.0, or by the number of years the foundation has been in existence if less than 5 years			3 .9339
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2017 from Part X, line 5			4 514,964.
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3			5 480,928.
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)			6
7 Add lines 5 and 6			7 480,928.
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 If line 8 is equal to or greater than line 7, check the box in Part VI, line 1b, and complete that part using a 1% tax rate. See the Part VI instructions.			8 1,943,404.

**Part VI Excise Tax Based on Investment Income (Section 4940(a), 4940(b), 4940(e), or 4948 - see instructions)**

<b>1a</b>	Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and enter "N/A" on line 1. Date of ruling or determination letter: _____ (attach copy of letter if necessary - see instructions)		
<b>b</b>	Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b.	<b>1</b>	
<b>c</b>	All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b. Exempt foreign organizations, enter 4% of Part I, line 12, col. (b).		
<b>2</b>	Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only; others, enter -0-)	<b>2</b>	
<b>3</b>	Add lines 1 and 2	<b>3</b>	
<b>4</b>	Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only; others, enter -0-)	<b>4</b>	
<b>5</b>	<b>Tax based on investment income.</b> Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-	<b>5</b>	
<b>6</b>	Credit/Payments:		
<b>a</b>	2017 estimated tax payments and 2016 overpayment credited to 2017	<b>6a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Exempt foreign organizations - tax withheld at source	<b>6b</b>	
<b>c</b>	Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	<b>6c</b>	
<b>d</b>	Backup withholding erroneously withheld	<b>6d</b>	
<b>7</b>	Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d.	<b>7</b>	
<b>8</b>	Enter any <b>penalty</b> for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if Form 2220 is attached	<b>8</b>	
<b>9</b>	<b>Tax due.</b> If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter <b>amount owed</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0.</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>Overpayment.</b> If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the <b>amount overpaid</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0.</b>
<b>11</b>	Enter the amount of line 10 to be: <b>Credited to 2018 estimated tax</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Refunded</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>11</b>	<b>0.</b>

**Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities**

	Yes	No
<b>1a</b> During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it participate or intervene in any political campaign?		<b>X</b>
<b>b</b> Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes? See the instructions for the definition If the answer is "Yes" to <b>1a</b> or <b>1b</b> , attach a detailed description of the activities and copies of any materials published or distributed by the foundation in connection with the activities.		<b>X</b>
<b>c</b> Did the foundation file <b>Form 1120-POL</b> for this year?		<b>X</b>
<b>d</b> Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year: <b>(1)</b> On the foundation. <input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____ <b>(2)</b> On foundation managers. <input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____		
<b>e</b> Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers. <input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____		
<b>2</b> Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities.		<b>X</b>
<b>3</b> Has the foundation made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS, in its governing instrument, articles of incorporation, or bylaws, or other similar instruments? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes		<b>X</b>
<b>4a</b> Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?		<b>X</b>
<b>b</b> If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on <b>Form 990-T</b> for this year?		
<b>5</b> Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T.		<b>X</b>
<b>6</b> Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either: ● By language in the governing instrument, or ● By state legislation that effectively amends the governing instrument so that no mandatory directions that conflict with the state law remain in the governing instrument?	<b>X</b>	
<b>7</b> Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? If "Yes," complete Part II, col. (c), and Part XV	<b>X</b>	
<b>8a</b> Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered. See instructions. <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>b</b> If the answer is "Yes" to line 7, has the foundation furnished a copy of Form 990-PF to the Attorney General (or designate) of each state as required by <i>General Instruction G</i> ? If "No," attach explanation	<b>X</b>	
<b>9</b> Is the foundation claiming status as a private operating foundation within the meaning of section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5) for calendar year 2017 or the tax year beginning in 2017? See the instructions for Part XIV. If "Yes," complete Part XIV		<b>X</b>
<b>10</b> Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses		<b>X</b>

**Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities (continued)**

<b>11</b>	At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule. See instructions. . . . .	<b>11</b>	Yes	No <b>X</b>
<b>12</b>	Did the foundation make a distribution to a donor advised fund over which the foundation or a disqualified person had advisory privileges? If "Yes," attach statement. See instructions . . . . .	<b>12</b>		<b>X</b>
<b>13</b>	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address ▶ <b>www.msfdn.org</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>X</b>	
<b>14</b>	The books are in care of ▶ <b>Eric Hornberger</b> Telephone no. ▶ <b>(703) 524-5620</b> Located at ▶ <b>7115 Leesburg Pike Ste. 304 Falls Church, VA 22043</b> ZIP+4 ▶ <b>22043</b>			
<b>15</b>	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of <b>Form 1041</b> - check here . . . . . ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year . . . . . ▶ <b>15</b>			
<b>16</b>	At any time during calendar year 2017, did the foundation have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a bank, securities, or other financial account in a foreign country? . . . . . See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114. If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ▶	<b>16</b>	Yes	No <b>X</b>

**Part VII-B Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required**

**File Form 4720 if any item is checked in the "Yes" column, unless an exception applies.**

		Yes	No
<b>1a</b>	During the year, did the foundation (either directly or indirectly):		
	(1) Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person? . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
	(2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person? . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
	(3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person? . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
	(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person? . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
	(5) Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person?) . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
	(6) Agree to pay money or property to a government official? ( <b>Exception.</b> Check "No" if the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days.) . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
<b>b</b>	If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)-(6), did <b>any</b> of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance? See instructions . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/> Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance, check here . . . . . ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>1b</b>	
<b>c</b>	Did the foundation engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts, that were not corrected before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2017? . . . . .	<b>1c</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>2</b>	Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5)):		
<b>a</b>	At the end of tax year 2017, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2017? . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If "Yes," list the years ▶ _____		
<b>b</b>	Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is <b>not</b> applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to <b>all</b> years listed, answer "No" and attach statement - see instructions.) . . . . .	<b>2b</b>	
<b>c</b>	If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to <b>any</b> of the years listed in 2a, list the years here. ▶ _____		
<b>3a</b>	Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year? . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 2017 as a result of (1) any purchase by the foundation or disqualified persons after May 26, 1969; (2) the lapse of the 5-year period (or longer period approved by the Commissioner under section 4943(c)(7)) to dispose of holdings acquired by gift or bequest; or (3) the lapse of the 10-, 15-, or 20-year first phase holding period? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2017.) . . . . .	<b>3b</b>	
<b>4a</b>	Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes? . . . . .	<b>4a</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>b</b>	Did the foundation make any investment in a prior year (but after December 31, 1969) that could jeopardize its charitable purpose that had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2017? . . . . .	<b>4b</b>	<b>X</b>