

Form **943-X: Adjusted Employer's Annual Federal Tax Return for Agricultural Employees or Claim for Refund**

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Department of the Treasury — Internal Revenue Service

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Employer identification number (EIN)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	-	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Name (not your trade name)	<input type="text"/>								
Trade Name (if any)	<input type="text"/>								
Address	<input type="text"/>								
	Number	Street					Suite or room number		
	<input type="text"/>					<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>		
	City					State	ZIP code		

**Return You Are Correcting ...**

Enter the Calendar Year of the return you are correcting:

(YYYY)

**Enter the date you discovered errors:**

(MM / DD / YYYY)

Use this form to correct errors you made on Form 943, Employer's Annual Federal Tax Return for Agricultural Employees. Use a separate Form 943-X for each year that needs correction. Please type or print within the boxes. Do not attach this form to Form 943.

**You MUST complete all three pages. Read the separate instructions before you complete this form.**

**Part 1: Select ONLY one process.**

- ☐ **1. Adjusted employment tax return.** Check this box if you underreported amounts. Also check this box if you overreported amounts and you would like to use the adjustment process to correct the errors. You must check this box if you are correcting both underreported and overreported amounts on this form. The amount shown on line 18, if less than zero, may only be applied as a credit to your Form 943 for the tax period in which you are filing this form.
- ☐ **2. Claim.** Check this box if you overreported amounts only and you would like to use the claim process to ask for a refund or abatement of the amount shown on line 18. Do not check this box if you are correcting ANY underreported amounts on this form.

**Part 2: Complete the certifications.**

- ☐ **3. I certify that I have filed or will file Forms W-2, Wage and Tax Statement, or Forms W-2c, Corrected Wage and Tax Statement, as required.**


*Note.* If you are correcting underreported amounts only, go to Part 3 (skip lines 4 and 5).

- 4. If you checked line 1 because you are adjusting overreported amounts, check all that apply.** (You must check at least one box.)  
I certify that:

- ☐ **a.** I repaid or reimbursed each affected employee for the social security and Medicare tax overcollected in prior years. I have a written statement from each employee stating that he or she has not claimed (or the claim was rejected) and will not claim a refund or credit for the overcollection.
- ☐ **b.** The adjustment of social security tax and Medicare tax is for the employer's share only. I could not find the affected employees or each employee did not give me a written statement that he or she has not claimed (or the claim was rejected) and will not claim a refund or credit for the overcollection.
- ☐ **c.** The adjustment is for federal income tax, social security tax, and Medicare tax that I did not withhold from employee wages.

- 5. If you checked line 2 because you are claiming a refund or abatement of overreported employment taxes, check all that apply.** (You must check at least one box.)  
I certify that:

- ☐ **a.** I repaid or reimbursed each affected employee for the social security and Medicare tax overcollected in prior years. I have a written statement from each employee stating that he or she has not claimed (or the claim was rejected) and will not claim a refund or credit for the overcollection.
- ☐ **b.** I have a written consent from each affected employee stating that I may file this claim for the employee's share of social security and Medicare tax overcollected in prior years. I also have a written statement from each employee stating that he or she has not claimed (or the claim was rejected) and will not claim a refund or credit for the overcollection.
- ☐ **c.** The claim for social security tax and Medicare tax is for the employer's share only. I could not find the affected employees; or each employee did not give me a written consent to file a refund claim for the employee's share of social security and Medicare tax; or each employee did not give me a written statement that he or she has not claimed (or the claim was rejected) and will not claim a refund or credit for the overcollection.
- ☐ **d.** The claim is for federal income tax, social security tax, and Medicare tax that I did not withhold from employee wages.

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**Part 3: Enter the corrections for the calendar year you are correcting. If any line does not apply, leave it blank.**

	Column 1 Total corrected amount (for ALL employees)	Column 2 Amount originally reported or as previously corrected (for ALL employees)	Column 3 Difference (If this amount is a negative number, use a minus sign.)	Column 4 Tax correction
<b>6. Total wages subject to social security tax</b> (Form 943, line 2)				$\times .124^* =$
<b>7. Total wages subject to Medicare tax</b> (Form 943, line 4)				$\times .029^* =$
<b>8. Federal income tax withheld</b> (Form 943, line 6)				Copy Column 3 here ▶
<b>9a. Number of qualified employees paid exempt wages April 1 – December 31, 2010</b> (Form 943, line 7a)*				*Complete lines 9a and 9b only for corrections to the 2010 Form 943.
<b>9b. Exempt wages paid to qualified employees April 1 – December 31, 2010</b> (Form 943, line 7b)*				
<b>10. Tax adjustments</b> (Form 943, line 8)				See instructions
<b>11. Special addition to wages for federal income tax</b>				See instructions
<b>12. Special addition to wages for social security taxes</b>				See instructions
<b>13. Special addition to wages for Medicare taxes</b>				See instructions
<b>14. Subtotal:</b> Combine the amounts in lines 6–13 of Column 4 . . . . .				
<b>15. Advance earned income credit (EIC) payments made to employees</b> (Form 943, line 10; only for years ending before January 1, 2011)				See instructions
<b>16a. COBRA premium assistance payments</b> (Form 943, line 11a (line 13a for years ending before January 1, 2011))				See instructions
<b>16b. Number of individuals provided COBRA premium assistance</b> (Form 943, line 11b (line 13b for years ending before January 1, 2011))				*Complete lines 16c and 16d only for corrections to the 2010 Form 943.
<b>16c. Number of qualified employees paid exempt wages March 19–31, 2010</b> (Form 943, line 13c)*				
<b>16d. Exempt wages paid to qualified employees March 19–31, 2010</b> (Form 943, line 13d)*				$\times .062 =$
<b>17. Total.</b> Combine the amounts in lines 14–16d of Column 4. Continue to next page. . . . .				

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**Part 3: Continued**

**18. Total. Amount from line 17 on page 2 . . . . .**

**If line 18 is less than zero:**

- If you checked line 1, this is the amount you want applied as a credit to your Form 943 for the tax period in which you are filing this form.
- If you checked line 2, this is the amount you want refunded or abated.

**If line 18 is more than zero, this is the amount you owe.** Pay this amount when you file this return. For information on how to pay, see *Amount you owe* in the instructions for line 18.

**Part 4: Explain your corrections for the calendar year you are correcting.**


☐ **19. Check here if any corrections you entered on a line include both underreported and overreported amounts.** Explain both your underreported and overreported amounts on line 21.

☐ **20. Check here if any corrections involve reclassified workers.** Explain on line 21.

**21. You must give us a detailed explanation for how you determined your corrections.** See the separate instructions.

**Part 5: Sign here. You must complete all three pages of this form and sign it.**

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have filed an original Form 943 and that I have examined this adjusted return or claim and any schedules or statements that are attached, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than taxpayer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.



**Sign your name here**

Date

Print your name here

Print your title here

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**Paid Preparer Use Only** Check if you are self-employed ☐

Preparer's name <span style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 400px; height: 20px; vertical-align: middle;"></span>	PTIN <span style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 100px; height: 20px; vertical-align: middle;"></span>
Preparer's signature <span style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 400px; height: 20px; vertical-align: middle;"></span>	Date <span style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 100px; height: 20px; vertical-align: middle;"></span>
Firm's name (or yours if self-employed) <span style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 400px; height: 20px; vertical-align: middle;"></span>	EIN <span style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 100px; height: 20px; vertical-align: middle;"></span>
Address <span style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 400px; height: 20px; vertical-align: middle;"></span>	Phone <span style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 100px; height: 20px; vertical-align: middle;"></span>
City <span style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 200px; height: 20px; vertical-align: middle;"></span> State <span style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 50px; height: 20px; vertical-align: middle;"></span> ZIP code <span style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 100px; height: 20px; vertical-align: middle;"></span>	

Type of errors  
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## Form 943-X: Which process should you use?

<b>Underreported amounts ONLY</b>	<p><b>Use the adjustment process</b> to correct underreported amounts.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Check the box on line 1.</li> <li>• Pay the amount you owe from line 18 when you file Form 943-X.</li> </ul>
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