

IRS 501 (c) (3) GROUP EXEMPTION COMMITTEE REPORT
Spring 2009

Since the Group Exemption Committee was formed, 55 AIS subordinate organizations have been recognized by the IRS as qualified organizations exempt from federal income tax under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code.

The 2008 additions were the Johnson County Iris and Daylily Society, Albuquerque Aril and Iris Society, and the Verde Valley Area Iris Society.

For the 2009 update, so far we have been in contact with the Iris Society of Minnesota, Permian Basin Iris Society, Oklahoma Iris Society, Columbus Iris Society, Lone Star Iris Society, Southern Tier Iris Society, and Region 17 of the American Iris Society.

Other affiliate applicants have until August, 2010 to get their information to the Committee to be eligible for next year's group exemption submittal to the IRS.

Respectfully submitted,

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