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

(Rev. February 2018)

Department of the Treasury — Internal Revenue Service

OMB No. 1545-0035

**Employer identification number (EIN)**   -

**Name (not your trade name)**

**Trade Name (if any)**

**Address**

Number  Street  Suite or room number

City  State  ZIP code

Foreign country name  Foreign province/county  Foreign postal code

**Return You're Correcting ...**

Enter the calendar year of the return you're correcting:

(YYYY)

**Enter the date you discovered errors:**

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(MM / DD / YYYY)

Read the separate instructions before completing this form. 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. Type or print within the boxes. You MUST complete all three pages. Don't attach this form to Form 943 unless you're reclassifying workers; see the instructions for line 20.

**Part 1: Select ONLY one process. See page 4 for additional guidance.**

- 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're 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're 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. Don't check this box if you're correcting ANY underreported amounts on this form.

**Part 2: Complete the certifications.**

- 3. I certify that I've 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're correcting underreported amounts only, go to Part 3 on page 2 and skip lines 4 and 5. If you're correcting overreported amounts, for purposes of the certifications on lines 4 and 5, Medicare tax doesn't include Additional Medicare Tax. Form 943-X can't be used to correct overreported amounts of Additional Medicare Tax unless the amounts weren't withheld from employee wages.
- 4. If you checked line 1 because you're 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 overcollected social security tax and Medicare tax for prior years. I have a written statement from each affected employee stating that he or she hasn't claimed (or the claim was rejected) and won't claim a refund or credit for the overcollection.
  - b.** The adjustments of social security tax and Medicare tax are for the employer's share only. I couldn't find the affected employees or each affected employee didn't give me a written statement that he or she hasn't claimed (or the claim was rejected) and won't claim a refund or credit for the overcollection.
  - c.** The adjustment is for federal income tax, social security tax, Medicare tax, or Additional Medicare Tax that I didn't withhold from employee wages.
- 5. If you checked line 2 because you're 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 overcollected social security tax and Medicare tax for prior years. I have a written statement from each affected employee stating that he or she hasn't claimed (or the claim was rejected) and won't 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 tax and Medicare tax overcollected in prior years. I also have a written statement from each affected employee stating that he or she hasn't claimed (or the claim was rejected) and won't 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 couldn't find the affected employees; or each affected employee didn't give me a written consent to file a refund claim for the employee's share of social security tax and Medicare tax; or each affected employee didn't give me a written statement that he or she hasn't claimed (or the claim was rejected) and won't claim a refund or credit for the overcollection.
  - d.** The claim is for federal income tax, social security tax, Medicare tax, or Additional Medicare Tax that I didn't withhold from employee wages.

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**Part 3: Enter the corrections for the calendar year you're correcting. If any line doesn't apply, leave it blank.**

	Column 1 <i>Total corrected amount (for ALL employees)</i>	–	Column 2 <i>Amount originally reported or as previously corrected (for ALL employees)</i>	=	Column 3 <i>Difference (If this amount is a negative number, use a minus sign.)</i>		Column 4 <i>Tax correction</i>	
<b>6. Total wages subject to social security tax</b> (Form 943, line 2)	<input type="text"/>	–	<input type="text"/>	=	<input type="text"/>	× 0.124*	<input type="text"/>	
							<small>*If you're correcting your employer share only, use 0.062. See instructions.</small>	
<b>7. Total wages subject to Medicare tax</b> (Form 943, line 4)	<input type="text"/>	–	<input type="text"/>	=	<input type="text"/>	× 0.029*	<input type="text"/>	
							<small>*If you're correcting your employer share only, use 0.0145. See instructions.</small>	
<b>8. Total wages subject to Additional Medicare Tax withholding</b> (Form 943, line 6)	<input type="text"/>	–	<input type="text"/>	=	<input type="text"/>	× 0.009*	<input type="text"/>	
							<small>*Certain wages reported in Column 3 shouldn't be multiplied by 0.009. See instructions.</small>	
<b>9. Federal income tax withheld</b> (Form 943, line 8)	<input type="text"/>	–	<input type="text"/>	=	<input type="text"/>	Copy Column 3 here ►	<input type="text"/>	
<b>10. Tax adjustments</b> (Form 943, line 10)	<input type="text"/>	–	<input type="text"/>	=	<input type="text"/>	See instructions	<input type="text"/>	
<b>11. Qualified small business payroll tax credit for increasing research activities</b> (Form 943 line 12; you must attach Form 8974)	<input type="text"/>	–	<input type="text"/>	=	<input type="text"/>	See instructions	<input type="text"/>	
<b>12. Special addition to wages for federal income tax</b>	<input type="text"/>	–	<input type="text"/>	=	<input type="text"/>	See instructions	<input type="text"/>	
<b>13. Special addition to wages for social security taxes</b>	<input type="text"/>	–	<input type="text"/>	=	<input type="text"/>	See instructions	<input type="text"/>	
<b>14. Special addition to wages for Medicare taxes</b>	<input type="text"/>	–	<input type="text"/>	=	<input type="text"/>	See instructions	<input type="text"/>	
<b>15. Special addition to wages for Additional Medicare Tax</b>	<input type="text"/>	–	<input type="text"/>	=	<input type="text"/>	See instructions	<input type="text"/>	
<b>16. Subtotal.</b> Combine the amounts on lines 6–15 of Column 4 . . . . .								<input type="text"/>
<b>17a. COBRA premium assistance payments</b> (see instructions)	<input type="text"/>	–	<input type="text"/>	=	<input type="text"/>	See instructions	<input type="text"/>	
<b>17b. Number of individuals provided COBRA premium assistance</b> (see instructions)	<input type="text"/>	–	<input type="text"/>	=	<input type="text"/>			
<b>18. Total.</b> Combine the amounts on lines 16 and 17a of Column 4 . . . . .								<input type="text"/>

**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're 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 by the time you file this return. For information on how to pay, see *Amount you owe* in the instructions.

Name (not your trade name)

Employer identification number (EIN)

Correcting Calendar Year (YYYY)

**Part 4: Explain your corrections for the calendar year you're 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 instructions.

Large dashed-line area for providing a detailed explanation for corrections.

**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, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is 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

Signature box

Print your name here

Print name box

Print your title here

Print title box

Date

Date box ( / / )

Best daytime phone

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**Paid Preparer Use Only**

Check if you're self-employed . . . . .

Preparer's name

Preparer's name box

PTIN

PTIN box

Preparer's signature

Preparer's signature box

Date

Date box ( / / )

Firm's name (or yours if self-employed)

Firm's name box

EIN

EIN box

Address

Address box

Phone

Phone box

City

City box

State

State box

ZIP code

ZIP code box

Type of errors  
you're  
correcting

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

### Underreported amounts ONLY

**Use the adjustment process** to correct underreported amounts.

- Check the box on line 1.
- Pay the amount you owe from line 18 by the time you file Form 943-X.

### Overreported amounts ONLY

The process you use depends on **when** you file Form 943-X.

**If you're filing Form 943-X MORE THAN 90 days before the period of limitations on credit or refund for Form 943 expires . . .**

Choose either the adjustment process or the claim process to correct the overreported amounts.

**Choose the adjustment process** if you want the amount shown on line 18 credited to your Form 943 for the period in which you file Form 943-X. Check the box on line 1.

OR

**Choose the claim process** if you want the amount shown on line 18 refunded to you or abated. Check the box on line 2.

**If you're filing Form 943-X WITHIN 90 days of the expiration of the period of limitations on credit or refund for Form 943 . . .**

You must use the **claim process** to correct the overreported amounts. Check the box on line 2.

### BOTH underreported and overreported amounts

The process you use depends on **when** you file Form 943-X.

**If you're filing Form 943-X MORE THAN 90 days before the period of limitations on credit or refund for Form 943 expires . . .**

Choose either the adjustment process or both the adjustment process and the claim process when you correct both underreported and overreported amounts.

**Choose the adjustment process** if combining your underreported amounts and overreported amounts results in a balance due or creates a credit that you want applied to Form 943.

- File one Form 943-X, and
- Check the box on line 1 and follow the instructions on line 18.

OR

**Choose both the adjustment process and the claim process** if you want the overreported amount refunded to you.

File two separate forms.

- 1. For the adjustment process**, file one Form 943-X to correct the underreported amounts. Check the box on line 1. Pay the amount you owe from line 18 by the time you file Form 943-X.
- 2. For the claim process**, file a second Form 943-X to correct the overreported amounts. Check the box on line 2.

**If you're filing Form 943-X WITHIN 90 days of the expiration of the period of limitations on credit or refund for Form 943 . . .**

**You must use both the adjustment process and claim process.**

File two separate forms:

- 1. For the adjustment process**, file one Form 943-X to correct the underreported amounts. Check the box on line 1. Pay the amount you owe from line 18 by the time you file Form 943-X.
- 2. For the claim process**, file a second Form 943-X to correct the overreported amounts. Check the box on line 2.