

North and South Bear Creek Watershed Funds



About North and South Bear Creeks

The North and South Bear Creeks in Northeast Iowa are two of the best trout streams in Iowa and the surrounding land is beautiful. Two new funds have been created by Warren and Lois Shuros to benefit the Winneshiek County Conservation Board with a designated purpose for the preservation and conservation of the water quality and wildlife habitat within the North and South Bear Creek Watersheds. Over time, funds will be used for erosion control and run off mitigation; creekbank and habitat improvements; enhancement of wildlife habitat; public access; and potential disease management of wildlife. Much has been done to improve the streams and watersheds and these funds will help provide continued improvements for everyone. **If you love this area, help preserve it into the future.**

About the Funds

The **North and South Bear Creek Watershed Endowment Fund** established by Warren and Lois Shuros is a permanent endowment fund, meaning the fund is invested and grows over time, providing a long-term, stable source of income to preserve the future of the watersheds. Gifts to endowment funds are eligible to receive a 25% state tax credit through the Endow Iowa program, cfneia.org/endowiowa. The **North and South Bear Creek Watershed Quasi Endowment Fund** is also invested but allows for increased flexibility to access funds when needed. To learn more about these funds, contact the Community Foundation at 319-287-9106 or info@cfneia.org. Funds are held with the Winneshiek County Community Foundation, an affiliate of the Community Foundation of Northeast Iowa. Warren and Lois may be reached at 612-616-7407 or wshuros@msn.com.

Yes! I/we want to support the North and South Bear Creek Watersheds through a gift to one of the funds.

I am making my donation to:

- North and South Bear Creek Watershed Endowment Fund**
Give online at fund.cfneia.org/watershed-endowment
- North and South Bear Creek Watershed Quasi Endowment Fund**
Give online at fund.cfneia.org/watershed-quasi

Enclosed is my check for \$ _____

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____

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My gift is made in honor/memory of:

Make checks payable to the fund checked above.

Please send checks to:

Community Foundation of Northeast Iowa
3117 Greenhill Circle, Cedar Falls, IA 50613

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