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Form **990-PF**

Return of Private Foundation

or Section 4947(a)(1) Trust Treated as Private Foundation

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Internal Revenue Service

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For calendar year 2015 or tax year beginning , and ending

Name of foundation STREAM & WETLANDS FOUNDATION		A Employer identification number 31-1357624
Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) PO BOX 369	Room/suite	B Telephone number (see instructions) 740-654-4016
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code LANCASTER OH 43130		C If exemption application is pending, check here ☐
G Check all that apply: ☐ Initial return ☐ Initial return of a former public charity ☐ Final return ☐ Amended return ☐ Address change ☒ Name change		D 1 Foreign organizations, check here ☐ 2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation ☐
H Check type of organization ☒ Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation ☐ Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust ☐ Other taxable private foundation		E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here ☐
I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col (c), line 16) \$ 6,500,954	J Accounting method ☐ Cash ☒ Accrual ☐ Other (specify)	F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here ☐

Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses (The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a) (see instructions))		(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
1	Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received (attach schedule)				
2	Check ☒ if the foundation is not required to attach Sch B				
3	Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	1,411	1,411	1,411	
4	Dividends and interest from securities	60,825	60,825	60,825	
5a	Gross rents				
b	Net rental income or (loss)				
6a	Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10 STMT 1	-4			
b	Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a 10,000				
7	Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		0		
8	Net short-term capital gain				
9	Income modifications				
10a	Gross sales less returns and allowances				
b	Less Cost of goods sold				
c	Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule)				
11	Other income (attach schedule) STMT 2	2,479,381		2,479,381	
12	Total. Add lines 1 through 11	2,541,613	62,236	2,541,617	
13	Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc	332,350		332,350	
14	Other employee salaries and wages	178,586		178,586	
15	Pension plans, employee benefits	44,996		44,996	
16a	Legal fees (attach schedule) SEE STMT 3	49,861		49,861	
b	Accounting fees (attach schedule) STMT 4	10,780		10,780	
c	Other professional fees (attach schedule)				
17	Interest	713		713	
18	Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions) STMT 5	507		507	
19	Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion STMT 6	13,829		13,829	
20	Occupancy				
21	Travel, conferences, and meetings	64,133		64,133	
22	Printing and publications				
23	Other expenses (att sch) STMT 7	179,781		179,781	
24	Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	875,536	0	875,536	0
25	Contributions, gifts, grants paid	41,815			41,815
26	Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	917,351	0	875,536	41,815
27	Subtract line 26 from line 12				
a	Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	1,624,262			
b	Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		62,236		
c	Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)			1,666,081	

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Part II Balance Sheets		Beginning of year	End of year	
			(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value
Assets	1 Cash – non-interest-bearing			
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	1,637,565	4,460,268	4,460,268
	3 Accounts receivable ▶ 274,696			
	Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶	12,246	274,696	274,696
	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 (att schedule) ▶			
	Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ 0			
	8 Inventories for sale or use			
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	4,547	8,257	8,257
	10a Investments – U S and state government obligations (attach schedule)			
	b Investments – corporate stock (attach schedule)			
	c Investments – corporate bonds (attach schedule) SEE STMT 8	719,103	1,757,733	1,757,733
	11 Investments – land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶			
Liabilities	Less accumulated depreciation (attach sch) ▶			
	12 Investments – mortgage loans			
	13 Investments – other (attach schedule)			
	14 Land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ 95,140			
	Less accumulated depreciation (attach sch) ▶ STMT 9 28,790	14,247	66,350	
	15 Other assets (describe ▶ SEE STATEMENT 10)	6,278,296	5,613,772	
	16 Total assets (to be completed by all filers – see the instructions Also, see page 1, item I)	8,666,004	12,181,076	6,500,954
	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	26,591	10,716	
	18 Grants payable			
	19 Deferred revenue			
	20 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons			
	21 Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule) SEE WORKSHEET	2,222,018	750,000	
	22 Other liabilities (describe ▶ SEE STATEMENT 11)	1,732,956	5,218,710	
	23 Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)	3,981,565	5,979,426	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31. ▶ ☒			
	24 Unrestricted	4,173,989	2,816,595	
	25 Temporarily restricted	510,450	3,385,055	
	26 Permanently restricted			
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here and complete lines 27 through 31. ▶ ☐			
	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 Total net assets or fund balances (see instructions)	4,684,439	6,201,650	
	31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions)	8,666,004	12,181,076	

Part III Analysis of Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances

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	4,684,439
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	1,624,262
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	3	
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	6,308,701
5 Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ SEE STATEMENT 12	5	107,051
6 Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) – Part II, column (b), line 30	6	6,201,650

Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income

(a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (e.g., 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 N/A				
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) FMV as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col. (i) over col. (j), if any	(l) Gains (Col. (h) gain minus col. (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col. (h))
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	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 does not 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))
2014	34,250		
2013	3,503		
2012	1,290		
2011	3,068		
2010	22,462	490,367	0.045807

2 Total of line 1, column (d)	2	0.045807
3 Average distribution ratio for the 5-year base period – divide the total on line 2 by 5, or by the number of years the foundation has been in existence if less than 5 years	3	0.045807
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2015 from Part X, line 5	4	0
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3	5	
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	6	622
7 Add lines 5 and 6	7	622
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	41,815

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

1a	Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here ☐ and enter "N/A" on line 1 Date of ruling or determination letter (attach copy of letter if necessary—see instructions)		
b	Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here ☒ and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b	1	622
c	All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b. Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, col (b)		
2	Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)	2	0
3	Add lines 1 and 2	3	622
4	Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)	4	0
5	Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-	5	622
6	Credits/Payments		
a	2015 estimated tax payments and 2014 overpayment credited to 2015	6a	
b	Exempt foreign organizations – tax withheld at source	6b	
c	Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	6c	
d	Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6d	
7	Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d	7	
8	Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here ☐ if Form 2220 is attached	8	
9	Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed	9	622
10	Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid	10	
11	Enter the amount of line 10 to be Credited to 2016 estimated tax ☐ Refunded ☐	11	

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

	Yes	No
1a 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?		X
1b Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see Instructions for the definition)? If the answer is "Yes" to 1a or 1b , attach a detailed description of the activities and copies of any materials published or distributed by the foundation in connection with the activities		X
1c Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?		X
d Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year (1) On the foundation ☐ \$ _____ (2) On foundation managers ☐ \$ _____		
e Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers ☐ \$ _____		
2 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		X
3 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		X
4a Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?		X
4b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?		
5 Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T		X
6 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?	X	
7 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	X	
8a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) ☐ OH		
8b 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 General Instruction G? If "No," attach explanation	X	
9 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 2015 or the taxable year beginning in 2015 (see instructions for Part XIV)? If "Yes," complete Part XIV		X
10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses		X

N/A

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities (continued)

11	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)	11	Yes	No
12	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)	12		X
13	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address ► HTTP://STREAMANDWETLANDS.ORG/	13	X	
14	The books are in care of ► VINCENT MESSERLY P.O. BOX 369 Located at ► LANCASTER OH ZIP+4 ► 43130	Telephone no ► 740-654-4016		
15	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 – Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	15	► ☐	
16	At any time during calendar year 2015, 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 ►	16	Yes	No
				X

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
1a	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? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
(2)	Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
(3)	Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
(4)	Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ 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)? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
(6)	Agree to pay money or property to a government official? (Exception. 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) ☐ Yes ☒ No		
b	If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)–(6), did any 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)? Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here N/A ☐	1b	
c	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 2015? N/A	1c	
2	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))		
a	At the end of tax year 2015, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2015? If "Yes," list the years ► 20 , 20 , 20 , 20 ☐ Yes ☒ No		
b	Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is not 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 all years listed, answer "No" and attach statement – see instructions) N/A	2b	
c	If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here ► 20 , 20 , 20 , 20		
3a	Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
b	If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 2015 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 2015) N/A	3b	
4a	Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	4a	X
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 2015?	4b	X

Part VII-B Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required (continued)

5a During the year did the foundation pay or incur any amount to				
(1) Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))?	☐ Yes ☒ No			
(2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955), or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive?	☐ Yes ☒ No			
(3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes?	☐ Yes ☒ No			
(4) Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc., organization described in section 4945(d)(4)(A)? (see instructions)	☐ Yes ☒ No			
(5) Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals?	☐ Yes ☒ No			
b If any answer is "Yes" to 5a(1)–(5), did any of the transactions fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4945 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)?		N/A	5b	
Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here		☒		
c If the answer is "Yes" to question 5a(4), does the foundation claim exemption from the tax because it maintained expenditure responsibility for the grant?		N/A		
If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53.4945–5(d)		☐ Yes ☐ No		
6a Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?		☐ Yes ☒ No		
b Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?			6b	X
If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870				
7a At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?		☐ Yes ☒ No		
b If "Yes," did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction?		N/A	7b	

Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors**1 List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their compensation (see instructions).**

(a) Name and address	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
SEE STATEMENT 13				

2 Compensation of five highest-paid employees (other than those included on line 1 – see instructions). If none, enter "NONE."

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$50,000	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
AARON VAN OSTRAN 201 FERN HILL DR GRANVILLE OH 43023	DIRECTOR OF 40.00	102,452	0	0
KELLIE METZ 446 SELLS RD LANCASTER OH 43130	ADMIN. ASSIS 40.00	53,606	0	0

Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000

0

Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors (continued)**3 Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services (see instructions). If none, enter "NONE."**

(a) Name and address of each person paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		

Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services ▶**Part IX-A Summary of Direct Charitable Activities**

List the foundation's four largest direct charitable activities during the tax year. Include relevant statistical information such as the number of organizations and other beneficiaries served, conferences convened, research papers produced, etc.

	Expenses
1 SEE STATEMENT 14	
2	
3	
4	

Part IX-B Summary of Program-Related Investments (see instructions)

Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year on lines 1 and 2

	Amount
1 N/A	
2	
All other program-related investments See instructions 3	

Total. Add lines 1 through 3 ▶

Part X Minimum Investment Return (All domestic foundations must complete this part. Foreign foundations, see instructions.)

1	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes		
a	Average monthly fair market value of securities	1a	0
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	0
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions)	1c	0
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	0
e	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation)	1e	0
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets	2	0
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	0
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1½% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	0
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	0
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	0

Part XI Distributable Amount (see instructions) (Section 4942(j)(3) and (j)(5) private operating foundations and certain foreign organizations check here ☐ and do not complete this part.)

1	Minimum investment return from Part X, line 6	1	
2a	Tax on investment income for 2015 from Part VI, line 5	2a	622
b	Income tax for 2015 (This does not include the tax from Part VI)	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	622
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions)	6	
7	Distributable amount as adjusted. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1	7	0

Part XII Qualifying Distributions (see instructions)

1	Amounts paid (including administrative expenses) to accomplish charitable, etc., purposes		
a	Expenses, contributions, gifts, etc. – total from Part I, column (d), line 26	1a	41,815
b	Program-related investments – total from Part IX-B	1b	
2	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes	2	
3	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the		
a	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)	3a	
b	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)	3b	
4	Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	4	41,815
5	Foundations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment income. Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b (see instructions)	5	622
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	41,193

Note. The amount on line 6 will be used in Part V, column (b), in subsequent years when calculating whether the foundation qualifies for the section 4940(e) reduction of tax in those years.

Part XIII Undistributed Income (see instructions)

	(a) Corpus	(b) Years prior to 2014	(c) 2014	(d) 2015
1 Distributable amount for 2015 from Part XI, line 7				0
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2015				
a Enter amount for 2014 only				
b Total for prior years 20____, 20____, 20____				
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2015				
a From 2010				
b From 2011		3,090		
c From 2012		1,320		
d From 2013		3,550		
e From 2014		34,306		
f Total of lines 3a through e	42,266			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2015 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ \$ 41,815				
a Applied to 2014, but not more than line 2a				
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required – see instructions)				
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required – see instructions)				
d Applied to 2015 distributable amount				
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	41,815			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2015 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a))				
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5	84,081			
b Prior years' undistributed income Subtract line 4b from line 2b				
c Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed				
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b Taxable amount – see instructions				
e Undistributed income for 2014 Subtract line 4a from line 2a Taxable amount – see instructions				
f Undistributed income for 2015 Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1 This amount must be distributed in 2016				0
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (Election may be required—see instructions)				
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2010 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions)				
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2016. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	84,081			
10 Analysis of line 9				
a Excess from 2011		3,090		
b Excess from 2012		1,320		
c Excess from 2013		3,550		
d Excess from 2014		34,306		
e Excess from 2015		41,815		

Part XIV Private Operating Foundations (see instructions and Part VII-A, question 9)

1a If the foundation has received a ruling or determination letter that it is a private operating foundation, and the ruling is effective for 2015, enter the date of the ruling ▶

b Check box to indicate whether the foundation is a private operating foundation described in section ☐ 4942(j)(3) or ☐ 4942(j)(5)

	Tax year	Prior 3 years			(e) Total
	(a) 2015	(b) 2014	(c) 2013	(d) 2012	
2a Enter the lesser of the adjusted net income from Part I or the minimum investment return from Part X for each year listed					
b 85% of line 2a					
c Qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 for each year listed					
d Amounts included in line 2c not used directly for active conduct of exempt activities					
e Qualifying distributions made directly for active conduct of exempt activities Subtract line 2d from line 2c					
3 Complete 3a, b, or c for the alternative test relied upon					
a "Assets" alternative test – enter					
(1) Value of all assets					
(2) Value of assets qualifying under section 4942(j)(3)(B)(i)					
b "Endowment" alternative test – enter 2/3 of minimum investment return shown in Part X, line 6 for each year listed					
c "Support" alternative test – enter					
(1) Total support other than gross investment income (interest, dividends, rents, payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), or royalties)					
(2) Support from general public and 5 or more exempt organizations as provided in section 4942(j)(3)(B)(iii)					
(3) Largest amount of support from an exempt organization					
(4) Gross investment income					

Part XV Supplementary Information (Complete this part only if the foundation had \$5,000 or more in assets at any time during the year – see instructions.)

1 Information Regarding Foundation Managers:

a List any managers of the foundation who have contributed more than 2% of the total contributions received by the foundation before the close of any tax year (but only if they have contributed more than \$5,000) (See section 507(d)(2))
N/A

b List any managers of the foundation who own 10% or more of the stock of a corporation (or an equally large portion of the ownership of a partnership or other entity) of which the foundation has a 10% or greater interest
N/A

2 Information Regarding Contribution, Grant, Gift, Loan, Scholarship, etc., Programs:
Check here ☒ if the foundation only makes contributions to preselected charitable organizations and does not accept unsolicited requests for funds. If the foundation makes gifts, grants, etc. (see instructions) to individuals or organizations under other conditions, complete items 2a, b, c, and d

a The name, address, and telephone number or e-mail address of the person to whom applications should be addressed
N/A

b The form in which applications should be submitted and information and materials they should include
N/A

c Any submission deadlines
N/A

d Any restrictions or limitations on awards, such as by geographical areas, charitable fields, kinds of institutions, or other factors
N/A

Part XV Supplementary Information (continued)**3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment**

Recipient Name and address (home or business)	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
a Paid during the year				
FMC MEMORIAL TWIG 401 N EWING ST LANCASTER OH 43130	NONE	501C3	SPONSOR-FMC EVENT	700
LANCASTER FESTIVAL 117 WHEELING ST LANCASTER OH 43130	NONE	501C3	DONATION	500
WILLIAM V FISHER CATHOLIC HS 1803 GRANVILLE PIKE LANCASTER OH 43130	NONE	501C3 2014 BID O'LUCK	DONATION	1,040
AHA PO BOX 1212 LANCASTER OH 43130	NONE	501C3	FUNDRAISER SPONSORSHIP	500
NAIOP OF OH 88 E BROAD ST COLUMBUS OH 43215	NONE	501C3	DONATION	4,000
ST FRANCIS DESALES TROOP 8 4212 KARL RD COLUMBUS OH 43224	NONE	501C3	DONATION	800
ASCE CENTRAL OHIO 970 DUBLIN RD COLUMBUS OH 43215	NONE	501C3	SPONSORSHIP	250
WEST AFTER SCHOOL CENTER 620 GARFIELD AVE LANCASTER OH 43130	NONE	501C3	DONATION	200
OHIO UNIVERSITY 1 OHIO UNIVERSITY ATHENS OH 45701	NONE	501C3	GRANT	33,825
Total			3a	41,815
b Approved for future payment N/A				
Total			3b	

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Statement 1 - Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 6a - Sale of Assets

Whom Sold	Description	Date Acquired	Date Sold	How Received		Cost	Expense	Depreciation	Net Gain / Loss
				Price	Sale				
LAPTOP		9/15/05	4/13/15	\$	PURCHASE	2,023	\$	2,023	\$
HP PRINTER		9/06/07	4/13/15		PURCHASE	809		809	
AUTOCAD SOFTWARE		9/23/07	4/13/15		PURCHASE	8,140		8,140	
COMPUTER		12/18/07	4/13/15		PURCHASE	800		800	
HARD DRIVE		12/20/07	4/13/15		PURCHASE	410		410	
GPS SYSTEM		6/22/09	5/11/15		PURCHASE	10,180		10,180	
WINCHESTER VA		1/16/14	1/15/15		PURCHASE	10,004			-4
FORM 8824, 1231 GAIN/LOSS FROM LIKE-KIND EXCH				58,691					58,691
FORM 8824, ORD. GAIN/LOSS FROM LIKE-KIND EXCH				-58,691					-58,691
TOTAL				\$	\$	32,366	\$	22,362	\$ -4

Statement 2 - Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 11 - Other Income

Description	Revenue per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income
SALE OF MITIGATION CREDIT	\$ 2,573,501	\$	\$ 2,573,501
SHAW HWY PROPERTIES LLC	-94,120		-94,120
TOTAL	\$ 2,479,381	\$ 0	\$ 2,479,381

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Statement 3 - Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 16a - Legal Fees

Description	Total	Net Investment	Adjusted Net	Charitable Purpose
MITIGATION CONSULTING	\$ 49,861	\$	\$ 49,861	\$
TOTAL	\$ 49,861	\$ 0	\$ 49,861	\$ 0

Statement 4 - Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 16b - Accounting Fees

Description	Total	Net Investment	Adjusted Net	Charitable Purpose
BOOKKEEPING & TAX RETURN PREP	\$ 10,780	\$	\$ 10,780	\$
TOTAL	\$ 10,780	\$ 0	\$ 10,780	\$ 0

Statement 5 - Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 18 - Taxes

Description	Total	Net Investment	Adjusted Net	Charitable Purpose
WORKERS COMPENSATION	\$ 251	\$	\$ 251	\$
OTHER TAXES	256		256	
TOTAL	\$ 507	\$ 0	\$ 507	\$ 0

Statement 6 - Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 19 - Depreciation

Date Acquired	Description	Cost Basis	Prior Year Depreciation	Method	Life	Current Year Depreciation	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income
9/15/05	LAPTOP	\$ 2,023	\$ 2,023	S/L	5	\$	\$	\$
3/01/06	OFFICE FURNITURE	7,976	7,976	S/L	7			
3/23/07	GENERATOR	1,944	1,944	S/L	7			

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Statement 6 - Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 19 - Depreciation (continued)

Description		Date Acquired	Cost Basis	Prior Year Depreciation	Method	Life	Current Year Depreciation	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income
HP PRINTER		9/06/07	\$ 809	\$	S/L	5	\$	\$	\$
DRAFTING STOOL (AARON)		7/01/07	325		S/L	7			
COMPUTER		12/18/07	800		200DB	5			
HARD DRIVE		12/20/07	410		200DB	5			
XEROX PHASER PRINTER		4/09/08	968		S/L	5			
DELL D830 LAPTOP		8/29/08	2,226	2,226	S/L	5			
GPS SYSTEM		6/22/09	10,180	10,180	S/L	5			
DELL OPTIPLEX 780		1/20/11	1,433	1,122	S/L	5	287		
2011 FORD EXPLORER (TRADE FOR ASSET # 6)		4/22/11	35,498	26,032	S/L	5	1,775		
SERVER		1/12/12	2,588	1,553	S/L	5	517		
DELL OPTIPLEX 7010		10/22/13	1,475	344	S/L	5	295		
OFFICE CHAIR		4/22/14	1,073	102	S/L	7	154		
DELL OPTIPLEX COMPUTER		6/05/14	1,509	176	S/L	5	302		
2015 CHEVY SUBURBAN (TRADE #23)		3/31/15	58,691		S/L	5	8,804		
DELL LATITUDE LAPTOP		4/13/15	1,363		S/L	5	204		
GPS SYSTEM		5/11/15	8,805		S/L	5	1,174		
SONIC WALL NETWORK (VPN)		9/15/15	1,542		S/L	5	103		

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Statement 6 - Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 19 - Depreciation (continued)

Description	Date Acquired	Cost Basis	Prior Year Depreciation	Method	Life	Current Year Depreciation	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income
DELL OPTIPLEX COMPUTER								
9/08/15 \$	2,092 \$		S/L	5	\$ 139	\$		
BUFFALO BACKUP UNIT								
9/08/15	1,130		S/L	5	75			
TOTAL	\$	144,860 \$	56,990			\$ 13,829	\$ 0	\$ 13,829

Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 23 - Amortization

Description	Date Acquired	Cost Basis	Prior Year Amortization	Life	Current Year Amortization	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	COGS
AUTOCAD SOFTWARE								
9/23/07 \$	8,140 \$		8,140	3	\$	\$		
TOTAL	\$	8,140 \$	8,140		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	

Statement 7 - Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 23 - Other Expenses

Description	Total	Net Investment	Adjusted Net	Charitable Purpose
EXPENSES	\$	\$	\$	\$
BANK CHARGES	167		167	
COMPUTER REPAIR/MAINTENANCE	7,198		7,198	
INSURANCE	7,757		7,757	
INTERNET EXPENSE	1,071		1,071	
MEALS AND ENTERTAINMENT	20,150		20,150	
MISC CONSULTING EXPENSE	57,948		57,948	
MISC EXPENSE	17,418		17,418	

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Statement 7 - Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 23 - Other Expenses (continued)

Description	Total	Net Investment	Adjusted Net	Charitable Purpose
OFFICE SUPPLIES	\$ 8,920	\$	\$ 8,920	\$
POSTAGE	1,498		1,498	
PROMOTION	43,016		43,016	
SEMINARS	1,770		1,770	
TELEPHONE	5,597		5,597	
MEMBERSHIP DUES	3,347		3,347	
COPYING	3,924		3,924	
TOTAL	\$ 179,781	\$ 0	\$ 179,781	\$ 0

Statement 8 - Form 990-PF, Part II, Line 10c - Corporate Bond Investments

Description	Beginning of Year	End of Year	Basis of Valuation	Fair Market Value
	\$ 719,103	\$ 1,757,733	MARKET	\$ 1,757,733
TOTAL	\$ 719,103	\$ 1,757,733		\$ 1,757,733

Statement 9 - Form 990-PF, Part II, Line 14 - Land, Building, and Equipment

Description	Beginning Net Book	End Cost / Basis	End Accumulated Depreciation	Net FMV
EQUIPMENT	\$ 14,247	\$ 95,140	\$ 28,790	\$
TOTAL	\$ 14,247	\$ 95,140	\$ 28,790	\$ 0

Statement 10 - Form 990-PF, Part II, Line 15 - Other Assets

Description	Beginning of Year	End of Year	Fair Market Value
CAPITALIZE CONSTRUCTION COSTS	\$ 4,257,248	\$ 3,584,144	\$
INVESTMENT IN SHAW HWY PROPERTIES	2,021,048	1,926,928	
EXECUTIVE DEFERRED COMPENSATION		102,700	
TOTAL	\$ 6,278,296	\$ 5,613,772	\$ 0

Statement 11 - Form 990-PF, Part II, Line 22 - Other Liabilities

Description	Beginning of Year	End of Year
RESERVES	\$ 397,000	\$ 858,760
ACCRUED CONSTRUCTION COSTS	740,749	3,635,655
DEPOSITS	433,510	359,820
MAINTENANCE	97,090	120,000
ACCRUED GRANTS	36,200	35,025
ACCRUED SEP CONTRIBUTION	28,407	
ACCRUED 401K CONTRIBUTION		2,122
PAYROLL LIABILITIES		1,630
ACCRUED PAYROLL TAXES		298
ACCRUED BONUS		102,700
DEFERRED EMPLOYEE BENEFITS		102,700
TOTAL	\$ 1,732,956	\$ 5,218,710

Statement 12 - Form 990-PF, Part III, Line 5 - Other Decreases

Description	Amount
UNREALIZED LOSS ON INVESTMENTS	\$ 107,051
TOTAL	\$ 107,051

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Statement 13 - Form 990-PF, Part VIII, Line 1 - List of Officers, Directors, Trustees,
Etc.

Name and Address	Title	Average Hours	Compensation	Benefits	Expenses
VINCE MESSERLY 1220 STONE RUN COURT LANCASTER OH 43130	PRESIDENT	40.00	332,350	0	0
SCOTT DORAN 65 EAST STATE ST COLUMBUS OH 43215	SECRETARY	1.00	0	0	0
RANDY STRAUSS 1025 MILIAN AVENUE AMHERST OH 44001	TREASURER	1.00	0	0	0
BOB MONCHEIN 1050 TERMINAL TOWER 50 PUBLIC CLEVELAND OH 44113	CHAIRMAN	1.00	0	0	0
DON BARR 7059 OLD MILL ROAD CHESTERLAND OH 44026	TRUSTEE	1.00	0	0	0
BAILEY STANBERY 2604 TREMAINSVILLE ROAD TOLEDO OH 43613	TRUSTEE	1.00	0	0	0
FRED TOBIN 7694 STRAUSSER STREET NORTH CANTON OH 44720	TRUSTEE	1.00	0	0	0
JOHN PAVLIS 6239 FRANK AVE NW NORTH CANTON OH 44720	TRUSTEE	1.00	0	0	0
BARBARA BENNETT 1319 THIRD ST NEW PHILADELPHIA OH 44663	TRUSTEE	1.00	0	0	0

Statement 14 - Form 990-PF, Part IX-A, Line 1 - Summary of Direct Charitable Activities

Description

WETLANDS MITIGATION PROGRAM IS THE SOLE ACTIVITY THROUGH WHICH THE ORGANIZATION ACCOMPLISHES ITS EXEMPT PURPOSE. IT CONSTRUCTS OR SUPERVISES CONSTRUCTION OF WETLANDS AND SELLS UNITS TO DEVELOPERS AND OTHER CUSTOMERS TO ENABLE THEM TO MEET REQUIRED WETLAND MITIGATION REQUIREMENTS OF THE OHIO EPA. ALL FUNDS ARE RETAINED AND USED FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF FUTURE PROJECTS.

Mortgages and Other Notes PayableForm **990-PF****2015**

For calendar year 2015, or tax year beginning , and ending

Name

Employer Identification Number

STREAM & WETLANDS FOUNDATION

31-1357624

FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 21 - ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Name of lender	Relationship to disqualified person
(1)	
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
(10)	

Original amount borrowed	Date of loan	Maturity date	Repayment terms	Interest rate
(1)				
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
(5)				
(6)				
(7)				
(8)				
(9)				
(10)				

Security provided by borrower	Purpose of loan
(1)	
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
(10)	

Consideration furnished by lender	Balance due at beginning of year	Balance due at end of year
(1)	2,222,018	750,000
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		
(10)		
Totals	2,222,018	750,000

Form **990PF****Two Year Comparison Report****2014 & 2015**

For calendar year 2015, or tax year beginning _____, ending _____

Name

STREAM & WETLANDS FOUNDATIONTaxpayer Identification Number
31-1357624

	2014		2015		Differences	
	Revenue and expenses per books	Net investment income	Revenue and expenses per books	Net investment income	Revenue and expenses per books	Net investment income
1. Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received						
2. Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	3,882	3,882	1,411	1,411	-2,471	-2,471
3. Dividends and interest from securities	1,693	1,693	60,825	60,825	59,132	59,132
4. Gross rents						
5. Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets	-1,944		-4		1,940	
6. Capital gain net income						
7. Gross profit or (loss)						
8. Other income	1,559,359		2,479,381		920,022	
9. Total. Add lines 1 through 8	1,562,990	5,575	2,541,613	62,236	978,623	56,661
10. Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc	226,733		332,350		105,617	
11. Other employee salaries and wages	38,363		178,586		140,223	
12. Pension plans, employee benefits	47,552		44,996		-2,556	
13. Professional fees	68,417		60,641		-7,776	
14. Interest	29		713		684	
15. Taxes	411		507		96	
16. Depreciation and depletion	9,631		13,829		4,198	
17. Occupancy						
18. Other expenses	169,997		243,914		73,917	
19. Contributions, gifts, grants paid	34,306		41,815		7,509	
20. Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 10 through 19	595,439		917,351		321,912	
21. Net income (if negative investment activity, enter -0-)	967,551	5,575	1,624,262	62,236	656,711	56,661
22. Excise Tax		56		622		566
23. Section 511 Tax						
24. Subtitle A income tax						
25. Total Taxes		56		622		566
26. Estimates and overpayments credited						
27. Foreign tax withheld						
28. Other Payments						
29. Total payments and credits						
30. Balance due / (Overpayment)		56		622		566
31. Overpayment credited to next year						
32. Penalty						
33. Net due / (Refund)		56		622		566
34. Total assets	8,666,004		12,181,076		0	
35. Total liabilities	3,981,565		5,979,426		0	
36. Net assets	4,684,439		6,201,650		0	