

For calendar year 2015, or tax year beginning 07-01-2015 , and ending 06-30-2016

Name of foundation Blue Waters Foundation C/O Steve Buck		A Employer identification number 04-3707013
Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) 1908 Blue Waters Farm Lane	Room/suite	B Telephone number (see instructions) (410) 437-8781
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code Pasadena, MD 21122		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) \$ 4,660,739	J Accounting method ☐ Cash ☒ Accrual ☐ Other (specify) _____ (Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis)	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))	Revenue and expenses per books (a)	Net investment income (b)	Adjusted net income (c)	Disbursements for charitable purposes (d) (cash basis only)
Revenue	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				
	4 Dividends and interest from securities	61,623	61,623		
	5a Gross rents				
	b Net rental income or (loss) _____				
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10 _____	12,708			
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a 223,496				
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		12,708		
	8 Net short-term capital gain				
	9 Income modifications				
	10a Gross sales less returns and allowances				
Operating and Administrative Expenses	b Less Cost of goods sold				
	c Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule)				
	11 Other income (attach schedule)	-3,806	-244		
	12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	70,525	74,087		
	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc	0	0		0
	14 Other employee salaries and wages				
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits				
	16a Legal fees (attach schedule).				
	b Accounting fees (attach schedule).	21,998	10,999		0
	c Other professional fees (attach schedule)	54,034	54,034		0
	17 Interest				
	18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions)	15,420	0		0
	19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion . . .				
	20 Occupancy				
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings.				
	22 Printing and publications				
	23 Other expenses (attach schedule).	790	0		0
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	92,242	65,033		0
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	310,000			310,000
	26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	402,242	65,033		310,000
	27 Subtract line 26 from line 12				
	a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	-331,717			
	b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		9,054		
	c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)				

Part II Balance Sheets		Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only (See instructions)	Beginning of year	End of year	
			(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
Assets	1	Cash—non-interest-bearing	3,890	7,717	7,717
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments	572,228	512,168	512,168
	3	Accounts receivable ▶ _____ Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ _____			
	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 (attach schedule) ▶ _____ Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ _____			
	8	Inventories for sale or use			
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			
	10a	Investments—U S and state government obligations (attach schedule)	55,081	79,672	82,551
	b	Investments—corporate stock (attach schedule)	1,712,186	1,745,717	1,763,252
	c	Investments—corporate bonds (attach schedule)	428,766	302,223	307,939
	11	Investments—land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ _____ Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶ _____			
	12	Investments—mortgage loans			
	13	Investments—other (attach schedule)	1,684,307	1,484,618	1,987,112
	14	Land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ _____ Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶ _____			
Liabilities	15	Other assets (describe ▶ _____)			
	16	Total assets (to be completed by all filers—see the instructions Also, see page 1, item I)	4,456,458	4,132,115	4,660,739
	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses			
	18	Grants payable			
	19	Deferred revenue			
	20	Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons			
	21	Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule).			
	22	Other liabilities (describe ▶ _____)	8,750	13,675	
	23	Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)	8,750	13,675	
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			
	25	Temporarily restricted			
	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	0	0	
	28	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg, and equipment fund	0	0	
	29	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	4,447,708	4,118,440	
	30	Total net assets or fund balances (see instructions)	4,447,708	4,118,440	
	31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions)	4,456,458	4,132,115	

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 4,447,708
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2 -331,717
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____	3 2,449
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4 4,118,440
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____	5 0
6	Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5)—Part II, column (b), line 30	6 4,118,440

Part IV

Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income

List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (e g , real estate, (a) 2-story brick warehouse, or common stock, 200 shs MLC Co)		How acquired P—Purchase (b) D—Donation	Date acquired (c) (mo , day, yr)	Date sold (d) (mo , day, yr)
1a See Additional Data Table				
b				
c				
d				
e				

(e) Gross sales price	Depreciation allowed (f) (or allowable)	Cost or other basis (g) plus expense of sale	Gain or (loss) (h) (e) plus (f) minus (g)
a See Additional Data Table			
b			
c			
d			
e			

Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69			Gains (Col (h) gain minus col (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col (h))
(i) F M V as of 12/31/69	Adjusted basis (j) as of 12/31/69	Excess of col (i) (k) over col (j), if any	
a See Additional Data Table			
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	12,708
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		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 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	212,500	5,101,780	0 041652
2013			
2012			
2011			
2010			

2 Total of line 1, column (d).	2	0 041652
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 041652
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2015 from Part X, line 5.	4	4,863,792
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3.	5	202,587
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b).	6	91
7 Add lines 5 and 6.	7	202,678
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4.	8	310,000

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

Part VII

Excise Tax Based on Investment Income (Section 4940(a), 4940(b), 4940(e), or 4948—see page 18 of the 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	91
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	91
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	91
6 Credits/Payments			
a 2015 estimated tax payments and 2014 overpayment credited to 2015	6a	5,458	
b Exempt foreign organizations—tax withheld at source	6b		
c Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868).	6c	5,500	
d Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6d		
7 Total credits and payments Add lines 6a through 6d.		7	10,958
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	
10 Overpayment.If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid.		10	10,867
11 Enter the amount of line 10 to be Credited to 2015 estimated tax ☒ 10,867 Refunded ☐		11	0

Part VII-A

Statements Regarding Activities

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?	1a	Yes	No
b Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see Instructions for 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	1b		No
c Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?	1c		No
d Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year (1) On the foundation ☒ \$ 0 (2) On foundation managers ☒ \$ 0			
e Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers ☒ \$ 0			
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	2		No
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	3		No
4a Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	4a		No
b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	4b		
5 Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T	5		No
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?	6	Yes	
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	7	Yes	
8a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) ☒ MD			
b 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 .	8b	Yes	
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	9		No
10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses	10		No

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		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		No
13	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address ▶ <u>N/A</u>	13	Yes	
14	The books are in care of ▶ <u>STEVEN BUCK</u> Telephone no ▶ <u>(410) 437-8781</u> Located at ▶ <u>1908 BLUE WATERS FARM LANE PASADENA MD</u> ZIP+4 ▶ <u>21122</u>			
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 instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR) If "Yes", enter the name of the foreign country ▶	16	Yes	No

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)? 1b			
	Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here. ▶ ☐			
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? 1c			No
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? ☐ Yes ☒ No If "Yes," list the years ▶ 20____, 20____, 20____, 20____			
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). 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? (<i>Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2015</i>). 3b			
4a	Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	4a		No
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		No

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)? ☐ Yes ☒ No **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? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53.4945–5(d)

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? ☐ Yes ☒ No **6b** **No**

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? ☐ Yes ☒ No **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	Title, and average hours per week (b) devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	Expense account, (e) other allowances
See Additional Data Table				

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	Title, and average hours per week (b) devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	Expense account, (e) other allowances
NONE				

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. 0

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	
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	
2	
All other program-related investments. See instructions.	
3	
Total. Add lines 1 through 3	0

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	4,237,226
b	Average of monthly cash balances.	1b	700,634
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions).	1c	0
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c).	1d	4,937,860
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	4,937,860
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions).	4	74,068
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3 Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	4,863,792
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5.	6	243,190

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	243,190
2a	Tax on investment income for 2015 from Part VI, line 5.	2a	91
b	Income tax for 2015 (This does not include the tax from Part VI).	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b.	2c	91
3	Distributable amount before adjustments Subtract line 2c from line 1.	3	243,099
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions.	4	0
5	Add lines 3 and 4.	5	243,099
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions).	6	0
7	Distributable amount as adjusted Subtract line 6 from line 5 Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1.	7	243,099

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	310,000
b	Program-related investments—total from Part IX-B.	1b	0
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	310,000
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	91
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4.	6	309,909

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				243,099
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2015				
a Enter amount for 2014 only.			35,087	
b Total for prior years 20____, 20____, 20____		0		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2015				
a From 2010.				
b From 2011.				
c From 2012.				
d From 2013.				
e From 2014.				
f Total of lines 3a through e.	0			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2015 from Part XII, line 4 ► \$ 310,000				
a Applied to 2014, but not more than line 2a			35,087	
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required—see instructions).		0		
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required—see instructions).	0			
d Applied to 2015 distributable amount.				243,099
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	31,814			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2015 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a))	0			0
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5	31,814			
b Prior years' undistributed income Subtract line 4b from line 2b.		0		
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.		0		
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b Taxable amount—see instructions		0		
e Undistributed income for 2014 Subtract line 4a from line 2a Taxable amount—see instructions			0	
f Undistributed income for 2016 Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1 This amount must be distributed in 2015				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).	0			
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2010 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions).	0			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2016. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	31,814			
10 Analysis of line 9				
a Excess from 2011.				
b Excess from 2012.				
c Excess from 2013.				
d Excess from 2014.				
e Excess from 2015.	31,814			

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 organization is a private operating foundation described in section ☐ 4942(j)(3) or ☐ 4942(j)(5)

2a

Enter the lesser of the adjusted net income from Part I or the minimum investment return from Part X for each year listed

Tax year	Prior 3 years			(e) Total
(a) 2015	(b) 2014	(c) 2013	(d) 2012	
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 organization 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))

STEVEN BUCK

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

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 email address of the person to whom applications should be addressed

b

The form in which applications should be submitted and information and materials they should include

c

Any submission deadlines

d

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

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Part XV

Supplementary Information(continued)

3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment

Recipient	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
Name and address (home or business)				
a <i>Paid during the year</i> HABITAT FOR HUMANITY OF THE CHESAPEAKE 3741 COMMERCE DRIVE NO 309 BALTIMORE,MD 21227		501(C)(3)	GENERAL SUPPORT	80,000
THE UNITED WAY OF CENTRAL MARYLAND INC 100 SOUTH CHARLES STREET BALTIMORE,MD 21203		501(C)(3)	GENERAL SUPPORT	25,000
THE UNITED WAY OF CENTRAL MARYLAND INC FBO MARYLAND THERAPEUTIC RIDING 100 SOUTH CHARLES STREET BALTIMORE,MD 21203		501(C)(3)	GENERAL SUPPORT	105,000
THE UNITED WAY OF CENTRAL MARYLAND INC FBO YWCA 100 SOUTH CHARLES STREET BALTIMORE,MD 21203		501(C)(3)	GENERAL SUPPORT	100,000
Total			3a	310,000
b <i>Approved for future payment</i>				
Total			3b	0

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated

Part XVI-B Relationship of Activities to the Accomplishment of Exempt Purposes

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1 Did the organization directly or indirectly engage in any of the following with any other organization described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3) organizations) or in section 527, relating to political organizations?

a Transfers from the reporting foundation to a noncharitable exempt organization of		
(1) Cash.	1a(1)	No
(2) Other assets.	1a(2)	No
b Other transactions		
(1) Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization.	1b(1)	No
(2) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization.	1b(2)	No
(3) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets.	1b(3)	No
(4) Reimbursement arrangements.	1b(4)	No
(5) Loans or loan guarantees.	1b(5)	No
(6) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations.	1b(6)	No
c Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees.	1c	No
d If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," complete the following schedule. Column (b) should always show the fair market value of the goods, other assets, or services given by the reporting foundation. If the foundation received less than fair market value in any transaction or sharing arrangement, show in column (d) the value of the goods, other assets, or services received.		

[illegible]

2a Is the foundation directly or indirectly affiliated with, or related to, one or more tax-exempt organizations described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3)) or in section 527? ☐ Yes
☒ No

b If "Yes," complete the following schedule

(a) Name of organization	(b) Type of organization	(c) Description of relationship

Sign Here	Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, 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.		
	***** Signature of officer or trustee	2017-03-23 Date	***** Title

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown below
 (see instr.)? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name Lori S Burghauser	Preparer's Signature	Date 2017-03-23	Check if self-employed ☐	PTIN P00370694
	Firm's name ☐ SC&H TAX & ADVISORY SERVICES LLC			Firm's EIN ☐	20-5991824
	Firm's address ☐ 910 RIDGEBROOK ROAD SPARKS, MD 21152			Phone no ☐	(410) 403-1500

Form 990PF Part IV - Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income - Columns a - d

List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (e g , real estate, (a) 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)
BANK OF AMERICA CORP		2015-03-25	2015-07-17
MARATHON OIL CORP		2015-03-25	2015-08-03
EXPRESS SCRIPTS HLDG CO COM		2015-03-25	2015-08-05
DISNEY WALT CO		2015-03-25	2015-08-17
TJX COS INC NEW COM		2015-03-25	2015-08-27
UNITEDHEALTH GROUP		2015-03-25	2015-08-27
FISERV INC		2015-03-25	2015-09-01
FEDERAL HOME LOAN BANKS 0 90000% 03/30/2017		2015-03-30	2015-09-30
DISNEY WALT CO		2015-03-25	2015-11-03
OMNICOM GROUP		2015-03-25	2015-11-09

Form 990PF Part IV - Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income - Columns e - h

(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)
6,148		5,722	426
5,761		7,063	-1,302
4,063		3,857	206
3,746		3,805	-59
3,487		3,464	23
2,757		2,988	-231
3,886		3,620	266
50,000		50,034	-34
5,163		4,892	271
3,299		2,161	1,138

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Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69			(l) Gains (Col (h) gain minus col (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col (h))
(i) F M V as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col (i) over col (j), if any	
			426
			-1,302
			206
			-59
			23
			-231
			266
			-34
			271
			1,138

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List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (e g , real estate, (a) 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)
GENERAL ELECTRIC CO		2015-03-25	2015-11-16
BANK OF AMERICA CORP		2015-03-25	2015-12-09
BANK AMER CORP MTN 1 25000% 01/11/2016		2015-03-19	2016-01-11
AMAZON COM INC		2015-03-25	2016-01-15
TYCO INTERNATIONAL PLC COM USD0 01 0 955 FOR 1 R/S INTO JOHNSON CONTROLS INT		2015-11-04	2016-02-03
TYCO INTERNATIONAL PLC COM USD0 01 0 955 FOR 1 R/S INTO JOHNSON CONTROLS INT		2015-11-04	2016-02-12
TYCO INTERNATIONAL PLC COM USD0 01 0 955 FOR 1 R/S INTO JOHNSON CONTROLS INT		2015-11-04	2016-02-16
FEDERAL FARM CR BKS BOND 1 48000% 01/22/2019		2015-03-19	2016-02-17
EQT CORP COM		2015-03-25	2016-03-10
WILLIAMS COS INC		2015-03-25	2016-06-13

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(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)
4,394		3,693	701
9,293		8,424	869
25,000		25,000	0
3,703		2,272	1,431
4,806		6,074	-1,268
3,952		4,477	-525
1,767		1,866	-99
50,000		50,006	-6
4,498		5,940	-1,442
3,710		7,715	-4,005

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(i) F M V as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col (i) over col (j), if any	
			701
			869
			0
			1,431
			-1,268
			-525
			-99
			-6
			-1,442
			-4,005

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List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (e g , real estate, (a) 2-story brick warehouse, or common stock, 200 shs MLC Co)	How acquired P—Purchase (b) D—Donation	Date acquired (c) (mo , day, yr)	(d) Date sold (mo , day, yr)
WILLIAMS COS INC		2015-03-25	2016-06-20
Capital Gains Dividends	P	2014-07-01	2016-06-30

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(e) Gross sales price	Depreciation allowed (f) (or allowable)	Cost or other basis (g) plus expense of sale	Gain or (loss) (h) (e) plus (f) minus (g)
3,475		7,715	-4,240
20,588			20,588

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(i) F M V as of 12/31/69	Adjusted basis (j) as of 12/31/69	Excess of col (i) (k) over col (j), if any	
			-4,240
			20,588

Form 990PF Part VIII Line 1 - List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their compensation

(a) Name and address	Title, and average hours per week (b) devoted to position	(c) Compensation(If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	Expense account, (e) other allowances
STEVEN BUCK	TRUSTEE 1 00	0	0	0
1908 Blue Waters Farm Lane Pasadena, MD 21122				
NANCY FOHRELL	TRUSTEE 1 00	0	0	0
1240 Taylor Ave Arnold, MD 21012				
MEAGAN HEFFERNAN	TRUSTEE 1 00	0	0	0
1908 Blue Waters Farm Lane Pasadena, MD 21122				
DENNIS KLINE	TRUSTEE 1 00	0	0	0
6505 Home Water Way 301 Glen Burnie, MD 21060				
DARYL SIDLE	TRUSTEE 1 00	0	0	0
120 East Baltimore Street Suite 2100 Baltimore, MD 21202				

TY 2015 Accounting Fees Schedule

Name: Blue Waters Foundation
C/O Steve Buck

EIN: 04-3707013

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
Accounting Fees	21,998	10,999		0

TY 2015 Investments Corporate Bonds Schedule

Name: Blue Waters Foundation

C/O Steve Buck

EIN: 04-3707013

Name of Bond	End of Year Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
AT&T INC SR NT	24,115	25,031
BANK NEW YORK MTN BK ENT	24,911	25,147
BLACKROCK INC MTN	26,023	27,121
CITIGROUP INC SR NT	24,856	25,256
CONOCOPHILLIPS CO SR NT	24,588	24,712
DEERE JOHN CAP CORP MTNS BE	25,683	26,246
GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP INC	25,200	25,336
JPMORGAN CHASE & CO MTN	25,023	25,051
MORGAN STANLEY SR NT-F	25,589	25,620
PFIZER INC SR NT	25,621	26,669
VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS INC	25,659	26,786
WACHOVIA CORP NEW NT FLT	24,955	24,964
BANK AMER CORP	0	0
FEDERAL FARM CR BKS CONS BD	0	0
FEDERAL HOME LOAN BANKS	0	0
VIRTUS EMERGING MKTS OPPT CLASS I	0	0

TY 2015 Investments Corporate Stock Schedule**Name:** Blue Waters Foundation

C/O Steve Buck

EIN: 04-3707013

Name of Stock	End of Year Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
ABBVIE INC COM	125	310
AETNA INC NEW COM	15,209	17,098
ALLERGAN PLC. COM	24,383	19,180
ALLIANCE DATA SYS CORP	10,276	6,857
ALPHABET INC CAP STK CL C	25,554	31,837
AMAZON.COM INC	14,765	27,909
AMERICAN EXPRESS CO	14,351	11,544
ANADARKO PETE CORP	18,033	12,833
ANGEL OAK MULTI STRATEGY INC INSTL	251,146	230,287
APPLE INC	17,320	21,988
ARTISAN INTL VALUE FUND INV CL	30,950	30,181
AT MID CAP EQUITY INSTITUTIONAL	200,197	193,520
AUTOMATIC DATA PROCESSING INC	16,290	23,886
BLACKROCK INC	14,270	13,359
BOEING CO	13,941	11,688
CAPITAL ONE FINANCIAL CORP	15,854	12,384
CIGNA CORPORATION COM	9,060	8,319
CISCO SYS INC COM	9,369	15,349
CITIGROUP INC COM NEW	11,119	8,902
CITRIX SYSTEMS INC	7,967	10,011
COLGATE-PALMOLIVE CO	9,028	9,516
COMCAST CORP NEW CL A	19,037	20,861
CVS HEALTH CORP COM	16,652	15,318
DANAHER CORP	16,142	18,685
DOLLAR GEN CORP NEW COM	13,300	16,450
E M C CORP MASS	14,468	14,672
EOG RESOURCES INC	7,162	7,091
EXPRESS SCRIPTS HLDG CO COM	16,716	14,781
FIDELITY NATIONAL INFORMATION SERVICES	9,587	10,315
FISERV INC	10,458	14,135

Name of Stock	End of Year Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
GENERAL ELECTRIC CO	16,427	20,305
HOME DEPOT INC COM	18,269	19,792
IRON STRATEGIC INCOME FD INSTL	231,081	234,219
JOHNSON & JOHNSON	8,829	18,195
JPMORGAN CHASE & CO	16,721	16,778
KINDER MORGAN INC COM USD 0.01	12,372	11,082
MACYS INC COM	17,903	10,251
MEDTRONIC PLC	21,720	24,729
MERCK & CO INC NEW COM	12,873	12,674
MICROSOFT CORP	13,089	23,027
NEXTERA ENERGY INC COM	9,091	11,084
OMNICOM GROUP	5,271	8,964
ORACLE CORP COM	13,516	18,419
PEPSICO INC	6,359	10,594
PRAXAIR INC	12,830	11,801
PRUDENTIAL FINL INC	16,916	14,625
QUALCOMM INC	6,103	4,821
SIMON PPTY GRP INC	10,822	11,930
STRYKER CORP	6,499	14,979
THERMO FISHER SCIENTIFIC INC	10,085	11,082
TJX COS INC NEW COM	10,737	11,971
TWEEDY BROWNE GLOBAL VALUE FUND	208,972	190,704
UNION PACIFIC CORP	12,657	10,470
UNITED TECHNOLOGIES CORP	8,974	11,281
UNITEDHEALTH GROUP	16,735	19,768
US BANCORP DEL COM NEW	15,737	14,116
V F CORP	10,539	8,609
VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS	14,959	16,752
VIRTUS EMERGING MKTS OPPT CLASS I	100,854	96,483
VISA INC COM	9,766	10,755

Name of Stock	End of Year Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
WELLS FARGO & CO NEW	16,282	13,726
BANK OF AMERICA CORP	0	0
DISNEY WALT CO	0	0
EQT CORP COM	0	0
GOOGLE INC CL C	0	0
MARATHON OIL CORP	0	0
TYCO INTERNATIONAL	0	0
WILLIAMS COS INC	0	0

TY 2015 Investments Government Obligations Schedule**Name:** Blue Waters Foundation

C/O Steve Buck

EIN: 04-3707013**US Government Securities - End of
Year Book Value:**

79,672

**US Government Securities - End of
Year Fair Market Value:**

82,551

**State & Local Government
Securities - End of Year Book
Value:**

0

**State & Local Government
Securities - End of Year Fair
Market Value:**

0

TY 2015 Investments - Other Schedule**Name:** Blue Waters Foundation

C/O Steve Buck

EIN: 04-3707013

Category/ Item	Listed at Cost or FMV	Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
AMA PRIVATE REAL ESTATE FUND I LP	AT COST	67,321	261,944
ABBEY CAPITAL ACL ALTERNATIVE FUND LTD	AT COST	221,526	229,854
Riverview Global Macro Fund	AT COST	200,000	235,334
SILVER CREEK LOW VOLATILITY	AT COST	495,771	438,896
GREENLIGHT MASTERS OFFSHORE	AT COST	500,000	798,395
TOURMALET MATAWIN OFFSHORE FUND LP	AT COST	0	22,689

TY 2015 Other Expenses Schedule**Name:** Blue Waters Foundation

C/O Steve Buck

EIN: 04-3707013

Description	Revenue and Expenses per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
Miscellaneous Expense	790	0		0

TY 2015 Other Income Schedule

Name: Blue Waters Foundation
C/O Steve Buck

EIN: 04-3707013

Description	Revenue And Expenses Per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income
OTHER PASSTHROUGH INVESTMENT INCOME FROM AMA Private Real Estate Fund I	-352	-352	-352
Passthrough debt financed rental income from AMA Private Real Estate Fund I	-3,562		-3,562
OTHER PASSTHROUGH INVESTMENT INCOME FROM ACL Alternative Fund	108	108	108

TY 2015 Other Increases Schedule**Name:** Blue Waters Foundation

C/O Steve Buck

EIN: 04-3707013

Description	Amount
Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	2,449

TY 2015 Other Liabilities Schedule

Name: Blue Waters Foundation
C/O Steve Buck

EIN: 04-3707013

Description	Beginning of Year - Book Value	End of Year - Book Value
Investment in Tourmalet Matawin Offshore Fund LP	8,750	10,000
DUE TO S&L BUCK FAMILY, LLC	0	3,675

TY 2015 Other Professional Fees Schedule

Name: Blue Waters Foundation

C/O Steve Buck

EIN: 04-3707013

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
Investment fees	54,034	54,034		0

TY 2015 Taxes Schedule**Name:** Blue Waters Foundation

C/O Steve Buck

EIN: 04-3707013

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
Other Taxes	15,420	0		0