

Friends of Rice Creek

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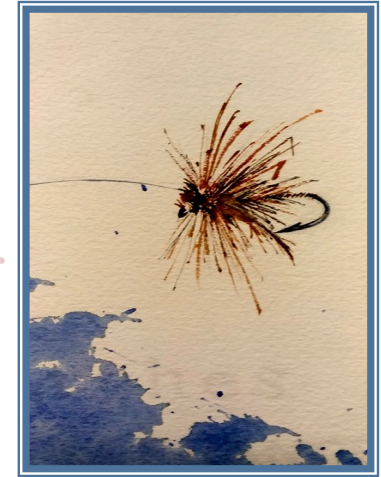
Protecting Our Natural Resources

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MISSION STATEMENT

“Protect the future of Rice Creek and the Holt-Rice Creek property through science-based conservation practices and stewardship.”

19606 Partello Road
Marshall, Michigan 49068

Marengo Township
Calhoun County

Land, water, and clean air stewards

The Holt-Rice Creek Property was purchased in 2015 by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (MDNR). An agreement and a lease was signed with the Calhoun Conservation District to manage the property, open to the public. A house originally built as a log cabin, woodland trails along trout stream waters of Rice Creek, open fields, and farmland comprise the 58.7 acre parcel.

Friends of Rice Creek future plans include building renovation for use as an interpretive center to promote education, research, meetings, and fellowship.



Water Quality Protection

A main goal for establishment of the **Friends of Rice Creek** is to coordinate efforts and projects that protect or improve the water quality of Rice Creek and neighboring watersheds.



A Common Goal

Through communications and collaborations, **Friends of Rice Creek** will be able to achieve their Mission statement and goals. Working with like-minded conservation groups within the city, state, and national level, a small imprint can be achieved through local grass roots efforts. Outreach to educate our youth and draw upon the wealth of citizen experiences, **Friends of Rice Creek** serves as a resource for information gathering on environmental issues and protection of natural resources.

Friends of Rice Creek Fund

Marshall Community Foundation

Friends of Rice Creek has established a Fund with the Marshall Community Foundation to accept tax deductible contributions for future projects. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Name

Street Address

City, State, Zip

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Contribution Amount: _____

Membership Fee: _____

Membership: **\$20 yearly**

Please write checks to:

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