

Recommended Name of Feature: Aahucoga Creek

Current Name of Feature: Unnamed

Unnamed	Geographic Names Information System
Unnamed	WDNR- Register of Waterbodies
Unnamed	24k Hydrology
Unnamed	County GIS
Unnamed	Google Maps
Unnamed	USGS Topography
Unnamed	Local Names

Location & Description:

Unnamed Tributary to Narrows Creek (T12, R4e, S34), in the Narrows Creek and Baraboo River Watershed, is a 4.70 mile navigable, cool-cold water river that falls in Sauk County. Intersection with Narrows Creek is located at the following coordinates: 43.473445, -90.000885.

Proponent: Sauk County Land Resources and Environment Department

Summary:

Sauk County is seeking to officially name the currently unnamed stream that flows through the Sauk County Farm, located south of Reedsburg (T12, R4E, S34). The Sauk County Land Resources and Environment Department created the 2022-2042 Sauk County Farm Property Master Plan to ensure the continued management of the site's agricultural and natural resources, preservation of its historic features, and the transformation of the space into an educational resource for the communities of Sauk County. On the County Farm property lies an unnamed tributary to Narrows Creek. This tributary (T12, R4e, S34) is 4.7 miles in length. A perennial stream, that is a tributary to the unnamed stream, flows on the land formally owned by Aahucoga (Blue Wing), a Ho-Chunk chief. Aahucoga purchased a 40-acre parcel in the southwestern part of what is now the Town of Reedsburg in 1851 in an attempt to keep his band together and resist the removal of his people. The 40-acre parcel was the location of a long-established Ho-Chunk Village. It is recognized that prior to the County's establishment of the Sauk County Poor Farm and Asylum in 1871 – now the Sauk County Farm-, that this land was part of the traditional lands of the Ho-Chunk People, and especially utilized by those in the adjacent village. Sauk County desires to acknowledge this relationship, honor, and pay respect to Aahucoga through the naming of the stream that flows through this land.

Local Opinion:

Sauk County:

Ho-Chunk Nation:

Town of Reedsburg:

