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Instructions: See page 2 for naming guidelines. Send form and inquiries to the above address.

Geographic Feature Information

Description of Feature - Include size (acres), length (miles) or population, etc.	Recommended Name of Feature
Class 7 trout stream 2.73 miles unnamed	Bud Martin Creek
Other Names or Spellings in Use:	By Whom: (Name and Address)
Unnamed creek 29-5	Wisconsin DNR on trout stream map

Reason for this Proposal - Identify Problem and Need (Attach supplementary sheet if necessary)

Please see attached

Origin and Significance of Recommended Name - Attach Supporting Documents (resolution, historical data, etc.)

Please see attached

Feature Location	DNR Use Only	
County Crawford	Lat. _____ ° _____ ' _____ "	Long. _____ ° _____ ' _____ "
Stream Heads: Sec. _____, T _____ N, R _____ E / W Ends: Sec. _____, T _____ N, R _____ E / W	Lat. _____ ° _____ ' _____ "	Long. _____ ° _____ ' _____ "
Lake, Village, etc. Secs. _____, T _____ N, R _____ E / W Secs. _____, T _____ N, R _____ E / W (or locate by landmarks and attach map)	Lat. _____ ° _____ ' _____ "	Long. _____ ° _____ ' _____ "
	USGS Quad. Name	Index Number 1635900

Applicant Information

Name Scott Martin	Agency	Telephone Number (include area code)
Address 237 Orchard Dr	City Oregon	State WI
	ZIP Code 53525	
Signature of Applicant <i>Scott Martin</i>	Date Signed 4/16/2016	

DNR Use Only - Map Search and Field Investigation		
Name of Map or Other Reference	Date of Ref.	Name Given Feature
Person Contacted	Address	Occupation
Special Concerns		
Findings and Recommendation		
Signature of Investigator		Date Signed

Bud Martin Creek: New Name (Commemorative)

Recommended Name of Feature: Bud Martin Creek (2.73 miles)

Current Name of Feature: Unnamed (WBIC 1635900)

Unnamed	WDNR – Register of Waterbodies
Unnamed	Crawford County GIS
Unnamed Creek 29-5 (Waters ID: 894245)	WDNR – Crawford County classified trout streams

Location & Description: T10N R5W Sec. 29; Town of Freeman, Crawford County

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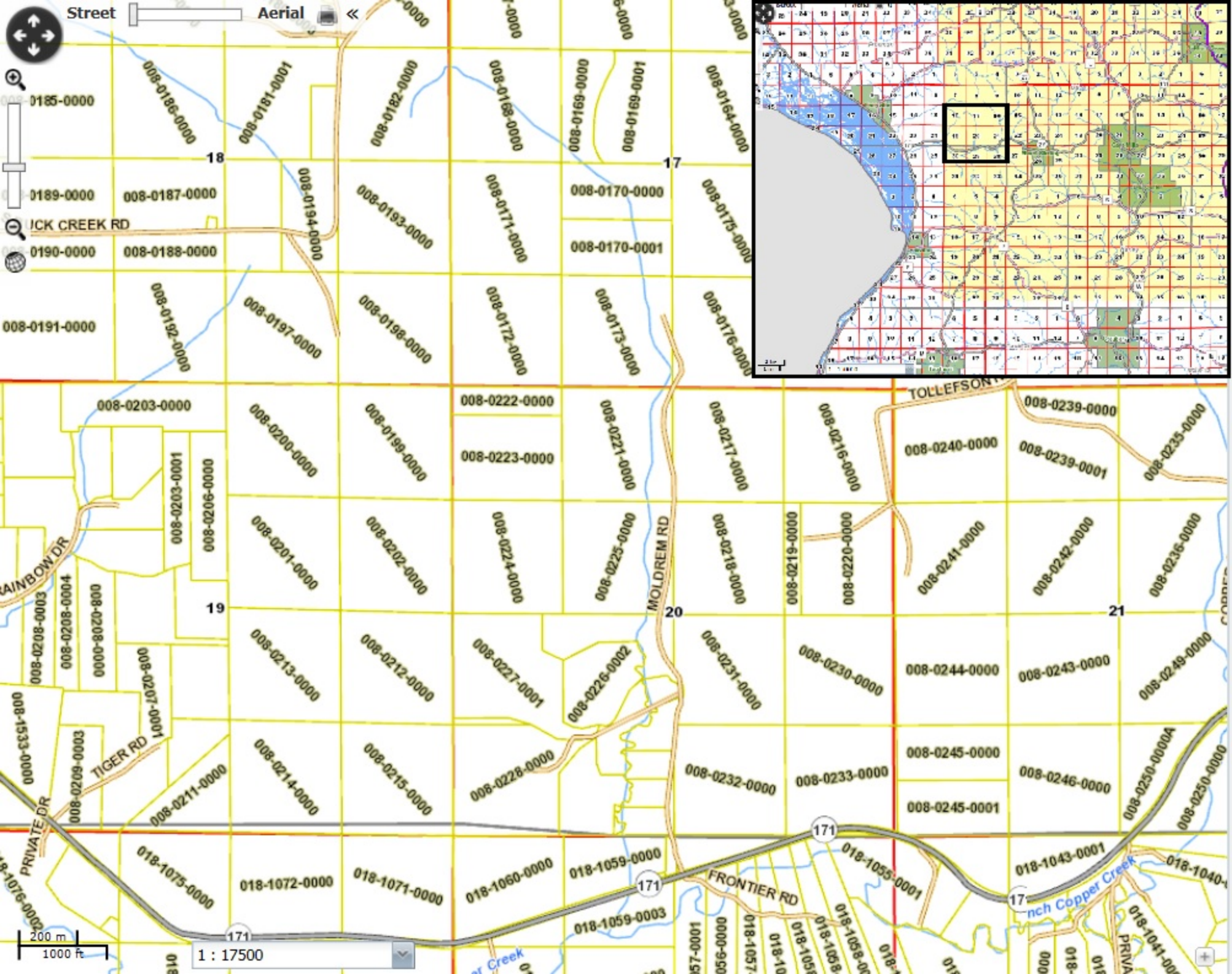
The feature is a 2.73 mile creek in Crawford County, within the Town of Freeman. It is connected to several other small streams and is fed from Copper Creek. There are no other waterbodies or features sharing the name of Bud Martin in Wisconsin.

Proponent: Scott Martin (Oregon, WI)

Summary: This is a commemorative naming proposal. The proponent would like to name the creek after his father, Louis “Bud” Martin, who lived near and fished on the creek with his children. Mr. Martin passed away in 1999. The proponent and his brother purchased land with about 400 feet of access to the creek. This feature is classified as a Class I trout stream by the Wisconsin DNR.

Local Opinion: The Town of Freedom abstained from giving a recommendation on 10/30/2017. No recommendation has been received from Crawford County as of 11/28/2017.

Decision: The proposal was denied by the WGNC on 1/16/2018. The Council recommended that the proponent return with support (e.g. historical documents) that the proposal’s namesake had a stronger association with the stream. Also, any new proposal should follow the WGNC protocol and have the stream be named to the surname of the namesake and not a full name.



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DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
Geographic Names Council
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Wisconsin Geographic Names Council

GEOGRAPHIC NAME PROPOSAL RECOMMENDATION

Proposed Geographic Name _____

This is to notify the Wisconsin Geographic Names Council that:

(Name of government entity, organization, or individual)

Recommends that the Wisconsin Geographic Names Council:

Approve the Proposed Name

Reject the Proposed Name

Render a Decision Without Our Recommendation

Comments (the following factors contributed to this recommendation; attach supporting documentation if appropriate):

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(Name)

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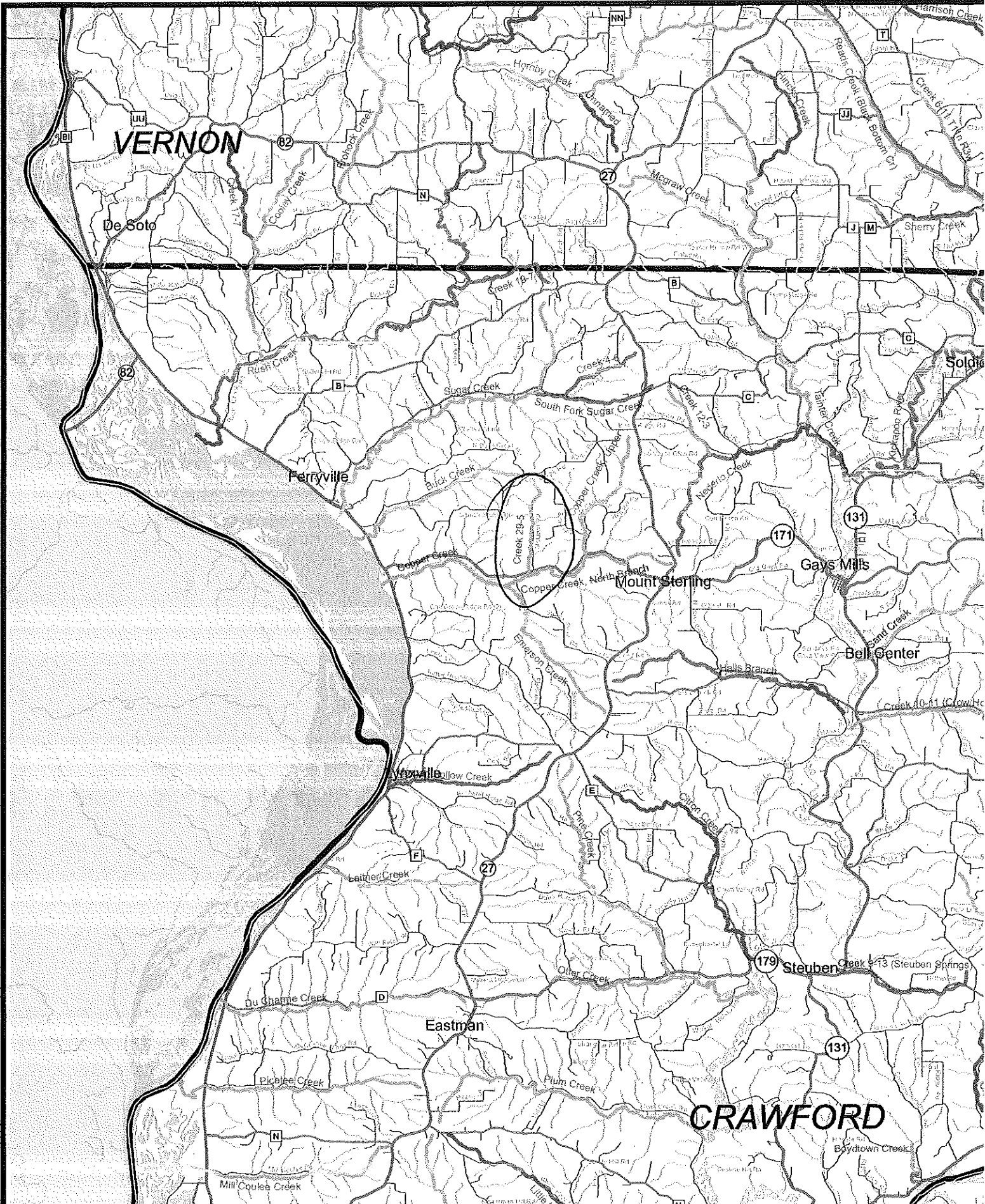
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(Date)

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Unnamed, Rush Creek Watershed (BL01)

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Unnamed Creek 29-5 (1635900)

Size 2.73 Miles
Segment 0 - 2.73
Natural Community Coldwater, Cool-Cold Headwater, Macroinvertebrate
Year Last Monitored
General Condition Excellent



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Overview

Unnamed Creek 29-5, in the Rush Creek Watershed, is a 2.73 mile river that falls in Crawford County. This river is a Class I Trout Water under the Fisheries Program. This river is managed for fishing and swimming and is currently not considered impaired.

Date 2011

Author Aquatic Biologist

Counties	Crawford
Trout Water	Yes
Outstanding or Exceptional	No
Impaired Water	No
Fish and Aquatic Life	
Current Use	Cold (Class I Trout)
Attainable Use	Cold (Class I Trout)
Designated Use	FAL Coldwater

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Reason for proposal:

Unnamed creek 29-5 is over 2.5 miles long and designated a class 1 trout stream. It is an important tributary to Copper Creek that I have walked now a number of times and see trout in many places far above its confluence with Copper Creek.

Origin and Significance of Recommended name:

My father Louis "Bud" Martin was an avid outdoorsman who hunted and fished extensively in the driftless area. He taught himself to fly fish after moving to Wisconsin in 1966. He taught both myself and brother at a young age (and a lot of others) how to fly fish. We spent many, many nights fishing, timing hatches, documenting access points and exploring trout streams over the years. Dad died in 1999. His name was placed on a bench provided by Trout Unlimited on Black Earth Creek in Cross Plains a few years later. My brother and I have finally been able to purchase a bit of land on CR29-5 on Moldrem road that has about 400 ft of access to unnamed creek 29-5. We feel that naming an unnamed creek in his name would be a great honor to him and his grandchildren who now are able to appreciate it.