Environmental Education and Conservation Fund

We are pleased to announce the establishment of the Environmental Education and Conservation Fund, started by biologist Roger Foote and agronomist Chuck Vaughn. These two retired scientists share a passion for educating others as a means of conserving Mendocino County's natural environment, and they're hoping that by teaming up they can encourage even more people to support this important cause.

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THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION
OF MENDOCINO COUNTY

Environmental Education and Conservation Fund

Encourages the appreciation, conservation, and responsible use of the natural environment in Mendocino County.

Seeks to
Raise awareness about the natural world
Address important conservation issues

Grants will be made to programs that further:

- Ecological understanding
- Natural resource management
- The importance of the scientific method
- Easing human's role in climate change
- Land stewardship best practices
- Habitat and watershed restoration
- Improving public access to natural lands

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Educational grants could include:

- day and residential outdoor schools
- science camp programs
- college-level programs in natural resource management
- natural history displays

Conservation project grants could include:

- wildlife surveys and training
- habitat studies
- habitat and watershed restoration projects
- improving public access to conservation lands
- internships for land stewardship and trail building
- native plant management

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Donate to the Fund at the **Community Foundation of Mendocino County** in one of the following ways:

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