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WATERSHED WATCH

ST. MARY'S RIVER WATERSHED ASSOCIATION

June 20, 2014

PO Box 94

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NEXT VOLUNTEER EVENT

Monday, June 30
Rain Garden Workshop
RSVP 301-737-2903
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DNR to hold public meeting on aquaculture

The State's proposal to allow aquaculture within Maryland's oyster sanctuaries continues to anger residents in the upper St. Mary's River. Rules to allow aquaculture in the St. Mary's River oyster sanctuary were developed over the past year in response to legislation in 2012. On Tuesday, July 1, from 4:00-6:30 p.m., DNR will hold a public meeting to discuss three applications for bottom leases.

The Association strongly urges its members to attend this meeting and voice their concerns. [Learn more](#)

Thank you!

A River Affair



Celebrate the St. Mary's River with

Memories of River Champion
The Honorable John Hanson Briscoe

Sunday, June 8th
The Inn at Brome Howard

Thanks to everyone who came or who contributed and shared with us their memories of the Honorable John Hanson Briscoe and their passion for a clean and vibrant St. Mary's River. Our *Affair* was a huge success and raised over \$25,000! Please visit our major sponsors: Guy Distributors, Slack Wines, David A. Reumont CPA PC, and PAE.

Rain Garden Workshop

Volunteers needed - Come learn about and help install a rain garden with University of Maryland Extension Agent, Jackie Takacs. Monday, June 30, beginning at 9:00 a.m. in the Brenton Beach Road neighborhood, Leonardtown. Participants must register by calling 301-737-2903 or emailing info@stmarysriver.org.

Want to help your Watershed?

Your membership dues and donations enable us to carry out projects that help the environment. Come volunteer and help us do the work that needs to be done. Please attend the events throughout the year, and bring your family and friends. This helps to spread the word about the work we are doing! Thank you so much for your continued support.

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OUR MISSION

To protect, improve, and promote the well-being of the St. Mary's River Watershed through the collaborative efforts of economic, agricultural, environmental, social, cultural, and political stakeholders in the community.

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www.smrwa.org

Upcoming Events:

- **LEAD Teen Oyster Planting**
Tuesday, June 24, 2014, 9 am to noon
College Waterfront
- **Rain Garden Workshop**
Monday, June 30, 9 am to noon
Registration required 301-737-2903
- **SAVE THE DATE**



Saturday, September 27, 2014, 11 am to 4 pm
State House, Historic St. Mary's City
More info 301-737-2903.



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