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WATERSHED WATCH

ST. MARY'S RIVER WATERSHED ASSOCIATION

PO Box 94

St. Mary's City, MD 20686

June 24, 2015

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We need your help!

Join us this Sunday, June 28th from 8-11 am (at Bob's House) to bag shell for the SMRWA oyster nursery. Every two weeks we grow new baby oysters for the St. Mary's River by loading our nursery tank with 200 shell bags (100 bushels of shell) and introducing 2.5 million oyster larvae.

For more information contact us by email at info@stmarysriver.org or call our office at (301)737-2903. Please RSVP and bring sunscreen and plenty of water!



SMRWA Hosts Event for Envirothon State Finalists

On Wednesday, June 17th ninety high school students, representing schools from each county in Maryland, participated in local oyster restoration efforts by planting over 300,000 oysters into the St. Mary's River oyster sanctuary. All of the oysters planted during this event



were provided by the Marylanders Grow Oysters program, sponsored by MD DNR, and were raised on the docks of local volunteers since last September.

As part of the Envirothon State competition, these students also spent time learning about oyster reef ecosystems, the health of the Bay, and current restoration strategies through a seining activity and educational talk.



SMRWA at Juneteenth



The St. Mary's River Watershed Association exhibited at the 12th Annual Juneteenth Celebration, held on June 20th at the John G. Lancaster Park.



Upcoming Events:

- **Shell Bagging**
Sunday, June 28, 2015
8 to 11 am
Bob's House
Please RSVP

OUR MISSION

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

We're on the web!

www.smrwa.org



301-737-2903

- **Governor's Cup**
Saturday, August 1, 2015
Time TBD
St. Mary's College Waterfront

- **SAVE THE DATE**



Saturday, September 26, 2015
11:00 am to 4:00 pm
State House,
Historic St. Mary's City
More info 301-737-2903

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