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# WATERSHED WATCH

ST. MARY'S RIVER WATERSHED ASSOCIATION  
PO Box 94  
St. Mary's City, MD 20686

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*Thank you*— More than 80 people came out to support our sanctuaries last Monday evening in Annapolis. We made a big impression on the Oyster Advisory Commission. Again, thank you!

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## River Friendly Pledge Take Action—Be a River Steward



We are entering our twelfth year protecting and restoring the St. Mary's River. Over this time, we have learned, in part, is that YOU, our members and supporters, are passionate about our river and its health. We know that the St. Mary's is special and that the residents here and wide are dedicated to actions and lifestyles that are river friendly. Please help us document your commitment to a healthy St. Mary's River.

Please take five minutes out of your day to fill out a [pledge form](#). Complete the form with a check mark by actions you plan to take and initial any tasks already accomplished. Your signed form can be scanned and

emailed to [meghan.m.webster@gmail.com](mailto:meghan.m.webster@gmail.com) or snail-mailed to the return address at the bottom of the pledge form.

We will copy the completed form into our system to guide future projects. A year after submission, we will send your copy back to you to remind you of your pledges and see all that you have accomplished.

Check out our  
River Friendly Program  
[Behavior Change Pledge Form](#)



The image shows a 'River Friendly' pledge form. At the top, there is a green background with a white bird silhouette and the text 'River Friendly'. Below this, a line is provided for the user to write their name, followed by the text 'pledge to participate in the following behavior changes of conservation practices:'. Underneath is a section titled 'DO YOUR PART' with a sub-header '— small actions impact the big picture. Energy conservation and advocating change is as beneficial as tangible projects.' This section contains seven items, each with a checkbox: 'Pledge to unplug unneeded electronic devices in your home to reduce phantom loads.', 'Pledge to install energy efficient light bulbs.', 'Pledge to volunteer for and donate to local environmental organizations.', 'Pledge to install energy star appliances in your home when an opportunity arises to do so or replace old appliances.', 'Pledge to have your yard Maryland Bayview Certified.', 'Pledge to reduce car use through carpooling, use of public transit, or planning fuel efficient trips by combining travel needs.', 'Pledge to recycle metal, paper, plastics, and glass (Plastic bags can be recycled at the grocery store).', and 'Pledge to buy local products and support family businesses.'



We're on the web!  
[www.smrwa.org](http://www.smrwa.org)



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### Upcoming Events:

- **Earth Day on the Square**  
April 23  
12:30 - 4:30  
Leonardtown Square

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