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WATERSHED WATCH

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

June 7, 2017

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TOMORROW

Fairlead Academy Rain Garden Recognition

9:00 am at Fairlead Academy Great Mills Road
Everyone is welcome!

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

Oyster Planting - RSVP
required

10:00 Sunday, June 18
SMCM Waterfront
RSVP to
BobLewis@StMarysRiver.org
or text 301-904-2387
Under 16 must be accompanied
by an adult

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Come see what the Earth Science students (and other students and staff) have created to remediate storm water runoff. No need to reply or RSVP - Just show up for a short ceremony.

Thank you so much, Fairlead Academy, for being such enthusiastic learners. We are proud of the work you all put in to make this project a success. Also a big thank you to our funder—Chesapeake Bay Trust!



Oyster Reef Balls

With Chesapeake Public Charter School



May 10—Chesapeake Public Charter School sixth graders made an example of how to be a bay steward by making reef balls and learning about oyster reefs! There's a lot of work that goes into making one reef ball alone. These kids showed such dedication and enthusiasm in learning the construction and purpose of an oyster reef ball. Reef balls provide habitat not only for our beloved oysters, but encourage biodiversity among the mounds. Thank you CPCS!

With National Technology Honor Society



May 13—Seven young go-getters from SMCPS' National Technology Honor Society joined up to kick off our shell bagging for the year. These kids breezed through making 200 half bushel bags of oyster shell—enough to fill one nursery tank for setting oyster larva! Their energy did not falter as we continued with making two reef balls.

Thank you NTHS!

Fishing Rodeo

At St. Mary's Lake



May 13—DNR's Fishing Rodeo stuck it out through the rain. SMRWA had a great time showing off the macroinvertebrates, along with a few crayfish, that reside in our waterways. Join us next year and bring your kids to fish!

WIN A PADDLE BOARD!!

\$2 a chance, 6 for \$10

Our Raffle is now open to participants!

This year we are raffling off a 10' Stand Up Paddle Board.

[Buy tickets here!](#) All proceeds go to SMRWA.





We're on the web!
www.smrwa.org



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Upcoming Events:

- St. Clements Island Heritage Day
Saturday, June 10
10 am to 3 pm
St. Clements Island Museum
- CrabFest
Saturday, June 10
11 am to 8 pm
St. Mary's Fairgrounds, Leonardtown
- Juneteenth
Saturday, June 17
noon to 8 pm
Lancaster Park
- Oyster Planting - postponed from 6/11
Sunday, June 18
10:00 until we are done!
SMCM waterfront
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
RSVP required - text 301-904-2387



- Saturday, September 23
11 am to 4 pm
Historic St. Mary's City

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