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WATERSHED WATCH

ST. MARY'S RIVER WATERSHED ASSOCIATION
PO Box 94
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October 3, 2019

RiverFest Rocks with Raptors and Rain

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Saturday September 28—Historic St. Mary's City—RiverFeat 2019 had it all from sunny skies to rain, from little people to grandparents, and from finny fishes to adorable owls! More than 500 folks came out to support and celebrate a healthy St. Mary's River. A ten-minute downpour caused a rush into the tents as folks sought shelter from the natural elements. Balloons and painting entertained the kids while adults were facinated by Mr. Spin's exhibits of shocking facts about birds. Nearly thrity people ventured into the water for the annual wade-in—led by Senator Jack Baily and Delegate Brian Cosby—with many finding water clarity to be above their heads! (Clarity was 1.4 meters or about 4'7")

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Marylanders Grow Oysters Gets Going October 12

Volunteers are needed to fill cages
Saturday October 12 from 8:30 until 11:00
Growers should pick up their cages-

St. Mary's River is a special place for oysters who have called our river home for about 10,000 years. Few places in the Maryland Chesapeake

Bay can boast a continual thriving population of oysters for this long. Their resilience has kept the St. Mary's from the degradation found in most other tributaries of the Bay. With all the pressures of development and population, pollution is always threatening our river. A healthy and thriving oyster population is one natural way to mitigate our attack.



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.

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Upcoming Events:

- MGO Cage Fill & Distribution
Saturday, October 12
8:30 to 11:00
SMCM waterfront
- [US Oyster Festival](#)
October 19-20
Fairgrounds

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