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WATERSHED WATCH

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

September 20, 2022

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>>Celebrate RiverFest
>>MGO Cages
Distribution

11:00 am to 4:00 pm Saturday September 24
at Historic St. Mary's City - State House Lawn

Celebrate the St. Mary's River at the 17th Annual RiverFest, on Saturday, September 24, 2022. Festivities will take place from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., rain or shine, at Historic St. Mary's City.



Discover 101 ways to protect and enjoy our waterways. Enjoy live music, featuring the musical trio Indian Summer, solo performances by Rick Loheed and Don Kenefick, and back this year the duo Joe & David Norris. Try kayaking, oyster tonging, and seining; enjoy tours of the new Maryland Dove. Visit exhibits about local flora and fauna and take home a free Bay-Friendly Backyard booklet. Come face-to-face with birds of prey, snakes, terrapins, and other seldom-seen neighbors.



The St. Maries City Militia will hold their annual muster in conjunction

with RiverFest. Experience the sights, sounds, and smells of a 17th-century militia assembly as citizen-soldier re-enactors prepare to defend the colony against Virginians and pirates. Visit militia families carrying out every day chores in camp.



Join in the ceremonial Wade-In at 2:00 pm and see how far you can walk into the water before losing sight of your feet. For more info call 301-395-5757 or visit

<http://www.SMRWA.org/riverfest.html>

Marylanders Grow Oysters Cage Distribution Underway

We delivered cages to St. George and Carthagena creeks last week and will begin on St. Inigoes Creek this week. Look for us to deliver in the upper river early next month. If you need to pick up cages, please text Bob at 301-904-2387 with the number of cages and the day you will come to the college waterfront to get them. We'll get them ready for you.

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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.

Upcoming Events:



- 11-4 September 24
Inquire by text 301-904-2387
[Learn more](#)
- Oyster Planting with Jack & Jill Youths

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

October 9
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