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WATERSHED WATCH

ST. MARY'S RIVER WATERSHED ASSOCIATION

PO Box 94

St. Mary's City, MD 20686

June 18, 2015

Thank You!

A River Affair

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The weather was spectacular last Sunday, June 7th for our 5th Annual *A River Affair*, held at the State House Lawn in Historic St. Mary's City. With your help we raised over \$31,000 to be put towards the restoration and preservation of the St. Mary's River.



Over 140 people were in attendance, showing their support and celebrating this year's River Champions, The Boeing Company and our very own Joe Anderson.



A special thanks to our auction item donors and winners (too numerous to mention) who made this event a success. We couldn't have done it without you!

This event was made possible through the generosity of our hosts, John & Julie McAllister, Smartronix, David A. Reumont CPA, PC, and "To Tommy Jones- From His Poker and Breakfast Buddies" and sponsors/donors:





Glen & Barbara Ives



CPCS Builds Reefballs



On June 8th three sixth grade classes from the Chesapeake Public Charter School helped build three reef balls for the St. Mary's Oyster Reef Project.

Students also gained insight into the ecology and history of oysters, water quality issues, habitat loss, and restoration in the Chesapeake Bay.



St. Mary's Crab Festival

The St. Mary's River Watershed Association exhibited at the St. Mary's Crab Festival, held on June 13th.

Children and teens participating in this event stopped by our display



to see the filtering power of oysters in real time and the critters associated with oyster reefs.



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:

- **Juneteenth**
Saturday, June 20, 2015
noon to 8:00 pm
John G. Lancaster Park
Willows Rd, Lexington Park
- **Governors 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

