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# WATERSHED WATCH

ST. MARY'S RIVER WATERSHED ASSOCIATION  
PO Box 94  
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April 13, 2016

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## Goats on the Greens?!



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**SUNDAY, 12PM**  
**April 17**  
**MEET ON THE CAMPUS  
GREENS**  
GOATS ARRIVE AROUND 10:30AM IF  
YOU WOULD LIKE TO WATCH!

**WHY?**  
To control the Kudzu we have on campus. Kudzu is an invasive vine from Asia that can grow up to 30 meters a season!

**What's it look like?**  
Kudzu leaves are divided into 3 separate leaflets, with each leaf having 2 or 3 lobes. The leaves are green in color and flowers are pinky purple.



**YOUR COMMITMENT?**

**Part 1:** Show up on April 17<sup>th</sup> to welcome the goats to SMCM! Learn about invasive species, control methods, and the grazing goats.

**Part 2:** Come back the next weekend to help us remove the kudzu roots and remaining brush. Dress to get dirty! More information will be given at the Goat Welcoming. (Please be aware there is some Poison Ivy in the area)

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PLEASE CONTACT BROOKE BARTKO AT BBARTKO@SMCM.EDU FOR FURTHER QUESTIONS!

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**SAVE \$10 PER TICKET** —if purchased by April 30

## *A River Affair*

*Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup>*

*1 pm to 4 pm*

*State House Lawn  
St. Mary's City, Maryland*

Celebrate the St. Mary's River with our River Champions, Dr. Bob Paul and the Lexington Park Rotary Club. Join us for an afternoon brunch as we enjoy delicacies and treasures from our rivers and the lands nearby. Imagine the river's clear waters as we indulge in tasty treats prepared by Lisa & Michael Kelley's Canards Catering and Event Production.



Hoist mugs of frothy microbrews, sip clear wines, and bid in the silent and live auctions featuring original artwork, local services, and many unique items.

*featuring...*

*Gretchin Richie Jazz Cabaret*

Don't miss out on this opportunity to **save \$10** by purchasing your ticket by April 30. This is our "thank you" to all our members, volunteers, and newsletter readers. We *greatly* appreciate your support.

[Buy Tickets Online](#)

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St. Mary's County Launches

## Watershed Stewards Academy

The University of Maryland Extension Program and St. Mary's County Government are excited to announce the first St. Mary's County Watershed Stewards Academy (WSA) certification course. This is an adult education program that runs Thursday evenings beginning April 28, 2016. Stewards will gain hands-on and classroom training in a diverse range of topics including: watershed processes, installation and maintenance of stormwater best

management practices, project funding and permitting, community engagement, and much, much more! Participants will receive the tools and resources necessary to assess watersheds, identify pollution sources and restoration opportunities, and educate their community on current water quality issues. Visit <http://ter.ps/SMWSA> for more information!

### **BECOME A CERTIFIED MASTER WATERSHED STEWARD**



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



### Upcoming Events:

- Earth Day on the Square  
12:30 to 4:30 April 17  
Leonardtown
- St. Mary's River Clean Up  
9:00 April 23  
RSVP
- SAVE THE DATE!

*A River Affair*

1:00 to 4:00 June 5  
Historic St. Mary's City



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- 11:00 to 4:00 September 24  
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