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# WATERSHED WATCH

ST. MARY'S RIVER WATERSHED ASSOCIATION  
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## Klines to Headline RiverFest



Saturday, September 22 - 11 am to 2 pm



Michael and Carrie Kline are best-known locally for her strong and endearing melodic singing and his high, tight harmonies as a duet performing Appalachian ballads and work songs.

During their residency here in St. Mary's county 2001-2004, the Klines worked with Historic St. Mary's City and St. Mary's College of Maryland making CDs, audio tours, teaching, and delighting audiences with songs and stories charged with their passion for social change.

RiverFest 2018 will feature Michael and Carrie Kline's beautiful and stimulating singing in the closing set at 3 pm. The FREE event kicks off at 11 am at Historic St. Mary's City with SMCM a capella groups followed by Don Kenefick at noon, the Chesapeake Public Charter School Chorus at 1 pm, and Indian Summer at 2 pm. Don't miss out on the legendary WADE-IN with senator Bernie fowler at 2 pm. Also featured are waterfront activities, live raptors, touch tanks, ballon



art, vendors with hand-made goods and exhibitors with a conservation message.



And don't miss the St. Maries City Militia—in town for the weekend with activities and re-enactments. It's all free and open to the public all day Saturday, September 22 at Historic St. Mary's City Museum! For more information call 301-904-2387 or visit [www.SMRWA.org/riverfest.html](http://www.SMRWA.org/riverfest.html)

## Stories and Songs of the Appalachian Highlands Friday, September 21 at 6 PM on the Dove

Michael and Carrie Kline will perform for a benefit evening of songs and stories from the Appalachian highlands with all proceeds going to The Maryland Dove. Held on the Maryland Dove at Historic St. Mary's City, the



Friday evening concert begins at 6 pm and ends just after sunset. Tickets are \$15 and can be purchased in advance by calling 301-904-2387 or by stopping by the visitor's center off Rosecroft Road.

## Breton Bay Nixed for Major Oyster Restoration

Last week Maryland Dept. of Natural Resources Secretary Mark Belton announced that the Manokin will replace Breton Bay as Maryland's intended fifth tributary for major oyster restoration. The state cited extensive surveys that found no oysters and that there was little chance of success in Breton Bay. The Manokin will undergo a similar study, but all agree that the restoration is likely to move forward. [Read the Secretary's press release](#)



### 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, August 25  
11:30 to 1:30  
SMCM waterfront
- [RiverFest 2018](#)  
September 22  
11:00 to 4:00  
Historic St. Mary's City

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