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WATERSHED WATCH

ST. MARY'S RIVER WATERSHED ASSOCIATION
PO Box 94
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Eligibility Expanded for Residential Grants to Reduce Pollution

Learn about septic upgrade grants at Jan 26 meeting -

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St. Mary's County Health Department's [Clear Water® Program](#) locally administers the Bay Restoration Fund – an ongoing grant program that awards grants to residents and small businesses. Monies are earmarked for reduction of pollution to the Chesapeake Bay through septic system upgrades and connections to public sewer. In many cases, these grants cover all expenses to upgrade septic systems and include maintenance costs for two years.

A meeting will be held at the Ruddy Duck Seafood & Alehouse on St. George Island 10 am Saturday January 26 to inform the public on this program and how they can apply for funding. St. Mary's County Health Department environmental health specialist Heather Moritz will focus her talk on the grant process,

changes that are allowing more people to be eligible for funding, septic upgrade benefits, maintenance of septic upgrades and basic septic system information.

Attendees are asked to register by calling or texting 301-904-2387 or emailing BobLewis@StMarysRiver.org with the name of those that will attend.



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ANNUAL MEETING - January 26

The St. Mary's River Watershed Association will host this talk during their annual members meeting, which will begin at 10 am with election of Directors; the business meeting will be very brief. Co-hosts for this event are Sierra Club Southern Maryland Group and the Friends of St. Clement's Bay. *All who wish to attend should register by calling or texting 301-904-2387 or emailing BobLewis@StMarysRiver.org with the name of those that will attend.*

ANNUAL MEETING
10 am Saturday January 26
Ruddy Duck St. George Island
16810 Piney Point Rd, Piney Point, MD 20674

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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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