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WATERSHED WATCH

ST. MARY'S RIVER WATERSHED ASSOCIATION

PO Box 94

St. Mary's City, MD 20686

December 16, 2014

Happy Holidays!

Boeing Funds Oyster Restoration & Outreach to Youth Groups for the 6th Year

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River - one Reef Ball
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The Boeing Company awarded a \$25,000 grant to St. Mary's River Watershed Association, enabling the Association to carry on oyster restoration and storm water mitigation projects within the watershed. Volunteers, many from local youth groups and schools, make up the workforce, take ownership of the project, and benefit from hands-on experiences. These personal connections with the natural environment enhance understanding of our place and foster stewardship.

This year through Boeing support, the Association was able to engage 273 volunteers in over 1,000 hours of community service installing rain gardens, manufacturing oyster reef balls, surveying oyster bars, monitoring water quality, and striking and planting six million oysters in the St. Mary's River oyster sanctuary. [Read more](#) . . .

installed into the St. Mary's River where up to 1000 oysters will make it their home. [Download form.](#) or [purchase online:](#) Download and print this [graphic for under your tree.](#)



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Year End Campaign & Membership Drive

We are grateful for your support and generosity. Your support makes what we do possible!

St. Mary's River Watershed Association is currently in the middle of their annual membership drive. Your membership dues and donations enable us to carry out projects that help the environment. Please read our [2014 Year in Review.](#)

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The St. Mary's River Watershed Association's mission is 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. The Association is registered with the Internal Revenue Service as a 501(C)(3) non-profit organization and our federal identification number is 20-2518203. Your donation to us is tax deductible!



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



Recycle Oyster Shells



As 2014 comes to a close, recycling your oyster shells becomes more important than ever in oyster restoration in our waters. Instead of throwing them in your trash, or on your driveway, take them to your local convenience center - they have specific containers for oyster shells, and will be used in

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oyster restoration.

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