## St. Mary's River Watershed Association Neighborhood Rewards Score Sheet

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		ST. A	ARY'S RIVER	
Neighborho	od:	Homeowner Name:		
Instructions: Go through the toolbox, checking off each river-friendly practice that you use at home. Then, add up the points in the column on the right to arrive at your total number of points. Once your checklist is complete, turn it in to your neighborhood representative to submit to the St. Mary's River Watershed Association for certification. Thank you for participating!				
	Criteria Item	Point Value	Points	
1	Maryland Baywise Certification	36Pts		
2	Keep a compost pile	1Pt		
3	Energy Star appliances	1Pt per (up to 3)		
4	Clean Out Septic Tank	1Pt if every 3 years, 3Pts if every 2 years		
5	Pick up pet waste for disposal at landfill/ No pets	4Pts		
6	Marylanders Grow Oysters participant	3Pts		
7	Use no fertilizers	4Pts		
8	Use no pesticides	4Pts		
9	Trees whose canopy covers impervious surfaces	4Pts per tree (up to 20Pts)		
10	Aerate the yard	4Pts		
11	Soil tested every 3-5 years	5Pts		
12	Rain barrels	4Pts per		
13	Cistern	10Pts		
14	Rain garden*	Up to 25Pts		
15	Nitrogen Reducing Septic System	25Pts		
16	Porous pavers/Pervious driveway	25Pts		
17	Living Shoreline	40Pts		
18	Innovative stormwater control**	TBD		

<sup>\*</sup>Points awarded depending on size and location of raingarden. Points will be determined by River Watershed Association.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Additional points may be awarded for innovative stormwater control ideas proposed by the homeowner. If you have an idea that you think will help the river, please submit it along with your checklist, and the River Watershed Association will review your idea and reward points accordingly.