

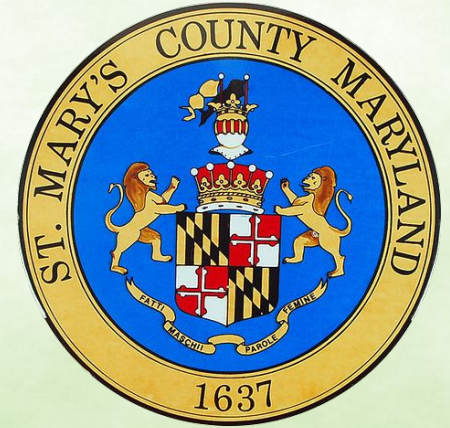
St. Mary's County Commission on the Environment



Wednesday, October 15, 2025

Who We Are

- Volunteer commission through SMC Government
- 7 regular members + 1 ex-officio member (Heather Moritz)
- Staff support through Dept. of Land Use and Growth Management



Our Mission

Identify environmental concerns in our community, research potential solutions, and bring them to the attention of our County Commissioners.



St. Mary's County Earth Day

- Our annual event held in April at Summerseat Farm
- Free, all-ages, environmentally-focused fun!



Save the Date: April 26, 2025 10am-2pm

Sustainability Awards



- Annual award recognizing cross-sector accomplishments in environmental stewardship, resource conservation, pollution prevent, and more
- Categories:
 - Student/school
 - Restaurant
 - Businesses
 - Non-profit
 - Farms/Agriculture
 - Individual/household

Now accepting nominations for 2025!

Bird-Safe Architecture

- Partnering with SOMD Audubon to raise awareness of the issue
- Adding bird-safe window film to existing County buildings
- Partnering with SMCM to work toward introducing local ordinances



Other Initiatives

- County-wide Collaborations
- Environmental Proclamations
- Community Outreach Events
- Educational Programming with St. Mary's County Library
- County Tree-Canopy Cover
- Municipal Composting



Landscaping for Cleaner Waterways

Wednesday, July 31
6:30-7:30 PM
Charlotte Hall Library



Scan the QR code or visit stmalib.org/calendar to learn more!



Thank you!

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