

## St. Marys River AOC BPAC Meeting Agenda

**Place:** Algoma University, CC202  
Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario

**When:** December 6th, 2016  
6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

### 1. Call to order/introductions

### 2. Approval of Last Meetings Minutes

- September 22, 2016
- October 27, 2016

### 3. Business arising from previous minutes

- Re-designating the Eutrophication and Undesirable Algae BUI and the Degradation of Aesthetics BUI on the Canadian side of the St. Marys River – Endorsement letter

### 4. Presentations

- Multi-year study of coastal wetlands and wildlife populations on the Canadian side of the AOC – Angela Darwin, Canadian Wildlife Service

### 5. Office Reports

- Recap of SPAC meeting in Kalamazoo (Kalamazoo River clean-up tour, Michigan Water Strategy, life after delisting)
- Lake Huron LAMP's mention of the St. Mary's River.
- Photos and video of the Little Rapids Restoration.

### 6. Agency Updates

- Provided during meeting.

### 7. Memberships

- For new members, applications must be received & prospective members present for confirmation – standard procedure.

### 8. New Business

- Discussion Items:
  - Benzene at Pointe des Chenes park (<https://www.sootoday.com/local-news/cancer-causing-benzene-still-flowing-into-wells-at-pointe-des-chenes-park-477904>)
  - Strategy recommended to reduce fire retardant chemicals in Great Lakes (<https://www.sootoday.com/local-news/strategy-recommended-to-reduce-fire-retardant-chemicals-in-great-lakes-477867>)

### 9. Public Comments

### 10. Next Meeting