

ST. MARYS RIVER REMEDIAL ACTION PLAN NEWSLETTER

February, 2026



What's happening this month?

WELCOME FEBURARY

Thank you for starting 2025 with us. As we move into February, our team is energized by the momentum already building across the watershed. This year will be one of meaningful outreach, community connection, and continued progress toward restoring and protecting the St. Marys River. With several goals on the horizon and new opportunities to engage with residents, partners, and local organizations, we're looking forward to a year filled with learning, collaboration, and positive action for our shared river.



JOIN US FOR A COMMUNITY COFFEE SOCIAL

We're excited to invite you to our first outreach event of the year: a Community Coffee Social on Friday, February 6th from 5:30-8:30 p.m. at Café 4 Good.

This free, drop-in event is open to all ages and designed to bring neighbours together in a warm, welcoming space.

Enjoy complimentary refreshments, explore hands-on activities, and chat with members of the St. Marys River RAP team.

It's a great chance to get to know us, learn about the RAP, and connect with others who care about the health of the river. Come anytime, stay as long as you like, and help us kick off the year with community and conversation.

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This month, we invite you to take part in our **Love Your River** mini challenge by sharing a moment of connection, appreciation, or inspiration you've experienced along the St. Marys River. Whether it's a favourite lookout, a memory tied to the water, or a simple moment that reminded you why the river matters, February is the perfect time to reflect on the places we love and the stories they hold.



Share a photo or short message about why you love the St. Marys River and tag us with #rapminichallenge or #stmarysriverrap for a chance to be featured.

Thank you for being part of the St. Marys River RAP community. Your interest, participation, and passion help drive this work forward. We're excited for the months ahead and the many opportunities to learn, share, and celebrate the progress being made. Stay tuned for more events, updates, and ways to get involved as we continue working together for a healthier St. Marys River.





We acknowledge that we are gathering on the traditional territory of the Anishinaabe Peoples, including the Ojibwe of the Garden River and Batchewana First Nations. This land is part of the Robinson-Huron Treaty and has been home to Indigenous Peoples since time immemorial. We honour their enduring connection to the land, water, and all living things.

Follow us on Instagram and Facebook for weekly updates, Wild Wednesday species spotlights, and behind-the-scenes looks at restoration work.

Do you have a river memory or old photo? We're collecting historical images to help tell the story of the St. Marys, especially those showing environmental changes over time. Email us at stmarysriverrap@gmail.com or message us directly to contribute.

Thank you for being part of this journey. Let's keep the momentum going this fall!



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