

ST. MARYS RIVER REMEDIAL ACTION PLAN NEWSLETTER

January, 2026



Winter Is Here

WELCOME JANUARY

Happy New Year! We're excited to step into 2026 with renewed energy, new projects, and plenty of opportunities to connect with our community and the St. Marys River.

THANK YOU 2025

2025 was a vibrant year for the St. Marys River Remedial Action Plan, filled with creativity, community connection, and hands-on engagement.

We hosted a successful river-themed art exhibit showcasing local talent, met countless residents through our summer pop-up booths, and wrapped up the year with a community-voted photo contest that brought in an incredible range of river perspectives.

These moments strengthened our outreach and highlighted just how much our community cares about the St. Marys River.

As we head into 2026, we're excited to build on this momentum with new events, fresh opportunities to connect, and continued efforts to celebrate and protect our watershed.



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This month, we invite you to embrace the season by sharing your **Winter River Views**, a moment of calm, beauty, or connection you experience along the St. Marys River. Whether it's a snowy shoreline, a frosty sunrise, or a peaceful walk by the water, winter offers a unique way to appreciate our watershed and the role it plays in our community.



Snap a photo of your favourite winter river moment and tag us with [#rapminichallenge](#) or [#stmarysriverrap](#) for a chance to be featured!

As we begin 2026, we're grateful for the dedication of our partners, volunteers, and community members. Your support has helped us celebrate meaningful milestones, overcome challenges, and continue building momentum toward restoration in the St. Marys River Area of Concern. Here's to a restorative and inspiring year ahead as we continue this important work together.





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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