



# SHORE RIVERS

1. **Rain Garden Workshop, Cambridge Residents – March 26** – 5:30 at Waugh Chapel
2. **Project Clean Stream – April 6**
3. **SAV Monitoring Training – April 15** - 5PM @ ESCC
4. **State of the Choptank River – April 25** - 5PM @ Robins Heritage Center, Cambridge
5. **Marylanders Grow Oysters, Cambridge oyster drop-off – April 27** - 10:30-12
6. **Maryland Freedom Swim – May 11** - 9AM at Sailwinds – KAYAK AND BOAT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED –

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# RAIN GARDEN EVENING

**Tuesday, March 26th**

**5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.**

**Waugh Chapel  
425 High Street**

Join us for a **FREE** and **FUN** evening to learn how to apply for a garden installation on your property.\*

A specially designed rain garden and rain barrel on your property will:

- Enhance your landscaping
- Cut less grass
- Provide food for birds and pollinators
- Save money
- Reduce flooding and water pollution



\*Rain barrels will be available for the first 24 households to RSVP. Also 5 households will be selected for a rain garden or wetland garden on their property. 80% of the costs up to \$3,000 will be provided. You must live in the Cambridge proper to participate.



**Register at: [www.NanticokeRiver.org](http://www.NanticokeRiver.org)**

**For questions contact Hilary Gibson at: 410-543-1999 or [hgibson@cbf.org](mailto:hgibson@cbf.org)**

## Project Clean Stream – Register your site today!

As the snow melts and the spring rain fills roadside ditches and flows into our streams and rivers, trash can be seen everywhere throughout Eastern Shore counties. Every year around this time tens of thousands of volunteers come together to clean up local streams and neighborhoods as part of Project Clean Stream — the largest cleanup events in the Chesapeake Bay region! **If you have a area that you would like to organize a clean-up effort anytime this spring, let us know and we can help!** Email Rebecca Murphy [rmurphy@shorerivers.org](mailto:rmurphy@shorerivers.org) for more information.



# ShoreRivers' 2019 SAV Monitoring Program

Explore the Eastern Shore's rivers and creeks while collecting valuable data on submerged aquatic vegetation (SAV).



Volunteers may use personal kayaks, canoes, or other aquatic vessels to identify grasses in their area.

## Why is it important to monitor SAV?

SAV is a key indicator for Bay health:

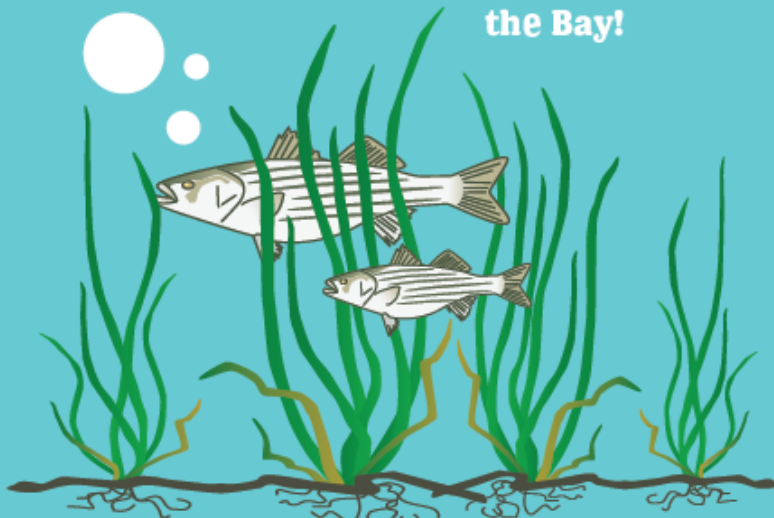
- Absorbs nutrients
- Reduces wave action
- Increases dissolved oxygen
- Provides food and habitat for aquatic species

## Save the Date!

April 15th, 5:00-6:00 pm  
Information and Training Session  
Eastern Shore Conservation Center  
Easton, MD

If interested, please contact Rebecca Murphy:  
443 385 0511, or [rmurphy@shorerivers.org](mailto:rmurphy@shorerivers.org)

By tracking where SAV can be found along our shoreline, we can better predict the health of the Bay!





# STATE OF THE CHOPTANK RIVER

THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 2019  
5:30–8:30 P.M.

Dorchester County Historical Society  
Robbins Heritage Center, Cambridge, MD

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# **SAVE THE DATE!**

## **CAMBRIDGE OYSTER DROP-OFF**



**SATURDAY, APRIL 27TH: 10:30-12**  
**CAMBRIDGE YACHT CLUB**

**\* YOU MAY ALSO DROP YOUR OYSTERS OFF AT \*  
DNR'S DESIGNATED CHOPTANK SANCTUARY SITE**

**FOR ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS, PLEASE  
CONTACT REBECCA MURPHY:  
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**KAYAK AND BOAT SAFETY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** This is a swim event that crosses the Choptank River between Talbot and Dorchester County at the rt. 50 bridge. Any and all support is needed for the swimmers safety during the event. If you are interested in volunteering please contact Matt Pluta at [mpluta@shorerivers.org](mailto:mpluta@shorerivers.org).