

**Memorandum of Association of St. Mary's River Association
Amended at AGM May 30, 2010**

1. The name of the society is St. Mary's River Association

2. The objects of the society are:
 - a) To support and assist the efforts of the federal Department of Fisheries and Oceans, the Provincial Department of Fisheries and Aquaculture, First Nation, other government bodies and voluntary associations to further in all ways possible the conservation, protection, propagation and perpetuation of the salmon and trout fisheries in the St. Mary's River and its tributaries in Eastern Nova Scotia;

 - b) To work with and support the efforts of the federal department of Fisheries and Oceans, the Provincial Department of Fisheries and Aquaculture, the Municipal government, First Nations and voluntary associations in the conservation, protection, and restoration or enhancement of habitat of the terrestrial and aquatic natural resources of the St. Mary's River watershed.

 - c) To work with communities, community organizations and First Nations within the St. Mary's River watershed for the education, conservation, protection and use of terrestrial and aquatic natural resources.

 - d) To work with industry, academia, Municipal, Provincial and Federal governments, First Nations, communities and community organizations within the St. Mary's River watershed to conduct research [in habitat restoration or enhancement], foster stewardship, and engage the public for purposes of education, conservation, protection and use of terrestrial and aquatic resources of the St. Mary's River watershed.

 - e) To work with Federal, Provincial and Municipal Governments, First Nations and the private sector in undertaking capital works programs which will allow education, conservation and protection of terrestrial and aquatic natural resources, and habitat restoration or enhancement in the St. Mary's River watershed;

 - f) To acquire by way of grant, gift, purchase, bequest, device, or otherwise, real and personal property and to use and apply such property to the realization of the objects of the Society;

 - g) To buy, own, hold, lease, mortgage, sell, and convey such real and personal property as may be necessary or desirable in the carrying out of the objects of the Society;

 - h) To hire and remunerate any person, firm or company for services rendered for the purposes of carrying out the objects of the society.