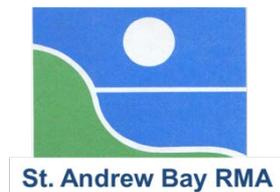


Bay PRP 2014-035
St. Andrew Bay Water Quality Report

Linda Fitzhugh, President of RMA

Where is water quality impaired in the bay?

- **RMA proposes to create a water quality report card for St. Andrew Bay**
- **Community benefit: This will allow our leaders and citizens of Bay County to make critical management decisions regarding the bay and its uplands**



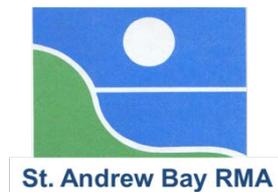
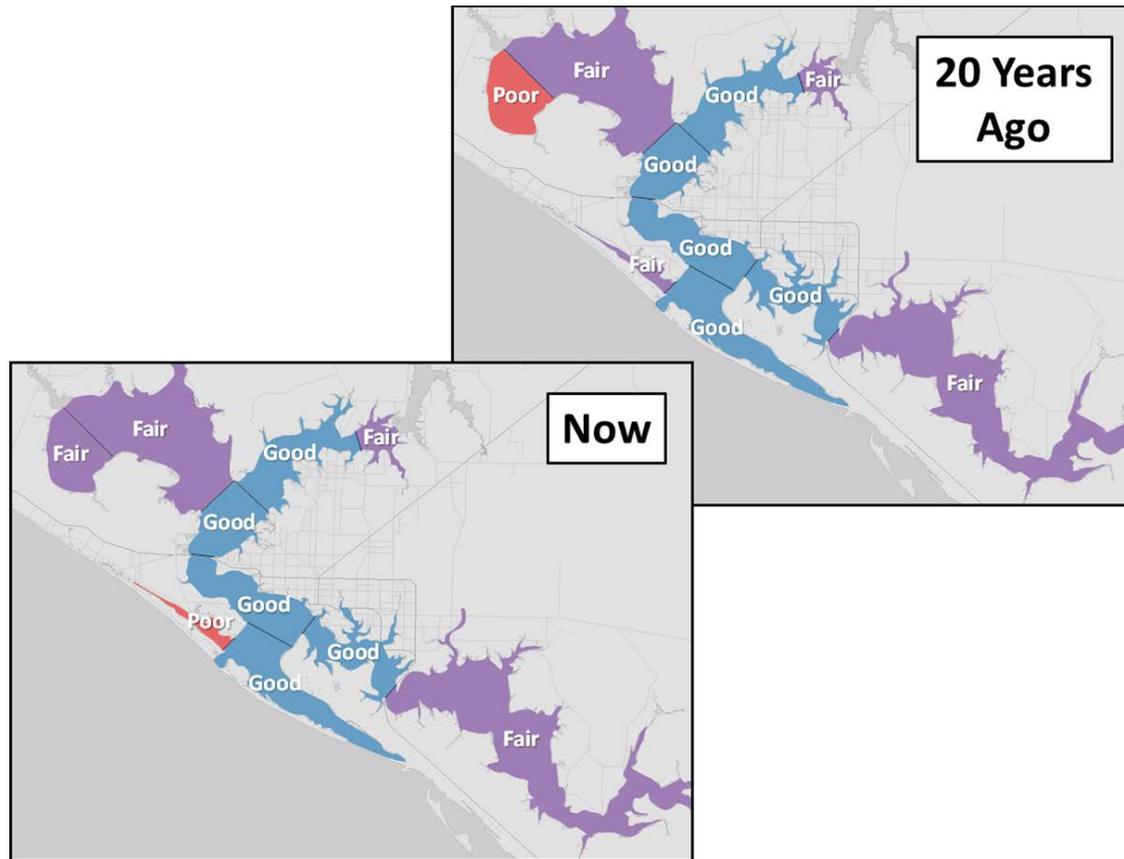
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Sample water quality comparison



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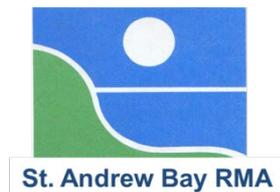
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Bay PRP 2014-036
Shoreline mapping of St. Andrew Bay

Linda Fitzhugh, President of RMA

How resilient is our bay and economy to changes in our watershed?

- **RMA proposes to map the shoreline of St. Andrew Bay**
- **Community benefit: Vegetated shorelines reduce erosion and increase fishery habitat. By mapping the shoreline, RMA can identify eroded areas that need restoration and vegetated areas that may need protection.**



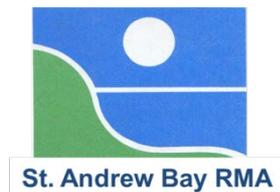
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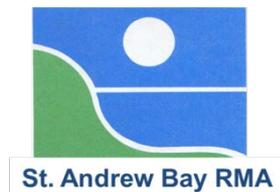
Early shoreline restoration work (RMA and BEST)



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Long term benefits

- **A healthy fisheries requires a healthy bay.**
- **Vegetated shorelines not only increase fishery habitat but they also remove the pollutants in stormwater runoff. This improves the water quality in the bay.**
- **Could cleaner waters bring back our scallops?**



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