

WATERFOWL STAMP PROGRAM

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“Duck III”

The Rhode Island Division of Fish and Wildlife is proud to release the 2024 - 2025 Waterfowl Conservation Stamp and is honored to utilize artwork from junior artist Sadie Ray. “During my junior year in 2024 I created the Junior Duck Stamp Best in Show winner for Rhode Island, labeled, “Duck 3”, a colored pencil drawing of a Gadwall. Throughout all of my years in high school so far, and a few years in elementary school, I have participated in the Junior Duck Stamp contest. It has been an annual contest that I regularly look forward to. I love studying the proportions, and specifics of different duck species. Protecting and preserving the environment has always been important to me, and my family. My father once removed a lodged fishing hook from a mallards beak on a trip up to New Hampshire. After a while of trying to get the duck close enough, he was able to grab its beak and gently remove the hook, then immediately sending the duck back to the water it came out of. This act has always left an indelible impression. As an animal lover, it is always my pleasure to compete in this contest, and to take on a brand new challenge every year”.

Over the years, the state has collected more than 1.2 million dollars in revenue from the sale of the stamps and from print royalties. The first project was the successful restoration of the 128-acre Galilee Salt Marsh. Revenue collected over a several-year period helped finance this important project completed in 1997. Since that time the Program has provided funds to purchase property in the South Shore Management Area in South Kingstown. This land provides goose hunting opportunities and a buffer from development. Funds have also enabled the purchase of property adjacent to the Seapower Marsh in Tiverton for waterfowl hunting and replacement of the water control structures for the Buck Hill Marsh and the Durfee Hill Marsh. Duck stamp funds were used to replace the water control structures and carry out wetland restoration projects at the Great Swamp Waterfowl Impoundment in South Kingstown and the Woody Hill Waterfowl Impoundment in Westerly during fall 2017.

Visit us at: <http://www.dem.ri.gov/programs/bnatres/fishwild/pdf/duckform.pdf>

Please	DESCRIPTION	QUAN	PRICE	TOTAL
1	Mint Stamp		8.00	
2	Mint Plate Block of four (4)		32.00	
3	Mint Sheet of thirty (30)		240.00	
4	Governor’s Stamp (hand-signed)		104.00	
5	Hunter’s single (one stamp from book of 20)		8.00	
6	Hunter’s single pane from book [one page (10 stamps)]		80.00	
7	Hunter’s full book of twenty (20) stamps (2 panes of 10)		160.00	

TOTAL

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