

## WATERFOWL STAMP PROGRAM

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“American Widgeon”

The Rhode Island Division of Fish and Wildlife is proud to release the 2022 - 2023 Waterfowl Conservation Stamp and is honored to utilize artwork from junior artist Evelyn Heffernan. Evelyn Heffernan is a budding artist with brilliant determination and a close connection to nature. Currently involved with focused study in agriculture, she excels in all subjects at school as though excellence is the only option. Her heart is home when on nature hikes and exploring animals in their natural habitat. Regardless of if the animals have fur, feathers, or scales, she finds wonder and excitement in her ability to interact with even the smallest creatures. She spends much of her time utilizing her creativity while sitting outdoors. On outings, she is always known to have a notebook and pencil in hand. Drawing is her creation in motion, yet not limited to portraits from her imagination; she has worked on multiple storylines involving several characters in a fictional world and expresses herself through these various dialogues. Amongst her abilities in unique drawings, she has also found talent in sculpting and crafting. Evelyn has an unexpected abundance of limitless innovations that are unknown to most as she is a quiet, yet contemplative, person. It is unknown what the future holds for Evelyn, but it is sure to be success achieved through hard work and ingenuity.

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.

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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**

Name				
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