

**WATERFOWL STAMP PROGRAM**

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*“Flying Long-Tailed Duck”*

The Rhode Island Division of Fish and Wildlife is proud to release the 2023 - 2024 Waterfowl Conservation Stamp and is honored to utilize artwork from junior artist Summer Blair. Summer Blair created “Flying Long-Tailed Duck” which showcases great artistic ability and local Rhode Island scenery. She has always loved art since she was little. Any chance she got, she would draw or create something, and now that has transformed into her fully dedicated passion. She took a full year of art in Junior High and now is on the art pathway at her high school. Additionally, she is a member of the National Art Honors Society and it her pride and joy. Art is a form of expression for her and always has been a great comfort in her life. She has participated in the Duck Stamp competition through her entire school career and has always put in the most effort to make beautiful art in awareness of preserving wildlife. She is truly honored to have her artwork as the face of this year's RI Duck Stamp!

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       |               |
|         |  |       | <b>TOTAL</b> |               |
| Name    |  |       |              |               |
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