

WATERFOWL STAMP PROGRAM

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“Drifting”

The Rhode Island Division of Fish and Wildlife is proud to release the 2016 - 2017 Waterfowl Conservation Stamp and is honored to utilize artwork from junior artist Hope Anderson for the second consecutive year. Hope just completed her senior year at Chariho Regional High School where she was a member of the Chariho chapter of the National Honor Society and a President’s Education Award winner. She has spent many hours volunteering at the Shady Acres nursing home. Hope will be attending the University of Rhode Island in the fall where she plans to pursue an Arts & Sciences degree. Hope has been attending art classes at Lionheart Studios in Carolina, R.I. for the past 9 years. This is her 3rd time entering the Duck Stamp competition, and her 2nd published stamp. She takes great pride in her art work and has devoted many hours to perfecting her pieces for showing.

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 Seapowet Marsh in Tiverton for waterfowl hunting and replacement of the water control structures for the Buck Hill Marsh and the Durfee Hill Marsh. Plans are in the works to replace water control structures and enhance habitat at the Great Swamp Management Area Impoundment and at Woody Hill Marsh.

The edition: 600 mint stamps in sheets of 30; 60 Governor’s edition (each stamp is printed with "GOVERNOR" and hand-signed by Governor Gina Raimondo); 4,000 hunters stamps (each stamps is printed with "HUNTER") these licensing agent hunters books have two panes of 10 for a total of 20 stamps to a book).

Unsold stamps: are destroyed after August 31, annually. Orders postmarked or otherwise received after 8/31 of the stamp year will not be accepted. Visit us at: <http://www.dem.ri.gov/programs/bnatres/fishwild/pdf/duckform.pdf>

Please	DESCRIPTION	QUAN	PRICE	TOTAL
1	Mint Stamp		7.50	
2	Mint Plate Block of four (4)		30.00	
3	Mint Sheet of thirty (30)		225.00	
4	Governor’s Stamp (hand-signed)		97.50	
5	Hunter’s single (one stamp from book of 20)		7.50	
6	Hunter’s single pane from book [one page (10 stamps)]		75.00	
7	Hunter’s full book of twenty (20) stamps (2 panes of 10)		150.00	
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