Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management DIVISION OF FISH AND WILDLIFE WATERFOWL STAMP PROGRAM 277 Great Neck Road Wast Kingston, PL 02892

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2021-2022 Rhode Island Duck Stamp



"Willful"

The Rhode Island Division of Fish and Wildlife is proud to release the 2021 – 2022 Waterfowl Conservation Stamp and is honored to utilize artwork from junior artist Brydie Handfield. Brydie Handfield has had a passion for art her whole life. She attempts to capture the true beauty and positive reflections of the world around her. Ever since she was a little girl, she has had a love for animals and nature. Her dedication to practicing with different mediums and creating he own techniques has evolved in an unforeseen spectacle of art. As an aspiring artist, Brydie's goal is to excel into a career where she can continue to improve and develop her skills. She is currently studying Digital graphics and animation. The outcome of this competition has really opened her eyes to the actual talent that she has. One step closer to the future she sees for herself. Brydie is too modest to admit her art is great which is what make it stand out, the "it could be better" attitude has always helped her push herself harder with her creativity.

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. 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.

The edition: 600 mint stamps in sheets of 30; 30 Governor's edition (each stamp is printed with "GOVERNOR" and hand-signed by Governor Gina Raimondo), and 500 hunter stamps (each stamp is printed with "HUNTER"), these licensing agent hunter 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: <u>http://www.dem.ri.gov/programs/bnatres/fishwild/pdf/duckform.pdf</u>

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	
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