

**WATERFOWL STAMP PROGRAM**

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"Simplicity"

The Rhode Island Division of Fish and Wildlife is proud to release the 2017 - 2018 Waterfowl Conservation Stamp and is honored to utilize artwork from junior artist Aniena Simone. Aniena recently completed 8<sup>th</sup> grade at Chariho Middle School, where she is a member of the National Junior Honor Society. She takes weekly art classes at Lionheart Studio under the watchful eye of Solace Loven. Aniena has also taken classes at Wickford Art Association and attends Rhode Island School of Design during the summer to further her studies. Aniena has received many awards such as Best in Show at the Southern Rhode Island 4-H Fair and Reserve Champion at the Washington County Fair. This is Aniena's first selection as the Rhode Island Waterfowl Stamp artist.

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), and 4,000 hunters stamps (each stamp 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	
			<b>TOTAL</b>	

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