

# Duck Stamps

## *Conserving Habitat for Wildlife*



The Federal Migratory Bird Hunting and Conservation Stamp (Duck Stamp) began in 1934 to raise funds for wetland conservation. Since then, over \$1.1 billion has been raised by hunters, stamp collectors, birdwatchers, and other nature enthusiasts to support conservation efforts. Today, this \$25 revenue stamp helps conserve habitat within the National Wildlife Refuge System.

Each year, a panel of judges chooses the artwork to be featured on the next Duck Stamp. In 2022, artists can portray one or more of five eligible species: American wigeon, Barrow's goldeneye, green-winged teal, mottled duck, or tundra swan.

### **2022 Federal Duck Stamp Contest**

The 2022 Federal Duck Stamp Contest will be held in the heart of the Prairie Pothole Region, where millions of wetlands and the surrounding grasslands provide habitat for waterfowl and other migratory birds.

Join the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the Prairie Pothole Joint Venture, and our many art and conservation partners to witness the choosing of the 2023-2024 Federal Duck Stamp art.

## Junior Duck Stamps

Students in K-12th grade can explore wetlands and learn about waterfowl while participating in the Junior Duck Stamp Contest. Each student creates artwork that highlights a native North American species of waterfowl in its habitat. The winning artwork is placed on a stamp and sold for \$5 each. Proceeds from the stamps help fund the Junior Duck Stamp Program.



**Madison Grimm (SD)** won her third national Junior Duck Stamp Contest in 2022 as a 15-year-old. Her painting of a green-winged teal adorns the 2022-2023 Junior Duck Stamp.

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## Calendar of Upcoming Events

*Fall 2022*

Federal Duck Stamp activities and events

*September 23-24, 2022*

Federal Duck Stamp Art Contest judging at North Dakota Heritage Center & State Museum in Bismarck, ND

*Spring 2023*

State and National Junior Duck Stamp contests

*June 23, 2023*

First Day of Sale for the 90th Federal Duck Stamp and Junior Duck Stamp



**FRONT: James Hautman (MN)** won his sixth federal contest in 2021. His painting of redheads adorns the 2022-2023 Federal Duck Stamp.

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**Learn more about the Federal Duck Stamp Program, Junior Duck Stamp Program, and 2022 Contest Events at:**

[www.fws.gov/program/federal-duck-stamp](http://www.fws.gov/program/federal-duck-stamp)

[www.fws.gov/program/junior-duck-stamp](http://www.fws.gov/program/junior-duck-stamp)

[www.ppjv.org/2022-duck-stamp-contest](http://www.ppjv.org/2022-duck-stamp-contest)