

U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

# The Federal Duck Stamp 75th Anniversary Field Guide



In 1934, Jay N. “Ding” Darling had an idea – create a revenue stamp to be purchased by hunters, and use the proceeds to buy disappearing habitat for waterfowl and other wildlife. With the support of sportsmen, the Migratory Bird Hunting Stamp or the “duck stamp” as it’s commonly known was born.

As we celebrate this remarkable 75th anniversary, we honor all the artists who devote countless hours on their entries all in the name of wetlands conservation. We also honor the dedicated conservationists and collectors who purchase the stamp, making the Federal Duck Stamp one of our nation’s most successful conservation programs. To date, Duck Stamp sales have provided \$700 million that has been used to purchase 5.2 million wetland acres for the National Wildlife Refuge System.

This brochure displays the 75 Federal Duck Stamps chosen since 1934. The design for the 75th Duck Stamp was chosen in October, 2007 at the J.N. Ding Darling National Wildlife Refuge in Florida named for the first duck stamp artist.

**1934-1935**  
J.N. "Ding" Darling



Mallards



Canvasbacks

**1935-1936**  
F.W. Benson



Canada Geese



Greater Scaups

**1936-1937**  
R.E. Bishop

**1937-1938**  
J.D. Knap



Northern Pintails



Green-winged Teal

**1938-1939**  
Roland H. Clark

**1939-1940**  
Lynn B. Hunt



Black Ducks



Ruddy Ducks

**1940-1941**  
F.L. Jaques

**1941-1942**  
E.R. Kalmbach



American Wigeons



Wood Ducks

**1942-1943**  
A.L. Ripley

**1943-1944**  
Walter E. Bohl



White-fronted Geese



Northern Shovelers

**1944-1945**  
Walter A. Weber

**1945-1946**  
Owen J. Gromme



Redheads



Snow Geese

**1946-1947**  
Robert W. Hines

**1947-1948**  
Jack Murray



Buffleheads



Common Goldeneye

**1948-1949**  
Maynard Reece

**1949-1950**  
Roger E. Preuss



**1950-1951**  
Walter A. Weber



Trumpeter Swans



Gadwalls

**1951-1952**  
Maynard Reece



Harlequin Ducks



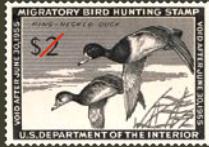
Blue-winged Teal

**1952-1953**  
John H. Dick

**1953-1954**  
C.B. Seagears

**1954-1955**  
H.D. Sandstrom

**1955-1956**  
Stanley Stearns



Ring-necked Ducks



Blue Geese

**1956-1957**  
E.J. Bierly

**1957-1958**  
J.M. Abbott



Common Mergansers



Common Eiders

**1958-1959**  
Leslie C. Kouba

**1959-1960**  
Maynard Reece



Canada Geese



Mallard

**1960-1961**  
John A. Ruthven

**1961-1962**  
E.A. Morris



Redheads



Mallards

**1962-1963**  
E.A. Morris

**1963-1964**  
E.J. Bierly



Northern Pintails



Brant

**1964-1965**  
Stanley Stearns

**1965-1966**  
Ron Jenkins



Nene Geese



Canvasbacks

1966-1967  
Stanley Stearns



Tundra Swans



Oldsquaw Ducks

1967-1968  
Leslie C. Kouba



Hooded Mergansers



White-winged Scoters

1968-1969  
C.G. Pritchard

1969-1970  
Maynard Reece



Ross' Geese



Cinnamon Teal

1970-1971  
E.J. Bierly

1971-1972  
Maynard Reece



Emperor Geese



Steller's Eiders

1972-1973  
Arthur M. Cook

1973-1974  
Lee LeBlanc



Wood Ducks



Canvasback Duck (decoy)

1974-1975  
David A. Maass

1975-1976  
James P. Fisher



Canada Geese



Ross' Geese

1976-1977  
Alderson Magee

1977-1978  
Martin R. Murk



Hooded Merganser



Green-winged Teal

1978-1979  
Albert Gilbert

1979-1980  
Ken Michaelsen



Mallards



Ruddy Ducks

1980-1981  
Richard Plasschaert

1981-1982  
John S. Wilson

**1982-1983**  
David A. Maass



Canvasbacks



Northern Pintails

**1983-1984**  
Phil Scholer



American Wigeon



Cinnamon Teal

**1984-1985**  
W.C. Morris

**1985-1986**  
Gerald Mobley



Fulvous Whistling Duck



Redheads

**1986-1987**  
Burton E. Moore

**1987-1988**  
Arthur G. Anderson



Snow Goose



Lesser Scaup

**1988-1989**  
Daniel Smith

**1989-1990**  
Neal R. Anderson



Black-bellied Whistling Ducks



King Eiders

**1990-1991**  
James Hautman

**1991-1992**  
Nancy Howe



Spectacled Eider



Canvasbacks

**1992-1993**  
Joseph Hautman

**1993-1994**  
Bruce Miller



Red-Breasted Mergansers



Mallards

**1994-1995**  
Neal R. Anderson

**1995-1996**  
James Hautman



Surf Scoters



Canada Goose

**1996-1997**  
Wilhelm Goebel

**1997-1998**  
Robert Hautman



1998-1999  
Robert Steiner



Barrow's Goldeneye



Greater Scaups

1999-2000  
James Hautman



Mottled Duck



Northern Pintail

2000-2001  
Adam Grimm

2001-2002  
Robert Hautman



Black Scoter



Snow Geese

2002-2003  
Joseph Hautman

2003-2004  
Ron Louque



Redheads



Hooded Mergansers

2004-2005  
Scot Storm

2005-2006  
Mark Anderson



Ross' Goose



Ring-necked Duck

2006-2007  
Sherrie Russell  
Meline

2007-2008  
Richard Clifton

2008-2009  
Joe Hautman



Northern Pintails



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