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The Art of Conservation

The Evolution of the Duck Stamp since 1934



The Migratory Bird Hunting and Conservation Stamp – the Federal revenue stamp that’s designed from art, chosen through an annual contest. The Federal Duck Stamp program is one of America’s most successful conservation programs. Since 1934, revenues from Federal Duck Stamps have generated more than \$700 million, used to help purchase or lease over 5.2 million acres of natural habitat for waterfowl and other wildlife in the National Wildlife Refuge System. With the Federal Duck Stamps, conservationists, hunters, artists, and wildlife enthusiasts have found the key to protect wildlife for future generations.



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