

2025 Federal Junior Duck Stamp Conservation Message - Maryland Winners

BEST OF SHOW

Placement	First Name	Last Name	Age	School	Conservation Message
BOS	Michael	Yang	15	May's Studio	Conservation leads to preservation for generations to come.

GROUP 1 (Grades K - 3)

Placement	First Name	Last Name	Age	School	Conservation Message
1	Chloe	Zhu	8	Washington Luyi Art Center	The wetlands are important because they keep water clean, protect animals' homes, and help nature stay safe. Make it green!
2	Aimee	Ong	8	May's Studio	Nature is our homeland so we need to keep it healthy and clean.
3	Sirina	Liao	7	International Luyi Art Center	Conservation is essential because it safeguards the systems that sustain life, ensuring a healthier, more resilient planet for all forms of life, both today and in the future.
HM	Max	Kong	7	International Luyi Art Center	We are happy, and we want wildlife to be happy too.
HM	Madeline	Wu	9	May's Studio	I will protect wildlife by not throwing trash on the ground, pond, or just letting it fly away.

GROUP 2 (Grades 4 - 6)

Placement	First Name	Last Name	Age	School	Conservation Message
1	Kaylee	Leung	9	Cui Art Studio	Conservation is the key aspect to a better future.
2	Annie	Wang	9	International Luyi Art Center	Wetland conservation is crucial for wildlife because wetlands serve as vital habitats and resources, supporting the survival of numerous species.
3	Lillian	Yang	12	May's Studio	I have learned that in order to conserve the wetlands we must cherish the animals and wildlife who call it home.
HM	Ruth	Delfino	12	Independent	Conservation is important because any species-even the ones we deem unimportant-when gone, will disrupt a whole ecosystem.
HM	Wilson	Qian	9	Sim Art Studio	The sky may guide the tundra swan but only people can preserve its home.
HM	Allison	Zhou	10	Cui Art Studio	We should protect wetlands because there are many majestic creatures that live and depend on them. Failing to conserve wetlands could lead to the extinction of these creatures.
HM	Zimo	Xu	10	International Luyi Art Center	I learned that wetlands are really important places for animals like ducks to live. They give food, water and a safe home to lots of wildlife. Wetlands also help clean the water and stop floods, which is good for people too. I want to help protect these special places so animals and people can enjoy them in the future.
HM	Ella	Li	11	May's Studio	Nature gives to us, so we should give back.

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GROUP 3 (Grades 7 - 9)

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1	Ivan	Zhu	15	May's Studio	Conserving wetlands is crucial for preserving biodiversity, supporting wildlife, and maintaining a healthy environment.
2	Carina	Araujo	12	Barnesville School of Arts	Conservation is key to helping our habitats, saving our environment, and creating a healthy world for all of us and generations to come.
3	Greta	Wedge	14	Independent	Protect wildlife, preserve the ecosystem, and safeguard our future.
HM	Linda	Wu	14	Washington Luyi Art Center	Conserve nature, preserve history, secure our future!
HM	Amy	Zhu	13	May's Studio	Conserving the habitat for animals will help us in the long run.
HM	Audrey	Liu	13	May's Studio	Preserving wetlands and wildlife continues the beautiful cycle of life on our own planet.
HM	Alice	Shi	14	May's Studio	A single person only creates a ripple. All together, we can create a tidal wave of change.

GROUP 4 (Grades 10 - 12)

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1 (BOS)	Michael	Yang	15	May's Studio	Conservation leads to preservation for generations to come.
2	Katherine	Dong	16	Cui Art Studio	Wetlands are vital ecosystems that are the lifeline for countless species, providing shelter, food, and safety. Protecting these habitats ensure that ecosystems are safe and habitable for species of nature to thrive in.
3	Adeline	Liu	17	May's Studio	Wetlands are some of the most valuable ecosystems on our planet. So we need to protect them through conservation efforts; it is our responsibility.
HM	Evelyn	Xu	16	Washington Luyi Art Center	We have to preserve the wildlife if we want our future generations to see the same beauty that we see today.
HM	Nihitha	Manmohan	16	May's Studio	Wetland conservation is essential for protecting wildlife and sustaining ecosystems.
HM	Maggie	Fu	16	May's Studio	The wetlands are a crucial ecosystem to the Earth as a whole because these wetlands are home to species that benefit other ecosystems around the world.
HM	Mya	Chen	16	May's Studio	How we treat the environment reflects how we look at ourselves.
HM	Grace	Ma	18	May's Studio	We are part of nature; protecting wildlife and habitats is like protecting a part of ourselves.

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