

2026 Federal Junior Duck Stamp Conservation Message - Maryland Winners

BEST OF SHOW

Placement	First Name	Last Name	Age	School	Conservation Message
BOS	Katherine	Lee	14	May's Studio	Protecting the environment today shapes the world we live in tomorrow.

GROUP 1 (Grades K - 3)

Placement	First Name	Last Name	Age	School	Conservation Message
1	Mario	Li	8	International Luyi Art Center	Conserve wetlands, conserve our future
2	Sirina	Liao	8	International Luyi Art Center	Conserving habitat for wildlife is important because it is the foundation of life. Without safe, healthy places to live, even the strongest species cannot survive.
3	Tina	Sun	8	International Luyi Art Center	We are friends in the same world and we need to help and protect each other.
HM	Xiya	Liao	6	International Luyi Art Center	Learning about conservation helps us move from being passive users of the planet to informed caretakers - able to protect what sustains both nature and ourselves.
HM	Iris	Huang	7	May's Studio	When we protect wetlands, all life can thrive.
HM	Daisy	Wang	8	Washington Luyi Art Center	Wetland conservation is essential for protecting the many species that depend on these habitats. It also helps maintain clean water. Conserving these areas is important because it supports biodiversity and keeps our environment balanced.

GROUP 2 (Grades 4 - 6)

Placement	First Name	Last Name	Age	School	Conservation Message
1	Ruoxing	He	9	Washington Luyi Art Center	Wetlands whisper stories of frogs, fish, and birds - stories worth saving.
2	Emma	Wang	10	May's Studio	Even a small act of kindness towards the environment could make a big difference.
3	Vivian	Wang	11	May's Studio	Wetland conservation is important. It helps keep ducks and other wildlife safe for many generations.
HM	Abigail	Ming	11	Independent Entry	Conservation is the key to maintain diverse and thriving habitats.
HM	Zimo	Xu	11	International Luyi Art Center	I learned that wetlands are important habitats that provide food, shelter, and clean water for ducks and other wildlife. Conserving wetlands matters to me because protecting their home helps keep animals safe and healthy for the future.
HM	Annie	Wang	10	International Luyi Art Center	Wetland conservation are important because they protect our natural resources that we need now and in the future.
HM	Arindam	Maiti	10	May's Studio	One of your biggest responsibilities is wildlife conservation.

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GROUP 3 (Grades 7 - 9)

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1 (BOS)	Katherine	Lee	14	May's Studio	Protecting the environment today shapes the world we live in tomorrow.
2	Sarrah	Fahmy	14	Washington Luyi Art Center	Protecting wildlife is not an act of kindness, but a duty, because when nature falls, we fall with it.
3	Annie	Lin	13	May's Studio	Conservation is about understanding, protecting, and cherishing the natural wonders around you!
HM	Carina	Araujo	13	Barnesville Sch. of Arts and Sciences	Nature is the root of our existence. Conserve our nature, preserve our life.
HM	Eric	Wang	14	International Luyi Art Center	Wetland conservation is vital because they provide essential nursery grounds, food, and shelter for 40% of the worlds species. Conserving these habitats is crucial because 1/3 of all endangered species rely on wetlands.
HM	Sophia	Hu	13	May's Studio	Protect our wildlife by taking small steps to preserve a world of nature.
HM	Amy	Zhu	14	May's Studio	Conservation is the key to the beauty of our natural world.

GROUP 4 (Grades 10 - 12)

Placement	First Name	Last Name	Age	School	Conservation Message
1	Sophia	Tang	15	May's Studio	Conservation is our responsibility to the future.
2	Mya	Chen	17	May's Studio	What we do to the environment reflects what we think of ourselves.
3	Evelyn	Xu	16	Washington Luyi Art Center	Wetland conservation is important because it preserves vital habitats that support wildlife and healthy ecosystems for future generations.
HM	Hank	Sun	17	International Luyi Art Center	If we can appreciate wildlife for its beauty and respect the welfare of its inhabitants, then we can appreciate the need to protect them.
HM	Anna	Wang	17	May's Studio	Protecting wildlife means protecting our planet's future.
HM	Madison	Liu	15	May's Studio	Conserve today so future wildlife are able to thrive tomorrow.
HM	Ninitha	Manmohan	17	May's Studio	Conservation represents a choice to protect the natural infrastructure that keeps the world habitable. Documenting and sharing the importance of these areas is essential to preserve life on earth for future generations to enjoy.

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