

2023 Federal Junior Duck Stamp Conservation Message - Maryland Winners

BEST OF SHOW

Placement	First Name	Last Name	Age	School	Conservation Message
BOS	Mya	Chen	14	May Studio	How we treat wildlife reflects whats within our hearts.

GROUP 1 (Grades K - 3)

Placement	First Name	Last Name	Age	School	Conservation Message
1	Aiden	Ning	7	International Luyi Art Center	By conserving wildlife, we're ensuring that future generations can enjoy our natural world and incredible species.
2	Allison	Wang	8	International Luyi Art Center	Nature is beautiful and we have the responsibility to protect it
3	Marcus	Li	8	International Luyi Art Center	Nature is our future. Conservation is our salvation.
HM	Nathan	Xu	8	International Luyi Art Center	I love wetland because it is beautiful and has very diverse animals, plants and waters. It is important to protect the habitat. Destroying it will cause extinction of the beautiful wild life and the beautiful environment for human. Let's do our best to protect nature.
HM	Sonia	Sur	8	Shineh Art Studio	Saving a duck's home will help us save our own.
HM	Madeline	Wu	7	May Studio	I will help the ducks by keeping the water clean.
HM	Parker	Olivieri	9	May Studio	Nature is [beautiful] and we must protect it

GROUP 2 (Grades 4 - 6)

Placement	First Name	Last Name	Age	School	Conservation Message
1	Gabrielle	Huang	9	May Studio	Just a simple act for the environment can change everything
2	Sasha	Stepensky	9	Shineh Art Studio	Protecting wetlands creates a healthy environment and safe place for animals
3	Amy	Zhu	11	May Studio	Conservation is useful for not only wildlife, but will also benefit our own lives.
HM	Tianxi	Chi	10	Shineh Art Studio	I learned that wetland conservation is important because wetlands help to protect us against flood, improve water quality, and provide valuable habitat for wildlife.
HM	Brooke	Young	9	Shineh Art Studio	Conservation is important to me because the woodland animals deserve to be healthy and safe.
HM	Audrey	Liu	11	May Studio	Conservaton is important because not only will it save the animals, it will save our entire world.
HM	Chloe	Hua	11	Washington Luyi Art Center	Preserving wetlands allows us to keep our world as beautiful as it is.

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GROUP 3 (Grades 7 - 9)

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1	Mya	Chen	14	May Studio	How we treat wildlife reflects what's within our hearts.
2	Ella	Wang	14	May Studio	Conservation is important because it protects and supports species from extinction or harm.
3	Kara	Hwang	12	Shineh Art Studio	Wetland conservation is important because we need to protect the variety of bird species and other wildlife so that they are not lost forever.
HM	Katherine	Xue	14	Shineh Art Studio	By protecting our wetlands, we are preserving today's beauty for tomorrow.
HM	Claire	Kim	12	Shineh Art Studio	Conserving wetlands is equal to protecting the beauty of Mother Nature.
HM	Brian	Li	14	Shineh Art Studio	Species like trumpeter swans need wetlands as a place to rest and recuperate after long migratory journeys. It's important we protect these places.
HM	Ryan	Huan	13	May Studio	Nature will repay you, only if you protect it.
HM	Adeline	Liu	15	May Studio	Conservation is one key to preserve our world, the ducks, and yourself.

GROUP 4 (Grades 10 - 12)

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1	April	Cheng	15	Washington Luyi Art Center	Conservation is what keeps our wetlands from becoming a diagram in a history textbook.
2	Grace	Ma	16	May Studio	Conservation makes a difference - it saves many precious lives of wildlife, which will in turn benefit all lives
3	Kelly	Liu	16	May Studio	Ducks matter, wetlands matter, your actions matter; everything you do will affect the ecosystem one way or another.
HM	Audrey	Feng	16	May Studio	Conserve our wetlands to preserve the beautiful creatures that call it home.
HM	Rachel	Ni	16	May Studio	Conservation is the pathway to an artistic world.
HM	Qwei	Du	16	May Studio	The water for ducks to live, is the same water for us to live.
HM	Ting	Shan	17	Washington Luyi Art Center	Our planet depends on diversity to sustain the balance in our wetlands; conserving the habitat for wildlife preserves this magnificent diversity and the many vital benefits of wetlands.

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