

**U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service**

# **Federal Junior Duck Stamp Program and Contest**



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## **Junior Duck Stamp Conservation and Design Program**

This program is unique because it teaches biology and habitat conservation through scientific observation and artistic interpretation to K-12th grade students. Each program concludes with a competition between submitted entries from students in each state or territory. First, second and third place winners are chosen from all age groups and a “Best of Show” is selected to compete in the national Junior Duck Stamp Design Contest. Most state contest deadlines are in mid-March. Check the web site at [www.fws.gov/juniorduck](http://www.fws.gov/juniorduck) for your state coordinator and entry deadline. Each state “Best of Show” is submitted to the national contest and one image becomes the next collectible Federal Junior Duck Stamp.

## **Student Recognition and Awards**

Recognition and prizes vary from state to state, however all entrants receive certificates of participation and top winners receive special ribbons. National Junior Duck Stamp Contest top winners are awarded cash prizes. The first place winner receives \$5,000, second place \$3,000, third place \$2,000 and a \$500 award is given for the best conservation message.

## **New Junior Duck Stamp Curriculum**

In 2012 we will celebrate our 20 year anniversary with the release of a new curriculum. Contact your state coordinator for a copy on CD-ROM.

## **Buy Junior Duck Stamps**

Stamps are sold by the U.S. Postal Service, Amplex Corp. and at many National Wildlife Refuges around the country for \$5 each. Proceeds from the sale of the stamps are used to support the program and go toward youth conservation education. For information and contest entry form visit: [www.fws.gov/juniorduck](http://www.fws.gov/juniorduck).

## **Local Coordinator Information:**

