



ODFW Announces 2012 Art Contest to Benefit Habitat Conservation

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The Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife announces an art contest to benefit its new Habitat Conservation Stamp. Deadline for entries is 5 p.m. Feb. 29, 2012.

Subject

Artwork must feature one of the fish or wildlife species identified in the Oregon Conservation Strategy in its respective Strategy habitat. There are 286 native species and many habitats called out in the Strategy, which is available on [ODFW's website](#). In the Species section, see the [Conservation Summaries of Strategies Species](#) for a species list and habitat associations. In the [Habitat section](#), find a description of habitats.

Prize

- The winning artist will receive \$3000.
- The winning entry becomes the exclusive property of ODFW. ODFW retains all reproductive rights to artwork, which can include a stamp, prints, posters, etc.
- The artist shall sign, at no charge, up to 200 Habitat Conservation Stamp prints for sale by ODFW to benefit conservation.

Entry Rules

- Full color medium. No photographs, sculptures or carvings will be accepted. Artwork must be original and not computer-generated or computer-enhanced.
- Artwork should measure 13 inches by 18 inches.
- Artwork can be either landscape or portrait.
- The actual finished stamp will be 1.5 inches by 2 inches.
- More than one entry may be submitted.
- Artwork must be unsigned.
- Artwork may be matted or mounted but not framed or under glass.
- Download an entry form from the Conservation section of ODFW's website.
- Artwork will be returned in the packing it was submitted in.
- Artwork must be original and not submitted to or used in an Oregon or any other state art contest.

- Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife employees are not eligible to participate in the contest.
- Art contest entries should be sent to:

Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife
Attn. Habitat Conservation Stamp Art Contest
3406 Cherry Ave NE
Salem, OR, 97303

Judging

The contest winner will be chosen by a panel comprised of one Fish and Wildlife Commissioner and four citizens chosen by the Director of ODFW. Artwork will be available for public viewing.

The panel will consider:

- Artistic composition
- Anatomical accuracy of the species
- Habitat accuracy
- General rendering
- Background
- General appeal

About the Habitat Conservation Stamp

Adopted by the 2011 Oregon State Legislature, the new Habitat Conservation Stamp allows Oregonians to purchase an annual stamp to benefit conservation of Oregon's native species and habitats. Stamps sell for \$40 a year and include a free ODFW Wildlife Area Parking Pass valued at \$22. Revenue will be used for restoration of the native habitats that are home to the state's fish and wildlife. The stamp will be available for purchase in 2012.

From more information

Visit the Conservation Section of ODFW's website to download an entry form or contact Meg Kenagy, Oregon Conservation Strategy Communications Coordinator, meg.b.kenagy@state.or.us, (503) 947-6021.



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