The Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (Department) will hold an art contest to select the artwork that will be featured on the 2016 Habitat Conservation Stamp and other promotional materials (e.g., art print, wine label). Proceeds from this program will be used to benefit conservation of Oregon’s native species and habitats.

Contest Dates
Entries will be accepted between August 28 and 5 p.m. on September 25, 2015 at the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife headquarters, 4034 Fairview Industrial Drive SE, Salem, OR 97302.

Subject
Art entries must feature one of the following mammals identified in the Oregon Conservation Strategy or Oregon Nearshore Strategy in its appropriate habitat:

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<th>American Marten (Martes americana)</th>
<th>Red Tree Vole (Arborimus longicaudus)</th>
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<td>California Myotis (Myotis californicus)</td>
<td>Ringtail (Bassariscus astutus)</td>
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<td>Columbian White-tailed Deer (Odocoileus virginianus leucurus)</td>
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<td>Fisher (Pekania pennanti)</td>
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Prize
The winning artist will receive a $2,000 award.

Entry Rules
- Artist depictions must be identifiable as an eligible species (listed above) or will be disqualified from the competition.
- Image size of each entry shall measure 13 inches by 18 inches—landscape or portrait.
- Full color medium. No photographs, sculptures, fabric art, computer-generated or computer-enhanced art, or carvings will be accepted.
- Artwork must be mounted and/or matted (white only), but not framed or under glass.
- Artwork must be the artist’s original creation. A direct copy of another person’s artwork or photograph is not acceptable.
- Artwork must be unsigned by the artist.
- Artwork previously used in production or entered into any state or federal stamp competition, including Oregon, will be disqualified.
• Artwork must be completely dry. The Department is not responsible for damage to any artwork that is submitted wet or uncured.
• All entries must be submitted in sturdy reusable containers. Artwork will be returned to the artist in the same packaging as originally submitted. The Department will not be liable for loss or damage during shipment to or from the Department’s office.
• It is the responsibility of each entrant to obtain adequate property insurance coverage for their contest submission. The Department assumes no liability for damage, loss, or theft of any entry.
• Artists may submit more than one entry.
• Artists must submit a completed Art Competition Entry Form (see below) with each entry. The Department reserves the right to use this information for publicity should the entry be selected.
• Department employees are not eligible to participate in the contest.

Submit entries (between August 28 and 5 p.m. on September 25, 2015) to:
Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife
Attn. Habitat Conservation Stamp Art Contest
4034 Fairview Industrial Drive SE
Salem, OR 97302

Judging Criteria
The contest winner will be chosen by a panel of judges comprised of one Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commissioner and four citizens appointed by the Director or their designee.

The panel will score:
• Artistic composition
• Anatomical accuracy of the species
• Habitat accuracy
• General rendering
• Background
• General appeal

(The actual stamp dimensions will be 1.5 inches by 2 inches)

Art Show
• After the judging is complete, the artwork will be available to be viewed by the public. An announcement as to the location and timing of the judging and art show will be provided in advance.
• Indicate on the Artist Data Sheet whether you authorize ODFW to provide your contact information to members of the public who may be interested in purchasing your entry if you do not win the contest.

Winning Entry
• The winning entry becomes the exclusive property of the Department, which retains all reproduction rights of the winning entry.
• The artist shall sign, at no charge, up to 250 stamps and/or prints for sale by the Department.

From More Information
Visit the Conservation Section of ODFW’s website or contact Roxie Borisch (503-947-6314, Roxann.B.Borisch@state.or.us).
OREGON HABITAT CONSERVATION STAMP
2016 ART COMPETITION
ENTRY FORM

Artist’s Name______________________________________________________________

Mailing Address (for returning artwork, please no P.O. boxes)

Street_____________________________________________________________________

City __________________________ State ___________ Zip ________________

Phone________________________ Email _______________________________________

Artist Website (if applicable)________________________________________________

Medium of Entry________________________________________________________________

Strategy Species Depicted_____________________________________________________

Habitat Depicted __________________________________________________________________

Biographical Information: Please include (either on a separate page or written in below) a brief description of the artist’s background, experience and previous artistic accomplishments. This information may be used for publicity purposes should the artwork be selected.
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Do you authorize the Department to provide your contact information to members of the public interested in purchasing your art entry? Yes ☐ No ☐ (please check one)

If yes, what contact info may we provide: Email ☐ Website ☐ Phone ☐

I have read the 2016 Habitat Conservation Stamp Contest Rules and Oregon Administrative Rules 635-095-0100, and will comply with all of the terms listed.

Artist’s Signature________________________________________ Date:________________