



# Oregon

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Dear Artist,

Thank you for entering the 2026 Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW) Stamp Art Contest(s). On November 4, 2025, the judging of the waterfowl, upland game bird, and habitat conservation stamp contests took place at the ODFW Headquarters in Salem.

A total of 11 entries were received depicting Ring-necked Pheasant for the upland game bird stamp contest; 13 entries depicting Blue-winged Teal/Ruddy Duck/Lesser Scaup for the waterfowl stamp contest; and 23 entries depicting select strategy species for the habitat conservation contest. The winning entries and top finalist were as follows:

### **Waterfowl**

1. Blue-winged Teal by Richard Clifton of Milford, DE
  2. (tie) Blue-winged Teal by Ray Easton of Webster, NY
  2. (tie) Ruddy Duck by Frank Dolphens of Omaha, NE
- People's Choice Winner: Lesser Scaup by Adam Oswald of Harrisburg, SD

### **Upland Game Bird**

1. Ring-necked Pheasant by Ryan Kniss of Johnstown, PA
  2. (tie) Ring-necked Pheasant by Chris Goins of Sheridan, AR
  2. (tie) Ring-necked Pheasant by Adam Oswald of Harrisburg, SD
- People's Choice Winner: Ring-necked Pheasant by Adam Oswald of Harrisburg, SD

### **Habitat Conservation**

1. Brown Pelican by Ryan Kniss of Johnstown, PA
  2. Peregrine Falcon by Jon Ren of Wheeling, WV
  3. Peregrine Falcon by Michael Ashmen, Summerville, SC
- People's Choice Winner: Peregrine Falcon by Jon Ren of Wheeling, WV

After the judging we held a public viewing of the entries. Thank you for entering the art contest(s) and supporting Oregon's wildlife. We invite you to participate in any or all of our stamp competitions next year.

Information on our programs and photographs of all the contest entries found be viewed on our website: [https://www.dfw.state.or.us/stamp\\_contest/](https://www.dfw.state.or.us/stamp_contest/)

Sincerely,

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