

## CHAPTER 6290

### DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

### FISH AND WILDLIFE STAMP DESIGN CONTESTS

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**6290.0200 DEFINITIONS.***[For text of subps 1 to 6, see M.R.]*

Subp. 7. **Walleye stamp.** "Walleye stamp" means the stamp issued by the department under Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.075, to individuals that voluntarily choose to contribute to walleye stocking and related activities.

Subp. 8. **Wild turkey stamp.** "Wild turkey stamp" means the pictorial stamp issued by the department under Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.075, to individuals who have elected to purchase it for an additional fee.

**Statutory Authority:** *MS s 97A.045*

**History:** *36 SR 1155*

**6290.0300 APPLICATION PROCEDURE.**

Subpart 1. **Eligibility requirements.** Each stamp contest is open only to residents of Minnesota who have maintained a legal residence in the state for a minimum of 60 days immediately preceding the entry deadline for the contest.

A person who wins a contest is ineligible to enter a contest for the same type of stamp for the year of competition following the contestant's first win. A person who wins a contest for one type of stamp is eligible for the other fish and wildlife stamp contests described in part 6290.0200.

*[For text of subps 2 and 3, see M.R.]*

Subp. 4. **Restriction on number of entries.** A person may submit only one entry per year for each type of stamp contest. If two or more entries are submitted for a stamp contest in one year, all of that person's entries for that contest will be declared ineligible.

*[For text of subps 5 and 6, see M.R.]*

Subp. 7. **Reproduction rights.** A person winning a stamp contest will receive no financial remuneration from the state. The reproduction rights agreement required with the submission of a contest entry will require the contest winner to agree to grant the department the exclusive rights to use the contest entry as the design for the applicable stamp and for use of the stamp image on commercial products produced or licensed by the department. All rights to the reproduction in a print form are retained by the person submitting a contest entry, including the contest winner. The remainder of the reproduction rights for the design will be determined by the department on an annual basis and will be specified in the reproduction rights agreement form included in the contest application package. If a design is reproduced in a limited or open edition by any party other than the department or its licensees, the contest winner shall deliver two signed prints without cost to the department.

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**History:** *36 SR 1155*

**6290.0400 DESIGN STANDARDS.**

Subpart 1. **Eligible species.** The eligible species for migratory waterfowl and trout and salmon contests shall be specified in the contest application package. The eligible species for the pheasant stamp is the ring-necked pheasant (*Phasianus colchicus*). The eligible

species for the wild turkey stamp is the Eastern wild turkey (*Meleagris gallopavo silvestris*). The eligible species for the walleye stamp is the walleye (*Sander vitreus vitreus*). The eligible species should be the primary subject of the contest entry. A contest entry may contain species other than the eligible species as accompanying design elements.

*[For text of subp 2, see M.R.]*

Subp. 3. **Contest entry media and originality.** A contest entry may be created in one or a combination of media. A contest entry shall be an original work of art created by the person submitting the contest entry and shall be one of a kind design. Entries shall not be created by photographic, digital, or electronic imagery processes.

*[For text of subps 4 to 7, see M.R.]*

Subp. 8. **Ineligible contest entry.** A contest entry shall be ineligible if:

- A. it is signed, lettered, or contains any mark identifying the artist on its front;
  - B. it has won first place in another stamp contest, whether federal, state, or private;
- or
- C. it does not meet the requirements contained in parts 6290.0100 to 6290.0800.

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#### **6290.0500 CONTEST JUDGING.**

Subpart 1. **Date and location of judging.** Notice of the date and location of judging for each contest will be contained in the contest application package.

Subp. 2. **Selection of judging panel.** Contest judging panels will be chosen by the commissioner of natural resources and will consist of at least five members reflecting areas of expertise including, but not limited to: art, hunting or fishing, outdoor media, conservation, or publishing. Judges will serve for a length of time to be established by the department.

*[For text of subps 3 and 4, see M.R.]*

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