

Article - Natural Resources

10-308.1.

(c) A person may obtain a Maryland migratory wild waterfowl stamp for a fee of [~~\$1.10~~] ~~\$6.10~~ ~~\$3.10~~ \$3 from the clerk of the circuit court of any county, or the clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of Baltimore City, or from any person designated by the Department. The issuing clerk or person designated shall retain the sum of 10 cents as compensation for issuing each stamp. The balance of the fee is paid over and accounted for [in the same manner as hunter's licenses.] TO THE STATE TREASURER. THE TREASURER SHALL CREDIT ALL SUCH FEES RECEIVED TO THE STATE WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AND PROTECTION FUND, IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 10-209 OF THIS TITLE.

[(e) (1) All revenues accruing from sales of the Maryland migratory wild waterfowl stamp, less an amount not to exceed 10 percent of gross revenue or the actual administrative costs of producing and distributing the stamps, shall be expended solely for the propagation or purchase, and distribution, of mallard or other ducks to be released pursuant to regulations adopted by the Department.]

(E) (1) ALL REVENUES ACCRUING TO THE WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AND PROTECTION FUND FROM SALES OF THE MIGRATORY WILD WATERFOWL STAMPS SHALL BE EXPENDED SOLELY FOR THE FOLLOWING PURPOSES:

~~(i) -- AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED 10 PERCENT OF THE NET REVENUE FOR ADMINISTRATION.~~

~~(ii) -- THE REMAINING REVENUE SHALL BE EXPENDED AS DIRECTED BY THE MARYLAND WATERFOWL ADVISORY COMMISSION AND BUDGETED ANNUALLY BY THE WILDLIFE ADMINISTRATION FOR:~~

1-(I) 50 PERCENT FOR PROPAGATION, PURCHASE, AND DISTRIBUTION OF HAND REARED DUCKS; AND

2-(II) 50 PERCENT FOR WATERFOWL PROJECTS INCLUDED IN AN APPROVED STATE/PRIVATE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM TO CREATE, DEVELOP, MAINTAIN, MANAGE, PRESERVE, AND ENHANCE WATERFOWL/HABITAT IN MARYLAND ON BOTH PRIVATE AND PUBLIC LANDS. THE COST OF EACH WATERFOWL PROJECT ON PRIVATE LAND APPROVED UNDER THIS SECTION MAY BE COST SHARED WITH THE OWNER AT A RATE NOT TO EXCEED 50 PERCENT. THE MIGRATORY WATERFOWL STAMP FUND SHARE ON ANY PROJECT CANNOT EXCEED \$5,000. ANY COST NOT REIMBURSED TO THE LANDOWNER FOR AN APPROVED WATERFOWL PROJECT SHALL BE CONSIDERED A CONTRIBUTION TO THE STATE OF MARYLAND. ALL APPROVED WATERFOWL PROJECTS SHALL BE IMPLEMENTED UNDER A LICENSING AGREEMENT DETAILING THE LANDOWNER'S RESPONSIBILITIES. THE COST OF EACH WATERFOWL PROJECT ON STATE LAND APPROVED UNDER THIS SECTION MAY BE FULLY FUNDED BY THE MIGRATORY WATERFOWL STAMP FUND. WATERFOWL/HABITAT ON PUBLIC LANDS.