

(2) The Department may sell expired stamps below face value to the general public for a period of 3 years, after which time the Department shall shred any unsold expired stamps. All revenues derived from the sale of these stamps shall revert back to the Game Management Fund.

(d) The Maryland migratory wild waterfowl stamp shall be fixed adhesively [to the back of the] IN THE MANNER THAT THE DEPARTMENT PROVIDES ON THE CONSOLIDATED HUNTING LICENSE OR [regular] BASIC hunting license of the person to whom the stamp is issued. The recipient shall sign the stamp in ink.

(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) 50 percent for propagation, purchase, distribution of hand reared ducks, and operation of hatchery facilities; and

(ii) 50 percent for waterfowl projects included in an approved State program to create, develop, maintain, manage, preserve, and enhance [waterfowl/habitat] WATERFOWL HABITAT on public lands.

(2) Under the program established by this subsection, a duck may not be released under the age of 6 weeks.

(3) To encourage waterfowl habitat conservation on private lands, the Department shall implement a 10 year licensing agreement for approved projects on privately owned lands detailing the landowner's responsibilities. Expenditures by private landowners on private land for these waterfowl projects approved by the Department and covered by the licensing agreement shall be considered a contribution to the State [of Maryland].

(4) The Governor shall appoint an advisory committee of 13 members composed of nine members who have a practical knowledge in raising wild ducks, and four members who have a practical knowledge of waterfowl habitat conservation.

(5) The committee shall advise the Department [of] OF:

(i) [the] THE propagation or purchase and distribution of mallard or other ducks to be [released,] RELEASED;

(ii) [regulations] REGULATIONS adopted by the Department to effectuate this [program,] PROGRAM; and

(iii) [waterfowl] WATERFOWL habitat conservation projects.