



2013 State-Fish Art Contest Winners

The Pennsylvania winners
of the 2013
State-Fish
Art Contest are:

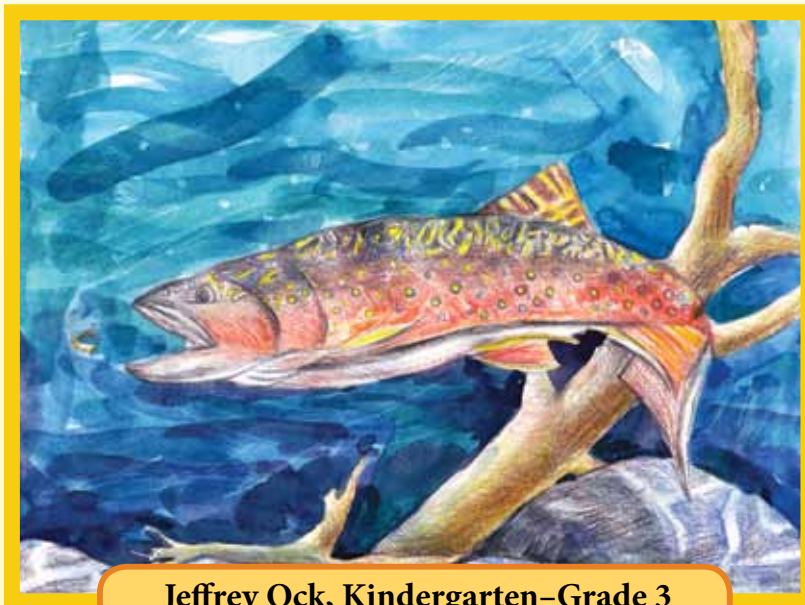
Jeffrey Ock
Grade 3

Kindergarten-Grade 3

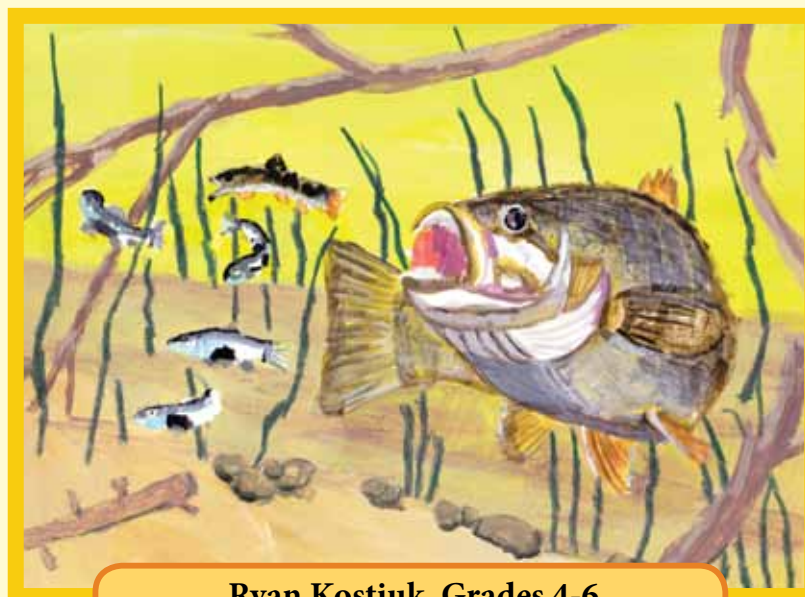
Ryan Kostiuk
Grade 4
Grades 4-6

Ryanne Barth
Grade 9
Grades 7-9

Sydnie Hochman
Grade 12
Grades 10-12



Jeffrey Ock, Kindergarten-Grade 3



Ryan Kostiuk, Grades 4-6

Wildlife Forever announced the winners of the 2013 State-Fish Art Contest. First place state-winners were honored at the annual State-Fish Art EXPO in Perry, Georgia. Included were the works of four Pennsylvania winners. An awards ceremony honored the winning artists.

Wildlife Forever is a non-profit, all species conservation organization dedicated to preserving America's wildlife heritage. Pennsylvania is a partner in the contest. The contest requires students in grades kindergarten through 12 to depict any officially designated state fish and provide a composition related specifically to the fish's characteristics, habitat, behavior or efforts to conserve it.

Art contest rules and regulations appear on page 41.

Visit Wildlife Forever's contest site at www.statefishart.org for the entry form, winning artwork from all states and additional information.



Pennsylvania's State Fish—Brook Trout

HOW TO ENTER

Completed portfolios must be postmarked by March 31 of each year. **Portfolios must include:**

- A completed entry form.
- Artwork of any state fish.
- A composition about any state fish, its habitat, behavior or efforts to conserve it. The composition must include the student's name, state and grade on the back of the essay (not on the front). Entry forms will not be accepted by email. Please download and print the entry form at www.statefishart.org and send by regular mail.

- Entry forms must be completed, signed by a parent, guardian or teacher and glued to the back of the original artwork.

- Completed entries should be mailed to:**
Wildlife Forever
2700 Freeway Blvd. - #1000
Brooklyn Center, MN 55430

For more information, contact Karen Hollingsworth at khollingsworth@statefishart.org or by calling 651-213-0669.

RULES & REGULATIONS

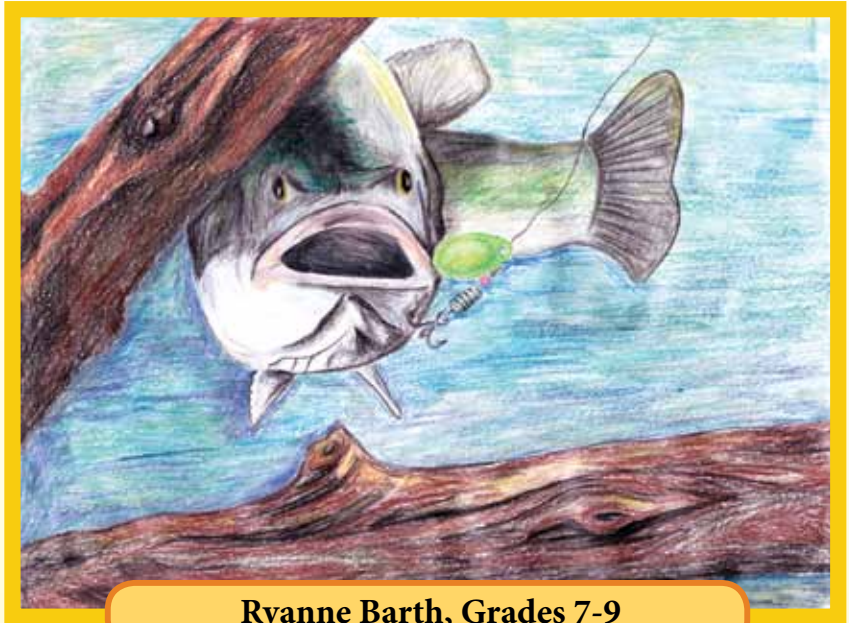
- The Wildlife Forever State-Fish Art Contest is open to children in grades kindergarten through 12 attending public, private or home schools worldwide. Only one entry per child will be accepted.

- Portfolios will be judged on the quality of the artwork.

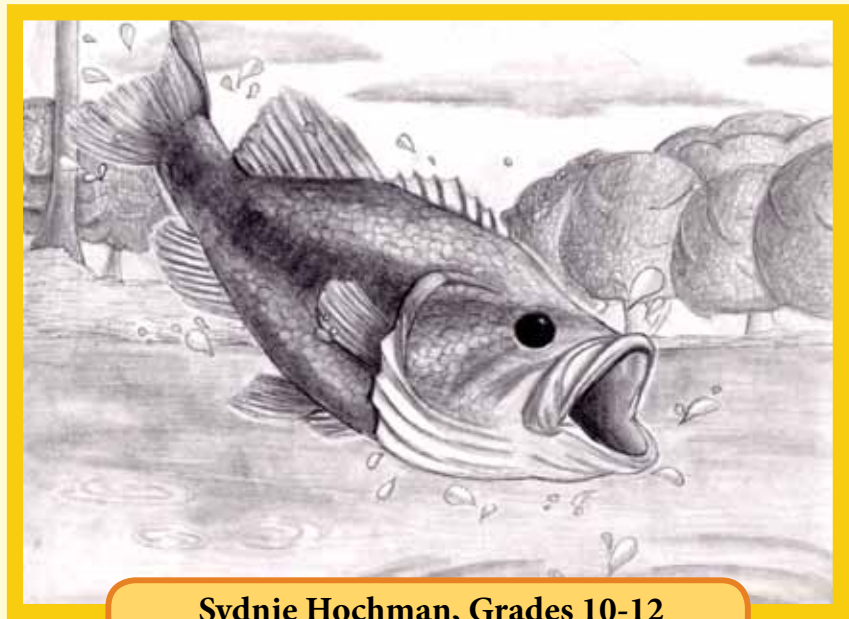
- The artwork must call attention to any officially designated state fish. Pennsylvania's state fish is the brook trout. The fish must be depicted in its natural habitat.

- All artwork must be the contestant's original, hand-done creation. Photographs and computer-generated artwork will not be accepted.

- All artwork must be 9"x12" and horizontal, without a mat, frame, cover sheet or border. Art techniques may include scratchboard, pointillism, chalk, charcoal, dry brush, watercolor, crosshatch, lead, collage, linoleum printing or crayon. Please note: If contestants use chalk or lead, they should seal the artwork with an adhesive.



Ryanne Barth, Grades 7-9



Sydnie Hochman, Grades 10-12

- All artwork must not exceed ¼ inch in total thickness.
- No lettering, signatures or initials may appear on the front of the design. Any artwork with such identifying characteristics will be disqualified and eliminated from the competition.
- Completed portfolios must include a composition not to exceed one page in length. The composition **must** include the student's name, state and grade on the back. The composition may be an essay, story or poem written in the student's own words showing a personal understanding of their chosen state fish.