

2020 NACD Photo Contest Entry Form

Please mail this form with your photos.

DEADLINE IS May 22, 2020

Photographer's name

Phone Number

Address

City, State, Zip

Organization represented (if any)

Email Address

County of Residence

Potomac Valley Conservation District

304-822-5174

Name of the local Conservation District & Phone Number

Select category and division (an entry form must be completed for each entry-one entry per category-a total of 4 photos may be submitted by one photographer)

Adult: 18 and over

Youth: Under 18 (As of December 1, 2020)

- Conservation Practices Adult _____ Youth _____
- Close Up Conservation Adult _____ Youth _____
- Conservation In Action Adult _____ Youth _____
- Ag/Conservation Across America Adult _____ Youth _____

Photo Title: _____

Location: _____ Subject: _____ Photo Date: _____

Is this a youth entry? _____yes _____no

If yes, photographer's age _____ grade _____ school _____

Mail entries to:

Potomac Valley Conservation District

500 East Main St., Suite F

Romney, WV 26757

Please call 822-5174 or email pvcd@wvca.us for more information.

Categories

- **Conservation Practices**
- **Close Up Conservation**
- **Conservation in Action**
- **Ag/Conservation Across America**

First, Second and Third Place winners will be selected in each category for the “18 & Over” and the “Under 18” groups. Honorable Mention winners may also be recognized. Award ribbons will be presented to the 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place photos in both the “18 & Over” and “Under 18” categories.



JUDGING STANDARDS

WELL CENTERED - Photographer should be close enough to subject to leave irrelevant or distracting items out of the picture.

PROPERLY EXPOSED - Subjects face should not be washed out or shadowy.

SHARP AND CLEAR - The center of interest should be sharp and clear; however, not everything in the photograph must be sharp.

PRIZES: (Local level)

**Award Ribbons
presented for:**

18 and Over

1st Place
2nd Place
3rd Place

Under 18

1st Place
2nd Place
3rd Place

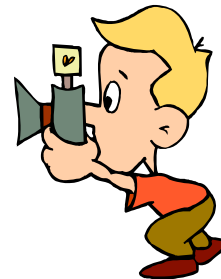


PHOTO CONTEST

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Contest Guidelines

1. *The contest is open to all amateur photographers who earn less than 50% of their income from photography. Participants may enter up to 4 photos—one per category.*
2. *Color and Black/white prints are acceptable. Reproductions (cut outs of newspapers or magazines) will not be judged. Photos should be no larger than 8 x 10 in size. If your entry is selected as a state winner, you may be asked to supply an electronic version for submittal in the National Competition.*
3. *A completed entry form and photo release form MUST accompany each photograph. (CONTACT the Conservation District to obtain both forms).*
4. *Photo information MUST be included on the back of each photo. (SEE PHOTO INFORMATION)*
5. *All photo entries must be taken somewhere in the state of West Virginia.*



6. *All entries become the property of the Conservation District, WVACD and NACD and may be used for promotional purposes. Entrants should keep negatives or extra prints of their photographs.*
7. *A judging panel appointed by the Conservation District will select the local winners. These selections will be final. All winning entries will be sent to the WVACD photo contest where they will be judged on the state level. Winning photos on the state level will be sent to the NACD national photo contest where the NACD judges will select one national winner in each of the four categories. Some photos may be selected for Honorable Mention. West Virginia's winning photos will be displayed throughout the year. Persons taking the winning pictures will be recognized during the District Awards Recognition in fall 2020.*
8. *All entries must be submitted to the Potomac Valley Conservation District office by 4:00 p.m. on May 22, 2020. Winners will be notified in September, 2020.*

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Photo Information

The following information must be included on the back of each photo.

INFORMATION:

1. **TITLE:** Give the photo a title. Keep it short and simple. Print the same title on the card and entry form.
2. **SUBJECT:** Include the names and titles of each person in the photo.
3. **LOCATION:** Identify where the photo was taken.
4. **DATE OF PHOTO:** Exact dates are not necessary, but at least give the year.
5. **CATEGORY / DESCRIPTION:** Identify which category and what is happening in the photo.
6. **NAME OF PHOTOGRAPHER:** Include the photographers name and telephone number.