

PHOTO CONTEST ENTRY FORM

Photographer's name:

Photographer's phone number:

Organization represented (if any):

Address:

City, State, Zip:

Local Conservation District & phone number:

Category of this entry:

Title of entry (must correspond to 3x5 card):

Is this an entry for the youth category?

Yes

No

(If yes, include photographer's age here) ____

JUDGING STANDARDS

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

PROPERLY EXPOSED - Subjects faces 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.

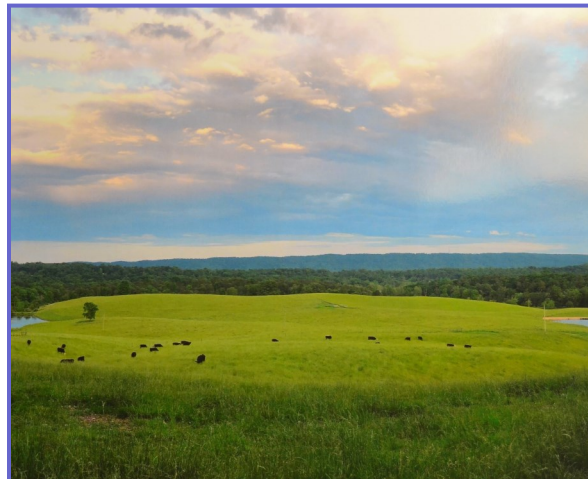
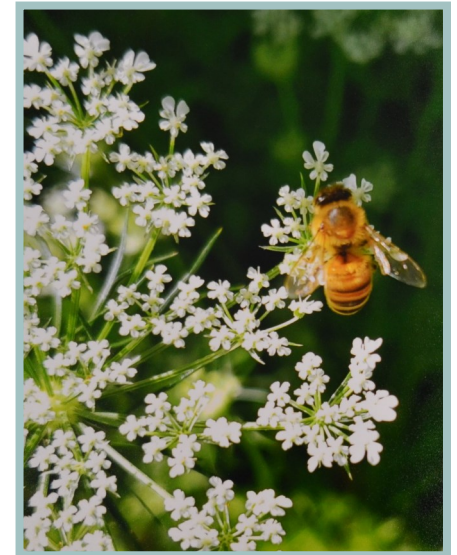


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DUE BY: Friday, June 10, 2022
Eastern Panhandle Conservation District Office



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CONTEST GUIDELINES

1. The contest is open to any amateur photographer who earns less than 50% of their income from photography. **ONLY** up to 5 entries can be submitted by each participant.
2. Black/white and color prints are acceptable. Reproductions (cut outs of newspapers or magazines) will not be judged. There is an 8 x 10 inch size requirement.
3. Images must not have been digitally altered in any way other than necessary burning, dodging, and cropping.
4. A completed entry form must accompany each photograph submitted.
5. All Photo entries must be taken somewhere in the state of West Virginia.
6. A 3x5 note card containing the following information must be attached to the back of each photo. Include: photographer's name and phone number, title of the photograph, subject, and location.
7. All entries must be submitted by 4:00 p.m. to the EPCD office by Friday, June 10, 2022. Winners will be notified by the EPCD.
8. Professional photographers and/or Conservation District Supervisors will select the Conservation District winners. These selections will be final.
9. 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.
10. All winning entries will be sent to the WVACD photo contest where they will be judged at the state level. West Virginia's winning photos will be displayed throughout the year.
11. The WVACD winning photos will be sent to the NACD photo contest where the NACD judges will select one national winner in each of the categories. Photographers must submit the NACD Photo Contest Entry and Photo Release Form found on the website nacdn.net. Please submit the NACD form along with your photo entry to the Eastern Panhandle Conservation District.

TWO CATEGORIES

ADULT - This category includes participants over 18 years of age.

YOUTH - This category is designed for youth up to age 18.

Photo entries must fall within one of the following descriptions:

CONSERVATION PRACTICES

Examples of strip cropping, contour farming, field borders, wildlife habitat, tree planting, riparian buffers, wetland restoration, stream bank stabilization etc.

CONSERVATION in ACTION

Conservation programs on farms or in schools, technical staff at work, conservation related events, insects & wildflowers etc.

AG/CONSERVATION ACROSS AMERICA

Barns, crops, livestock grazing, pastures, ranching, tree farm, ponds, fence rows, farmers etc.

CLOSE UP CONSERVATION

Wildlife, aquatic insects, trees, flowers, water etc. at close range.

PRIZES AT THE LOCAL LEVEL

Adult

1st = \$100.00
2nd = \$75.00
3rd = \$25.00

Youth

1st = \$100.00
2nd = \$75.00
3rd = \$25.00

PHOTO QUESTIONS

The following questions MUST be answered and attached to the back of each photo on a 3x5 card:

QUESTIONS:

1. **WHO IS THE PHOTOGRAPHER?** - Give the name of the photographer and telephone number.
2. **PHOTOGRAPH TITLE** - Give the photograph a title. Print the same title on the card and entry form.
3. **WHO ARE THEY?** - Names and titles are needed for each person in the photo.
4. **WHERE WERE YOU?** - If the photograph is of a district conservationist helping a farmer, identify the farm and county. If the photo is in a park, mention the name and location of the park.
5. **WHAT'S HAPPENING?** - Is the child with the magnifying glass examining cracks on the sidewalk or a line of ants carrying food?
6. **WHEN WAS THE PHOTO TAKEN?** - Exact dates are not necessary, but at least give the year.

