

**NACD Auxiliary PHOTO Contest Categories and Examples**  
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**CATEGORIES \***

- 1) Conservation Practices**
- 2) Close Up Conservation**
- 3) Conservation in Action**
- 4) Ag/Conservation Across America**

**Examples:**



**CONSERVATION PRACTICES (EXAMPLES)**

- Contour Buffer Strips
- Contour Farming & Stripcropping
- Cover Crop
- Critical Area Planting
- Crop Residue Management
- Crop Rotation
- Diversion
- Field Borders
- Grade Stabilization Structures (dam/embankment)
- Grass Waterways
- Livestock Management
- Manure Storage and Runoff Control
- Nutrient Management
- Pasture Planting
- Pest Management
- Riparian Buffer
- Rotational Grazing
- Stream bank & Shoreline Stabilization
- Terrace
- Tree Planting
- Upland Wildlife Habitat
- Water & Sediment Control Basin
- Well Abandonment
- Wetland Restoration
- Wildlife Food Plot
- Windbreaks
- Woodlot Management

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### **CLOSE UP CONSERVATION (EXAMPLES)**

- Aquatic insects
- Clean water
- Crops and plants and water/rain
- Dirty water/sediment
- Farm implements
- Hands/tools in soil, water, grains, on farm animals
- Irrigation
- Plants and soil/residue
- Plants/flowers/crops
- Prairie plants
- Recycling
- Water drops/drips/splashes
- Worms/roots/compost



### **CONSERVATION IN ACTION (EXAMPLES)**

- Conservation Districts in action
  - ❖ Conservation Planning
  - ❖ District events (community meetings, field days, fairs, exhibits)
  - ❖ Farmers/landowners (conservation-related events, etc.)
  - ❖ Interaction with landowners
  - ❖ Irrigation/crops and water/wildflowers and water
  - ❖ Office staff at work
  - ❖ Supervisors/Board (meetings, activities, interaction)
  - ❖ Technical staff at work
  - ❖ Wildlife, insects, livestock, aquatic life, etc.
  - ❖ Youth (school programs, speech, poster contests, Envirothon, on farm, conservation-related events, etc.)

### **AG/CONSERVATION ACROSS AMERICA (EXAMPLES)**

- Barns
- Crops
- Farm Practices
- Farmers/landowners
- Fence rows
- Grazing
- Implements and tools
- Livestock
- Pasture
- Ponds
- Ranching
- Tree Farm
- Youth

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*Participants must sign release form*