



2008 NACD Auxiliary Conservation Photo Contest Entry Form

Entries due by November 1, 2008

This form and photo release form must be sent before photo is eligible for judging.

Please print out this form & photo release form and mail completed forms to: NACD Auxiliary Photo Contest 968 E 600 N, Greenfield, IN 46140 Additional contest information available at: <http://nacdnet.org/education/contests/>

Photographer's name

Phone number

Organization represented (if any)

Address

City, State, Zip

Email address

County of residence

Category:

Select One (one entry form per photo – limit 5 photos per person)

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

Name of the local conservation district and its phone number

Visit www.nacdnet.org – state directory section to find your local district

Title of this entry

Location of this photo (State, City or county)

Is this an entry for the youth category? Age 6 to 18 yes no Grade _____

If yes, include photographer's age here _____ Name of School _____

Signed copies of NACD Photo Release Form must also be signed and received before photo is eligible for judging. You will receive an e-mail confirmation if e-mail address provided above

ENTRY CONSISTS OF:

- 1) jpeg or tiff file (300 dpi min) e-mailed to photocontest@email.nacdnet.org
 - a. Or burned onto CD and mailed to NACD Auxiliary Photo Contest
968 E 600 N, Greenfield, IN 46140
No printed photos accepted
- 2) Signed NACD Photo release form (must be mailed)
- 3) Entry Form completed (must be mailed)

A completed entry form and photo release form must be sent for each photo

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For questions about the Photo Contest please contact:

Susan Schultz – NACD Stewardship & Education 317-326-2952 stewardship@nacdnet.org

NACD Auxiliary Conservation Photo Contest Guidelines

- The contest is open to amateur photographers who are residents of the United States or its territories. Each participant may enter as many as five photographs. Photos become property of NACD. Photos will become part of the NACD Conservation Photo gallery and be made available to local conservation districts & NACD to use in their conservation outreach projects.
- Black-and-white prints, color prints and prints from digital photos are all acceptable and will be judged together. Do not send photo reproductions from a printed publication. Digital files must be sent of image as a jpeg or tiff file to photocontest@email.nacdnet.org Completed signed forms must be received for entry to be eligible for contest.
- Images must not have been digitally altered in any way other than necessary burning, dodging and cropping.
- A completed entry form and photo release form must be sent for **each** photo to NACD Auxiliary Photo Contest – S. Schultz 968 E 600 N, Greenfield, IN 46140
- Questions contact Susan Schultz at 317-326-2952 or stewardship@nacdnnet.org
- All entries become the property of NACD, and NACD reserves the non-exclusive right to use all photographs in publications or for promotional purposes. Entrants should keep negatives or extra prints of their photographs.
- Judges will select one national winner in each of the 4 categories.
- 4 winners in the adult category and 4 winners in the youth category
- Winning photos will be displayed at NACD's Annual Meeting held in February in New Orleans, LA. Each first place national winner will receive a \$50 cash prize. Honorable mentions will be selected for each category, but there is no monetary award.
- All entries must be postmarked by November 1, 2008. (actual photos must be e-mailed to photocontest@email.nacdnet.org by November 1, 2008
- Notification will be sent to winners prior to February NACD annual meeting. Checks are issued after the February meeting by the NACD Auxiliary.

Judging Standards

Photos will be judged on Technical Merit and Composition. For technical merit, judges may check to see if the photo is well-framed, properly exposed and sharp and clear. For composition, judges determine if the photo features a recognizable center of interest, action and imagination and creativity.

**** Carry a copy of the photo release form with you as you take pictures. This is an important document so that the photos can be used by Districts and NACD for outreach program materials, website and more.**

Additional contest information available at:
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