

Shiawassee Conservation District Photo Contest “Agriculture and Conservation in Shiawassee County”



The Shiawassee Conservation District is hosting a photo contest with the theme “Agriculture and Conservation in Shiawassee County”. Photos must be taken in Shiawassee County using agriculture and conservation as inspiration.

The winner will have their photo featured on the cover of the 2012 Shiawassee County Plat Book!

Entries may also be featured on District educational and marketing materials, including the District website.

Entry Instructions

1. Complete and submit signed **Entry and Photo Release Form** and a **Model/Subject Release Form** (*if applicable*) for each photo entered.
Forms can be dropped off or mailed to: Shiawassee Conservation District
USDA Service Center
1900 S Morrice Road
Owosso, MI 48867
2. **Submit photos electronically** to donna.kanan@mi.nacdnet.net. Each photo must be named with photographer’s last name followed by a number (1-5) that corresponds to the number of pictures submitted. Ex. “Smith1”, “Smith2”, etc. Photographer’s contact information including phone number, must be included in the body of the email. A maximum of five photos may be entered.
3. **Photos must be received by Friday November 4, 2011. Signed Entry and Photo Release Forms, and Model/Subject Release Forms (if applicable) must be received by Wednesday, November 9, 2011.** Winners will be announced in mid-November.

Entry Guidelines

1. Open to amateur photographers. An amateur photographer is one whose majority of income does not come from photography.
2. Each participant can enter a maximum of five photos following entry instructions listed above and on the entry form.
3. Photos must be submitted in electronic format (jpeg or tiff files only) to donna.kanan@mi.nacdnet.net. *No printed photos will be accepted.* Each photo must be named according to the guidelines on the entry form.
4. Minor digital enhancements for cropping, red-eye removal, filters and correction functions are permitted, but images that have been judged to be altered in any significant manner will be disqualified, including borders, backgrounds, watermarks, dates and signatures.
5. Previously published photos are not eligible.
6. All entries become the property of the Shiawassee Conservation District (SCD), and SCD reserves the non-exclusive right to use all photographs in publications for promotional purposes. The photographer retains rights to their photo.
7. A model/portrait release form must be submitted if photographs include recognizable people. A parent or guardian must consent for people under 18 years old.

For more information contact:

Shiawassee Conservation District • 1900 S. Morrice Road, Owosso, MI 48867 • (989) 723-8263 x3

All NRCS & District programs and services are offered on a nondiscriminatory basis without regard to race, color, national origin, gender, age, religion, disability/handicap, political beliefs, sexual orientation, and marital or familial status.



Entry and Photo Release Form

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Photos must be received electronically by **Friday, November 4, 2011**, and signed entry forms must be received by **Wednesday, November 9, 2011**, to be eligible for judging.

- 1) Complete and mail this form, one for each photo submitted.
- 2) Complete and mail Model/Subject Form, one for each photo submitted, if applicable.
- 3) Email photos to donna.kanan@mi.nacdnet.net. Name each picture with photographer's last name and a number that corresponds to the number of photos submitted. Ex. "Smith1", "Smith2", etc. Include photographer's contact information, including phone number, in the body of the email.

Mail signed forms to: Shiawassee Conservation District; Photo Contest; 1900 S Morrice Road; Owosso, MI 48867

Photographer's Name

Photo Name (Smith1, Smith2, etc.)

Address / City / State / Zip

Email Address

Photo Title

Photo Location (City, Farm Name, etc.)

Description of Photo (Ex. Red Barn and 2 Sheep)

I hereby grant the Shiawassee Conservation District (SCD) permission to use my likeness, name or images I have photographed in any and all publications without payment or any other consideration in perpetuity. I understand and agree that these photos can be used by the SCD as stated above.

My photos can also be used for my personal or professional use.

I hereby irrevocably authorize SCD to edit, alter, copy, exhibit, publish or distribute this photo for purposes of publicizing SCD's programs or for any other lawful purpose. In addition, I waive the right to inspect or approve the finished product, including written or electronic copy, wherein my likeness appears. Additionally, I waive any right to royalties or other compensation arising or related to the use of the photograph. I hereby hold harmless and release and forever discharge SCD from all claims, demands, and causes of action which I, my heirs, representatives, executors, administrators, or any other persons acting on my behalf or on behalf of my estate have or may have by reason of this authorization.

I am 18 years of age or older and am competent to contract in my own name. I have read this release before signing below and I fully understand the contents, meaning, and impact of this release. If under the age of 18, I will have consent signed by my parent or guardian.

Signature of photographer/parent or legal guardian (if photographer is a minor under the age of 18)

Date

Printed name of parent or legal guardian (if photographer is a minor under the age of 18)

Date

Model/Subject Release Form

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To be used if any of the subjects' faces are recognizable in your submitted photos.

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Photographer's Name

Photo Name (Smith1, Smith2, etc.)

Subjects in photos:

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My photos can also be used for my personal or professional use.

I hereby irrevocably authorize SCD to edit, alter, copy, exhibit, publish or distribute this photo for purposes of publicizing SCD's programs or for any other lawful purpose. In addition, I waive the right to inspect or approve the finished product, including written or electronic copy, wherein my likeness appears. Additionally, I waive any right to royalties or other compensation arising or related to the use of the photograph. I hereby hold harmless and release and forever discharge SCD from all claims, demands, and causes of action which I, my heirs, representatives, executors, administrators, or any other persons acting on my behalf or on behalf of my estate have or may have by reason of this authorization.

I am 18 years of age or older and am competent to contract in my own name. I have read this release before signing below and I fully understand the contents, meaning, and impact of this release. If under the age of 18, I will have consent signed by my parent or guardian.

Name of person photographed (please print)

Address / City / State / Zip

Signature of person in photograph, parent or legal guardian (*if person is a minor under the age of 18*)

Date

Printed name of parent or legal guardian (*if person photographed is a minor under the age of 18*)

Date

Additional subjects in photo release listed on reverse

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Name of person photographed (please print)

Address / City / State / Zip

Signature of person in photograph, parent or legal guardian *(if person is a minor under the age of 18)* Date

Printed name of parent or legal guardian *(if person photographed is a minor under the age of 18)* Date

Name of person photographed (please print)

Address / City / State / Zip

Signature of person in photograph, parent or legal guardian *(if person is a minor under the age of 18)* Date

Printed name of parent or legal guardian *(if person photographed is a minor under the age of 18)* Date

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