



Greenville County Soil and Water Conservation District K-12 Photography Competition

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WHO MAY ENTER

Contest is open to legal residents of Greenville County, SC, who attend Kindergarten through 12th grades at the time of entry. Greenville County home schooled students are also eligible. You must have permission from a parent or legal guardian to enter the contest.

ENTRY FEES

There are no fees to enter the contest.

CONTEST CATEGORIES

The photography contest will have four categories:

1. **We All Need Trees** - Anything tree related. Leaves, branches, fruit, a single tree or a forest.
2. **Agriculture and Farming** - Photos of farm animals, crops in the field or on the table, people working in farm fields, farm equipment, old barns and buildings
3. **Focus on Water** - Anything water related including local rivers, lakes, streams and the animals that inhabit them
4. **We Live on the Land** - This can include landscapes, scenery, soil, or animals that live on the land

CONTEST RULES

Photos: Each student may submit one entry in each category. Photos must be the original work of the student submitting them. **Photo must be taken within Greenville County, SC.**

Copyright: The photograph and the description must be a work of original material by the contest entrant. By entering the contest, entrant guarantees that the submitted photograph and description are original works created solely by the entrant and that no other party has any right, title, claim or interest in the photograph or the description.

Submission: Students should email a high-resolution image (must be at least 1600 pixels on the shortest side) image in .jpg, .png or .tif format to contest@GreenvilleSoilandWater.com with the subject line "2017 photo contest". Entries must include participant's name, school affiliation and grade, photo category, title of image, and date image was taken, along with a 1- to 2-sentence description of the photo and location in the body of the email. No printed photos will be accepted. Please only send one photo per email. **Photos must be submitted by 5:00pm on November 9, 2017.**

Grand Prize Winner, Carson Barrs, 12th Grade



File Naming: please use first name_lastname_category format for your images. Ex. jane_smith_water.jpg, jane_smith_agriculture.png, jane_smith_trees.tif.

License: Greenville County Soil and Water Conservation District reserves the right to use all photographs in their publications, on their website, and for conservation promotion purposes (with credit line given). Participants retain copyright of their photos.

JUDGING AND PRIZES

A panel of judges will select a winner in each category based on the following:

- interpretation of the category theme
- creativity
- originality
- artistic expression

All winners will be notified by email by December 8, 2017. A list of the winners will also be posted at www.GreenvilleSoilandWater.com.

Prizes will be awarded as follows:

One Grand Prize Winner will be selected. The Grand Prize winner will receive a \$100 check. One first place winner will be selected for each category. Each of these winners will receive a \$50 check. Winners will also be honored at the Greenville County Soil and Water Conservation District Awards Gala on May 17, 2017.

Decisions of the judges will be final.

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High School Winner, Tatiana Gonzales, 11th Grade

