

PHOTO CONTEST ENTRY FORM



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Submission Guidelines

1. Please read the Contest Rules and Guidelines Form before submitting photos to the contest
2. Photos will only be considered if they are listed on the forms below. Each photo must be listed on the entry form and photo release
3. Forms are accepted via email **ONLY**.
4. All pictures must be sent as JPEG or PNG

Email Signed Forms and Photos to:

duboisswcd@gmail.com

General Information

Full Name:	Date of Birth:
Mailing Address:	
Email:	Phone:
Organization if applicale:	# of Photos:

Photo Submission # 1

Photo Title:		
Photo File Name: (Last Name_Photo Name_Photo Number)		
Description of Photo: example: Barn with Horses		
Does this photo include an identifiable person? If yes, a signed release is required.	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>

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Photo Release Information

Photographer's Name:
Photo Name:
Photo Name:
Photo Name:
Photo Name:
Photo Name:

Signed Photo/Media and Information Release of photos and subjects in photo

Minors (under the age of 18) who appear in photographs must have a parent/legal guardian sign their release; subjects 18 years and older can sign their own release form.

I, hereby grant the Dubois County Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) permission to use my likeness, name, or images I have photographed in any and all publications: including web site entries, without payment or any other consideration in perpetuity. I understand and agree that these photos can be used by the Dubois County SWCD as stated above. My photos can also be used for my personal or professional use.

I hereby irrevocably authorize SWCD to edit, alter, copy, exhibit, publish or distribute this photo for purposed of publicizing SWCD'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 SWCD from all claims, demands, and causes of actions which I, my heirs, representatives, executors, administrators, or any other person acting on my behalf or on behalf of my estate have or may have be reason of this authorizations. 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 parent of guardian.

Signature of photographer **Date**

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

Printed name of parent/legal guardian if a minor under age of 18 **Date**

2026 Photo Contest Rules and Guidelines

Entries are being accepted for the 1st Annual SWCD Photo Contest! The contest is open to all individuals who reside in Dubois County. Photographs will be showcased at our booth during the 2026 Dubois County 4-H Fair which takes place July 9th-11th.

We will accept up to five photos per individual.

We have a single category this year: Conservation In Action

Voting will end July 11, 2026 and our winner will be announced by July 24, 2026.

Last Day to submit photos is June 11, 2026

Contest Rules

- Minor digital enhancements for cropping, red-eye removal, filters, and corrective functions are permitted. However, images that are significantly altered may be disqualified.
- Contestants may NOT add borders, frames, watermarks, dates, signatures, or copyrighted images to their photos.
- Use of AI is not permitted.

Submission Process

- The photo contest is open to amateur photographers of all ages who reside in Dubois County.
- Each participant may submit up to **five** photos.
- Participants may submit their entries through our email as a JPEG or PNG **ONLY**
- Each Photo must be named
- Photos must be submitted with an entry form and a photo release form for **EACH PHOTO**. *Photos without an entry form and photo release form will not be considered*
- All submissions must be received by June 11, 2026. Submissions received after this deadline will not be considered.

File Requirements

- Submissions must be in JPEG or PNG format.
- Each photo file must be named using the following format:
 - Last Name_Photo Name_Photo Number
 - EX. John Doe submitted his 2nd photo named "barn with horses" File format would be: Doe_Barnwithhorses_2

Judging Criteria

- All pictures will be voted via Facebook and in-person during the Dubois Co. 4H Fair. One overall winner will be chosen by a combination of “likes” via Facebook and in-person votes during the Fair.
- All Votes from the public are based on a single overall judgment that reflects visual appeal, thematic strength, and originality.

Awards

- One overall winner will be chosen
- The Winner will receive a **15" Digital Photo Frame**

Additional Notes

- All entries become the property of Dubois County Soil and Water. For a photo to be considered in the contest, it must be submitted with a signed photo release.
- The photographer retains rights and use of their photo
- A signed photo release form must be submitted for any identifiable individuals featured in the photo contest submissions.

Questions? Contact Dubois SWCD at 812-482-1171 x3 or email duboisswcd@gmail.com