

## Guidelines for Conservation Photo Contest

- 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 will not be returned.
- 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. Photos should be no larger than 8x10 and should not be matted. Digital files of winning entries will be requested.
- Images must not have been digitally altered in any way other than necessary burning, dodging and cropping.
- A completed entry form must accompany each photograph submitted.
- A 3x5 note card containing the following information must be attached to the back of each photo:
  - Photographer's name and phone number
  - Title of photograph (please use the same title on entry form)
  - Subject (include names and titles for each person in the photo)
  - Location
  - Description
  - Date of photo
- 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.
- All winners will be asked to email a copy of their winning photo as a .jpg file to NACD.
- Judges will select one national winner in each of the six categories. Winning photos will be displayed at NACD's Annual Meeting. Each first place national winner will receive a \$50 cash prize.
- All entries must be submitted to the Franklin County Conservation District by October 15, 2008. Franklin County will forward local finalists onto the National Contest.