

# South Dakota Natural Resources 2009 Amateur Photo Contest

## GUIDELINES



- \* The contest is open to all amateur photographers (receive less than 50% of their income from photography) who are residents of the United States or its territories. The number of photo entries per photographer is not limited.
- \* All photos should reflect natural resource conservation in action in South Dakota. For more information on natural resource conservation, please contact your local conservation district. The standard or digital photos must be taken within the state between September 1, 2007, and August 1, 2009. Submit individual black-and-white or color photographic prints at least 5"x7" with a maximum size of 8"x10". Digital photos of less than 300 dpi will not be accepted. Framed or matted photos will not be accepted.
- \* A completed entry form must accompany each photograph submitted. All entries must be postmarked by August 31, 2009. Send entries to South Dakota Association of Conservation Districts; 116 N Euclid; Pierre, SD 57501.
- \* Judges may award the following prizes: \$100 cash to one adult state winner, \$100 savings bond to a senior youth (14 through 18) winner, \$50 savings bond

to senior youth second prize, \$100 savings bond to a junior youth (13 and under) winner, and \$50 savings bond to junior youth second prize. Ages for youth categories are as of Sept. 1, 2009. Judges have the right not to award a prize. All photos will be displayed at the SDACD's 2009 state convention September 20-22 at the Holiday Inn Convention Center in Spearfish, SD. A "People's Choice" will be selected by those attending the convention and a prize of \$100 savings bond awarded.

- \* The South Dakota Association of Conservation Districts reserves the non-exclusive right to retain any photo and to use any photograph in publications or for promotional purposes. Photo credit shall be given to the photographer when photos are used. Photos not retained will be returned via the USPS after September 25.
- \* All possible care will be taken in the handling of the photos, but no responsibility for loss or damage during transit and exhibition will be assumed. Entry in the contest signifies agreement with all conditions.
- \* Entry fee is \$4.00 for one photo; for each additional photo, \$2.00 is required. The purpose of the entry fee is to assist paying for return postage on contest entries.

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SD Association of Conservation Districts Auxiliary, and  
SD Chapter of the Soil & Water Conservation Society

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Entry Form

Photographer's name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City, state, zip \_\_\_\_\_

Name of the local conservation district \_\_\_\_\_

Title of this entry \_\_\_\_\_

Subject (Names & titles are needed for each person in the photo. Take care to identify each person and spell names correctly.)

Location \_\_\_\_\_

Description \_\_\_\_\_

Category: \_\_\_ Adult \_\_\_ Senior Youth \_\_\_ Junior Youth

Date of photo \_\_\_\_\_ Social security number (for savings bond) \_\_\_\_\_

*Mail entries to SDACD; 116 N Euclid Avenue; Pierre, SD. Entries must be postmarked by August 31, 2009.*