

Photo Categories

1. Conservation Practices
2. Close Up Conservation
3. Conservation in Action
4. Ag/Conservation Across America

Before taking your photos or submitting them for the contest, please review the following detailed explanation of the photo categories.

CONSERVATION PRACTICES (EXAMPLES)

Contour Buffer Strips
Contour Farming & Strip cropping
Cover Crop
Critical Area Planting
Crop Residue Management
Crop Rotation
Diversion
Field Borders
Grade Stabilization Structures (dam/embankment)
Grass Waterways
Livestock Management
Manure Storage and Runoff Control
Nutrient Management
Pasture Planting
Pest Management
Riparian Buffer
Rotational Grazing
Stream bank & Shoreline Stabilization
Terrace
Tree Planting
Upland Wildlife Habitat
Water & Sediment Control Basin
Well Abandonment
Wetland Restoration
Wildlife Food Plot
Windbreaks
Woodlot Management

CLOSE UP CONSERVATION (EXAMPLES)

Aquatic insects
Clean water
Crops and plants and water/rain
Dirty water/sediment
Farm implements
Hands/tools in soil, water, grains, on farm animals
Irrigation
Plants and soil/residue
Plants/flowers/crops
Prairie plants
Recycling
Water drops/drips/splashes
Worms/roots/compost

CONSERVATION IN ACTION (EXAMPLES)

- Conservation Districts in action
- Conservation Planning
- District events (community meetings, field days, fairs, exhibits)
- Farmers/landowners (conservation-related events, etc.)
- Interaction with landowners
- Irrigation/crops and water/wildflowers and water
- Office staff at work
- Supervisors/Board (meetings, activities, interaction)
- Technical staff at work
- Wildlife, insects, livestock, aquatic life, etc.
- Youth (school programs, speech, poster contests, Envirothon, on farm, conservation-related events, etc.)

AG/CONSERVATION ACROSS AMERICA (EXAMPLES)

- Barns
- Crops
- Farm Practices
- Farmers/landowners
- Fence rows
- Grazing
- Implements and tools
- Livestock
- Pasture
- Ponds
- Ranching
- Tree Farm
- Youth

When taking pictures of individuals, please make sure subjects understand that their photo may be used in publications, web and/or video. *Participants must sign release form.*

Judges reserve the right to determine if a photograph is appropriately categorized and change a photograph's category accordingly.