

Photo Contest Entry Form

Entries due by June 30th, 2025 at Noon

Entry form and photo release form(s) must be received before photo is eligible for judging.

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 mail or email.
- 4) Photos can be submitted via the form on our website at www.hamiltonswcd.org/photo-contest
- 5) Youth participants are encouraged to participate in the National Poster and Photo contest through the National Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts with the same theme: **Home is Where the Habitat Is.** <https://www.nacdnet.org/contests/>

Mail signed forms to: Hamilton County Soil and Water
1717 Pleasant St., Suite 100
Noblesville, IN 46060

Or email: taylor.wilson@hamiltoncounty.in.gov

Or submit with your photos on our website: www.hamiltonswcd.org/photo-contest

General Information

Photographer's name

(____) _____
Phone number

____-____-____
Date of birth

Mailing Address

City State Zip

Email address: Total # of photos being submitted (max 5)

Organization/School represented (if any)

Photo Submissions

Photo Entry 1

Adult ___ Youth ___

Photo Title: _____

Photo File Name (First Initial_Last Name_Photo Name_Youth or Adult_Photo #):

Description of Photo: *Example: Red Barn and 2 sheep*

Does this photo include an identifiable person? _____ *If yes, signed model release is required.*

If entry is youth category, please include:

Age: _____ Grade _____ School _____

Photo Entry 2

Adult ___ Youth ___

Photo Title: _____

Photo File Name (First Initial_Last Name_Photo Name_Youth or Adult_Photo #):

Description of Photo: *Example: Red Barn and 2 sheep*

Does this photo include an identifiable person? _____ *If yes, signed model release is required.*

If entry is youth category, please include:

Age: _____ Grade _____ School _____

Photo Entry 3

Adult ___ Youth ___

Photo Title: _____

Photo File Name (First Initial_Last Name_Photo Name_Youth or Adult_Photo #):

Description of Photo: *Example: Red Barn and 2 sheep*

Does this photo include an identifiable person? _____ *If yes, signed model release is required.*

If entry is youth category, please include:

Age: _____ Grade _____ School _____

Photo Entry 4

Adult ___ Youth ___

Photo Title: _____

Photo File Name (First Initial_Last Name_Photo Name_Youth or Adult_Photo #):

Description of Photo: *Example: Red Barn and 2 sheep*

Does this photo include an identifiable person? _____ *If yes, signed model release is required.*

If entry is youth category, please include:

Age: _____ Grade _____ School _____

Photo Entry 5

Adult ___ Youth ___

Photo Title: _____

Photo File Name (First Initial_Last Name_Photo Name_Youth or Adult_Photo #):

Description of Photo: *Example: Red Barn and 2 sheep*

Does this photo include an identifiable person? _____ *If yes, signed model release is required.*

If entry is youth category, please include:

Age: _____ Grade _____ School _____

Questions? Contact: SWCD staff –317-773-2181 soil.water@hamiltoncounty.in.gov

Please follow entry requirements for submission of photos for SWCD photo contest
Additional photo contest information & entry form available at: www.hamiltonswcd.org

Photo Release Information

Photographer's name: _____

Photo Name(s)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

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 Hamilton County Soil & 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 Hamilton 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 purposes 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 action which I, my heirs, representatives, executors, administrators, or any other persons acting on my behalf or on behalf of my estate have or may have by reason of this authorization. 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 or guardian.

Signature of photographer

Date

Signature of parent/legal guardian

Date

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

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