



NACD 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.

RELEASE & ENTRY FORMS AT
<http://www.nacdnet.org/education/contests/photo/>

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

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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.