

## National Association of Conservation Districts (NACD)



### Photo Contest 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.

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

Please be sure to have photo release form signed by those in pictures. Form is in the PDF file of rules, entry form and 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

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