

The 17th Annual
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Photography Contest

Official Rules:

1. All entries must relate to Colorado agriculture in some way. Entries representing all types of agricultural enterprises, scenes and people are encouraged. Amateur and professional photographers are encouraged to enter; however, professionals may only enter agriculture-related photographs in the "Open Professional" category.
2. **Prizes will be awarded in five subject areas: Agritourism** (activities, events and services related to agriculture that connect consumers with heritage, natural resource or culinary experiences), **Crops, Livestock, People and Open Professional.** Other awards and honorable mentions may be awarded as determined by judges. Of the category winners, a Grand Prize will be awarded to the photograph that best portrays the *spirit* of Colorado agriculture.
3. All images must have been photographed in Colorado during the 2014 calendar year.
4. Entries must be submitted with the official entry form below. Contest sponsors and their employees are not eligible to enter the contest.
5. Up to **three** photographs may be submitted per entrant. Photographers submitting more than three entries will be disqualified.
6. Only **digital/electronic** images will be accepted. To enter, send each photograph, along with its own entry form, as a separate e-mail to Wendy.White@state.co.us. The subject line must include "2014 Photo Contest" as well as the title of the photograph.
7. All photos must be at least 300 dpi, no larger than 5MB each and submitted as a .jpg file.
8. Any person(s) or their guardian(s) appearing in the photograph must provide consent to the photographer.
9. Entries will be judged by professionals in the fields of photography, journalism, advertising and marketing, as well as agriculture. Photos will be judged on theme, creativity and technical quality. Decision of the judges is final.
10. All entries become the property of the contest sponsors. Contest sponsors reserve the right to publish any entry at their discretion, provided that a credit line is given to the photographer.

Contest Period:

Entries must be received (via e-mail to Wendy.White@state.co.us) by December 31, 2014. Winners will be announced January 2015.

Prizes:

Grand Prize Winner: \$150

First Place Winners: "Colorado...it's Agricultural" Prize Pack

Winning photographs will be displayed in Northeastern Junior College's Beede-Hamil Agriculture Building and online at www.coloradoagriculture.com.

Sponsors:

AgInsights Committee, Colorado Department of Agriculture and Northeastern Junior College.

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Official Entry Form

Yes! Enter me in the Colorado. . .it's Agricultural! Photo Contest. I have read and agree to the contest rules. I further certify by checking this box that I am the photographer of this entry and that I have obtained consent from person(s) appearing in the photograph.

Photographer's Name		
Name of person(s) appearing in photograph		
Mailing Address		
City	State	Zip
Telephone	E-mail	
Place Taken	Date Taken (approx.)	
Title of Photo		
Category (check one) <input type="checkbox"/> Agritourism <input type="checkbox"/> Crops <input type="checkbox"/> Livestock <input type="checkbox"/> People <input type="checkbox"/> Open Professional		
Photographer: <input type="checkbox"/> Amateur <input type="checkbox"/> Professional		

Submit entries along with this completed form by **December 31, 2014** to Wendy.White@state.co.us.