



NATIONAL AFGC PHOTO CONTEST RULES AND INFORMATION

Photo Guidelines: A photo should be an obvious illustration of the category in which it is entered. Does the photo tell a story? Most often, the difference between a photo you remember and one that you quickly forget depends on whether the photo tells a story. The viewer should be able to immediately identify the subject in the photo. Photos should be clear and in focus.

The purpose of the contest is to recognize, through photography, the multi-faceted uses of forages. Entrants can submit color **digital photo files** to AFGC Headquarters. These will be enlarged and displayed at the annual conference. Cash prizes will be awarded for the best photos.

Credit will be given to AFGC and the photographer when a photo is utilized by a corporation or magazine. If photos in the contest are sold for commercial use by AFGC, then any payments made for the photos will be shared on a 50:50 basis between the photographer and AFGC. Rules of the contest are as follows:

1. Photo must have been taken and submitted by an AFGC member.

Photo classes include:

- a. Harvested Forages
- b. Grazing
- c. Education
- d. Wildlife and Conservation
- e. Open

Two submissions per photo class are allowed. Each entry should include a title and short descriptive caption of the photo.

2. Each photo entry must be sent with \$10 entry fee for each photo to AFGC headquarters. Payment may be made by cash, check (Payable to AFGC) or credit card by completing an AFGC credit card processing form or contacting AFGC headquarters directly.

3. Submit information and payment with the information below:

Name:

Address:

Telephone number:

Title of photo:

Photo class:

Description of photo (<50 words):

Please DO NOT retouch digital photos. Digital photos should be provided VIA EMAIL OR ON A CD. We will print them as an 8 x 10 on photo paper and frame them for display. Please submit the fee and information requested above.

Photos will be judged at the Annual Conference and results announced at the Conference. Entrants do not have to attend the conference to participate in the National Photo Contest.

Please Note: The deadline for the AFGC 2012 Photo Contest is December 1, 2012. Photo contest submissions should be sent to AFGC, PO Box 867, Berea, KY 40403 or sent via email to Tina Bowling at tina.bowling@afgc.org.