

Mercer County Conservation District Photo Contest 2020-2021

Official Contest Rules:

1. Photograph must display a natural resource of Mercer County.
2. Natural resources may include, but not necessarily be limited to trees, flowers, woodlands, streams, rivers, farms, conservation practices, wildlife, and similar themes.
3. Images must be of the true settings and subjects. Altered or photo-shopped photos will not be accepted.
4. Digital photos may be enhanced. The use of filters, polarizers, etc. are acceptable for both film and digital. A digital copy may be requested at a later date.
5. Photo size: 8" x 10" to 8" x 12". Landscape or portrait orientation.
6. Photos may be submitted with or without borders (up to 1" max. on all sides) in addition to photo. Border color, if used, must be white.
7. Place name, phone number, location and name of photo or subject on the back. Entry form must also accompany photos.
8. Photos may be black and white or in color.
9. Photos will become the property of the Mercer County Conservation District. They may be used for public exhibition or filed for future use.
10. If displayed, name (for credit) of photographer will accompany the photo.
11. **Photos must be taken between October 2020 and October 2021.**
12. Entry fee of \$10 per photo. Limit of **five submissions per contestant** will be accepted.
13. Prize Money:
 - a. 1st Place: \$ 100.00
 - b. 2nd Place: \$ 75.00
 - c. 3rd Place: \$ 50.00
14. Submissions will be accepted until **November 1, 2021**. Entries received after this date will be returned. MCCD accepts no liability for content of photos submitted.

*Money raised through this effort will support the Ross Paulenich Memorial Conservation Scholarship Fund. This scholarship is awarded to an outstanding Mercer County high school senior that plans on majoring in Environmental or Conservation Studies.

Please Submit Entries to:
Mercer County Conservation District
24 Avalon Court, Suite 300
Mercer, PA 16137

**2020-2021 Mercer County Conservation District
Scholarship Fund Photo Contest**

Entry Form:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

E-mail Address
(Optional) _____

Number of photos accompanying submission:

Photo 1 Name: _____

Location: _____

Photo 2 Name: _____

Location: _____

Photo 3 Name: _____

Location: _____

Photo 4 Name: _____

Location: _____

Photo 5 Name: _____

Location: _____