

# IT'S YOUR SHOT!

## 2012 Nebraska Farm Bureau®

### PHOTO CONTEST RULES

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**Purpose:**

The purpose of this contest is to provide an opportunity for Nebraska Farm Bureau members to showcase their photography skills.

**Categories:**

**Adult (18 and over):**

**All in a Day's Work** – photographs that highlight someone's work day in Nebraska

**Nebraska's Natural Beauty** – photographs of nature, animals, agriculture settings and landscapes in Nebraska

**People** – photographs of kids or adults in Nebraska

**Youth (17 and under):** any photo combined into a single competition

**Criteria:**

- All photos must be taken by the entrant.
- Entrants may submit only one photo per category.
- Contest is open to any amateur photographer (one who receives no income from photography) who is a Nebraska Farm Bureau member or a dependent of a Nebraska Farm Bureau member. Member dues must be current.
- NEFB Staff, State Board Members, Young Farmers and Ranchers Committee Members, Ag Promotion Committee Members, State Legislative Policy Committee Members and Credentials Committee Members are not eligible, but their spouses and/or dependents are eligible.
- Entrants 17 and under must have a parent or guardian sign their entry form.
- The completed entry form must accompany the photo – either sent via the Nebraska Farm Bureau website, emailed with the photo, mailed with the photo or dropped off with the photo.
- One completed entry form must be submitted with each photo entered in the contest.
- Digital photos must be high quality (at least 8" x 10" and 300 dpi resolution).

- Printed photos must be 8" x 10" and must be on photo paper. Do not mat or frame the photo.
- Entries will not be returned.
- Judges will consist of 4 representatives from Nebraska Farm Bureau state office staff.
- Judges have the right to move a photo into a more suitable category.
- Judges have the right to disqualify a photo if it does not meet all requirements.
- Entry deadline: all entries must be in our hands by Friday, July 13, 2012 at 4 p.m.

**Prizes:**

**Adults (18 and over)**

First place in each category – \$150

Second place in each category – \$100

Third place in each category – \$50

Grand prize – digital camera, bag and SD card (Chosen using 1<sup>st</sup> place winners of each category and decided by judges at NEFB state office.)

**Youth (17 and under)** – One winner receive a digital camera.

**Notifying Winners:**

Winners will be notified via mail by August 30, 2012. All winners will receive their certificate and prize money by mail.

All winning photos will be announced in the September 2012 newspaper and will be posted on the Nebraska Farm Bureau website and Facebook page.

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**How to Enter:**

Visit [www.nefb.org](http://www.nefb.org) and click on the Photo Contest link to complete the entry form and submit your photo. Your entry will then be sent on to [tarag@nefb.org](mailto:tarag@nefb.org).

*Mail your photo along with entry form to:*

Nebraska Farm Bureau Federation

Attn: Tara Grell – Photo Contest

P.O. Box 80299

Lincoln, NE 68501

*Drop off your photo along with entry form to:*

Nebraska Farm Bureau State Office

Attn: Tara Grell – Photo Contest

5225 S. 16<sup>th</sup> Street

Lincoln, NE 68512

All entries become the property of Nebraska Farm Bureau giving NEFB permission to use the photos in future publications, displays and on our website.