

WSSA PHOTO CONTEST
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This contest is open only to members of the WSSA and the subject of the photo must be related to weed science. There are two divisions: Color Print and Color Slide/Digital File. Judges consider factors such as subject, composition, technical aspects, and overall appeal.

Attention photographers! Please read the following rules regarding photo contest entries and evaluations below:

General Rules

1. Contest is open only to WSSA members.
2. Subject of photo is to be any photogenic subject associated with Weed Science.
3. Each contestant can enter a maximum of 5 images per division but can win only one prize per division.
4. Prizes in each division are \$100 for 1st, \$75 for 2nd, and \$50 for 3rd.
5. In some cases, an overall winner may be selected and presented the "WSSA Outstanding Photographer Award," which includes a \$300 prize.
6. Members of the Photo Contest Subcommittee will judge the contest.
7. Judges will consider factors such as subject, composition, technical aspects, and overall appeal.
8. MAIL IMAGES TO CHAIRPERSON BY **JAN 19** OR SUBMIT BY 1:00PM **MONDAY FEB 9** AT WSSA REGISTRATION DESK.
9. Images will either be returned at the WSSA annual meeting or mailed to the photographer within 2 months of the annual meeting. PLEASE DO NOT REMOVE IMAGES FROM THE POSTER-SESSION DISPLAY UNLESS REQUESTED TO DO SO BY THE PHOTO CONTEST SUBCOMMITTEE. The utmost care will be given to your images until they are safely returned to you. However, images are submitted at the photographer's own risk and the WSSA Photo Contest Subcommittee is not responsible in the unlikely event of damage or loss.

Color Print Division

1. Prints should be no smaller than 35 sq. in. and no larger than 80 sq. in.
2. Photo processed or computer-generated prints are acceptable.
3. Prints should be mounted.
4. Name and address or business card should be attached or written on the back of each print. Designate which side should face up by placing arrows on the back of each print. A separate card should be included with a title, approximate date, and approximate location where the image was photographed and the photographers name. See example below.

Color Slide/Digital File Division

1. Any combination of 35mm slides and or digital files can be submitted for a total of 5 entries.
2. Slides must be 35mm format in a 2x2 mount to fit a standard carousel slide tray.
3. On each slide, place your name and address, arrows for which side faces up, and an indication of which side faces the screen.
4. Digital files must be on PC-formatted CD-R compact discs or ZIP-100 discs.

5. Digital files must be a minimum of 1440 x 960 resolution or at least 1.3 megapixel for consideration. Although this smaller size will be considered and judged, at least 3-megapixel resolution is preferred, so place your digital cameras on the setting for highest resolution!
6. Digital media should be labeled with your name and address and the PC file format, which must be one of the following: .jpg, .tif, or .bmp. Convert your files before submission. Other types will not be judged. Name your files to match all or a portion of your image title. A separate card should be included with a title, approximate date, and approximate location where the image was photographed and the photographers name. See example below.
7. Separate card required for every image submitted can be hand written but should be neat (example):

Water Drops on Palmleaf Morningglory
Circa 1998
Raleigh, NC
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