

## Contest Rules:

1. The contest is open to amateur photographers (those who make less than 50% of their income from photography). Each participant may enter *one photo per category*. **Photos will not be returned.**
2. Black-and-white prints, color prints, and prints from digital photos are accepted. Photos should be at least **3x5"** but no larger than **8x10"** and should not be matted.
3. Photos must be taken within **Clark County**.
4. A completed entry form must accompany each photograph submitted. Incomplete entries will not be considered. Include:
  - Photographer's name, address, and phone number.
  - Location—where was the picture taken?
  - Description—is the child with the magnifying glass examining a crack in the sidewalk or a line of ants carrying food?
5. Entries may be dropped off at, or mailed to, the Clark County SWCD

office, 9608 Highway 62, Charlestown, IN, 47111. All entries must be received by close of business **July 1, 2011.**

One winner will be selected in each of the four categories. Winners will be notified on or before **July 7, 2011.** Each winner will receive a t-shirt and a certificate, as well as recognition in the District newsletter and website. Winning photos will be displayed during the Clark County 4-H Fair in the SWCD's Natural Resources Conservation Education Area.

*By submitting an entry, photographers grant permission to the Clark County SWCD to publish winning photos in any of its publications or on its website. However, the photographer retains the right to use the photo.*



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## Clark County Soil and Water Conservation District

### 6th Annual

# PHOTO

# CONTEST



### Categories:

Landscapes

Trees and plants

Wildlife

On The Farm

Silver Creek Watershed

*Youth and Adult Divisions  
Offered*

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# Clark County SWCD Official Photo Contest Entry Form

## Categories

**Landscapes**—sunsets, mountains, parks, lakes, and other impressive views are appropriate subjects.

**Trees and plants**—enter anything from a field of wildflowers to a gnarled oak tree.

**Wildlife**—you might show deer running through the woods or a bird nest in an urban neighborhood. *Native wildlife only.*

**On the Farm**—show us elements of life on the farm—farm animals, crops, barns, equipment

**Silver Creek Watershed—*\*New Category!\**** - take a picture in one of the above categories within the Silver Creek Watershed. Not sure where the watershed is located? Visit: <http://mysilvercreekwatershed.weebly.com/>.

Complete form in its entirety (may be duplicated) for each photo submitted. Photos with incomplete entry forms will not be considered.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Please specify t-shirt size:

Sizes are Adult.

Small  Medium  Large  X-Large

Photo Location and Description:

Division:

Youth (17 and under)

Adult (18 and over)

Category:

Landscapes

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Wildlife

On the Farm

Silver Creek Watershed

## Tips for winning photos:

*Well-framed*—irrelevant or distracting items are out of the shot.

*Properly exposed*—no washed out faces or shadowy appearances.

*Sharp and clear*—center of interest should be sharp and clear (though not everything in the photo must be sharp).

*Imaginative and creative*—make it interesting!