



Am I Eligible?

The contest is open to any amateur photographer (one who does not regularly receive income from photography) who is **one** of the following:

- Member of Nevada County Farm Bureau
- Resident of Nevada County.
- A minor child or ward of the above.

Employees (and their immediate family members) of Nevada County Farm Bureau may not participate. Young photographers ages 16 and under are encouraged to enter in the Junior Photographer category. An entrant as a Junior Photographer must be under 16 years of age as of September 15th 2021, and a child or ward of any of the individuals described above. For more information, see **Junior Photographers**.

What is the Subject Matter?

Photos must showcase Nevada County agriculture in one of these 4 categories.

- Farm and Ranch Scenery
- Farm and Ranch People
- Fresh Local Food or Fiber Production
- AG Selfie Portrait

An entrant may submit up to five photos.

What are the prizes?

- \$100 1st prize in each of 4 categories
- \$75 2nd prize in each of 4 categories
- \$50 3rd prize in each of 4 categories

Each entrant is eligible to win only one prize per contest year. If multiple photos submitted by an entrant are recommended for prizes by contest judges, the entrant will be awarded only the highest prize category attained.

Junior Photographers

This is a separate category for persons who are under 16 years of age as of September 15th and a child or ward of any of the individuals described under Am I eligible? Prizes are:

- One 1st prize winner - \$75
- One 2nd prize winner - \$25

Each Junior Photographer entrant is eligible to win only one prize per contest year. If multiple photos by the same entrant are recommended for prizes by contest judges, the entrant will be awarded only the highest prize category attained.

Contest Rules

Photos must highlight Nevada County agriculture as described in **What is the subject matter?** and have been taken within the last year.

Photos may not have been or be entered in any other contest except Nevada County Fair.

Photos must accurately reflect the subject matter and the scene as it appears. Photos digitally altered beyond standard optimization (e.g., overly altered or filtered) will not be chosen. Sepia and black-and-white photos are acceptable.

A completed entry form must be submitted for each photo entered online. Incomplete or illegible entry forms will not be accepted.

If applicable, the model release portion of the form must also be completed and signed by each identifiable person in the photograph; a parent or guardian must sign for a minor. Entrants will be prompted to print the form to be signed and submitted by email, or mail.

A child entering as a Junior Photographer must provide date of birth on the entry form.

All photos become the property of NCFB and will not be returned.

NCFB may, without offering any consideration to or obtaining the further permission of its submitter, use any submitted photo for any purpose, such as posting it on NCFB website. or social media and reproducing it for Farm Bureau organizational use.

All decisions by NCFB as to the interpretation of these rules or the judging of photos are in its sole discretion and final.

All entries must have a resolution of 6 megapixels or greater. For more information, see **Image Quality**. Images from mobile devices may be submitted if they adhere to the resolution requirement.

Turn off the date stamp option on your camera. Photos on which a date stamp or photographer's name is visible will be disqualified.

All digital photos must be in .jpg format.

Images not meeting these specifications will be disqualified.

Image Quality

Set your camera or mobile device to the highest image-quality setting. High-resolution settings may vary depending on brand, so check the documentation that came with your device. To ensure print standards and quality, submit images as high-resolution files. If shooting in RAW, export as a high-resolution .jpg (300 dpi) via your image editing software.

Resolution can be calculated by multiplying the pixel width of the image by the pixel height. For example, a photograph taken with a 6-megapixel camera set for highest resolution and best quality produces images of about 2832 pixels by 2128 pixels, which are acceptable under the rules ($2832 \times 2128 = 6$ million pixels). Digital images must be of sufficient resolution to reproduce well on the printed page.

What is the entry deadline?

Entries must be entered online by midnight September 15th.

How do I enter?

Enter online at nevadacountyfarmbureau.com.

Notification of winners

Winners will be notified by email, or phone by September 30th.

Agreement

By entering this contest, you grant Nevada County Farm Bureau Federation a royalty-free, worldwide, perpetual, non-exclusive license to use, publish, display, distribute, reproduce, edit, adapt, and create derivative works of the submitted photograph, in whole or in part, in any media now known or hereafter developed or discovered, including in use on websites, in publications and for promotional purposes, without compensation or prior notice to you or your successors or assigns, or any other person or entity. Entering a submission in this contest constitutes your irrevocable assignment, conveyance, and transference to NCFB of these rights.

Questions?

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