

2026 Photo Contest Details and Rules:

Only one entry per student

Photographs entered **must be submitted electronically**, in color or black and white. All submissions must be original photographs taken by the student submitting the entry to the contest. No trail cam photos are allowed. Photos must have been taken in Pennsylvania between March 2025 and February 2026 of the current contest year by the person entering the contest.

Contact Form: Must be submitted with your photo (see below).

Interpretation: Each entry must include a brief interpretation of how your outdoor depiction relates to the contest theme. Submissions will be judged on the photo **and** the brief interpretation of how the image depicts the theme.

Prizes at the State Level for Each Category: Senior (grades 10-12), Junior (grades 7-9), and Sub-junior (grades 4-6): First Place - \$75, Second Place - \$60, and Third Place - \$50.

DEADLINE: Photos must be submitted electronically to Beth@pfsc.org by March 1st.

PHOTO CONTEST RULES

1. No name shall appear on the front of the photo.
2. Theme: The photo must depict the current theme.
3. The Contact Form and a short interpretation must be submitted with the photo. (Form attached below or available for download on the PWF website. <https://pawildlife.org/art-contest>)
4. Interpretation: Each entry must include a brief interpretation of how your outdoor depiction relates to the contest theme.
5. Photos must be the entrants original work, taken between March 2025 and February 2026. Submissions will be judged on both the photo and the brief Interpretation of how the photo depicts the theme.
6. One submission per person. Take lots of photos, then select your best shot.
7. Submitted photographs will become the property of the PFSC. Submission implies permission to share winning entries in PFSC publications and online.
8. Photos will be judged at the following levels: Senior (grades 10-12), Junior (grades 7-9), and Sub-junior (grades 4-6)
9. Winners will be notified by mail and announced at the PFSC's spring meeting in March. Winners will be published in PFSC/PWF's quarterly publication, The Conservation Lantern, and on the PWF website and may be showcased throughout the year at other promotional events.

Questions about the contest or for information on rules or how to enter: (717) 232-3480 / Beth@pfsc.org

Submitting Photos:

Photos must be submitted electronically to Beth@pfsc.org.

[Download Interactive Contact Form](#)

PHOTO CONTEST CONTACT INFORMATION FORM:

(Must be submitted with the photo)

STUDENT'S NAME:

GRADE:

ADDRESS:

CITY, STATE, ZIP:

EMAIL ADDRESS:

SCHOOL NAME:

COUNTY:

CONTACT PERSON NAME:

PHONE:

Your electronic signature below verifies that you understand that entries become the property of PWF and PFSC and may be reproduced or published in print media or electronically without additional compensation. Winning entries may also be displayed at other events.

I certify that this is my original artwork: _____
Student's Signature Date

Interpretation:

2026 Theme: Pennsylvania's Pollinators