2023 PHOTO CONTEST RULES

 Skilled Trades Professionals,

Small Businesses, and Agriculture

The Forest Agricultural Society’s 2023 Photo Contest’s aim is to showcase the work of photographers’ residing in Lambton Shores, Plympton-Wyoming, Warwick, and the Kettle and Stony Point First Nation.

**Photographers:**  This contest is open to photographers who are permanent residents of Lambton Shores, Plympton-Wyoming, Warwick, or the Kettle and Stony Point First Nation.  Two classes of photographers:

1. Youth (Students Grades 8-12);
2. Adults (18 years of age and older)

**Subject Matter of Photographs: The photographic portraits should feature one of three groups:**

1. **Skilled Trades Professionals; and/or**
2. **Small Business Owner; and/or**
3. **Farmer/Herdsperson or person who works in agriculture.**

**The portraits should capture the skilled trades professional(s) and/or small business owner, and/or farmer/herdsperson/agricultural worker on an average workday. (See “Safety” Below)**

**Location of the Photographs: The portraits must be taken in one of the following communities: Lambton Shores, Plympton-Wyoming, Warwick, or the Kettle and Stony Point First Nation.**

**Prizes: Opportunity to showcase your photographic talents.**

**(No actual prizes will be awarded.)**

**Note: The winning photographs will be printed and mounted on foam board or a similar product and displayed at exhibits and events organized by the Forest Agricultural Society in 2023. After the last Forest Agricultural Society event or exhibit in 2023 at which winning photographs are displayed, photographers of the winning photographs can collect the printed copy of their winning photograph. (\*These printed photographs may not be in pristine condition having being publicly displayed.)**

**Eligibility**

All entries must be images taken in Lambton Shores, Warwick, Plympton-Wyoming or on the Kettle and Stony Point First Nation.

Entrants must own the rights of the image(s) they submit. The contest is open to photographers who are permanent residents of Lambton Shores, Warwick, Plympton-Wyoming or the Kettle and Stony Point First Nation.

**Publication**

Winners’ names and images will be used by the Forest Agricultural Society at the “Ag in The Classroom” event, and potentially displayed at any one or more of the following venues: the Kineto Theatre, Forest, ON, local libraries, schools, and the Shores Recreation Centre and the Legacy Centre on the big screen T.V.s in the public viewing area. In addition, winners’ names and images may be used on the Forest Agricultural Society website (aka Forest Fair website), its social media sites and may be used in Forest Agricultural Society publications.

The Forest Agricultural Society reserves the non-exclusive right to publish any entry and/or use any entry in promotional and advertising materials. Published images will be credited to the photographer where possible.

By participating in this contest, each entrant agrees to provide the Forest Agricultural Society with the non-executive rights to use their images. Participants agree to the terms and conditions outlined.

**Format**

Entries are to be digital images and submitted electronically as jpeg files to **forestfairphotos@gmail.com** with PHOTO CONTEST as the subject line. Emails must be no more than 6 MB in size (ideally between 2 MB – 6 MB).

Cropping and tonal or colour corrections are permitted. Photography should be of professional quality and style.

Photographers of selected images will be contacted to submit a high-resolution file suitable for print reproduction (minimum 300 dpi at 6 x 9 inches, 8 x 10 and greater is preferred).

**Entries**

Images that have won any other contests or have been published in a magazine or newspaper are not eligible.

Limit of two (2) entries per entrant. Send entries to **forestfairphotos@gmail.com**.

**Safety**

Please remember the importance of safety in the activities portrayed in the photographic submissions. When taking photos, please keep in mind the safety of all those involved. Entries that do not portray this are not be accepted.

**Identification**

When submitting photos, the following contact information must be included:

* Photograph Information:
	+ Full name
	+ Phone number
	+ Address
	+ Location where the photo was taken
	+ Category in which images is to be entered (Adult or Youth)
	+ Signed Waiver for each person in the image (See attached Waiver)

Failure to provide any of the above information will make the submission ineligible.

**Deadline:**

All entries must be received by email by midnight, **May 6, 2023.**

**Judging**

The winners will be selected by a panel of Forest Agricultural Society volunteers and external judges.

The judges’ decisions are final.

**For More Information**

Name: Andrea Walden,(Forest Agricultural Society Volunteer)

Email: **forestfairphotos@gmail.com**

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ENTRY FORM

Please complete this form or provide this information in writing with each entry

**Photographer**

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Phone No.: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**FIRST ENTRY:**

Name/title of the entry photograph: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Location Where Photograph was taken: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Category in which the image is to be entered: Adult:\_\_\_\_ or Youth: \_\_\_

**SECOND ENTRY:**

Name/title of the entry photograph: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Location Where Photograph was taken: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Category in which the image is to be entered: Adult:\_\_\_\_ or Youth: \_\_\_

Youth photographers (under 18 years of age): I am the parent or legal guardian of the youth photographer named above and I consent to the youth photographer as named above entering the Forest Agricultural Society’s 2023 photo contest.

Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Signature:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**IMAGE, MEDIA WAIVER & RELEASE**

(Adults)

**\*This Waiver & Release is to be signed by each person in images/photographs**

I have been informed the Forest Agricultural Society (the “Agricultural Society”) representative are recording my name, likeness, image, voice, appearance and or performance as well as my property.

I hereby authorize any images, audio, or video recordings taken of myself and/or my property, in whole or in part, individually or in conjunction with other images, audio or recordings, (the “Images”) to be displayed on Agricultural Society (aka Forest Fair) website, social media, and to be used for promotional presentations, educational purposes, and marketing campaigns. In addition, I hereby authorize the display of the Images at the Agricultural Society’s “Ag-in the classroom” event, and displayed at the Shores Recreation Centre, Legacy Recreation Centre, area schools, theatres, art galleries, and libraries as part of their photo contest exhibit.

I waive rights to privacy and compensation, which I may have in connection with such use of my name and likeness, including rights to be written copy that may be created in connection with video production, editing, and promotion therewith.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**YOUTH MEDIA WAIVER AND RELEASE**

Youth Video Waiver / Media Consent I hereby authorize any images or video footage taken of my youth (under 18 years of age), in whole or in part, individually or in conjunction with other images and video footage, to be displayed on the Forest Agricultural Society (aka Forest Fair) website and their social media sites, and to be used for media purposes including promotional presentations, educational purposes, and marketing campaigns. I waive rights to privacy and compensation, which I may have in connection with such use of my youth’s name and likeness, including rights to written copy that may be created in connection with video production, editing and promotion therewith. I am over 19 years-of-age and the parent or legal guardian of the youth, and I have read this waiver and am familiar with its content.

Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Youth’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_