

2025 Fourth Annual Photograph Contest

Welcome to our third annual photo contest. This year we will have a photo contest that features wildlife in or around trees and shrubs throughout the seasons. Pictures of wildlife or insects with trees and shrubs from all 4 seasons will be able to be submitted. We are looking for photos that show new budding and flowering trees and melting snow in the spring and full green canopies in the sunshine in the summer. Maybe you could even feature newly planted saplings! Bonus points are allotted if you can capture wildlife in the photos as well. If they are in the fall and winter, try to show the fall colors and the blankets of snow on the trees and shrubs, or the frost.

Billie Jo Hinders, District Clerk "All the native entries will be featured on our Facebook, website and potentially other educational or promotional items for the SCD."

Photo Contest Rules

- Feature wildlife with tree or shrub species that is native to Richland County.
- Original work that is property of the person who submits the photo.
- Labels on each entry with your name, phone number, name of the plant/tree, and what city/town/township the photo was taken in.
- One entry per species, limit of five entries per person.
- Submit photo by email in digital format, must be a minimum resolution of 300 dpi and in .jpg format.
- Trademarks, commercial names, or advertisements may not appear in the photos.
- Entry will imply consent to use photos for SCD educational and promotional activities.
- Credit will be placed with each photo for all photographers.



How To Participate

- Email your photos to richlandcosoil@gmail.com.
- Mail/bring digital photos to: Richland Soil Conservation District, 1687 Bypass Road, Wahpeton, ND 58075.



- Question? Call Richland County SCD at 701-642-5997 ext 3.
- Photos are due **November 28, 2025**.

Winners

- The top 3 photographs will be showcased on our website, Facebook and in our Fall/Winter Newsletter.
- The top 3 photographers will also have the chance at receiving an apple tree the following spring.
- 1st place 8x10 Canvas of the photograph

Info also available on our website:
<https://richlandscd.com/photo-contest>

Native Trees of North Dakota

Common Name	Scientific Name
Boxelder	<i>Acer negundo</i>
Water Birch	<i>Betula occidentalis</i>
Paper Birch	<i>Betula papyrifera</i>
Common Hackberry	<i>Celtis occidentalis</i>
Black Ash*	<i>Fraxinus nigra</i>
Green Ash	<i>Fraxinus pennsylvanica</i>
Rocky Mountain Juniper	<i>Juniperus scopulorum</i>
Ironwood	<i>Ostrya virginiana</i>
Limber Pine*	<i>Pinus flexilis</i>
Ponderosa Pine*	<i>Pinus ponderosa</i>
Balsam Poplar	<i>Populus balsamifera</i>
Cottonwood	<i>Populus deltoides</i>
Bigtooth Aspen*	<i>Populus grandidentata</i>
Quaking Aspen	<i>Populus tremuloides</i>
Black Cottonwood *	<i>Populus trichocarpa</i>
American Plum (large shrub)	<i>Prunus americana</i>
Chokecherry (large shrub)	<i>Prunus virginiana</i>
Bur Oak	<i>Quercus macrocarpa</i>
Northern Pin Oak*	<i>Quercus ellipsoidalis</i>
Peachleaf Willow	<i>Salix amygdaloides</i>
American Linden	<i>Tilia americana</i>
American Elm	<i>Ulmus americana</i>
Slippery Elm*	<i>Ulmus rubra</i>

* Limited Native Range According to USDA

Native Shrubs of North Dakota

Common Name	Scientific Name
Speckled Alder*	<i>Alnus rugosa</i>
Fourwing Saltbrush	<i>Atriplex canescens</i>
Shadescale Saltbrush*	<i>Atriplex confertifolia</i>
Juneberry	<i>Amelanchier alnifolia</i>
Dwarf / Silver Sagebrush	<i>Artemesia cana</i>
Big Sagebrush	<i>Artemesia tridentata</i>
False Indigo	<i>Amorpha fruticosa</i>
Dwarf False Indigo	<i>Amorpha nana</i>
Redosier Dogwood	<i>Cornus sericea</i>
American Hazelnut	<i>Corylus americana</i>
Beaked Hazelnut	<i>Corylus cornuta</i>
Downy Hawthorn*	<i>Crataegus mollis</i>
Bush Honeysuckle*	<i>Diervilla lonicera</i>
Leatherwood*	<i>Dirca palustris</i>
Silverberry	<i>Elaeagnus commutata</i>
Eastern Wahoo Euonymus*	<i>Euonymus atropurpureus</i>
Dwarf Juniper	<i>Juniperus communis</i>
Creeping Juniper	<i>Juniperus horizontalis</i>
Winterfat	<i>Krascheninnikova lanata</i>
Ironwood / Hophornbeam	<i>Ostrya virginiana</i>
Woodbine	<i>Parthenocissus vitacea</i>
Shrubby Cinquefoil	<i>Potentilla fruticosa</i>
Wild Plum	<i>Prunus americana</i>
Pin Cherry	<i>Prunus pennsylvanica</i>
Western Sandcherry	<i>Prunus pumila</i>
Smooth Sumac	<i>Rhus glabra</i>
Skunk Bush	<i>Rhus trilobata</i>
Black Currant	<i>Ribes americanum</i>
Golden Currant	<i>Ribes aureum</i>
Wax Currant*	<i>Ribes cereum</i>
Eastern Prickly Gooseberry*	<i>Ribes cynosbati</i>
Missouri Gooseberry	<i>Ribes missouriense</i>
Prairie Rose (subshrub)	<i>Rosa arkansana</i>
Woods Rose	<i>Rosa woodsii</i>
Raspberry	<i>Rubus idaeus</i>
Sandbar Willow	<i>Salix interior</i>
Bebb Willow	<i>Salix bebbiana</i>
Pussy Willow	<i>Salix discolor</i>
Greasewood	<i>Sarcobatus vermiculatus</i>
Silver Buffaloberry	<i>Shepherdia argentea</i>
Snowberry	<i>Symphoricarpos albus</i>
Western Snowberry / Wolfberry	<i>Symphoricarpos occidentalis</i>
Poison Ivy	<i>Toxicodendron radicans</i>
Nannyberry	<i>Viburnum lentago</i>
American Cranberrybush	<i>Viburnum trilobum</i>
Wild Grape	<i>Vitis vulpina</i>
Yucca	<i>Yucca glauca</i>

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