



**Department of
Agriculture**

2010 “Life of a Farmer” Photography Contest

Rules

What is life on an Ohio farmer really like? This is an opportunity to showcase your photography skills and your interpretation of “Life of the Farmer.” Entrants are asked to show the department their unique definition of the life of an everyday farmer, which could include photos of farmers at work, with their animals or enjoying life on the farm. Rules for the contest follow. If you have questions, please contact the Ohio Department of Agriculture’s Communications Office at 614-752-9817.

1. Entrant must be at least 16 years old (those younger than 18 years of age must have parent/guardian’s permission and signature on entry form).
2. Entrant must be the original photographer.
3. Contest is open to amateur photographers only.
4. Photos must be taken in 2010 (no date stamps on photos, please).
5. Entries must be postmarked by Dec. 31, 2010.
6. No more than five (5) photos per household may be submitted.
7. Late submittals or controversial photos will not be considered.
8. Photos must be submitted as digital images burned to a CD. Submission instructions follow these rules.
9. No computer-aided adjustments to photos may be made by photographer.
10. Digital photos must be minimum 300 dpi (600 dpi preferred) and in jpg or tif format.
11. Each submitted photo on the CD must be accompanied by an entry form, complete with signature.
12. Photographer is responsible to obtain parental/guardian permission and signature for any child younger than 18 years of age captured in their photograph(s).
13. All entries become the property of ODA (or its successor) and may undergo computer-aided changes. Photos may be used for education, promotion or any other purpose or venue by the agency, including the World Wide Web.
14. Entries may undergo computer-aided changes by ODA.
15. Photographers will be notified if their photos are selected. If selected, photographers will be invited to an unveiling with ODA Director Robert J. Boggs at a date to be determined.
16. Employees of ODA and their families are not eligible to enter the contest.
17. ODA reserves the right to cancel the contest without notice.

To Submit

Place photo CD and a completed entry form for each photo in one envelope and mail to: the Ohio Department of Agriculture, Communications Office, 8995 East Main Street, Reynoldsburg, OH 43068. Burn digital entries (300 dpi minimum; 600 dpi preferred) to one disk.