



ANNUAL PHOTO CONTEST



All NRCS Employees, Partner Employees, RC&D Employees and Volunteers are eligible to win! One prize (valued at \$50) will be awarded in each of the five categories at the All Employees Meeting on December 2, 2010. Eligible entries must be received by Wednesday, November 24.

All photos entered in the contest become the property of NRCS (if they are not already) and will be used in our publications and on our website.

Photo Contest Categories:

- **NRCS at Work**- working with clients, training (in the field or in the classroom), using equipment, at presentations or meetings. A photo release form will be required from non-NRCS people who appear in the photograph. (available on NJ Employees Intranet Bulletin Board)
- **Resource Concerns Impaired and Restored** (formerly Before and After) (2 pictures=one entry) "before" photo can be older than 3 years
- **Technical Details** - Close-ups of our work, including details of engineering practices (good or bad), soil profiles, conservation practices, etc.
- **Natural Resources in New Jersey** - scenic shots of plants, wildlife, habitat, water resources, soils, etc.
- **Just for Fun** - Photos that don't fit the other 4 categories.

Contest Rules

- ◆ All photos must have been taken in New Jersey within the last three years ("before" photo can be older) and not entered in past NRCS New Jersey Photo Contest.
- ◆ Both digital and film photos will be accepted. Digital photos must be either in *jpg* or *tif* format.
- ◆ Each contestant may submit one photo in each category.
- ◆ Two photos in *before and after* category constitute one entry. "Before" photo may be a film photo taken by another photographer.
- ◆ Photos will be judged on representation of category and quality of image.

Submit entry (photo, titled with category identified) to PAS before 11/24/10.

Questions? Contact Barb Phillips, PAS

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Entries should be uploaded to the NRCS NJ Share Point. Notify PAS that your entry is there!