

# MACD 2020 Photo Contest Guidelines

**ENTRIES MUST BE IN OUR OFFICE NO LATER THAN 5 PM October 1, 2020**

**ADDRESS ENTRIES TO:  
MACD PHOTO CONTEST  
P.O. Box 23005  
JACKSON, MS, 39225  
ATTN: CHELSEY GAZAWAY**

## **GUIDELINES:**

- Photos must have been taken in Mississippi within the past two years. Prints can be color or black and white, should be no larger than 8" x 10", and should not be matted. Photos will not be returned.
- Each participant may enter up to, but no more than four entries.
- A completed **ENTRY FORM** and **PHOTO RELEASE FORM** must be attached to each photo entry.
- Contest is open to nonprofessional photographers who are district employees, NRCS employees, Earth Team members, Auxiliary members, conservation volunteers and youth.
- Each of the four categories have two separate divisions: YOUTH and ADULT

*One winner will be chosen in each of four categories, with one overall winner chosen from these winners. The category winners will each receive a certificate. The overall winner will receive a certificate, a framed print of the winning photo, and a \$100 award to be presented at the MACD Annual Meeting in January 2021.*

***Photos may be entered in any of the following categories:***

## **CONSERVATION PRACTICES:**

Contour Buffer Strips, Contour Farming & Strip-cropping, Cover Crop, Critical Area, Planting Crop Residue Management, Crop Rotation, Diversion, Field Borders, Grade Stabilization Structures (dam/embankment), Grass Waterways, Livestock Management, Manure Storage and Runoff Control, Nutrient Management, Pasture Planting, Pest Management, Riparian Buffer, Rotational Grazing, Stream bank & Shoreline Stabilization, Terrace, Tree Planting, Upland Wildlife Habitat, Water & Sediment Control Basin, Well Abandonment, Wetland Restoration, Wildlife Food Plot, Windbreaks, Woodlot Management

## **CLOSE UP CONSERVATION:**

Aquatic insects, Clean water, Crops and plants and water/rain, Dirty water/sediment, Farm implements, Hands/tools in soil, water, grains, on farm animals, Irrigation Plants and soil/residue, Plants/flowers/crops, Prairie plants, Recycling, Water drops/drips/splashes, Worms/roots/compost

## **CONSERVATION IN ACTION:**

Conservation Districts in action, Conservation Planning, District events (community meetings, field days, fairs, exhibits), Farmers/landowners (conservation-related events, etc.), Interaction with landowners, Irrigation/crops and water/wildflowers and water, Office staff at work, Supervisors/Board (meetings, activities, interaction), Technical staff at work, Wildlife, insects, livestock, aquatic life, etc., Youth (school programs, speech, poster contests, Envirothon, on farm, conservation-related events, etc.)

## **AG/CONSERVATION ACROSS MISSISSIPPI:**

Barns, Crops, Farm Practices, Farmers/landowners, Fence rows, Grazing, Implements and tools, Livestock, Pasture, Ponds, Ranching, Tree Farm, Youth

# MACD 2020 PHOTO ENTRY FORM

**DEADLINE  
FOR ENTRIES  
Oct. 1, 2020**

Select Category:  Youth  Adult  
Conservation Practices:  Youth  Adult  
Close-up Conservation:  Youth  Adult  
Conservation in Action:  Youth  Adult  
Ag/Conservation Across MS:  Youth  Adult

Photographer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Organization Represented (if any): \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ County of Residence: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name and Phone Number of Local Conservation District: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title of Entry: \_\_\_\_\_  
Location of Entry: \_\_\_\_\_  
Photo entry for the YOUTH category? (Age 6 to 18) Yes  No  Grade \_\_\_\_\_  
(If YES, include photographer's age here): \_\_\_\_\_ Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_  
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## MACD PHOTO RELEASE FORM

*All photo entries **must** have a signed release form*

Photographer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Description of Photo: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### SIGNED PHOTO/MEDIA AND INFORMATION RELEASE OF PHOTOS AND SUBJECTS IN PHOTO

**Minors (under age 18) who appear in photographs must have parent/legal guardian sign release;  
subjects 18 years and older can sign their own release form**

*I hereby grant the National Association of Conservation Districts (NACD) and Mississippi Association of Conservation Districts (MACD) permission to use my likeness, name or images I have photographed in any and all publications including web site entries, without payment or any other consideration in perpetuity. I understand and agree that these materials will become the property of the National Association of Conservation Districts (NACD) and will not be returned. My photos can also be used for my personal or professional use. I hereby irrevocably authorize NACD to edit, alter, copy, exhibit, publish or distribute this photo for purposes of publicizing NACD's programs or for any other lawful purpose. In addition, I waive the right to inspect or approve the finished product, including written or*

*electronic copy, wherein my likeness appears.*

*Additionally, I waive any right to royalties or other compensation arising or related to the use of the photograph.*

*I hereby hold harmless and release and forever discharge NACD from all claims, demands and causes of action which I, my heirs, representatives, executors, administrators, or any other persons acting on my behalf or on behalf of my estate have or may have by reason of this authorization.*

*I am 18 years of age or older and am competent to contract in my own name. I have read this release before signing below and I fully understand the contents, meaning, and impact of this release. If under the age of 18, I will have the consent of a parent or legal guardian.*

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SIGNATURE OF PHOTOGRAPHER

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OF PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN IF MINOR (UNDER AGE 18)

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PRINTED NAME OF PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN