



Photo Contest

Theme: Trees are more than just a part of our natural landscape. They provide shelter and food for wildlife. They absorb carbon dioxide and produce breathable air. One of the best things about trees is that they add to the beauty of the world. Trees are the largest living organisms on Earth, and never die of old age. Having a healthy forest will help us have healthy communities.

Rules:

- Open to any 9th – 12th grade student in Anderson County.
- Photos must be the original work of the individual student.
- Photo should be taken in Anderson County and the photographer must reside in Anderson County.
- Each photo must contain the following information on a label on the back of the photo:
 - **Photographer's name, address, and phone number**
 - **Photographers school name and grade level**
 - **Your photo is being submitted under what "Category: Subcategory"**
 - **Name of each person(s) in photo, if any**
 - **Address where the photo was taken**
- Color photos in 5" x 7" only must be submitted. All photos submitted must be in hard copy **and** .jpg file form on CD or flash drive. Image files must have the first and last name of the person submitting it. *Framed or matted photos will not be accepted.*
- Each participant may enter only one photo.
- Photos will be judged on the following criteria: effectiveness of conveying theme, composition, and originality.
- Photo becomes the property of Anderson Soil & Water Conservation District; they reserve the right to use all photos in their publications and for conservation promotion purposes (with credit line given). Participants should keep extra prints of their photos.
- Any missing information not provided as listed above will be disqualified.

Award: 1st Place: \$75
2nd Place: \$50
3rd Place: \$25

Deadline: Entries must be received by **March 26th 2021** at the Anderson Soil & Water Conservation District Office.

CATEGORY EXAMPLES

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
Recycling
Water drops/drips/splashes
Worms/roots/compost

AG/CONSERVATION ACROSS ANDERSON COUNTY

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