



2008 York Watershed & Small Coastal Basin Photo Contest

A picture can be worth even more than a thousand words. To recognize individuals who use this tool effectively and creatively, the York Watershed and Small Coastal Basin Roundtable is sponsoring its first annual photo contest. The deadline for entries is **May 15, 2008**; start shooting for a first place photograph now!

Categories

Photographs may be entered in the following categories.

Stewardship

Photos of volunteers planting trees, conducting water quality monitoring, building a new trail, or living shorelines.

Flora & Fauna

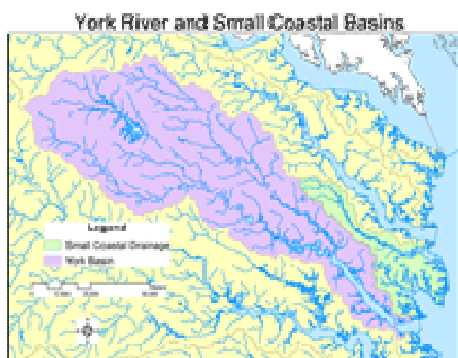
Enter anything from a field or wildflowers to a gnarled oak tree. Also you might show deer running through the woods or a bird nest in an urban neighborhood.

Landscapes/Waterscapes

Sunsets, rivers, parks and other impressive views are appropriate subjects for this category. No people in these please.

Recreation

Show individuals canoeing, swimming, and experiencing the rivers and wetlands of the York and Small Coastal Basins.



Guidelines

The contest is open to amateur photographers who are residents of the York and Small Coastal Basin Watersheds. Each participant may enter up to, but no more than, five photographs. Photos will not be returned. Photographs taken must be within the boundaries of the York and Small Coastal Basins. (see map)

1. Black and white prints, color prints, and prints from digital photos are all acceptable and will be judged together. Do not send photo reproductions from a printer publication. There is no size requirement – however judges prefer that photos be no larger than 8x10 and that they not be matted. Digital photos may also be sent as a pdf. file to Michelle Carter, (michelle.carter@va.nacdn.net) but hard copies are required.
2. A completed entry form must accompany each photo submitted.
3. A 3x5 notecard containing the following information must be attached to the back of each photo.
 - a. Photographer's name and phone number
 - b. Title of photograph
 - c. Subject
 - d. Location
 - e. Description
 - f. Date of Photo
4. All entries become the property of the Roundtable and reserves the non-exclusive right to use all photographs in publications, on their website, or for conservation promotion purposes.
5. Judges will select one winner in each of the categories. \$50 each.
6. All entries must be postmarked by May 15, 2008.
7. Please return to Three Rivers Soil and Water Conservation District, P.O. Box 815, Tappahannock, VA 22560. For questions contact Michelle Carter at (804) 443-2327 ext 101.