



17th Annual MARSHALL COUNTY CONSERVATION BOARD PHOTO CONTEST

Calling all amateur photographers to capture the beauty of Marshall County's natural resources!

Entries due January 31, 2018

See details below:

PHOTO CONTEST RULES

The Marshall County Conservation Board will be sponsoring its 17th annual natural resource/conservation photo contest. There are five categories for adults: *Trail Cam*, *Scenic (Natural Resources)*, *Native Plants*, *Native Wildlife*, and *Open Nature*. There is a special open class for youth age 17 & younger. Contest rules are as follows:

1. All photos must be taken by amateur photographers
2. Entries must be received in our office at GrimesFarm & Conservation Center, 2349 233rd St., Marshalltown (641/752-5490) by 4:00 p.m. Wednesday, **January 31, 2018**. Only black and white or color prints with minimum size 8" x 10" and maximum size 11" x 17" will be accepted. A digital copy of each entry must also be submitted on CD or flash drive. More than one digital photo entry can be put on a CD or flash drive.
3. All photos must be mounted and unframed; there should be no hooks or wires attached. If matting is used, matting must not exceed 3" inches wide.
4. Label the back of each photo with your name, address, phone number, where the picture was taken and the category you are entering it in.
5. There is an entry limit of two photos per person per category.
6. Photos entered this year will not be eligible in subsequent year's contests.
7. An entry fee of \$3.00 per photo is required.
8. Winning photos become property of the MCCB to be displayed by the MCCB.
9. MCCB employees and their families are not eligible to enter the contest.
10. (a) Each adult photo entered must 1) depict an aspect of Marshall County's natural resources/conservation except for the open category (for the open category it still has to be nature related but does not have to be taken in Marshall County) and 2) fit into one of the theme categories.
(b) Each youth photo entered must 1) depict an aspect of Marshall County's natural resources/conservation and 2) fit into any of the adult theme categories.
11. A \$20 gift certificate will be awarded to the winning photo for each category.