



# 6<sup>th</sup> Annual South Atlantic Wetland Calendar Photo Contest

## Entry Requirements and Contest Rules



The South Atlantic Chapter of the Society of Wetland Scientists is seeking wetland-related photographs for the 2012 South Atlantic Wetland Photo Calendar. SWS members and potential-SWS members may submit up to three (3) entries for judging. Photo entries will be accepted through **September 30<sup>th</sup>**. You must be the original photographer of the photograph(s) you are entering. Twelve (12) winners will be selected by our Chapter judges and displayed, giving credit to the photographer, in a beautiful, full-color, high quality calendar that will be available for sale through our Chapter website at [www.sws.org/regional/SouthAtlantic/](http://www.sws.org/regional/SouthAtlantic/). Winners will receive a FREE calendar.

### The following guidelines will be considered by the judging panel when choosing photographs for inclusion in the calendar:

- ❖ All entries must be a wetland related theme and, preferably located in the Southeastern Region of the US. Non-winning previous entries are allowed.
- ❖ All images must be at least 11x8.5" (approx. 1100X860 pixels) so that it can be resized and cropped, if necessary, down to 11x8.5" for full bleed on paper. Landscape (horizontal) orientation only. Resolution must be at least 150 dpi.
- ❖ Images must be digital photos in jpeg format (minor digital enhancements allowed). Black and white (or sepia) and color photographs acceptable. *We reserve the right to crop and color enhance photos as necessary.*
- ❖ Please, no text added to image as we will add the text in a standard format after the winners are chosen.

**Release Information and Use of Photos:** By entering this contest, the contestant warrants that the image submitted is his or her original work and that he or she is the owner of the image. While contestants retain all rights to their images, contestant must grant permission for unrestricted use of the image to the Society of Wetland Scientists, or its designee, to utilize the image in future publications, exhibits and on its Internet site to promote the functions and values of wetlands. Release signatures of any recognizable persons in a photograph, other than the photographer, will also be required. Instructions for such will be emailed to you if necessary.

**Submittal:** Digital photos must be submitted by email to [swssouthatlanticchapter@yahoo.com](mailto:swssouthatlanticchapter@yahoo.com) by midnight September 30, 2011. Please include the following information with your submittal:

Photographer's name, address, phone number, and e-mail address, an appropriate title for each photograph, and location where each photo was taken. As a tip, it is best to name the jpeg the title you want for your photograph, such as "reflections in a marsh.jpg" or "toad heaven.jpg," etc, to avoid any confusion.

**Judging:** Decisions of the judges are final. Notification will be sent by email to contest winners after judging is over and no later than October 31, 2011.