



Photo Contest

2011 Mid Atlantic Wetland Calendar



Entry Requirements and Contest Rules

The Mid Atlantic Chapter of the Society of Wetland Scientists is seeking wetland-related photographs for the 2011 Mid Atlantic Wetland Calendar. SWS members and potential-SWS members may submit up to three (3) entries for judging. Photo entries will be accepted through August 1, 2010. 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/midatlantic/. Winners will receive 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 Mid Atlantic Region of the United States (e.g. New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Delaware, and the District of Columbia).
- All images must be at least 11.5x9" (approx. 1100X860 pixels) which will be resized and/or cropped to 11x8.5," as needed. Landscape (horizontal) orientation is preferred. Portrait orientation may require excessive cropping, and therefore may not be selected for the calendar. Resolution - 150-300 dpi. File size should not exceed 3MB.
- Images must be digital photos in jpeg format. Color and black-and-white (or sepia) photographs are acceptable. *We reserve the right to crop and color enhance photos as necessary.*
- Please, no digital enhancement or text added to image. 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 .



avoid any confusion.

Submittal: Submissions must be made on-line by midnight August 1, 2010. Please send an email to Sharon Yates at syates@admarble.com to receive a confirmation and instructions to upload your photographs on-line. Please include the following information with your submittal: **Photographer's name, address, phone number, and e-mail address, along with the file name, appropriate title for each photograph, and location where each photo was taken.** As a tip, it is best to name the digital file the same title as given to your photograph, such as "reflections in a marsh.jpg" or "toad heaven.jpg," etc., to

Judging: Decisions of the judges are final. Notification will be sent by email to contest winners after judging is over and no later than September 30, 2010.