



# Ohio Environmental Council Photo Contest

## ENTRY FORM

*(Please complete a separate form for each photo entered)*

Photographer: \_\_\_\_\_

Photo # and Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Category:     My Ohio     What “Green” Means to Me

Photo description: (include location and date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Work phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## WAIVER

Your signature here constitutes your agreement to allow your photograph(s) - and your name and city - to be published or used by Ohio Environmental Council including, but not limited to, print, web, and electronic form, without any monetary compensation. Entrants retain ownership and all other rights to future use of their photographs.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**IF PHOTOGRAPHER IS UNDER 18, THE PARENT(S) OR LEGAL GUARDIAN(S), IF ANY, MUST SIGN.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent(s) or Legal Guardian(s)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, ZIP

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone

# PHOTO CONTEST RULES

## Categories:

- 1) My Ohio
- 2) What “Green” Means to Me

## Submission Fee:

- There is no fee to submit entries.

## Judging criteria:

- The subject(s) in the photograph must be physically located within the state of Ohio.
- Photographs will be judged on originality, technical excellence, artistic merit, and how well they embody the theme of the category entered. All decisions by the judges will be final and binding.

## Prizes:

- There will be a total of six contest winners. Each category will have one winner and two runners-up in each category. Winning photos will be displayed at the OEC’s Green Gala 2009 and on the OEC website, as well as in publicity materials.

## Submission format:

- Color and black/white photos are both accepted.
- Only digital photos will be considered for this contest.
- All photos must be high-resolution (300 dpi or higher) jpg or tiff file formats.
- Each photo file should not exceed 3mb in size.

## Multiple submissions:

- Each photographer may submit up to 6 photos – no more than 3 in each category.

## Deadline:

- All entries are due with Entry Form & Waiver by 11:59 p.m. EST, September 30, 2009.
- The Ohio Environmental Council takes no responsibility for any hardware or software malfunctions that delay a submission.

## Other:

- Photos should have been taken no earlier than January 1, 2008.
- All photographers must be Ohio residents aged 13 and older.
- All photographers must complete and sign an **Entry Form & Waiver** for each photo entered. Signed **Consent Forms** must be entered for all photos with recognizable people in them.
- Photographers under the age of 18 MUST have a parent or guardian sign the Entry Form & Waiver.
- Professional photographers (persons earning more than 50 percent of their income from photography) must declare so on the Entry Form & Waiver and include a publication rights release with their photos.
- Ohio Environmental Council employees, members of the OEC’s Board of Directors, and their families are not eligible to enter the photo contest.