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## 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Photo Contest: Give Us Your Best Shot!

Columbus, OH – To commemorate the natural beauty of Ohio, the OEC invites all Ohioans to submit their best photographs for a photography contest. Amateur and professional photographers who are current Ohio residents are invited to submit their best shots of Ohio.

There are two entry categories:

- My Ohio
- What "Green" Means to Me

There will be a total of six contest winners, one Grand Prize winner and two Runners-Up in each category. Prizes:

- The two Grand Prize winners will each win a one-year membership to the Ohio Environmental Council and two tickets each to the Ohio Environmental Council's *Green Gala 2010* on November 6 in Columbus.
- The four Runners-Up will each win a one-year membership to the Ohio Environmental Council and one ticket each to the *Green Gala 2010*.
- Winning photographs will be displayed at the *Green Gala 2010*.
- Winning photographs and photographers will be showcased on the OEC website and in publicity materials.

The deadline for entry is September 15, 2010.

Contest entry form and complete rules are available at [www.theOEC.org](http://www.theOEC.org). For more information, please contact Allison Thomas at (614) 487-7506 or [PhotoContest@theOEC.org](mailto:PhotoContest@theOEC.org).

You can view the 2009 entries and winning photos at <http://bit.ly/azylyt>.

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The mission of the Ohio Environmental Council (OEC) is to secure healthy air, land, and water for all who call Ohio home. The OEC is Ohio's leading advocate for fresh air, clean water, and sustainable land use. The OEC has a 40-year history of innovation, pragmatism, and success. Using legislative initiatives, legal action, scientific principles, and statewide partnerships, the OEC secures a healthier environment for Ohio's families and communities. For more information, visit [www.theOEC.org](http://www.theOEC.org).