

Grain and Feed Photo Contest

The National Grain and Feed Association hosts an annual photo contest for NGFA members. The winners will be announced at the 53rd annual Country Elevator Conference and Trade Show in December 2024. **Each participant may submit one photo**. All submissions will compete against each other for first, second and third prize.

Contest Theme:

"Safety in Action" Demonstrate your operation's commitment to safety best practices with an engaging photo. NOTE: The best photo will clearly depict aspects of the grain handling industry.

How to enter:

Email photo as an attachment to sgonzalez@ngfa.org

The body of the email must include the photographer's name and contact information.

Rules:

Your company must be a member of the NGFA to enter.

Deadline for entries is Nov. 21, 2024.

Each participant may submit one photo relevant to this year's theme.

Photos are accepted in the following **digital** format: **JPG files with at least 300 dpi**. Only high-quality digital images are eligible for entry.

The submitted photos must be the photographer's original work.

Photos do not need to be taken within the contest timeframe to be eligible to win.

Photos with date stamps or photographer's name on the photo will be disqualified.

Photos that have been digitally altered beyond standard optimization (removal of dust, cropping, reasonable adjustments to exposure, color, and contrast, etc.) will not be chosen. Any images not meeting these specifications will be disqualified.

NGFA will at its sole discretion determine eligibility. NGFA reserves the right to reject and disqualify any images that are considered inappropriate.

By entering this contest, you represent that you have all rights to grant, and do hereby grant the National Grain and Feed Association and the National Grain and Feed Foundation a royalty-free, worldwide, perpetual, non-exclusive license to use, publish, display, distribute, reproduce, edit, adapt and create derivative works of the submitted photograph, in whole or in part, in any media now known or hereafter discovered, including in use on websites, in publications and for promotional purposes, without compensation or prior notice to the participant, his or her successors or assigns, or any other entity.



ENTERING A SUBMISSION IN THIS CONTEST CONSTITUTES PARTICIPANT'S IRREVOCABLE ASSIGNMENT, CONVEYANCE, AND TRANSFERENCE TO SPONSOR OF THE FOREGOING RIGHTS.

Judging:

One NGFA staff member and two judges outside NGFA membership shall select the winners.

Judging will be based on composition and arrangement, interest, presentation, prominence of the grain and feed industry in the image, and image quality.

Contestants agree that the sole and final judgment as to all matters concerning the contest and interpretation of contest rules are at the sole discretion of the National Grain and Feed Association and the National Grain and Feed Foundation, and their officers and staff.

Prizes:

Each participant may submit one photo. Judges will select the first, second and third prize winners. Prizes will be awarded in the following amounts:

First: \$500 Second: \$300 Third: \$200

All winning photos will be featured on the NGFA website, newsletter and social media.

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