

## Delaware's "Capture the Moment: I am a Wetland" Digital Photo Contest

### Entry Period:

The Digital Photo contest begins on May 9, 2016 and ends at 11:59PM EST on June 9, 2016.

### What to Enter:

DNREC's Wetland Monitoring & Assessment Program is looking for fantastic photographs that capture the heart of Delaware's scenic wetlands. This year's theme, I am a Wetland, capitalizes on the States many wetlands that vary from forested seasonal ponds, to highly productive salt marshes, to unique Bald Cypress swamps in the hopes to generate awareness about their benefits, and the variety of wetlands Delaware has to offer.

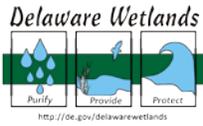
- One entry form should be submitted with each photo entry. You can submit a maximum of three photographs.
- The winning photo will be featured on the 2016-2017 Delaware Wetlands poster, social media and website. Entries may also be used by the Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control and/or Division of Watershed Stewardship for future advertisement and publications.
- Winning entries must be submitted at 300 dpi resolution.
- All entries will be judged. Judges will be informed to choose a technically suitable photograph that best depicts the theme for "I am a Wetland".
- Ineligible photos:
  - Photos that **do not** contain a wetland environment in Delaware.
  - Photos that **do** contain digital or written text, or date stamps.
  - Photos that violate or infringe upon another person's rights, including but not limited to copyright.
  - Images that involve the willful harassment of wildlife, or damage to the environment by the photographer.
  - Images that involve putting any individual or animal in danger.
  - Images taken more than three years prior to the beginning date of the Contest (May 9, 2016).

### How to Enter:

All images must be submitted individually with the required form to [brittany.haywood@state.de.us](mailto:brittany.haywood@state.de.us) by June 9, 2016. Your photograph will help DNREC spread the word about the benefits of wetlands to Delawareans.

*Thank you for helping to further our mission through your photography.* Your photograph will be credited with the caption "Photographer's Name" when the photographers name is given in all media.

**Please direct questions to Brittany Haywood at 302-739-9939 or [brittany.haywood@state.de.us](mailto:brittany.haywood@state.de.us).**



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By signing this entry form, you understand and agree to all the above terms.

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Name of Photographer

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Photographer

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Photo Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Year Photo Was Taken: \_\_\_\_\_

Location of Photo: \_\_\_\_\_

Person (s) in Photo: \_\_\_\_\_

## Release Form

I hereby give my consent for the Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control, Division of Watershed Stewardship to use my photograph and likeness to be used in its publications, including its social media and website. I release them from any expectation of confidentiality for the undersigned minor children (under the age of 18) and myself and attest that I am the parent or legal guardian of the children listed below.

I release all claims against the Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control, Division of Watershed Stewardship with respect to copyright ownership and publication including any claim for compensation related to use of the materials.

Parent or Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Names and Ages of Minor Children:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_