

# 2006 Massachusetts Agricultural Calendar Photo Contest



Massachusetts Agriculture in the Classroom, Inc., the Massachusetts Department of Agricultural Resources (MDAR), and Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) invite submissions for the **2007** Agricultural Calendar. We invite Massachusetts residents to submit photographs depicting Massachusetts agriculture and horticulture. We ask entrants to keep in mind the seasons, as 12 photos will be selected, one for each month. We would like to feature photos that represent the diversity of Commonwealth's farms, crops and products in the various seasons. Last year winners can be found at [www.Mass.gov/Massgown](http://www.Mass.gov/Massgown) (by clicking on "Calendar of Events").

Winning photographers will be credited in the calendar, will be invited to attend a winner's ceremony at the Eastern States Exposition (The Big E) in Springfield in September and tickets to the fair, and will receive copies of the calendar.

## Rules

- 1) All photos must depict an aspect of Massachusetts's agriculture or horticulture. They must have been taken within the past three years.
- 2) Entrants must be a resident of Massachusetts and not be a professional photographer. Photos must be taken by entrants.
- 3) **All entries must be photographic prints no smaller than 4x6 inches and no larger than 8x10 inches. Slides and digital photos should also be submitted as prints.** Original negative or slide should be available upon request; digital photos should be available on CD-ROM, diskette or via e-mail. Photos must not be framed or mounted. Photographers may submit no more than five photos.
- 4) Entrants may submit no more than five photos.
- 5) On an index card or paper, type or print the following information and attach with tape to the **back of each photo**: (\* please do not write directly on the back of the photo, staple or use paper clips, as they will damage the photograph).
  - Entrant name
  - Address
  - Telephone number
  - Where the photo was taken and information relating to the photo
  - Month and year photo was taken
- 6) **Fill out and send the entry form at the bottom along with the photos to:**  
Photo-Contest 2006, Massachusetts Department of Agricultural Resources  
251 Causeway Street, Suite 500  
Boston, MA 02114-2151  
Any questions, contact Rick LeBlanc at (617) 626-1759 (or email at [Richard.LeBlanc@state.ma.us](mailto:Richard.LeBlanc@state.ma.us)).

Deadline for submissions is June 1, 2006. Photographers retain the copyright to their photographs. MDAR retains the right to reproduce the winning photographs in related publications, promotions, and on the MDAR website. All photos will be properly credited in all uses. Neither the Mass. Dept. of Agricultural Resources, USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service, nor Mass. Agriculture in the Classroom, Inc. will be held responsible for lost submissions.

Entrant name: _____	Email: _____
Address: _____	
City: _____	State: _____ Zip Code: _____
Number of Photos submitted: _____	Telephone number: _____

