2021 Massachusetts Agriculture Calendar – Photo Contest Winners Announced

Usually we announce the Calendar winners on Massachusetts Day at the Big E, but today we announce them here! We had over 275 entries, and photo contest winners are featured in the 2021 Massachusetts Agriculture Calendar!

Each year the calendar, Celebrating the Seasons of Massachusetts Agriculture, features winning photos from the annual photo contest. Each photograph is selected that best spotlights crops and farms across the Commonwealth. The Calendar’s goal is to showcase the beautiful diversity of crops grown across Massachusetts as well as be a learning tool for teachers and educators, as each month includes “Fun Facts” and “Teaching Tips.”

The annual Calendar is produced in collaboration with Massachusetts Agriculture in the Classroom (MAC), the MA State Grange, and the Massachusetts Department of Agricultural Resources, along with the many great sponsoring associations: MA Farm Bureau, MA Maple Association, MA Flower Growers Association, MA Fruit Growers, MA Fairs Association, Cape Cod Cranberry Association, MA Dairy Promotion Board, and the MA Christmas Tree Association.

Congratulations to this year’s winners of our annual photo contest!

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<td>David Hannon at Island Alpaca Company, Vineyard Haven</td>
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<td>Laurie Cuevas at Thomas Farm Dairy, Sunderland</td>
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June                   Denise Barstow at Barstow Farm, Hadley
July                     Nel Sogoloff at School Street Sunflowers, Ipswich
August                Tom Smiarowski at Farm Museum at the Three County Fair, Northampton
Sept                     Doreen Walsh at Jane and Paul's Farm, Norfolk
October             Amelia Houde at Edgewood Bogs & Cape Cod Select, Carver
November        Karina Laurenitis at Laurenitis Farm, Sunderland
December        Nicole Superchi at D.J. Hussey Farm, Townsend

Honorable Mentions (small photos in the calendar): January - Amy Musante at Musante Farm Honeybee Apiary, Dalton; February - Bethany Dunton, Blackstone; March - Jeanne Boyden at Boyden Brothers Maple, Conway; April - Amy Ashley at Ridge Hill Cranberry, Freetown, May - Rebecca Sadlowski at Rooted Flowers, Agawam; June - Brittany Gauthier from Millbury; July - Dwight Sipler at Small Farm, Stow; August and September - Eric Josephson from Ipswich; October - Jack Valley at Paul Bunyan's Farm and Nursery, Chicopee; November - Susan Bush in Hopkinton; December - Michelle Walsh at Walsh’s Greenhouse, Norfolk.

Details and ordering information here. If you are a farm or retail business, and would like to offer Calendars to your customers, there is a bulk price offered. Contact Bobbie Oles for more information.

Learn more about MAC and what they offer teachers and educators across the Commonwealth here.

We encourage you to visit farms this fall and take photographs for the 2021 Photo Contest - We’re always looking to highlight agriculture, aquaculture, and horticulture related photos throughout the seasons of Massachusetts!

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