

South Carolina Farm Bureau YF&R Conference Photo Contest

1. To be eligible to enter, you must be a member of South Carolina Farm Bureau in attendance at the SCFB YF&R Conference. (SCFB staff and their spouses are not eligible)
2. This is an amateur photo contest; professional photographers are not eligible to enter.
3. Photos must have been taken by the person submitting the photo.
4. Photos must be taken in South Carolina and be descriptive of the state and its agriculture.
5. Entries must be recent (taken between 2020 and 2023).
6. The content of the photograph cannot be altered.
7. Eligible hard copies may range in size from 4" X 6" (minimum) to 8" X 10" (maximum).
8. Photos with frames, matting, mounting or coverings of any type will not be accepted.
9. Each participant must select a category for each entry. Categories include: People on the Farm, Farm Animals, Farm Scenes and the 2023 YF&R Conference Theme (EAT – Bringing Everyone to the Table)
10. Participants may only submit one entry per category.
11. Participants may enter all 4 categories using different images.
12. A panel of judges will determine the winner for each category. A People's Choice Award winner will also be determined by conference attendees.
13. A prize will be awarded to the winner of each category during the Saturday evening event.
14. Photographs submitted become the property of SCFB.
15. Participants agree that SCFB has the right to reprint and use all photo entries for Farm Bureau publications and promotional purposes without compensation.

How to Enter:

Submit one (1) hard copy and one (1) electronic copy of each photo

- Email electronic copies by the Friday one week before the conference to kabrams@scfb.org; OR
- Bring a USB with an electronic copy of your photo(s) on it to the registration table on Friday evening; AND
- Submit a hard copy of each photo to the SCFB YF&R Conference by the close of Friday evening registration at 8:00 p.m. If you are not going to arrive in time to meet the above deadline, you may mail your photo(s) to arrive by the Friday one week before the conference to SCFB Attn: Heather Barberio PO Box 754 Columbia, SC 29202.
- A photo release must accompany each photo. Release forms are attached and will be available at the conference.
- Each photo must be labeled on the back with the category of entry, name and county of photographer. Sticker labels will be available at the conference.

Contest Guidelines:

SCFB retains the right to use photos for promotional purposes without compensation to the photographer, but may credit the photographer. In addition, SCFB, at its discretion, retains the right to provide photos to outside organizations that wish to publish or display them. SCFB has the option, at its sole discretion, to decide whether to crop, edit, or otherwise alter submitted images.

Judging:

Judging of the photography contest will be based on: composition and arrangement, interest, presentation and the image quality. The panel of judges will be selected at the discretion of SCFB Staff.