The University of Delaware College of Agriculture and Natural Resources announces its second annual Photo Contest, open to all high school students in grades 9-12. The photographic categories are: The Art of Landscape Design and Water and Our Environment. These topics were selected to call attention to the importance of Delaware’s natural resources and to promote conservation practices. Photos will be judged on creativity, overall composition and best interpretation of the category.

**Categories**

1. **The Art of Landscape Design:**
   Landscape designers create art in natural and built environments through the proper selection and placement of plants and manipulation of topography. Photos should clearly reflect how landscape design can be a creative and compelling form of art.

2. **Water and Our Environment:**
   Water is vital to sustaining our societies. Protecting water quality and preserving water supplies are major priorities in Delaware today. Photos should emphasize innovative ways to protect and preserve this precious natural resource.

**Prizes**

The official announcement of winners will be made on April 26th, at Ag Day, the University of Delaware's annual celebration of agriculture and natural resources. Ag Day is held at Townsend Hall on the University of Delaware campus—for directions, visit the following website http://admissions.udel.edu/visit/directions.shtml or call 302-831-2508. **Winners will be notified prior to the event and must attend to receive their prize.** First prize will be $200, and the winning photos will be featured on the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources’ website (http://ag.udel.edu/). The second place winners will be awarded a $100 prize. All entries will be displayed at Ag Day.

**Rules**

- Photos may be in color or black/white and will be judged in separate categories.
- All submissions must be printed 8x10 and unmounted. Please include a digital file if applicable.
- Images will not be returned.
- Photos must be received by March 25, 2008.
- All images must be taken in Delaware and the location must be identified.
- Photos must not be digitally altered.
- Photos must have been taken within the last 12 months (after March 25, 2007).
- Maximum of 2 submissions per category, per student. (no entry fee!)
- Applicants must be in high school (grades 9-12).

**Deadline** March 25, 2008

All entries must be submitted by March 25, 2008 with a registration form. Registration forms also can be found at http://ag.udel.edu/community/

**Judging**

A panel of judges will critique the photos based on their creativity, overall composition, and relevance to the category.
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