FACES OF FARM BUREAU CENTENNIAL CALENDAR PHOTO CONTEST

The strength of the Iowa Farm Bureau originates with the people who share a passion for agriculture and a reverence for the social grace it weaves into the tapestry of rural Iowa. We want to showcase our strength for the Iowa Farm Bureau Centennial Calendar, but we need your help. We are looking for photos that reflect this strength: the many Faces of Farm Bureau.

OFFICIAL PHOTO CONTEST RULES

Entry Guidelines:

- We are looking for photos that best represent the categories listed below. Entries can be submitted for multiple categories, but an entrant can only win in one category. All entries must be original works of the submitter.
- All entries must be in JPEG/300 dpi and a file size of: 330 x 2550 or 8.5 x 11. Color or monochrome images accepted. Send photos, along with name, address, telephone number(s), and email address, to tniess@ifbf.org. If you encounter problems sending files, please call Bo Geigley at (515) 225-5469.

Entry Categories:

There will be six categories for entry, which include:

- Spring/Summer
- Fall/Winter
- Celebrations
- Generations/Families
- Community
- Youth [The Youth category is limited to entrants ages 18 and younger.]

Photos will be judged by an Iowa Farm Bureau Federation staff committee. The winning photos in each category will be those that best represent the category and positively reflect upon Iowa agriculture.

Entry Period:

Entries to the Photo Contest will be accepted from February 1, 2017 through August 1, 2017. The Photo Contest will close at 5:00 PM Central Standard Time on August 1, 2017. All photo entries for the Photo Contest must be received on or before the Photo Contest deadline to be eligible to win. Once submitted, entries will not be returned to entrants under any circumstances.

Eligibility:

The Photo Contest is open to Iowa Farm Bureau members only, regardless of age, gender, or nationality. Entrants under 18 years of age require the permission of a parent or guardian. Please have a parent sign the attached permission form and send in with your entry. The Photo Contest is void where prohibited by law. No purchase necessary. The Photo Contest is not open to directors, officers, and employees of the Iowa Farm Bureau Federation and its affiliated companies, and immediate family members of those individuals.

Awards and Prizes:

First and second place winners will be chosen from each category, and assigned the appropriate calendar month. Six (6) First Place winners will receive a \$100 cash prize and a 2018 Centennial Calendar. Six (6) Second Place winners will receive a \$50 cash prize and a 2018 Centennial Calendar.

Notification of Winners:

Winners will be notified in September of 2017. Any winner notification returned as undeliverable may result in prize forfeiture.

DISCLOSURES

Disclaimers:

- Sponsor: The Faces of Farm Bureau Centennial Calendar Photo Contest is sponsored by the Iowa Farm Bureau Federation.
- Restrictions: Entries and the person or subjects depicted therein are restricted to works for which the entrant holds the copyright or for which the entrant has permission from the copyright holder to use.
- Privacy and Ownership Rights: Entrants must hold all applicable rights to the final image, including any retouching or other image processing. The entrant is responsible for taking all steps necessary to protect the rights of persons depicted, including but not limited to obtaining permission for their image to be submitted in the Photo Contest and used in the Farm Bureau Centennial Calendar.
- Federation: Entrants shall indemnify, hold harmless and defend the Iowa Farm Bureau Federation and its affiliated companies from and against any and all liability, damages, costs, and expenses, including, but not limited to, defense costs and attorneys' fees, for or by reason of any actual or alleged infringement of any third party's copyright or other intellectual property rights, for any actual or alleged claims of breach of privacy, or for any other claim arising from or related to the entry of entrant's photograph(s) in the Photo Contest. The Iowa Farm Bureau Federation shall inform an entrant as soon as practicable of any such claim or action and shall support entrant's defense and settlement thereof.

- Prize-Related Expenses: Winners will be responsible for all applicable taxes (not limited to federal, state, local, and/or income) on all aspects of prizes won, and will be required to provide their Social Security number or tax ID for tax reporting purposes as Sponsor will file an IRS Form 1099 with the Internal Revenue Service for the fair market value of any prize awarded and accepted.
- <u>Transfer, Assignment, and Substitution:</u> Prize may not be transferred or assigned. No cash or other substitution may be made, except by the Sponsor, who reserves the right to substitute the prize in whole or in part with another prize of comparable or greater value in Sponsor's sole discretion.

Organizer's Rights:

- The Iowa Farm Bureau Federation reserves the right to publish entries to its public social networking service accounts and/or publications throughout the submission period in order to publicize the contest. Such publication does not guarantee an award of any kind.
- You retain your rights in your photograph; however, by entering the Photo Contest, you grant the Sponsor a royalty-free, world-wide, perpetual, non-exclusive license to publish, distribute, reproduce, and create derivative works of the entries, in whole or in part, in any media now existing or later developed, for any Sponsor purpose. The Sponsor will not be required to pay any additional consideration or seek any additional approval in connection with such uses.

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MINOR PERMISSION FORM

I am the parent or legal guardian of the minor child whose signature appears below and I hereby give my consent to the minor entering the Faces of Farm Bureau Centennial Calendar Photo Contest sponsored by the Iowa Farm Bureau Federation in celebration of its 100th anniversary.

I have read the Official Photo Contest Rules, including all regulations and conditions stated, and accept on my and my child's behalf such regulations and conditions. I understand that my child's photo(s) will not be included in the competition without this signed and fully completed form.