



2021 Ionia Conservation District Photo Contest Entry Form

Entries due by 4:30pm on March 5, 2021. Entry form and photo release form(s) must be sent before the photo is eligible for judging. Photo must be taken within the state of Michigan (unless the category specifies that it be taken in Ionia County)

Total of five photographs, one for each category, may be submitted.

- 1) Fill out this form. One form for each photo entry.
- 2) Fill out photo release and model/subject form (if applicable) for each entry.
- 3) Submit photos digitally according to submission information and rules.

Submit all forms and photographs to Melissa Eldridge with the Ionia Conservation District at melissa.eldridge@mi.nacdnet.net For questions, the Ionia Conservation District can be reached at (616) 527-2098 ext. 3077.

Photographers Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Home Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

County of Residence: _____

Email Address: _____

Select Category:

- Nature in Quarantine
- Trail Cam Visitors
- Pets Interacting in Nature
- Kids Outside
- Water in Ionia County

Photo Title: _____

Location Where Photo Was Taken: _____

Description of Photo (Ex. Red barn and two sheep): _____

Additional photo contest information and rules are available on the Ionia Conservation District website at: <https://www.ioniacd.org>

Ionia Conservation District Photo Release Form

Required Signatures for Photographer (Must have one form for each photo entered)

Photographs that include a model/subject must also fill out a subject/model release form
(see next page)

Photographers Name: _____

Email: _____ Phone Number: _____

Signed Photo/Media and Information Release of Photos and Subjects in Photo

Minors (under the age of 18) who appear in photographs must have a parent/legal guardian sign their release; subjects 18 years and older can sign their own release form.

I hereby grant the Ionia Conservation District (ICD) permission to use my likeness, name or images I have photographed in any and all publications: including web site entries, without payment or any other consideration in perpetuity. I understand and agree that these photos can be used by the Ionia Conservation District (ICD) as stated above.

My photos can also be used for my personal or professional use.

I hereby irrevocably authorize ICD to edit, alter, copy, exhibit, publish or distribute this photo for purposes of publicizing ICD's programs or for any other lawful purpose. In addition, I waive the right to inspect or approve the finished product, including written or electronic copy, wherein my likeness appears. Additionally, I waive any right to royalties or other compensation arising or related to the use of the photograph. I hereby hold harmless and release and forever discharge ICD from all claims, demands, and causes of action which I, my heirs, representatives, executors, administrators, or any other persons acting on my behalf or on behalf of my estate have or may have by reason of this authorization.

I am 18 years of age or older and am competent to contract in my own name. I have read this release before signing below and I fully understand the contents, meaning, and impact of this release. If under the age of 18 I will have consent signed by parent or guardian.

Signature of Photographer: _____ Date: _____

Signature and printed name of parent/legal guardian is required if a photographer is a minor under the age of 18.

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name of Parent/ Legal Guardian: _____

Forms requiring a signature can be signed using a pdf editing program or can be signed and scanned as a pdf or jpeg and then emailed to the Ionia Conservation District. Signed forms can also be submitted in person at the Ionia Conservation District Office, 431 Swartz Ct. Suite #300, Ionia.

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Ionia Conservation District Model/Subject Release Form

To be used if any of the subjects faces are recognizable in your submitted photos.
Please carry this form with you when taking photos.

Photographer Name: _____

Subjects in photos release: By signing this release I have read and understand the ICD Photo Release Information as provided by the photographer.

Name of Person Photographed/Videotaped (PLEASE PRINT): _____

Age (if minor): _____

Address: _____ **City, State, Zip Code:** _____

Signature of Person Photographed/Videotaped: _____

Date: _____

Signature and printed name of parent/legal guardian is required if model/subject is a minor under the age of 18.

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian: _____ **Date:** _____

Printed Name of Parent/ Legal Guardian: _____

Additional Subjects in Photos Release

Name of Person Photographed/Videotaped (PLEASE PRINT): _____

Age (if minor): _____

Address: _____ **City, State, Zip Code:** _____

Signature of Person Photographed/Videotaped: _____

Date: _____

Signature and printed name of parent/legal guardian is required if model/subject is a minor under the age of 18.

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian: _____ **Date:** _____

Printed Name of Parent/ Legal Guardian: _____

Use back of paper if needed for additional release information



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