

Entry Form

- Maximum of three photos per category
- Copy as needed, place on back of each photo entered

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| Name | |
| Address | |
| Email address | |
| Telephone Number | |
| Photo Title | |
| Photo Location | |
| Date Photo Taken | |

Category (check one):

- Scenic Views of the Refuge
- Wildlife and Plants of the Refuge
- Connecting People with Nature on the Refuge*
- Young Nature Photographers (Age 16 and under)*

*Entries that include people require photo release available by email request or at the Friends of the Refuge Headwaters website: FriendsoftheRefugeHeadwaters.org

Copyright Release Form:

I hereby grant permission to the Upper Mississippi River National Wildlife and Fish Refuge (Service) and to Friends of the Refuge Headwaters (FORH) to reproduce my photographs in official Service and FORH publications, social media pages, and signs for educational, informational and promotional purposes. The photographs shall be credited to the photographer by the legend: © 'Photographer Name'

I do hereby release the Service and FORH from any and all claims related to the display of my photographs submitted herewith, including but not limited to, claims which may result from the loss or damage to those photographs.

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| Print Name | |
| Signature | |
| Date | |

FRIENDS OF THE
REFUGE HEADWATERS



Fall on Our Refuge Photo Contest 2020-2021



Call for Entries

Deadline For Entry: December 4, 2020

Share the beauty of the Upper Mississippi River Refuges

Photo Contest Rules:

1. All photos must be taken during fall on or of the Upper Mississippi River National Wildlife and Fish Refuge or Trempealeau National Wildlife Refuge. Photos not meeting this rule will be disqualified.
2. The photo contest entry deadline is December 4, 2020.
3. Each entry must be the original work of the person submitting and no alterations besides cropping, dodging, burning, spotting, sharpening, contrast, and slight color adjustment will be accepted on entries. Amateur photos only.
4. Entries submitted in previous refuge photo contests will not be accepted.
5. Photos shall be printed 8" x 10" and matted to 11" x 14" using either a black or a white mat.
6. No frames allowed.
7. You may enter THREE photos per person for EACH category.
8. Completed entry forms must be attached to the back of each photo (see back page). Each entry must include a title for the photo.
9. If entry is a digital photo, provide a 300 dpi digital .jpg file on a CD in addition to the entry photo or email the .jpg file (6 MB or less) to Jennifer_Froehly@fws.gov
10. Do not include name or other identifying information on the front of photos.
11. Photos will not be automatically returned but may be picked up at 102 Walnut Street, Suite 205 Winona, MN after judging and exhibitions have ended. Entries need to be collected by March 1, 2021 and winning entries by December 1, 2021.



Categories:

- Scenic Views of the Refuge
- Wildlife and Plants of the Refuge
- Connecting People with Nature on the Refuge
- Young Nature Photographers (any of the above categories, age 16 and under)

Any entry containing people must have a signed Photo Release form for each subject in the photo. Form is posted on the Friends of the Refuge website.

To Enter:

Labeled entries and signed release form must be received no later than 4:00 p.m. December 4, 2020. Entries may be dropped off at the Winona District Office or mailed to:

Jennifer Froehly
102 Walnut Street, Suite 205
Winona, MN 55987



Judging and Exhibition:

Entries will be judged before January 29, 2021 based on three criteria:

- capturing the spirit of Refuges
- technical quality
- intrinsic beauty

Winning photos will become part of an exhibit displayed at public events throughout the year. Select entries will be posted on Upper Mississippi River National Wildlife and Fish Refuge's and Friends of the Refuge Headwaters' (FORH) social media pages.

Awards:

Awards will be given in each category as follows:

- 1st Place: \$30.00
- 2nd Place: \$20.00
- 3rd Place: \$15.00



Use of Photos:

FORH and the Upper Mississippi River National Wildlife and Fish Refuge have the right to publish submitted photographs for educational, informational, and promotional purposes.



Questions and Information:

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