

2015 NHFB Photo Contest Official Rules

New Hampshire Farm Bureau Federation is holding an agriculture themed photo contest this year to provide an opportunity for members to showcase agriculture and to encourage appreciation for the visual appeal of farm life. Entries will be accepted from members through September 1, 2015 and youth are encouraged to participate. The theme for this year's contest is "The Future of Farming."

Entries may be submitted in four categories: My Scenic Farm, Loveable Livestock, Sharing the Story, and #Felfies: Farmer Selfies. Photos should capture Farm Bureau members and their farms participating in a variety of activities and programs.

Photographs will be displayed at the NHFBF Annual Meeting in November and many will be published in *The Communicator* over the next year. The winners will receive a prize from the New Hampshire Farm Bureau at the Annual Meeting.

Contest Rules

- The theme for the 2015 photo contest is "**The Future of Farming.**"
- All photos must be in digital format, as follows: "selfies" must be at 72 DPI or greater and all other photos must be at 300 DPI or greater. The photos should be saved as a JPEG.
- All work must be that of the entrant.
- All submitted entries must be accompanied with photo contest entry information. See "How to Enter" below for more details.
- Entrant must be a NHFB member, or active in a NH 4-H program or FFA chapter.
- Your photo must be given a title/name.
- The submitted photo must have been taken within the past two years.
- **One** photo per category may be submitted, for a total of up to **four** photographs per person. Each entry must have its own entry form.
- All photographs submitted for the contest become the property of New Hampshire Farm Bureau and may be used by the Federation for *The Communicator*, advertisements or other promotional items. NHFBF will acknowledge in any such use the name of the photographer.
- Farm safety standards must be reflected in the photo. If there is any indication of unsafe acts, the photo will be disqualified.
- Entries must be emailed to nhfb3@nhfarmbureau.org on or before September 1, 2015.
- Photos with date stamps will not be accepted.

Categories

- **My Scenic Farm** - examples are: farm landscapes, barns, sunsets, seasonal pictures
- **Sharing the Story** – examples are: photo showing education or promotion of agriculture, an older farmer sharing advice with a younger farmer, reading an agricultural book to a group of students
- **Loveable Livestock** – any photos of your livestock that we love to love
- **#Felfies: Farmer Selfies** – get social with NHFB and share your “felfie” with us on Instagram using #nhfarmbureau or email it to us. “Felfies” are the new craze amongst selfie-loving farmers.

Judging

The judges of the contest are members of the NHFB Staff. Judging of the contest will be based on: composition and arrangement, interest, presentation, interpretation of the category, safe practices on the farm, and image quality.

Prizes

One winner will be selected from each category. The winners will receive their prize at the NHFBF Annual Meeting in November and will be featured in the January/February 2016 issue of *The Communicator*. The prizes are to be determined.

How to Enter

Attach the photo in an email as a JPEG and send to: nhfb3@nhfarmbureau.org.

Entries must include the following information in the message of the email that accompanies the photo image:

- Photographer’s Name
- Farm Name (if applicable)
- Address & County
- Phone
- Note if NHFB member, 4-H member, or FFA member
- Category the photo is entered into (My Scenic Farm, Loveable Livestock, Sharing the Story, or #Felfies: Farmer Selfies)
- Photo Title
- Location and Approximate Date of Photo
- Note: Those using Instagram for the “#Felfies: Farmer Selfies” category must email nhfb3@nhfarmbureau.org with the above information to be qualified to win and must use #nhfarmbureau on Instagram.