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South Carolina Rural Summit March 4, 2013

2013 RURAL SUMMIT AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

"Unique Perspectives of Rural South Carolina"

Cash Prizes:

- First Prize: \$500
- Second Prize: \$250
- Third Prize: \$100

Winners will be chosen at the 2013 South Carolina Rural Summit, Monday, March 4th.

Eligibility:

- Photos must be the original work of the applicant.
- Photos must be only of **rural** South Carolina.
- Employees of the South Carolina Department of Commerce are not eligible to participate.

Entries:

- Deadline for entry is **Friday, February 15, 2013**.
- All photos must be submitted as an 8x10 image (no exceptions) listing title of photograph and name of photographer on the back of each photograph.
- A registration form(s), and a signed release form(s) must be included with the entry(ies) (no exceptions).
- Color or black and white photos will be accepted in portrait or landscape format.
- Limited to two (2) entries per photographer.

Rules:

- The South Carolina Department of Commerce reserves the right to suspend and/or modify the contest in the event of fraud or misconduct on the part of the applicant. The Department of Commerce has full discretion and may disqualify any individual or photo deemed not in compliance with the official rules.
- By participating in the contest the applicant agrees to release and hold harmless the South Carolina Department of Commerce and all South Carolina state governmental employees against any claim or cause of action arising out of participation in the contest.
- The South Carolina Department of Commerce cannot be held liable for any incorrect, incomplete or inaccurate information caused by the applicant's printing errors, which may occur during the processing of submissions to this contest.



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Release:

- Submission of photo(s) permits the South Carolina Department of Commerce and its agencies the right in perpetuity to reproduce, publish, use, edit, adapt and/or modify an entry(ies) in any way and in all media without limitation or compensation to the applicant.
- Submission further constitutes applicant's assignment and transference to the South Carolina Department of Commerce of any and all rights, title and interest in the entry(ies) without limitation, including all copyrights.
- A release form(s) must be signed and submitted with photograph(s).
- Photos taken of a third party(ies) or personal property belonging to another including but not limited to trademarks or logos must include a legal release.

Please call the South Carolina Department of Commerce at (803) 737-1876 for more information.