

2011 Digital Photo Contest

Open to All: *Maine NRCS Employees
Maine Earth Team Volunteers
Maine SWCD Employees and Supervisors*

Categories:

- *Before and After -
2008 Farm Bill Projects*
- *What is NRCS?*
- *Conservation Benefitting
SWAPAH in Maine
(soil, water, air, plants,
animals, and humans)*

Rules:

1. All entries must be photographed in Maine.
2. All entries must be taken with a digital camera.
3. Each photographer may submit up to two entries per category.
4. Entries must be received by November 1, 2011.
5. Shots should not be older than five years old.
6. For each entry send your name, address, telephone number, category choice, and caption.

Authorization for Release of Information:

If you are submitting a photo of a farm or farm conservation practice, please make sure that you have received written permission from the landowner to use the photo in a publication, on a website, etc. The "Authorization for Release of Information" form is available in all NRCS offices or by contacting Elaine Tremble.

Prizes:

There will be a 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winner in each category. Winning entries will be placed on the Maine

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2010 Photo Contest Winners



- **Maine's Tourism and Recreation** –
Chimney Pond – Submitted by
Amanda Burton, Augusta Field Office



- **Maine's Wildlife** -
Red Squirrel – Submitted by
Amanda Burton, Augusta Field Office



- **Horticulture on Maine's Farms** -
Managed Wild Blueberries –
Submitted by
Dan Baumert, State Office



- **Soils of Maine** -
Teaching Where Pumpkins Come
From – Submitted by
Dave Wilkinson, So. Paris Field Office

NRCS web site, National photo gallery, used in publications/documents/displays, etc.

Winners will be recognized and awarded with a plaque and a spot award.

Send Entries to: elaine.tremble@me.usda.gov,
or mail CD to:

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