



PHOTO EXHIBITION CONTEST
Request for Agricultural Photography
to display in the new
Chatham County Agriculture & Conference Center
Deadline: June 30, 2016

Chatham County is soliciting photography that will be enlarged and displayed in the new Chatham County Agriculture & Conference Center, slated to open later in 2016. The contest is open to any amateur and professional photographers across North Carolina, but all images must be Chatham County locations.

TYPE OF PHOTOS: We are specifically seeking high resolution digital photographs of agriculture and related activity in Chatham County, including (but not limited to) images of: active farms, agricultural landscapes, agricultural products, farm machinery in action, farm workers, livestock, horticultural operations, forestry, farmers' markets and beekeeping. They may be color, black and white, sepia or other color formats, but we do want images that are not substantially edited using art filters or art formats. Note that any photos showing the faces of children or teens under 18 years of age should be submitted with a parental waiver. We have a waiver form to use if the photographer does not have one.

SINGLE PHOTO OR TRIPLE PHOTO MURAL: We are seeking individual photos that can stand alone but also invite photographers to submit one or more mural options with a series of three photos that can be displayed as a unit. If submitting a mural set, the middle photo should be larger in overall size as large the two side photos. For example: 48" X 36" center photo with two side photos 36" X 24".

RESOLUTION & FORMAT: Most selected images will be printed on canvas ranging from 18" X 24" up to 36" X 48". A few may be as large as 60" wide. For this reason, the resolution should be no less than 150 dpi for images of the size range noted above. We prefer images in JPG and PNG formats.

ATTRIBUTION OF PHOTOS: The photographer of all photos will be identified as well as any identifying information selected by the submitting photographer, including the option to state the location shown in the images. However, we will not identify any image location by address. We retain the right to make minor tweaks in descriptions of photos, but we will not change the substance nor meaning.

USAGE OF SUBMITTED PHOTOS: Chatham County will use most selected images as display art at the Agricultural & Conference Center, with the plan to update displayed images yearly. We also may use some photos on the conference center website and printed promotional materials. When submitting photos to this contest, you are asked to allow Chatham County to use the images for these varied purposes.

GRAND OPENING EXHIBITION: Images selected for display will be previewed at the Grand Opening of the Agriculture & Conference Center and the photographers will be invited and recognized at the event. The program will include information about the photographers.

SELECTION OF IMAGES: A committee including representatives of Chatham County Cooperative Extension, Pittsboro-Siler City Convention & Visitors Bureau (CVB), Farm Bureau of Chatham County and Chatham County government will make the display photo selections.

QUESTIONS: If you have any questions, please contact Larilee Isley, 919-545-8393, larilee.isley@chathamnc.org