

- **Eligibility**

The contest is open to all amateur and professional photographers. Photos must be submitted by the individual who took the photograph. All photos must be of a scene taken within Cerro Gordo County, Iowa.
- **Submission**

Submission is by online registration form. An individual may submit no more than 1 photo per category. Submissions are selected at the discretion of CG Public Health.
- **Photo Eligibility Rules**

All photos submitted must be taken within Cerro Gordo County. You may enter one or more of the five categories: Landscapes of Cerro Gordo County, People of Cerro Gordo County, Cerro Gordo County in Action, Wildlife of Cerro Gordo County, and Industry of Cerro Gordo County. Use your best discretion when selecting a category.
- **Format**

Photographs must be in high-resolution digital format. No print or film submissions will be accepted. All digital files must be 10 MB or smaller, must be in .jpg or .png format, and must be at least 1,600 pixels wide (if a horizontal image) or 1,600 pixels tall (if a vertical image). Images may have minor alterations for color, contrast, cropping, but may not be significantly altered, appear unnatural or have elements added or removed.
- **Content**

Model releases are not required to enter photos. If a photograph contains a recognizable person, photographers agree that they have requested permission to photograph subjects and are able to provide a model release to CG Public Health upon request.

The photo must not contain material that violates or infringes another's rights, including but not limited to privacy, publicity, or intellectual property rights, or that constitutes copyright infringement. The photo must not contain brand names or trademarks. The photo must, in its entirety, be a single work of original material taken by the contestant. The photo must not, in the sole discretion of CG Public Health, contain material that is inappropriate, indecent, obscene, hateful, tortuous, defamatory, slanderous, or libelous; promotes bigotry, racism, hatred, or harm against any group or individual or promotes discrimination based on race, sex, religion, nationality, disability, sexual orientation or age. Photos must not depict cruelty or harm to wildlife, domestic animals or pets.
- **Reproduction Rights**

Photographers retain all copyrights associated with their photograph(s). Entry in the contest constitutes agreement to allow photographs to be published, exhibited and used in all forms and/or media by CG Public Health. Typical use may include Department exhibition or program promotional materials. In-office exhibition will include prominent photographer credit. When possible, photographers will be given credit during usage for promotional materials. Due to the nature of some programs, credit may not be given in all uses. Photos will not be sold by CG Public Health to any outside source. Any requests from outside sources will be advised to contact the photographer directly.