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NPNRD Announces Prize Amounts for Photo Contest

The North Platte Natural Resources District (NRD) is excited to announce they have received a \$4000 grant from the Scotts Bluff Area Visitors Bureau. The grant money will be used as prize money for the NRD's Conservation Photo contest. The deadline for the first contest is 11:59 pm MDT on June 30th.

David Wolf, Information and Education Coordinator for the NRD, is thankful for the grant and hopes that it helps increase the number of entries in the contest.

“We are extremely happy to be partnering with the Scotts Bluff Area Visitors Bureau on this contest. We have some beautiful places in our District, and with all the precipitation we have had this spring, there are some excellent picture opportunities. We hope the prize money will spur up some interest.”

The contest will award first place prizes to the professional, amateur, and youth winners in each entry categories (landscapes; wildlife; plants; family, people, and pets; and “The Vote of the People Award. The awards are \$200.00 for professionals, \$150 for amateurs, and \$50 for youth.

There will be three different category of participants: professional, amateur, and youth. We have determined five entry categories: landscapes; wildlife; plants; family, people, and pets; and “The Vote of the People Award”. Entries are to be submitted via the North Platte NRD

Facebook page. For those wishing to enter, but do not have a Facebook account, entries can be submitted to [dewolf@npnrd.org](mailto:dwolf@npnrd.org). Please include your name, address, and telephone number.

Youth wishing to enter, include their name, grade, school, and telephone number with their entries. The pictures will be then placed on the NRD Facebook page.

The second entry period will begin 12:01 am MDT on July 1, 2016 and ends at 11:59 MDT on December 31, 2016. This entry period will cover the summer and fall months. Awards will be given for each entry period. Entries submitted before or after the Entry Period will not be eligible. Sponsor's computer is the official time-keeping device for the Photo Contest.

The NRD would like to thank the Gering Convention and Visitor's Bureau, Platte River Basins Environments, the Star Herald, and others in helping with this contest. All judging decisions are final. Please do not contact the NRD about the status of entries or judging. The NRD will notify the winner via the contact information provided at the time of entry.

There have been some modifications to the contest rules, so please review them at www.npnrd.org or contact Dave Wolf at 632-2749.
