



## 2017 City of Ames Photography Contest

City of Ames is now open to receive entries for the 2017 Smart Watershed Photo contest.

**Participation is encouraged by everyone. No fee is required.** Each photo must contain a surface water component, such as a lake, river, precipitation, or a related conservation practice and somehow be connected to stormwater and urban watershed management. All photos should be taken within the City of Ames. Four categories will be judged, with category winners recognized with pictures displayed at the City of Ames Ecofair and Smart Watersheds webpage. Contest winners will be notified and will also be entered into the 2018 Iowa Water Conference Photo Contest.

### **Stormwater and Urban Watershed Categories**

- **Natural** – Landscapes, Plants, Flowers, Weather
- **Recreation** – People, Parks, Pets, Activities with relation to water
- **Wildlife** – Birds, Wildlife
- **Conservation** – Storm Water management controls including Wetlands, Native Plants, Rain Gardens, Detention and Retention Basins, and any other management practice managing stormwater.

**Entries will be judged on quality, composition, creativity, and the connection to urban stormwater and watershed management.**

### **Contest Rules and Information:**

- Each photographer may submit a total of two photos. Photos must be taken within the City of Ames.
- There is no cost to enter this contest.
- The contest is open to everyone.
- Photos must be taken by the person submitting them, and all rights and ownership must belong to that person.
- Photographers are encouraged to take credit of their photograph with your name as a water mark. Please include titles and locations for your photographs.
- Photos can either be in color or black and white.
- The City of Ames is not responsible for entries lost through the entry procedure.
- An entry form and jpeg file of the photo should be emailed to [jmoore@city.ames.ia.us](mailto:jmoore@city.ames.ia.us)
- **All photos must be submitted by March 21, 2017.** Email [jmoore@city.ames.ia.us](mailto:jmoore@city.ames.ia.us) to receive an entry form.

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