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SUBJECT: INF- DIGITAL PHOTO CONTEST FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2007

Purpose. to provide information about the Digital Photo Contest.

Expiration Date. December 31, 2007.

The 2007 Digital Photo Contest will embrace the NRCS Strategic Plan for 2005 – 2010. The Strategic Plan describes the long term goals of NRCS and the objectives we will help people achieve in the next few years.

The photo contest is open to all NRCS employees in Minnesota. Submit your **one best photo** each month if you plan to participate in the photo contest.

Photo Themes – January – December 2007

January – Clean Air  
February – Working Farms and Ranch Lands  
March – Conservation Planning and Technical Consultation  
April – High Quality and Productive Soils  
May – Cooperative Conservation  
June – Clean and Abundant Water  
July – Watershed Approach  
August – Healthy Plant and Animal Communities  
September – An Adequate Energy Supply  
October – Helping People Help the Land  
November – Conservation Implementation  
December – Productive Lands – Healthy Environment

Submit your digital photo along with a brief summary to Julie MacSwain, Public Affairs Specialist, [julie.macswain@mn.usda.gov](mailto:julie.macswain@mn.usda.gov). Monthly award winners will be recognized with a suitable non-monetary spot award.

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