

Ontario Processing Vegetable Growers Share Your Best Shots!

2018 Photo Contest

Have you got an eye for capturing a great photo? Do you have an old photo in your possession that deserves to be shared? We want you to share your best veggie shots with us! The Ontario Processing Vegetable Growers is holding a Share Your Best Shots photo contest.

You're invited to submit your favourite photos for a chance to win great prizes and to be featured in OPVG's social media initiatives and other marketing and promotional materials.

We're looking for photos that showcase Ontario vegetable processing from field to fork - across five categories we are looking for pictures of our industry from planting the seed & transplants through to harvesting & processing the crops.

This contest is open to everyone. You do not have to be a member of Ontario Processing Vegetable Growers to be eligible to enter.

Winners of the contest will be announced at the Processing Vegetable Industry Convention in January and prizes awarded immediately afterwards.

Our Photo Contest Categories:

- 1. Celebrating the History of Vegetable Production in Ontario:** To celebrate the Ontario Processing Vegetable Industry's 75th Conference in January, we welcome submissions of historic, scanned black and white photographs that demonstrate Ontario's longstanding dedication to producing quality vegetables. Bring on memory lane!
- 2. Families & Farming:** Did you know 97% of Canadian farms are family owned & operated (Source: Real Dirt on Farming 2018). In this category we are looking for photos depicting families that are growing our Ontario processing vegetables.

3. **Our Pride & Joy:** From this photo contest we hope to gather a library of photos showcasing the high quality, fresh, nutritious vegetables coming from the farm, heading for processing. Photos from any and all stages of production – from seed & seedling through to harvest and delivery are welcome in this category.

4. **Field to Fork:** We want to be able to show and tell the whole story of Ontario processing vegetables. Take us through the process from field to fork for this category. Photos of machinery and their operators, the people on the ground scouting the fields or sorting and packing the vegetables... the possibilities are endless. Get creative with this one!

5. **Farm Scenes:** Share with us of pictures of your farm, yard, land and fields – rural Ontario where our Ontario processing vegetables are grown.

Prizes

- \$100 cash prize for first place winners in each category
- \$250 grand prize will be awarded for overall best photo across all categories

Eligibility

- All entries must be photographs taken in Ontario
- Entrants must own the rights to the photos they submit
- Contest is open to all Canadian residents

Publication

- Winning photographs, as well as chosen runner-ups, will be used for OPVG' social media content and other OPVG publications, presentations, communications and initiatives.
- OPVG reserves the non-exclusive right to publish any entry and/or use any entry in promotional and advertising materials. Photos will be credited to the photographer, where possible.

Submissions

- Entries are to be digital photographs (save for Category 1 submissions*, please view below) in PNG or JPG format
- File size must be a minimum of 1MB and a maximum of 10 MB
- Cropping of photos is permitted, tonal or colour corrections are acceptable
- *Specifically regarding Category 1: We are open to receiving the physical, original copy of your photograph, scanning it to a digital format, and returning it to you. In this case, please mail your submission (photo &

accompanying demographic information) to 435 Consortium Court, London, ON N6E 2S8.

Ineligible

- Photos that violate or infringe upon another person's rights, including but not limited to copyright and photographs of persons without the necessary consent required by OPVG, are not eligible for this contest.
- The OPVG reserves the right to require entrants to show evidence of the subject's legal consent to be photographed for the submitted photograph, which may include a signed waiver from the subject.
- Photos that contain objectionable or inappropriate content.
- Images that involve putting any individual or animal in danger.
- OPVG shall determine entry eligibility in its sole and absolute discretion.
- Photos for which you've received remuneration are not eligible, for usage reasons.
- Farm Safety is first. Please always consider the safety of you and your subject.

To submit your photo

Send an email to opvg@opvg.org with 2018 Photo Contest in the subject line. The deadline for submitted photos is November 1, 2018.

When submitting photos, the following contact information must be included:

- Your name & contact information (Phone number, mailing address & email address)
- The category you are submitting the photo for consideration
- A title for the photo
- County or OPVG district where photograph was taken

Deadline

- November 1st