



## Share Your Best Shots 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Photo Contest

OPVG wants your best processing vegetable pictures. You are invited to submit your favourite photo(s) for a chance to win a cash prize and be featured in OPVG social media and marketing/promotional material. **We are looking for photos that showcase Ontario processing vegetables and the people who produce this valuable commodity.**

You do not need to be a member of OPVG to enter. **Deadline has been adjusted to December 31, 2022 in order to capture pictures during planting, growing and harvesting in 2022.** Winners will be announced in the new year.

### Categories

1. **Our Farm Families:** photos depicting the families and workers specifically that are growing our Ontario processing vegetables
2. **Something to Admire:** photos from any stage of production, from seed and seedling through to harvest and delivery; the farms and fields that make growing possible
3. **Field to Fork:** from the machinery and their operators to the people on the ground scouting fields to those sorting and packing the vegetables; and don't forget the final stage – preparing or eating our veggies (frozen/canned/pickled)
4. **Overall Best:** chosen from all photos submitted

### Prizes

- \$175 cash prize for winning photo in each category

### Eligibility

- All entries must be photographs taken in Ontario
- Entrants must own the rights to the photos
- Contest is open to all Ontario residents
- Vegetables for Processing include Sweet Corn, Cucumbers, Tomatoes, Lima Beans, Green & Wax Beans, Squash, Onions, Carrots, Green Peas

### **Publication**

- Photographs may be used in OPVG social media and other OPVG publications, presentations, communications and promotional material
- OPVG reserves the non-exclusive right to publish any entry and/or use any entry in promotional and advertising materials; credit given to photographer where possible

### **Submissions**

- Entries are to be digital photographs 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

### **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
- OPVG reserves the right to require entrants to show evidence of the subject's legal consent to be photographed for the submitted photograph, including 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
- Photos for which you have received remuneration

### **To submit your photo**

Send an email to [opvg@opvg.org](mailto:opvg@opvg.org) with 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Photo Contest in the subject line. The following contact information must be included in your email:

- your name & contact information (phone number, mailing address & email address)
- the category you are submitting the photo for
- title of the photo
- name of processing crop in photo
- county or OPVG district where photograph was taken

### **Deadline**

- **Deadline extended to December 31, 2022**