



Ontario Processing Vegetable Growers 2020 Share Your Best Shots 3rd Annual Photo Contest

The Ontario Processing Vegetable Growers is holding it's 3rd annual Share Your Best Shots photo contest. We want you to share your best processing vegetable, field and farm shots with us. Perhaps you have already taken a photo to be shared. Or get out there now and snap those beauty shots before the growing season is over!

You are invited to submit your favourite photos for a chance to win a prize and be featured in OPVG's social media and marketing/promotional material. We are looking for photos that showcase Ontario processing vegetables from field to fork and the people who produce this valuable commodity. Across four categories, we are looking for pictures of our industry from planting the seeds and transplants through to harvesting and processing.

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 in the new year and prizes awarded immediately afterwards.

Our Photo Contest Categories:

1. **Faces on the Farm:** This is your opportunity to share and celebrate all the life that farmlands host. Photos can be of people, animals and any living creature on the farm.
2. **Our Farm Families:** In this category, we are looking for photos depicting the families specifically that are growing our Ontario processing vegetables.
3. **Something to Admire:** Photos from all stages of production, from seed and seedling through to harvest and delivery are welcome in this category.

4. **Field to Fork:** Photos of machinery and their operators, people on the ground scouting the fields or sorting and packing the vegetables.... the possibilities are endless. Don't forget the final stage – preparing or eating our specific veggies! (frozen/canned/pickled)

Prizes

- \$175 cash prize for winning photo in each category and \$175 cash prize for Overall Best Photo winner

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
- Processing vegetables include Sweet Corn, Cucumbers, Tomatoes, Lima Beans, Green & Wax Beans, Squash, Peppers, Onions, Carrots, Green Peas

Publication

- Photographs will 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. Photos will be credited to the 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, 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 have 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 2020 Photo Contest in the subject line. The deadline for submitting photos is **FEBRUARY 15, 2021**. 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
- A title for the photo
- County or OPVG district where photograph was taken

Deadline

- **FEBRUARY 15, 2021**