

2021 Share Your Best Shots **4th Annual Photo Contest**

OPVG wants your best processing vegetable pictures. Snap those beauty shots before the growing season is over!

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

This contest is open to everyone. You do not need to be a member of OPVG to enter. Winners of the contest 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; also 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 Canadian residents
- Processing vegetables include Sweet Corn, Cucumbers, Tomatoes, Lima Beans, Green & Wax Beans, Squash, 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; 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

<u>Ineligible</u>

- 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** with 2021 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 for the photo
- name of crop in photo
- county or OPVG district where photograph was taken

Deadline

- FEBRUARY 15, 2022