South Carolina Farm Bureau 2020 YF&R Conference Photo Contest

General Rules:

- 1. To be eligible to enter, you must be a member of South Carolina Farm Bureau in attendance at the SCFB YF&R Conference. (SCFB staff and their spouses are not eligible)
- 2. This is an amateur photo contest; professional photographers are not eligible to enter.
- 3. Photos must have been taken by the person submitting the photo.
- 4. Photos must be taken in South Carolina and be descriptive of the state and its agriculture.
- 5. Entries must be recent (taken in 2016, 2017, 2018).
- 6. The content of the photograph cannot be altered.
- 7. Eligible hard copies may range in size from 4" X 6" (minimum) to 8" X 10" (maximum).
- 8. Photos with frames, matting, mounting or coverings of any type will not be accepted.
- 9. Each participant must select a category for each entry. Categories include: *People on the Farm, Farm Animals, and Farm Scenes*.
- 10. Participants may only submit one entry per category.
- 11. Participants may enter all 3 categories using different images.
- 12. A panel of judges will determine the winner for each category. A People's Choice Award winner will also be determined by conference attendees.
- 13. A prize will be awarded to the winner of each category during the Saturday evening event.
- 14. Photographs submitted become the property of SCFB.
- 15. Participants agree that SCFB has the right to reprint and use all photo entries for Farm Bureau publications and promotional purposes without compensation.

How to Enter:

Submit one (1) hard copy and one (1) electronic copy of each photo

- Email electronic copies by January 26th to <u>lpretty@scfb.org</u>; OR
- Bring a USB with an electronic copy of your photo(s) on it to the registration table on Friday evening (flash drive or phone cord); AND
- Submit a hard copy of each photo to the SCFB YF&R Conference by the close of Friday evening registration at 8:00 p.m. *If you are not going to arrive in time to meet the above deadline, you may mail your photo(s) by January 29th to SCFB PO Box 754 Columbia, SC 29202.*
- A photo release must accompany each photo. Release forms are attached and will be available at the conference.
- Each photo must be labeled on the back with the category of entry, name and county of photographer.

Contest Guidelines:

SCFB retains the right to use photos for promotional purposes without compensation to the photographer, but may credit the photographer. In addition, SCFB, at its discretion, retains the right to provide photos to outside organizations that wish to publish or display them. SCFB has the option, at its sole discretion, to decide whether to crop, edit, or otherwise alter submitted images.

Judging:

Judging of the photography contest will be based on: composition and arrangement, interest, presentation and the image quality. The panel of judges will be selected at the discretion of SCFB Staff.

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PHOTO RELEASE

I hereby give permission to the South Carolina Farm Bureau Federation (SCFB) to retain the rights of use for my photographs submitted for the 2016 SCFB YF&R Conference Photo Contest with the credit given to me. In addition, SCFB, at its discretion, retains the right to provide photos to outside organizations that wish to publish or display the photographs. I also give SCFB the option, at its discretion, to decide whether to crop, edit or otherwise alter submitted images. Photos may be published in the *SC Farmer*, the SCFB website, social media, used in video or Power Point presentations and other publications as needed.

Print Name:		
County:		
Signature:		
Date:		

STATEMENT OF CONSENT

By signing below, I agree to the rules and guidelines of this Photo Contest.

Signature: _____