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## Let's Focus on Pollinators! Woodford County Pollinator Photo Contest

Presented by  
Woodford County Cooperative Extension & Woodford County Extension Master Gardeners



The contest is open to the **residents of Woodford County or those who work in the county**, with categories for **adults** 18 and over and **youth** 17 or younger. Images must include a pollinator found and photographed in Kentucky, such as bees, beetles, butterflies, flies, hummingbirds, moths, or wasps.

A person may submit a maximum of three entries, which must be **submitted electronically by July 16, 2023**. First, second, and third place winners in both the adult and youth categories will be announced on July 28th on Woodford County Cooperative Extension's Facebook page.

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# Woodford County Pollinator Photo Contest Rules & Regulations

1. Include your name, contact information, and category (Adult – 18 years and over or Youth – 17 years and younger) with your submission.
2. A parent/guardian **consent form** must be submitted with each child's entry in the Youth category.
3. File name on submitted photos should be in the following format: LastName-FirstName\_Month-Year\_Location. Example: Doe-Jane\_07-2023\_Woodford County.
4. High-resolution images are recommended. **NOTE! Photos may be landscape (wider than it is tall) or portrait orientation, however, Google recommends landscape as it "truly captures the beauty of outdoors."** In order to qualify for use in various Master Gardener print publications, we encourage submitting a **file at least 3MB** in size. Using the "actual size" option when emailing your picture will help create a high-quality photo. Google can assist if you have questions regarding creating high-resolution photos.
5. The photo must be in its original state and cannot be altered in any way, including but not limited to removing, adding, reversing, filtering, or distorting subjects within the frame. Modest adjustments to brightness, saturation, and contrast are permitted.
6. All photos must be submitted by 11:59 PM on Sunday, July 16, 2023.
7. A maximum of three (3) entries is permitted per person.
8. **Photos must include a pollinator photographed in Kentucky. Suggested subjects include bees, beetles, butterflies, flies, hummingbirds, moths, or wasps.**
9. **Contest is open to residents of Woodford County or those who work in the county.** Current Woodford County Extension Master Gardeners are excluded from participating.
10. **Entries must be emailed to [WoodfordMGs@gmail.com](mailto:WoodfordMGs@gmail.com)**
11. Entries will be judged by representatives of the Woodford County Extension Master Gardeners.
12. By entering the contest, entrants agree that photos submitted can be used by Woodford County Cooperative Extension for educational purposes, royalty-free. Photo credit will be given.
13. First, second, and third place winners in each category – Adult and Youth – will be announced Friday, July 28, 2023, on the Woodford County Cooperative Extension's Facebook page.
14. Winners will be notified via email and/or phone and may pick up their prizes at Woodford County Extension Office the week of July 31st.

## Judging Criteria

- **Relevancy** (25 points): Photo's relevancy to the contest theme
- **Originality** (25 points): Photo's originality and creativity
- **Impact** (25 points): Photo's emotional impact
- **Photo Quality** (25 points): Photo's quality for clarity, focus, and technical details

## Prizes

**Prizes will be awarded to the top three (3) entries for each age group**