



Contest Rules CenUSA Bioenergy Photo Contest – Get Your Bio-Harvest On!

CenUSA's "Get Your Harvest On" Photo Contest starts October 26, 2015. Each week in November 2015 CenUSA will accept photo entries based on a weekly bio-harvest theme centered around perennial energy grasses.

Nov. 2 – 8 Theme 1. "Getting Started" Share your favorite sight as you start the 2015 harvest of perennial biomass crops.

Nov. 9 -15 Theme 2. "The Harvesting Crew" Share an image of your 'crew' as you start the 2015 harvest. It's OK if your crew is just you and your pup!

Nov. 16 – 22 Theme 3. "Bales" Show off your hard work with images of your bales, be they big, small, round or square.

Nov. 23 – 29 Theme 4. "We're Done!" Show us how you celebrate the 2015 perennial harvest.

Participation: All are welcome to participate:

- CenUSA students and collaborators
- Students, faculty and staff from primary school through university
- And anyone else who wants to express harvest creativity

Entries: Send in your photos (jpg, tiff or png format) to cenusa@iastate.edu. Please include "Harvest Photo Contest" in the subject line and a title for your photo in the body of the email as well as the name of the theme you are entering in by midnight central time on the last day of the week listed for your chosen theme.

Attribution: Include your first and last name unless you prefer your submission be anonymous. **If you want to submit anonymously, please explicitly state this in the body of your email.**

Prizes: Prizes will be awarded to "Weekly Winners" and one grand prize will be awarded to the overall winner from all the entries submitted. "Weekly Winners" will be announced on every Friday in November. The grand prize winner will be announced November 30, 2015.

- The Grand Prize Winner will receive \$50.00

All prize winning photos will be posted on the CenUSA, website, Twitter, and Facebook accounts of CenUSA with attribution unless requested otherwise. first and last name. "Weekly Winners" will be tagged with #CenUSAWeeklyWinner #CenUSAHarvest. The grand prize winner will be tagged with #CenUSAHarvestChampion and #CenUSAHarvest.

Claiming Your Prize: All prize winners are required to respond to an emailed prize notification within 48 hours of receipt. If no response is received the prize will be given to the runner up or no one at all. Prizes will take time to process and send, so be sure to respond to the email confirming your winning as quickly as possible.

Photos of Merit: Favorite photos, which DO NOT win prizes, will be announced every Monday and Wednesday in November. These photos will be posted with their first and last name on the Facebook and Twitter account of CenUSA. The post will be tagged with #CenUSAHarvest.

Questions? Send your questions to cenusa@iastate.edu with "CenUSA 2015 Get Your Bio-Harvest On" in the subject line.