

Soil Conservation Group Planning Photo Contest

The Iowa Chapter of the Soil Conservation Society of America has announced its Annual Photographic contest. The contest is designed to stimulate any one in Iowa who takes outdoor pictures to submit outstanding

conservation photographs.

All kinds of conservation pictures will qualify according to Ernest Behn contest chairman, Boone, Iowa.

Following is a list of picture types which are needed to help inform people about conservation and good land use—a farmer working in a terraced contouring or strip cropped field, controlling gullies by vegetation or structures, a well managed forest, using land for wildlife, watershed protection works, a farm pond for livestock water or recreation. Pictures depicting the ravages of gully and sheet erosion are also needed.

Anyone is eligible to enter and compete for cash prizes both in color and black and white divisions. First prize in the colored division is \$25.00. First prize in black and white is \$15.00. Enlargements of the winning entries will be used for display at Fairs and other appropriate events to help further understanding of conservation.

Entries must have been taken after January 1, 1957. The contest closes September 30, 1960. The local Soil Conservation office will have entry blanks and complete information.