

Land Stewardship Project's Soil Builders' Invited to Participate in July 2020 "Summer Grazing" Photo Contest!

LSP's Bridge to Soil Health Program's July 2020 photo contest begins today! Celebrate the environmental stewardship of managed rotational grazing by entering your best snapshots of summer grazing scenes – livestock on pasture, plant and animal diversity, ecosystem function, rotational grazing techniques, etc.

Read the 10 Photo Contest Rules below for details on how the contest will work!

10 Photo Contest Rules:

1. Entrants submitting photos for the contest must be a member of LSP's FREE Soil Builders Network. To join, please [click here](#) and sign up! If you are not sure whether you are already in the SBN, sign up again!
2. Entries must be taken by the entrant themselves.
3. Entries should follow the contest theme of "Summer Grazing". Categories of entry include 1) General and 2) Youth (ages 13-18)
4. Only one photo entry per person is allowed.
5. Entries must be submitted by email with the subject line, "**July 2020 Photo Entry**" to LSP's Alex Romano at aromano@landstewardshipproject.org by **Friday, July 24th, 2020, 5:00 PM.**

PLEASE save your photo as a JPEG with the filename "**YourLastName_July 2020 Photo Entry**"

Include in your email submission the following information:

- a) Title of photograph
- b) First and last name of photographer
- c) Date and location of photograph
- d) Photo contest category (General or Youth)
- e) A short (1-3 sentences) description of the photograph

6. The top three entries will be voted on by select members of LSP's Soil Health Steering Committee.

7. One Grand Prize winner, 2nd place, and 3rd place will be selected from each category within a week of the July 24th deadline. Contest winners and runners-up will be notified by e-mail and prizes will be delivered.

Entries for each category will be reviewed by the designated judges.

All photos will be scored by judges on the contest theme and criteria.

Criteria for scoring include Relevancy, Originality, Emotional Impact and Photo Quality.

The photos receiving the highest scores win.

The contest organizers reserve the right to disqualify entries which do not conform to the stated contest rules and criteria.

<u>General Prizes</u>	<u>Youth Prizes</u>
Grand Prize – Brix Refractometer	Grand Prize – \$75
2 nd Place – Soil Health Package (shovel, water infiltration ring, and rain gauge)	2 nd Place - \$50
3 rd Place – Digital Voltmeter	3 rd Place - \$25

8. Furthermore, the Grand Prize winner, runners-up and their photos will be printed and mounted in LSP's Lewiston office for a designated length of time, then delivered to the winners. Winning photos will also be displayed on the [Land Stewardship Project website](#) and [Facebook page](#) the week after voting occurs.

9. Entries may not contain the following: alcohol, drugs, or any kind of illegal or inappropriate behavior. Entries that contain any inappropriate material will be disqualified.

10. Deadline for entries: **Friday, July 24th, 2020, 5:00 PM.**

Submit your entries by email with the subject line, "**July 2020 Photo Entry**" to LSP's Alex Romano at aromano@landstewardshipproject.org. Good luck!