



Feed Conference 2016 Photo Contest

Official Rules

ELIGIBILITY

The Feed Conference 2016

Photo Contest is open only to participants to the Feed Conference 2016.

THE FEED CONFERENCE 2016 ORGANISERS

European Commission, Joint Research Centre
Walloon Agricultural Research Centre (CRA-W)
RIKILT Wageningen UR (Institute of Food Safety)

ENTRY PERIOD

The Photo Contest begins at 12:00 am on 4 October 2016 and ends at 12:00 am on 16 October 2016 (the "Entry Period"). Entries submitted before or after the Entry Period will not be eligible.

WHAT TO ENTER

The theme for the Feed Conference 2016 Photo Contest is "Feed your pet".

To ensure eligibility for the contest, please submit files no larger than 20MB at the time of entry. All photographs should accurately reflect the subject matter and the scene as it appeared.

Entries may originate in any format — including, but not limited to digital files, digital prints, colour transparencies, colour prints, or black and white prints — so long as they are submitted electronically in a .JPEG .jpg, or.png form. Multiple exposures that have been combined to produce a single "High Dynamic Range" image are acceptable.

If you choose to include people in your submission, you are responsible for obtaining the necessary releases from the individuals depicted, and must be able to provide copies of those releases to the Feed Conference 2016 organisers upon request.

The following submissions are ineligible:

- Images of captive animals photographed in zoos and commercial game farms.
- Photos that violate or infringe upon another person's rights, including but not limited to copyright.
- Photos that contain sexually explicit, nude, obscene, violent or other objectionable or inappropriate content.
- Images that involve the willful harassment of wildlife or damage to the environment by the photographer.
- Images that involve putting any individual or animal in danger.

The Feed Conference 2016 organisers shall determine entry eligibility in its sole and absolute discretion.

HOW TO ENTER

All images must be submitted to JRC-FC2016@ec.europa.eu together with the privacy statement document:

http://semicomedia.be/fc2016/Privacy_Statement_photo_competition_Feed_conference_v3.pdf, signed, indicating in the email his/her full name, the caption of the photo, its credits (©XXX). You agree to the Official rules by sending your picture. Only **Digital images sent to JRC-FC2016@ec.europa.eu will be accepted.**

Each participant is allowed to submit one photo. The Feed Conference 2016 organisers reserve the right to reject any additional entries or entries that do not comply with these Official Rules. By sending a photo, you indicate your unconditional agreement to, and acceptance of, these Official Rules and the Feed Conference 2016 organisers decisions, which are final and binding.

JUDGING

As soon as the photo is received by the Feed Conference 2016 organisers, it will be published anonymously on the Facebook "Feed Conference 2016" event page.

Judging will be conducted by public voting on Facebook, open to anyone. The photo obtaining the most "likes" will win the photo contest. The vote will start from the moment a photo is uploaded from the Facebook "Feed Conference 2016" event page until day one of the conference (19 October 2016, 17:00).

COPYRIGHT

Participants retain full copyright of their photo. By submitting a photo, participants declare to be the sole copyright owner of the material and not to infringe third parties rights including, but not limited to, copyright and image rights.

Participants grant the European Union a royalty-free, worldwide, perpetual and free of charge right to:

- Publish and display the photograph on the Feed Conference 2016 Photo Contest submission website <http://www.feed2016.eu>.
- Allow third-parties to share the photograph on the following social media platforms: Twitter, Facebook.
- Use the photograph on the Internet and in Social Media in support of our mission.
- Use the photograph in the European Commission internal and external communications materials including but not limited to websites and web publications, fact sheets, fundraising publications, advertising, multimedia, presentation and membership services, annual report..
- Retain a digital copy of your photograph that will be archived in the European Commission's Joint Research Centre photo library archive.

GENERAL CONDITIONS

In the event that the operation, security, or administration of the Feed Conference 2016 Photo Contest is impaired in any way, the Feed Conference 2016 organisers may, in its sole discretion, either: (a) suspend the Photo Contest to address the impairment and then resume the Photo Contest (ie less than 3 submissions); or (b) award the prize(s) from among the eligible entries received up to the time of the impairment.

LIABILITY

Participants declare to keep the Feed Conference 2016 organisers harmless of any damages or disputes arising out of the use of the photo and in case of third parties claims. Feed Conference 2016 organisers reserve the right to request image right forms or copyright authorisations in case of third parties claims.

Participants should retain the original digital file of their entry as they may be asked to prove ownership of the work.

PRIVACY

Any information you submit as part of the Photo Contest will be used only for the purposes of the Contest. The information provided when you enter, is made available to the Feed Conference 2016 organisers, not to Facebook. Except where prohibited, you consent to the Feed Conference 2016 organisers the use of your name and affiliation on its website (e.g. in a list of winners) and for promotional purposes in any media without further payment or consideration.

Read the **Service Specific Privacy Statement**

DISPUTES

Any dispute, controversy or claim arising out of or relating to the Feed Conference 2016 Photo Contest which cannot be settled amicably shall be subject to the jurisdiction of the General Court of the European Union in Luxembourg, and construed in accordance with Belgian law.

WINNERS LIST

Entrants are responsible for complying with these Official Rules. The winners' name will be disclosed during the Feed conference 2016.

QUESTIONS

Questions and inquiries about contest rules can be emailed to Feed2016@semico.be.