

SUSTAINAFEST LAUNCHES “ARTS FOR A SUSTAINABLE CHESAPEAKE” PHOTO CONTEST



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“Arts for a Sustainable Chesapeake” Photo Contest Wants to Know What Sustainability in the Chesapeake Looks Like to You

Annapolis, MD - SustainaFest invites the Chesapeake community to participate in its first “Arts for a Sustainable Chesapeake” (AFSC) Photo Contest to highlight, capture and explore sustainability in the Chesapeake region. Show us what sustainability means to you while supporting SustainaFest, a local nonprofit that leverages the power of art and entertainment to educate and inspire direct action on the most pressing social, environmental and economic issues of our time. Images may include, but are not limited to, illustrations of community building and leadership, social empowerment, and innovations in business, education and natural resource restoration.

The contest has two categories - Student (6-18 years old) and Adult (19+ years old) - with a judge’s panel comprised of world class photographers and artists from the [International League of Conservation Photographers](#), [Mountainfilm in Telluride](#), and other SustainaFest partners. The Panel will select 20 photos as Finalists. The Grand-Prize winner of each category will receive a \$250 cash prize while the First Runner-Up will receive a cash prize of \$100. All winning images will be published on the SustainaFest website for up to one year and be included in 2013 SustainaFest materials. In addition, selected images will be included in a 12-month 2014 SustainaFest Calendar. Other exciting prizes will be offered.

Photographs submitted to the AFSC Photo Contest will be featured at the [Maryland Green Ball](#) event in downtown Annapolis on March 15, 2013. The top six images in each category will be printed and offered for sale as part of our silent auction with 100% of all winning bids going to support the SustainaFest mission.

The Contest is open to anyone with an eye for sustainability. Contestants can enter up to three photographs at [SustainaFest website](#) from January 10th to February 28th. AFSC Contest winners in each category will be announced on or before March 8, 2012 via the SustainaFest website. The website also houses additional information about the rules, terms and conditions of the [AFSC Photo Contest](#). Don’t miss out on this opportunity to highlight your talents and sustainability in your community while supporting our groundbreaking sustainability nonprofit!

Join the celebration - and ongoing conversation - on what we can all do to create a healthier, more prosperous, and sustainable Chesapeake Bay region. To learn more about SustainaFest, our events and activities, please visit www.sustainafest.org or email us at info@sustainafest.org.