



# “Stephenson Scenes 2012” Photo Contest

For the fourth year, Stephenson County Farm Bureau® is sponsoring a photo contest to capture the essence of life in Stephenson County. The contest is open to any Stephenson County amateur photographer, and you need not be a Farm Bureau member. Pictures should depict scenes reflective of life in Stephenson County, and any subject is worthy of consideration (farm scenes, kids, animals, sunsets, weather, etc.) The guidelines for the contest are as follows:

- Pictures must be in digital format as a **.jpg** or **.gif** file or as an **8”x10” print**. E-mail pictures to [stephfb@aeroinc.net](mailto:stephfb@aeroinc.net) and include contact information and picture identification. Pictures will not be returned, so be sure to submit a copy that you are willing to part with. **Maximum of 10 entries per person.**
- Entries must be received by **Friday June 15<sup>th</sup>**
- All entries will initially be reviewed by a panel of judges, and the top 25 entries will be selected for final public voting.
- The top 25 entries will be displayed at the Stephenson County Ag Breakfast on June 23 and again at the Stephenson County Fair July 10-14 in the “Farm Fun Zone” tent. Attendees will vote for their three favorite pictures, and one voter’s name will be drawn from all submitted votes for a \$25 Farm & Fleet gift card.
- The top 12 winners will each receive a **\$10 Farm & Fleet gift card**, and the top vote getter will receive **\$50 cash**, second place **\$25 cash** and third place **\$15 cash**. Winners will be announced on Tuesday July 17.
- The top 12 winners will also be displayed individually in the hallway of the Farm Bureau building for the next year, and each year’s winners will then be displayed in a montage that will be permanently displayed in the hallway.
- **NEW THIS YEAR!** For each valid vote cast in the contest, **Stephenson County Farm Bureau will donate \$1 to a fund that will be divided among area food pantries.**

Grab your camera and join the fun in our

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