

GREAT PLAINS FIRE SUMMIT PHOTO CONTEST

2024

The 2024 Great Plains Fire Summit Photo Contest provides an opportunity to showcase artwork related to prescribed fire and wildfire in the grasslands of the Great Plains.

What to Enter:

Photo submissions **should not be digitally manipulated or enhanced**. Photos that have been altered will be disqualified. Photos that have been edited using Instagram filters will not be accepted. Normal cropping, color correction, etc. are acceptable. **Please remove any watermarks/trademarks before entering.**

Submissions

Photos can be submitted for the Great Plains Fire Summit Photo Contest, April 1 through July 1, 2024. Entries must be submitted no later than midnight on Monday, July 1. Voting will begin Monday, July 8, and will end Friday, July 12. Winners will be announced at the Great Plains Fire Summit.

Categories

Photo entries should be entered into one of three categories:

Fire adapted ecosystem

On the Fire Line

Wildlife

Only one entry allowed per person, per category. Each category will have an adult division and a youth division. Youth division photos entries are open to photographers under 18 years of age.

How to Enter

Submit photo entries as jpg files by emailing them to gpfirescience@gmail.com

Entries **must** include:

- A **title** and brief **description** of each photo
- **When** and **where** the photo was taken
- Photographer's **full name** and **age**
- Entry **category**
- **Hometown**, including state
- **E-mail address**

Alternately, CDs or physical copies of the photo with accompanying required information may be mailed or hand delivered to:

Great Plains Fire Science Exchange
Attn: Lori Bammerlin
1612 Claflin, 10K Umberger
Manhattan, KS 66506

Judging Criteria

Finalists from each category will be selected based on social media feedback through Great Plains Fire Science Exchange Facebook account. Judging will take place in early September. Points will be allocated as follows:

Likes — 1 point each

Comments — 5 points each

Reposts/Shares — 10 points each

Prizes

1st Place in each category will receive a prize.

Entry in this contest grants consent for this use of the photo.

Terms

By submitting photos and videos, the photographer gives the The Great Plains Fire Summit and its partners permission to use the photos/videos in any publications, social media, websites, displays and other places without payment or other consideration. Additionally, by submitting a photo/video that includes human subjects, the photographer is indicating that they have obtained full permission from those subjects for the photograph to be used in department medium as well. Copy of consent form must be provided upon request.

Questions

For more information, contact Lori, GPFSE outreach coordinator, at Great Plains Fire Science Exchange bammerlin@ksu.edu