



**SOUTH DAKOTA STATE
UNIVERSITY EXTENSION**

Master Gardener Annual Update Conference

Photography and Art Contest

We invite you to take part in our Photography and Art Contest at the 2025 Master Gardener Annual Update Conference! This year's conference will take place at the Ramkota Hotel and Convention Center in Pierre, SD from September 26-27, 2025.

Eligibility

- Must be an active/registered SDSU Extension Master Gardener or Intern at time of submission.
- Entries should be a first-time entry.

How it works

- Bring all entries to photo/art check-in area at the conference.
- Photos can be 5" x 7" or 8" x 10" displayed on a foam board 10" x 14" or smaller.
- Artwork should be framed and/or ready for hanging or display.
- Entries should be anonymous. The contestant's name should be on the back.
- Entrants may enter one photo for each of the four (4) categories and one for artwork. The category will be applied at check-in.

Categories for Photography

Photos may be of plants, animals, birds, or people in the garden, or landscapes garden scenery etc. Photos will be placed in the category corresponding to the season it was taken in.

1. Spring
2. Summer
3. Fall
4. Winter

One categories for all art media.

Photo and art categories will be judged Saturday, September 27, 2025, by those attending the conference. A first, second and third place ribbon will be awarded in each category.

Master Gardener People's Choice awarded overall vote-getters in both Photo and Art categories. People's Choice winners in both photography and art will receive a \$25 cash award.

THANK YOU for participating!