

## IPS CLIMATE CHANGE PHOTO CONTEST

*How has climate change affected you? What do you do to mitigate the impacts of climate change? IPS wants to show the local face of global climate change. From changing back-yard harvests to your local water supply, bring out your camera and show us how climate change affects your life.*

### TERM

The **IPS Climate Change Photo Contest** begins October 25, 2013 and ends November 30, 2013. All entries must be received by **November 30, 2013**. By submitting an entry, each entrant agrees to the rules and warrants that his or her entry complies with all requirements set out in the official rules.

### WHO MAY ENTER

The Contest is open only to individuals who have reached the age of majority in their jurisdiction of residence at time of entry. Employees of IPS Inter Press Service are not eligible.

### HOW TO ENTER

Each entry consists of a **single image**, the **photo caption**, (including a short explanation of the climate impact pictured and where it was taken) and the personal details of the individual (**Name, Country of Residence, E-mail address**).

Photographs must be in digital format. Only online entries will be eligible. No print of film submissions will be accepted for entry into this Contest. All digital files must have at least 300 dpi, must be 5 megabytes or smaller and must be in JPEG or .jpg format. Only minor burning, dodging and/or color correction is acceptable, as is cropping.

The photo must be sent along with **ALL** described details at [photocontest@ips.org](mailto:photocontest@ips.org)

Photographs must have been taken within two (2) years before the date of entry.

One photo per entrant is allowed.

The photograph, in its entirety, must be a single work of original material taken by the Contest entrant. By entering the Contest, entrant represents, acknowledges and warrants that the submitted photograph is an original work created solely by the entrant, that the photograph does not infringe on the copyrights, trademarks, moral rights, rights of privacy/publicity or intellectual property rights of any person or entity, and that no other party has any right, title, claim or interest in the photograph.

If the photograph contains any material or elements that are not owned by the entrant and/or which are subject to the rights of third parties, and/or if any persons appear in



the photograph, the entrant is responsible for obtaining, prior to submission of the photograph, any and all releases and consents necessary to permit the exhibition and use of the photograph in the manner set forth in these Official Rules without additional compensation. If any person appearing in any photograph is under the age of majority in their state/province/territory of residence the signature of a parent or legal guardian is required on each release.

## CONTEST PRIZES

Three prizes will be awarded:

- 1) 1<sup>st</sup> Prize: **The best photo.** A skill-based winner to be selected by an IPS senior editor. Prize: An Amazon gift card worth 250 USD.
- 2) 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: **A good second place.** A skill-based winner to be selected by an IPS senior editor. An Amazon gift card worth 100 USD.
- 3) **We all have the chance:** A winner to be selected by draw among all entries. Prize: An Amazon gift card worth 100 USD.

All the photos submitted to this contest will be shared on IPS social media platforms.

The winning image under category 'the best photo' will be featured on IPS website to illustrate an IPS article on climate change. The name of the author will be published along with the photo.

## LICENSE

By entering the Contest, all entrants grant an irrevocable, perpetual, worldwide non-exclusive license to Inter Press Service (IPS), to reproduce, distribute, display and create derivative works of the entries (along with a name credit to the photographer) in connection with the Contest and promotion of the Contest, in any media now or hereafter known.

## CONDITIONS

IPS reserves the right to verify the validity and originality of any entry and/or entrant (including an entrant's identity) and to disqualify any entrant who submits an entry that is not in accordance with these Official Rules or who tampers with the entry process. Failure by Inter Press Service (IPS) to enforce any of its rights at any stage does not constitute a waiver of those rights.

By entering, entrants also agree (a) to be bound by these Official Rules; (b) that the decisions of the Judges are final and binding with respect to all matters relating to the Contest; and (c) if the entrant wins, that Inter Press Service (IPS) may use the winning photographs and each winner's name, photograph, likeness, and/or voice in any publicity or advertising relating to the Contest or future promotions without compensation or approval (except where prohibited by law).

