



# Calling All Shutterbugs!

Are you interested in photography? Have you captured a smile or special moment and thought it would make a great calendar photo? Well, now's your chance to put your trigger finger on the camera and creative skills to work! AgChoice Farm Credit is looking for 12 winning photos to display in our 2012 Association calendar. We want this calendar to represent our customer-owners and employees and how you both contribute to the rural American dream. So get ready, aim and shoot! Your photo can be a winner!

### Eligibility

- Customer-owners and employees of AgChoice Farm Credit and their family members are eligible to enter.
- All photos must have been taken in the AgChoice service territory which includes 52 counties in Pennsylvania and four counties in West Virginia.

### Calendar Photos

- Entries should include photos of the following subjects that represent rural living. The photos can be subject matters that include but are not limited to the following:
- Family members on the farm or your business operation
  - Seasonal photos of farm scenes or rural surroundings
  - County fair accolades or county festivals



Send your photos by July 31



- Agricultural photos including our vast array of industries in our territory such as dairy, timber, crops, vegetables, farmer's markets, equine, etc.
- Action photos such as planting or harvesting
- Rural living photos

### Format

Please submit the following:

- Landscape (horizontal) photos only. Due to the design layout, vertical (portrait) shots cannot be used.
- 4 x 6 photo with negative or high-resolution digital images. Digital images must be e-mailed or on CD—no links to web libraries will be accepted.
- Digital images must be 1.5 MB or larger in size so when it is enlarged it does not lose color or sharpness.
- Photos must be identified with name and address on the back of each photo (please use label for this information and do not write on the back of your photo) and the negative must be secured to the photo in an envelope with the name and address on it.

### Winning Photos

- Twelve photos will be selected and featured in the 2012 calendar, including one for the cover.
- Three winners will be chosen for top honors but all 12 will receive a special prize.
- All participants will have bragging rights for one year that their photo was chosen!

### Important Information

- Entries must be received by **July 31, 2011**, by mail or e-mail.
- All photos (used or unused) will become the property of AgChoice Farm Credit.
- The entry form below will serve as a permission slip to use the photo in printed materials and/or for advertising purposes. All entries must provide all of the information below in order to qualify.
- The entry form can be downloaded from our Web site at [www.agchoice.com/forms](http://www.agchoice.com/forms) and must be attached to all e-mailed entries.
- No images will be returned. Please make duplicate copies or a duplicate CD for yourself if you desire to keep your photos. Negatives will be returned if we receive a written request for return with your entry. ■

## AgChoice Farm Credit Photo Contest Entry Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of photographer: \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) of people in the photo: \_\_\_\_\_

Where was the photo taken? \_\_\_\_\_

Describe what is happening: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

### Relationship to AgChoice (check one):

- AgChoice customer-owner       AgChoice employee  
 Customer-owner family member       Employee family member

Signature of contributor: \_\_\_\_\_

By signing the official entry form, we understand that the images will not be returned and each photo submitted comes with full and exclusive rights for AgChoice Farm Credit to print the photo, without credit, in AgChoice Farm Credit literature, without further obligation to the photographer or those people who have their person or items pictured.

Send official entry form to: Photo Contest, AgChoice Farm Credit, 900 Bent Creek Boulevard, Mechanicsburg, PA 17050. E-mail [jggs@agchoicephotocontest@gmail.com](mailto:jggs@agchoicephotocontest@gmail.com) no later than **July 31, 2011**.