

Announcing an Ecological Restoration Photo Contest

As we approach our 10 year anniversary, the SER Mid-Atlantic Chapter is celebrating the benefits to wildlife from ecological restorations in our region with a photo contest. The photography subject is wildlife images taken by Chapter members at restoration sites in the region.

The winner will be selected from a blind jury (e.g. contestant's names will not be shared) by a panel of judges from the SER Mid-Atlantic board. One lucky winner will have their photo displayed on future SER Mid-Atlantic framed awards and featured on our website. The winner will also receive their chapter membership for 2015 at no charge.

Submission Requirements (email preferred):

- Subject of the photo: wildlife from a Mid-Atlantic region restoration site
- Contestant's name and email address
- Location of the restoration site
- High resolution , digital photo in JPEG Format
- Photograph attachment(s) should be less than 20 megabytes
- Maximum of five entries per person
- Contestant agrees that SER Mid-Atlantic may use the selected image indefinitely for the framed awards.

Submission Details:

Submit entries to: Sue Ann Alleger at <u>saalle54@aol.com</u>. An email response will be sent to the submitting contestant. If there is no response after 48 hours, please re-send the photo(s) or call Sue Ann at 610-966-4612.

The contest will close on November 30, 2014. The winner will be announced by the end of 2014 and acknowledged at the dinner on the eve of the 2015 Annual SER Mid-Atlantic Conference (March 26, 2015).

<u>Note</u>: Photos for the awards will be placed in frames that are approximately $10^{"}$ x 12". With a mat the image shown will be approximately $5 \cdot 1/2$ " x $7 \cdot 1/2$ ". Therefore, high quality photos are important. Also if the 20 megabyte limit is a problem, please let us know and we will try to accommodate.