

2012 Digital Photo Contest

Open to All: *Maine NRCS Employees
Maine Earth Team Volunteers
Maine SWCD Employees and
Supervisors
ACES Employees*

Categories: *- Before and After -
2008 Farm Bill Projects –
Construction Projects and
Agricultural Practices
- Conservation 101
- Maine – The Way Life
Should Be*

Rules:

1. All entries must be photographed in Maine.
2. All entries must be taken with a digital camera.
3. Each photographer may submit up to two entries per category.
4. Photos must be taken by entrants.
5. Shots should not be older than five years old.
6. For each entry send your name, address, telephone number, category choice, and caption.
7. Entries must be received by November 1, 2012.

Authorization for Release of Information:

If you are submitting a photo of a farm, farm conservation practice, or individual (other than NRCS Employees, partners and elected officials), please make sure that you have received written permission to use the photo in a publication, on a website, etc. The "Authorization for Release of Information" form is available in all NRCS offices or by contacting Elaine Tremble.

2011 Photo Contest Winners



- **What is NRCS?**
- Hard Workers – Submitted by
Helena Swiatek, Houlton Field Office



Conservation Benefiting SWAPAH in Maine

- Restoring Natural Stream Process –
Submitted by
Ben Naumann, Bangor Field Office



**Before and After – 2008 Farm
Bill Projects**
Lower Montsweag Brook Dam,
restored floodplain and fish passage –
Submitted by
Dan Baumert, State Office

Prizes:

There will be a 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winner in each category. Winning entries will be placed on the Maine NRCS web site, National photo gallery, used in publications/documents/displays, etc.

Winners will be recognized and awarded with a plaque and a spot award.

Send Entries to: elaine.tremble@me.usda.gov,
or mail CD to:

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