



# Earth Science Week

October 11-17, 2009

Photography Collaborative via flickr

## THEME: “How Climate Shapes My World”

If you were putting together a travel brochure about your local area, what image would best represent your climate? No matter where you are, your climate affects – and is affected by – air, water, land, and living things. Use your camera to get the best possible “Climate Capture,” and submit your photo on flickr to our group!

DEADLINE to submit: **11PM, October 16, 2009**

(see additional rules on the reverse)

Participants will be from Penn State University and middle schools and high schools from Pennsylvania, Delaware, Kentucky, Michigan, and North Carolina.

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## **A valid submission will contain the following information:**

1. Take a photograph focusing on the topic **“How Climate Shapes My World.”** The photograph must be original, authentic, unpublished, the sole property and work of the student, and not previously submitted in any other contest (except AGI’s Earth Science Week Photography Contest) or for any other course taken at school.
2. The photograph must be unaltered – no adjustments to color or image size.
3. This photography collaborative is restricted to one submission per student.
4. Write a paragraph explaining your entry and how you feel it fits to the theme of **“How Climate Shapes My World.”**
5. Limit your personal information – you will submit your first and last name, your class level, your professor’s name, and your school, at the end of the text that describes the photo. For example: Jeremy Carlo, sophomore, Dr. Guertin’s Natural Disasters course, Penn State Brandywine.
6. We will follow appropriate rules of copyright and permissions. Do not include images where you have the faces of individuals if you do not have their permission. If a person under the age of 18 appears in the photograph, written parental consent must be obtained. A copy of a signature page can be obtained from Dr. Guertin. Do not submit a photo that you yourself did not take – if you submit something that is not yours or an image that has been modified, you will receive a zero for this assignment and a report will be submitted to the campus Academic Integrity Committee.

## **To submit your photograph to flickr:**

1. Create a Yahoo email account (<http://www.yahoo.com/>). Then create a flickr account with your Yahoo email (<http://www.flickr.com/>). Use your real name as your flickr screen name.
2. After logging in to flickr, go to the menu and click on “Groups,” then pull down to “Search for a Group.” Type in the group name “Earth Science Week 2009” and this group will appear. Click on the group name to go to its site.
3. Click on “Join this group.” You will have to read and agree to the group rules before clicking on “OK, Join.” That’s it! You are now a member of the group.
4. Next, go back to your photostream and upload your photo (you can upload as many photos as you wish, but only one photo per person can be added to the Earth Science Week group). Make sure “Set privacy” is set to “Public.” When finished, click on “add a description.” Under “Add Tags,” type a tag for pennstatebrandywine and earthscienceweek2009.
5. Add an original title to your photo. In the “Description” box, enter your description as to how your photo fits with the theme **How Climate Shapes My World**. Please do not use “IM-speak” or all lower-case letters in your description—we want all people of all generations to be able to understand your thoughtful reflections about your image!
6. Click “SAVE” on the bottom of the page.
7. Now you need to add one photo to the “Earth Science Week 2009” group. Go back to your photostream and click on the image. Then, above the photo, you will see a button that says “SEND TO GROUP.” On the pull-down list, select “Earth Science Week 2009,” and now your image has been submitted for fellow Penn Staters and middle/high school students to view and discuss!

In addition to submitting your photograph to the flickr collaborative, you may submit your image to the American Geological Society’s Earth Science Week Photography Contest! For details, visit:  
<http://www.earthsciweek.org/contests/photography/index.html>

Next, view the photos submitted to the collection and discuss!

<http://www.flickr.com/groups/earthscienceweek2009>

**NOTE** that this flickr group is a family-friendly group, established so that it can be viewed by others outside of our collaborative. Inappropriate images, language, or disrespectful comments towards other students or their submissions will not be tolerated and will result in the removal of your image.