



UT CREEPY CRAWLY* PHOTO CONTEST 2019



Sponsored by FYS 129 (A Bug's Life)
and the Department of Entomology and Plant Pathology,
Herbert College of Agriculture

Guidelines

The campus-wide Creepy Crawly Photo Contest will recognize the best entries in three categories: 1) Best Photo, 2) Scariest Photo, and 3) Most Humorous Photo. **A Best of Show photo will be selected from the three categories.** Deadline for submission is Wednesday, October 16, 2019, to allow for judging by students in FYS 129 (A Bug's Life) and others from the Department of Entomology and Plant Pathology. All photos must contain an image of a "bug"/"creepy crawly"* and must have been taken on the UT Knoxville campus. Each student, staff, or faculty member can submit as many as three photos in each category. Please complete a submission form (see next page) for each category (with as many as three entries per category).

Contest Guidelines/Rules:

1. Entries will be accepted online at jgrant@utk.edu between September 20-October 16, 2019.
2. All photos must have been taken on the UT Knoxville campus (includes UTIA).
3. Photos taken at UT during 2018 and 2019 are eligible.
4. Eligible format is high-quality digital images only.
5. Submitted photos should not have a visible name, date, border, or any type of watermark.
6. File size is limited to 10 MB.
7. Photographer may enter up to three photos in each category.
8. Each photo must be described during the upload process (where photo was taken, pertinent information, etc.).
9. Minor adjustments of color/contrast, sharpening, spotting, dodging, and burning are acceptable. Photographs manipulated for artistic purposes by applying special effects, such as collage, photo composites, or HDR, are not acceptable and will be disqualified.
10. Judges will make selections based on quality, composition, content, originality, uniqueness, creativity, and general appeal.
11. Winners will be announced at the Buggy Buffet (Hollingsworth Auditorium on the UTIA campus) on Thursday, October 24, 2019. Winners will be contacted prior to the Buggy Buffet so that they can attend, if possible.
12. All winners will receive a certificate, ribbon, and departmental T-shirt; additional prizes for each award include \$25 (first places) and \$15 (second places). Best of show will receive \$50.

If you need more information, please contact Jerome Grant by email (jgrant@utk.edu).

*** For this contest, a "creepy crawly" is an insect, spider, millipede, centipede, and other similar invertebrates.**



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PHOTO SUBMISSION FORM

JUDGING: Criteria for judging are excellence of photographic technique (quality and composition), aesthetic appeal, clarity of purpose, originality, and creativity. **Winners will be selected for each of the three categories, and one photo will be selected as Best of Show. This year the winner of Best of Show will win \$50 (plus a certificate, ribbon, and departmental T-shirt)!**

- Please complete one form for **each category entered**.
- Please make sure that **your name** is on every file image that you submit.

CIRCLE THE CATEGORY YOU ARE ENTERING:

“Creepy Crawly” Scariest Humorous

PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

Photographer’s name: _____

Mailing address, email, and phone number: _____

PHOTO TITLE/DESCRIPTION/LOCATION WHERE PHOTO WAS TAKEN

(Limit three for each category):

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Scan this completed form; send it along with all entries by email to:

Jerome Grant (jgrant@utk.edu) by October 16, 2019.

All winning entries will be exhibited and shown during the Buggy Buffet on the UTIA campus on October 24, 2019; winners will be announced and awards given at that time.