

## ***Your Lens, Our Planet's Lifeline ... SNAP SOIL SALVATION !*** **PHOTO SUBMISSION RULES**

Hello Soil Stewards,

We're thrilled that you're considering contributing to our "**6 Cs of Soil Health**" photo collection. To ensure a smooth submission process, please review these rules and guidelines carefully.

### **Submission Rules and Guidelines:**

1. **Eligibility:** The call for entries is open to all, regardless of age, location, or professional status.
2. **Image Specifications:** Images must be high-resolution, in JPEG format, and should not exceed 4 MB in size. Photos can be in colour or black and white.
3. **Number of Entries:** Each participant may submit up to 30 images, with a maximum of five images in each category. Each image should be clearly labelled with the category it belongs to and include a short description about the healthy soil practice depicted.
4. **Original Work:** All entries must be original work of the person identified in the entry and must not infringe upon the copyrights, trademarks, rights of privacy, publicity, or other intellectual property or other rights of any person or entity.
5. **No Watermarks:** Please ensure there are no watermarks, dates, logos, or copyrights on your photos. We want to appreciate the photo in its pure form.
6. **Licence:** By submitting a photo to this contest, you grant Compost Council of Canada and others a non-exclusive, royalty-free, perpetual, worldwide license under the Creative Commons CC0 (No Attribution) Licence. This means you retain ownership of your work, but you give us and others permission to use, reproduce, distribute, display, and create derivative works from the photos you contribute.
7. **Usage:** The photos contributed may be used by the Compost Council of Canada and others for a variety of purposes including, but not limited to, marketing and promotional activities, publications, exhibitions, and website content. Your photos may also be shared as part of a publicly accessible collection intended to promote good soil conservation practices.
8. **Credit:** Although the CC0 licence means no attribution is required, we respect and appreciate the efforts of photographers. Where feasible, we will provide credit for your work in the format "Photo by [Your Name]" unless the submission is marked as "Anonymous".
9. **Entry Deadline:** All entries must be received by **August 31, 2023**.
10. **Prizes and Draws:** With every photo entry you submit before **August 31, 2023**, you will earn a ballot for a chance to win one of 10 annual digital subscriptions to **Harrowsmith** – the great inspirational magazine for those who love to make, grow, sustain and share.

As an added incentive, when you submit your photos by **July 31, 2023**, you'll receive a bonus ballot for each photo submitted. Each participant can earn a maximum of two ballots per photo entry - one for the Final Draw and one for the July 31 "early bird" deadline.

To submit your photos, please email them to **jim@compost.org** with a brief description of each image and the healthy soil practice it represents.

By participating, you confirm your acceptance of these rules and guidelines. We are excited to view your submissions and to share your inspiring work with the world.

Thank you for your commitment to soil health and for joining us on this important initiative.