



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY **EARTH DAY** 2023 INVEST IN OUR PLANET

EARTH DAY 2023 PHOTO & HAIKU CONTESTS

SUBMIT ENTRIES MARCH 8 - MARCH 31

Calling all photographers and poets...

We invite all DOE Federal and Contractor employees to submit their Earth Day-themed photographs and haiku!

How to Enter:

1. Submit your photographs and haiku [here](#).
2. Submissions can be made from March 8 - March 31 at 6:00 pm ET.
3. Only ONE (1) photograph (**10 mb max**) entry per category. ***The same photo may NOT be used in multiple categories.***
4. Only ONE (1) haiku entry per person.

Judging:

Winners will be determined by vote of the Earth Day Planning Committee. Winners will be announced the week of April 17, 2023, via DOECast. The winning photographs and haiku will be featured on the DOE Earth Day EnergyHub page (coming soon).

Questions:

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What is a Haiku?

Haiku is a Japanese poem of seventeen syllables, in three lines of five, seven, and five syllables, traditionally evoking images of the natural world. **2022's winner:**

*Treetops gently sway
Like a graceful green ballet
Celebrating Earth*

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Submit your 2023 Earth Day photographs and haiku at: <https://earthday.projectenhancement.com/pages/SubmitImage.aspx>