



Announcing the  
AGT Cover Crops & Forages / SSSSA



**We invite all SSSSA members to submit their most beautiful  
digital photos of African soils**

Submit your photo entries now ([SwanepoelC@arc.agric.za](mailto:SwanepoelC@arc.agric.za))



*Categories include:*



SOIL

- Soils up-close
- Soils in landscapes/agriculture
- Soil and people/animals
- Living soils

## Competition details

The competition is now open, and closes on 29 November 2024.

This competition is open to all SSSSA members

If you win, but are behind on membership fees, your outstanding fees will be subtracted from your cash winnings

Photos can be submitted to Corrie Swanepoel at [SwanepoelC@arc.agric.za](mailto:SwanepoelC@arc.agric.za)

### **Photo requirements:**

- The entered photo must feature African soil prominently. It may also feature plants, animals or humans, but the focus should be on soil.
- The photo must have been captured by the person entering the competition.
- Each SSSSA member may enter up to 4 photos. (Note: If send via email, only 1 photo at a time, alternatively use WeTransfer).
- Photos must be in digital .jpeg format and must not exceed 10 MB in size.
- High resolution photos are preferred (above 1.5 MB).
- Make sure that if you have any persons featured in the photograph, you have their permission to submit the photo to the competition. Likewise if your photo is the property of your employer or company.
- No copyrighted photos should be submitted.

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- Soils in landscapes/agriculture
- Soil and people/animals
- Living soils (pictures about soil organisms, soil conservation, intercropping, mulch, CA, fungi)

### **Information with your submission:**

- The category for which you are submitting the photo
- A title for the photo
- The location where the photo was taken
- Optional – any background information regarding the photo

### **Judging:**

- A panel of at least 8 judges evaluate the pictures. Pictures are send completely anonymous, and judges does not have access to names of participants, only the picture.
- AGT Cover Crops & Forages sponsored R17,000 for cash prizes.
- Winners to be announced at the Combined Congress 2025.
- Winners will be contacted after announcement, and certificates will be emailed, and cash will be transferred upon receiving bank details.
- Top entries will be featured on the SSSSA website, newsletter and Facebook page, and displayed at the Combined Congress 2023.

*NOTE: by submitting your photo, you grant the SSSSA 'copyright' to use the photo in SSSSA promotional material, adverts, fliers, brochures, posters, newsletters, websites and social media. The photographer reserves ownership of the photo but gives the SSSSA permission to use the photograph as mentioned above. The photographer's name will, wherever possible, be featured with the photograph.*