



Announcing the
AGT Cover Crops & Forages / SSSSA



2021 Beauty of African Soils Photo Competition

Picture by Sikho Gobozi (2019 competition)

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

Submit your photo entries now (SwanepoelC@arc.agric.za)

Categories include:



SOIL

- Soils up-close
- Soils in landscapes/agriculture
- Soil and people/animals
- Living soils (new category)



Competition details

The competition is now open, and closes on 1 December 2021.

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

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 MP).
- 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.

Categories:

- Soils up-close
- Soils in landscapes/agriculture
- Soil and people/animals
- Living soils (we are looking for pictures about soil health, soil organisms or soil conservation)

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:

- The SSSSA Council members, in consultation with a professional photographer, will judge the entries and select the winners in each category.
- Winners to be announced at the Combined Congress 2020.
- Winners in each category will receive their certificates at the SSSSA AGM, to be held during the Combined Congress in January 2022.
- Winners will receive cash prizes, sponsored by AGT Cover Crops & Forages.
- Top entries will be featured on the SSSSA website, newsletter and Facebook page, and displayed at the Combined Congress 2022.

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.