

Photo Resources



Photo Sites (check the copyright on all of these before you use)

- Agricultural Research Service - USDA www.ars.usda.gov/is/graphics/photos/
This is a free site it says "Images are available for direct download in three sizes (72dpi) for web use and for FPO use by designers and art directors: thumbnail (1.5"), medium (3.5"), and large (8.89"). Simply copy the desired image in the size needed from your browser."
- USDA Photography Center www.usda.gov/oc/photo/opchomea.htm
The site says "All photographs in the USDA Online Photography Center site are in the public domain. You may use them as you wish, with our blessing, however they may not be used to infer or imply USDA endorsement of any product or position. Neither should they be used to distort the reality of the image they portray.") If you want high resolution for professional printing, you will need to pay and order a copy from them, but for the web and newsletters, this site should work.
- The Digital Collection from the University of Minnesota Library digital.lib.umn.edu/
These are copyrighted and you will need to ask for permission. The U of MN Extension has more information at www.extension.umn.edu/ext_image_lib/ (once again you will need to ask for permission).
- National Resources Conservation Service photogallery.nrcs.usda.gov
The site says "Photos in the Gallery are available free of charge in two common image formats: TIFF or JPEG. Image resolution is generally 1500 x 2100 pixels (5" x 7" at 300 dpi). TIFF images are 32 bit CMYK color, ranging from 6 mb to 12 mb in size. JPEG images are 24 bit RGB color ranging from 200 kb to 400 kb in size.
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- ISU's Department of Natural Resources Ecology and Management www.buffer.forestry.iastate.edu/Photogallery/photogallery.htm
They say "Please use our pictures for web, Powerpoint, and printing. The only thing we ask is that you mention the name of the department "Department of Natural Resource Ecology and Management" (NREM) at Iowa State University. and the name of the Photographer. If you think of it, we would love to hear how you are using our pictures. We think it is exciting to be able to help conservation in this way, so please let us know!"
- Cool Clouds for Kids - www.pals.iastate.edu/carlson/main.html
A web site at ISU with pictures of clouds and kids are supposed to figure out what the clouds look like. - He also has a link to springtime photos at ISU and grants free permission for educational use.

Taking Quality Digital Images

- The Top 10 Techniques For Better Pictures (Texas A & M)
<http://agcomwww.tamu.edu/market/training/T13B.phototips.htm>
- Digital Imaging Basics (University of Minnesota Extension Service)
<http://www.extension.umn.edu/units/cets/it/basics.pdf>
- Taking Digital Photographs for Print (Texas A & M)
http://agcomwww.tamu.edu/ed_med/training/digiphotos2.htm

Other Resources

- Digital Camera Web Resources (Florida Diagnostic and Learning Resources System)
<http://fdlrs.brevard.k12.fl.us/digicam/WebResources.html>
- Using Digital Camera (Tuscaloosa City Schools)
<http://www.online.tusc.k12.al.us/tutorials/digcam/digcam.htm>
- Smile! Digital Cameras Can Make Your Day
http://www.education-world.com/a_tech/tech147.shtml
- "Digital Cameras:Where to Start?" from Wired News -
www.wired.com/news/print/0,1294,56683,00.html

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