



Photo Submission Guidelines

All digital photos must be in high resolution. High resolution means that it must be 300 dpi (dots-per-inch) at the size to be used. How a photo looks on your monitor screen has little bearing on its usability for print. You can convert with this formula: Pixels divided by resolution = size.

Therefore a picture that is 1600 by 1200 pixels, divided by 300 dpi, gives a size of approximately 5 by 4 inches. That is just marginally large enough for an article illustration but is unusable as an opening spread or cover. We prefer to get photos as large as your camera can take them, so even with 5- or 8-megapixel cameras, shoot at the highest possible resolution.

Images are best emailed as individual attachments to the Editor at editor@tfh.com. Please do not exceed 5 MB in any given email; it may bounce back to you.

Photos may also be posted to an FTP site (or our FTP site, contact the Editor for more information) or sent using websites such as Dropbox.

Please include species names and other important information in the photo file name or on a sheet with thumbnail images. Please make sure to identify any people that appear in the photos, and you are responsible for obtaining their permission to appear in the photos. Photos that cannot be identified will not be used.

Digital Manipulation

It is extremely important not to edit photos, as tweaking may potentially introduce an inaccurate representation of the subject or item shot.

Do not crop, color-correct, clean, or manipulate them in any way. Any photo that is edited will not be purchased. Any necessary editing is performed by our Art Department.

Contact Information

Please include both your mailing address and email address when submitting photos, so that a contract for the photos can be sent expeditiously.

Contract Information

We use a non-exclusive contract for all photos that we purchase, meaning that you can sell the photo to others under a non-exclusive contract but we have rights to reproduce the photos. Of course, anytime your photo is used it will be credited to you.

We do not purchase one-time use photos.

Submitting Photos

Please do not send more than 20 photos for an article. Each photo is fairly and diligently evaluated and a massive batch of photos would require an extraordinary amount of time. Photo overkill will result in your submission being returned to you for vetting. It will save everyone time and effort if you choose the top photos yourself, ahead of time, before sending us your submission.

Send photos to:

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