



The Maxine Goodman Levin College of Urban Affairs Forum Program presents

*Building our Future Beyond Foreclosure:*

# “Feeding Cleveland” PHOTO CONTEST

Deadline for submissions : Friday, August 21, 2009  
[www.urban.csuohio.edu/forum](http://www.urban.csuohio.edu/forum)

## Feeding Cleveland

The Maxine Goodman Levin College of Urban Affairs at Cleveland State University is conducting a year-long series exploring how to build our future beyond the foreclosure crisis. The foreclosure crisis in Cuyahoga County did not happen overnight. Similarly, the strategies for moving our communities and residents “**Beyond Foreclosure**” will take time to evolve. Over the coming year, the Levin College Forum will focus on strategies, tactics and projects that are new, creative, environmentally sustainable and invigorating to the marketplace. Challenging times are not new to Cleveland, and on this issue, where no roadmap exists, we have an opportunity to create a new path to our future.

As part of this series we will be having a photo contest. This contest is open to all photographers living in Northeast Ohio. The theme is “**Feeding Cleveland**” and we are looking for images of the greater Cleveland area that convey the role that urban agriculture has played in feeding Cleveland in difficult and challenging economic times and provide visually ideas for what Cleveland may look like using local agriculture for the reuse of vacant and abandoned land in Cleveland.

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# “Feeding Cleveland” PHOTO CONTEST RULES

## “Feeding Cleveland” PHOTO CONTEST RULES:

- Photographers of any age are eligible to enter.
- The “Feeding Cleveland” photo contest is open to all photographers residing in Northeast Ohio. No more than two (2) photos from each entrant will be accepted and only one (1) photo per entrant can be selected for the exhibition. Photos must have been taken since January 1, 2008.
- Entry forms may be downloaded from our website at [www.urban.csuohio.edu/forum/events/foreclosure\\_series\\_resources.html](http://www.urban.csuohio.edu/forum/events/foreclosure_series_resources.html)
- Entrants must hold all rights to a photograph. For a photo in which a person is recognizable, you must secure a model release from the subject or, in the case of a minor, the subject's parent or guardian, and provide it to CSU upon request. The release form can be found at [www.urban.csuohio.edu/forum/events/foreclosure\\_series\\_resources.html](http://www.urban.csuohio.edu/forum/events/foreclosure_series_resources.html). Photos that violate or infringe upon another person's copyright will not be accepted.
- Entrants are encouraged to sign a photograph release form, found (link). By signing this form, entrant will be permitting CSU to become the sole owner of the photograph(s) submitted. The University may use the photograph(s) at its discretion to benefit the University and the Levin College of Urban Affairs.
- There is no entry fee for this contest.

### TO ENTER BY EMAIL

Photos may be submitted by accepting the terms of submission at [www.urban.csuohio.edu/forum/events/foreclosure\\_series\\_resources.html](http://www.urban.csuohio.edu/forum/events/foreclosure_series_resources.html) and sending your photos electronically to [fourm@csuohio.edu](mailto:fourm@csuohio.edu)

Digital photos should be taken at the highest resolution possible. Photos submitted electronically must be in a .jpeg, .jpg or .gif format with a resolution of at least 150 dpi. Scans of non-digital photos can also be submitted. In all electronic submissions, entrants must include the following information in the email to which the image files are attached:

**File Name Requirements.** Name each image file as follows (no spacing and no symbols):

1. Entrant's first and last name,
  2. If submitting more than one (1) photo, please assign a two-digit number (i.e. 01 or 02) for each image up to a total of two (2), and
  3. The year in which the photo was taken.
- (EXAMPLE - If submitting two (2) photos the images would be named: “SusanPhoto012008” and “SusanPhoto022008”.)

### Additional Required Email Information.

Attach the image files to an email that includes the following information:

1. The two-digit number assigned to the photo,
2. The photo's title,
3. The year the photo was taken, and
4. Your mailing address.

Send your email submission with the files attached to [fourm@csuohio.edu](mailto:fourm@csuohio.edu).

### TO ENTER BY MAIL

Photos may be submitted by mailing a CD which contains your photos. Please use the **File Name Requirements** to name your photos. Label your CD with the following information:

1. Your name, and
2. Your email address.



Please use the on-line entry form on our Website [www.urban.csuohio.edu/forum/events/foreclosure\\_series\\_resources.html](http://www.urban.csuohio.edu/forum/events/foreclosure_series_resources.html).

A separate entry form is required for each submission. Copies of the entry form will be accepted. CDs will become the property of CSU and will not be returned.

**SUBMISSION DEADLINE.** Mailed entries must be postmarked by Friday, August 21, 2009. For email entries, the final deadline for electronic entries will be 11:59 p.m., Friday, August 21, 2009. The deadline will not be extended and late submissions will not be accepted.

**NOTIFICATION OF RECEIPT.** Please do not contact us about the status of entries. We will notify you by email when we receive your entry and will include a link to an online submission form. If you do not agree to the terms of the online submission form your submission will not be entered in the contest.

**SELECTION PROCESS.** All submitted photos which meet the criteria described above will be displayed on the “Building Our Future Beyond Foreclosure” webpage [www.urban.csuohio.edu/forum/events/foreclosure\\_series\\_resources.html](http://www.urban.csuohio.edu/forum/events/foreclosure_series_resources.html)

A selection committee will choose the photos, which will be displayed in an exhibition at the Thomas F. Campbell, Ph.D. Exhibition Gallery at the Levin College of Urban Affairs at CSU. The exhibition will run from September 2009 to December 31, 2009 as a part of the College's **Building Our Future Beyond Foreclosure** series.

If your photo is selected for the exhibition, you will be notified no later than September 4, 2009. Notification will be made by email and you will have seven (7) days to drop off your work, framed and ready to hang, at The Center for Civic Education, located at 1717 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44115. Photos selected for the exhibition may be up to 16”x 20” in size. If your photo is selected for the exhibition, you are encouraged to submit names and email addresses (up to 25 per entrant) to receive electronic invitations to the opening reception exhibition.

If you have any questions concerning the contest or the submission process, please send an email to [m.s.schoke@csuohio.edu](mailto:m.s.schoke@csuohio.edu).