

# EarthVision - International Environmental Film Festival

## Call for Entries

EarthVision is currently accepting film entries for the 10th Annual International Environmental Film Festival in Santa Cruz, California. A four day festival, EarthVision features films from all over the globe, addressing wide ranging environmental and sustainability issues. The festival encourages the participation of grass roots smaller budget films as well as high end productions. The festival's goal is to increase the public's awareness of environmental issues and to inspire communities to become more involved in protecting the planet's natural resources. More information on the festival can be found at [www.earthvisionfest.org](http://www.earthvisionfest.org).

**DATES OF FESTIVAL:** March 5 - March 8, 2008 with additional screenings. (Dates to be determined).

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTAL:** November 30, 2007

## FILM CATEGORIES

- Alternative Energy:** Wind, solar, hydro, fuel cells, green building, alternative vehicles, alternative fuels, etc.
- Pollution and Global Warming:** Community-based pollution exposé, global pollution, global warming issues, corporate responsibility/accountability, etc.
- Farming, Pesticides, and Soils:** Sustainable farming, organic farming, GMO's, pesticide issues, agricultural land preservation, family farmers, etc.
- Oceans, Water Quality, and Watersheds:** Aquatic habitats, fisheries, rivers, oceans, dams, land use conflicts, etc.
- Endangered Species/ Habitats:** Endangered species issues, endangered ecosystems, habitat impacts, solutions, etc.
- Environmental Sustainability:** Permaculture, land use practices, industrial innovations, corporate reform, etc.
- Environmental Activism and Social Justice:** Indigenous peoples, environmental racism, class and environment, globalization, oil and resource exploitation, etc. Activist oriented films, investigative reporting on under reported environmental issues, corporate accountability, etc.
- Environmental Art:** For all those categories in between-shorts, animation, music, poetry, art expressions of the/your environment.
- Aspiring/Novice Fimmaker:** Smaller budgets, first time filmmakers, shorts no longer than 30 minutes please.
- Act Locally:** Made in Santa Cruz or about local issues. Extended deadline: February 1, 2008.
- Kids Power Hour:** Family friendly child oriented films.

## EXPOSURE:

- ◆ Winning entries will be shown at the EarthVision festival in Santa Cruz, March 2008 with additional feature screenings.
- ◆ Winners and runners-up will be listed on the EarthVision website.
- ◆ Selected films will be showcased on the weekly EarthVision television series on Community Television of Santa Cruz County (CTSCC) and other Central Coast and Bay Area Community Television stations during the year following the festival.

## JUDGING:

- ◆ Entries will be judged according to the overall success of the video production and the value of that endeavor to the earth.
- ◆ Judging will be conducted by a panel comprised of representatives from local environmental groups and staff and members of Community Television of Santa Cruz County.
- ◆ Judges will take into account the overall effectiveness and message of the production and not necessarily its level of technical sophistication. (i.e. grassroot efforts are encouraged!)
- ◆ Films range from several minutes to full features, although shorter productions (1 hour or less) have a better chance of being shown at the festival. Animation and other artistic endeavors with an environmental message are welcomed.

## WINNERS:

- ◆ Winners will be notified by February 1, 2008.
- ◆ Each category winner will receive a special handmade award, and an award certificate.
- ◆ Out of area first place winners receive one free night's lodging for two persons in the Santa Cruz area.

# EarthVision - Official Entry Form and Contract

- ◆ All entrants will receive complimentary admission to all four days of the EarthVision Environmental Film Festival.
- ◆ Honorable Mention producers will be awarded a certificate of excellence.
- ◆ All entries must be submitted on DVD or Mini DV format NTSC Region 0 or 1.
- ◆ All entries must include the following: thirty seconds of black before the film begins.
- ◆ Please specify which 30 - 60 seconds of tape that you would like viewed at the Awards Ceremony.
- ◆ Producer's name, category, title, total running time (TRT), phone number and email.
- ◆ All entries will become the property of EarthVision Environmental Film Festival, and Community Television of Santa Cruz County. **NO ENTRIES WILL BE RETURNED.**
- ◆ Entry Form and Contract must accompany each submission.

**LANGUAGE:** Entries will be accepted in all languages. Entries not in English must be subtitled in English.

**ENTRY FEE:** An entry fee of \$35, **payable by check or money order to CTSCC**, must accompany each entry (some sponsorships available). Entry fees are not refundable. Mail completed entry form and check to: EarthVision, c/oCTSCC, 816 Pacific Avenue, Santa Cruz, CA 95060

I, \_\_\_\_\_  
(Producer Name) hereby submit for consideration in the

EarthVision International Film Festival, the following work:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Title)

I certify that I have read, understand, and will comply with the rules. I certify that I have rights to the above-mentioned work, and that I have secured all necessary rights and permission to use any materials included in the work. I understand and agree that the work and/or excerpts thereof may be shown at the 10th annual EarthVision festival. With your permission, your film will be aired as part of the EarthVision television series.

Category for Entry \_\_\_\_\_  
(see instructions on previous page for categories)

Entrant's name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Mailing address \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Website \_\_\_\_\_

## Questionnaire:

Purpose of the video, intended audience, outcome of the project: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you entered the film in other festivals? If so which ones? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you know of other festivals, organizations, or individuals who would be interested in EarthVision?  YES  NO

If so please indicate contact info. \_\_\_\_\_

May EarthVision use your film in a Best of Compilation that can be made available to other festivals, groups or organizations?  YES  NO

Would you like us to post your contact information on our website?  YES  NO Will you attend the festival?  YES  NO

Your contact information is: \_\_\_\_\_

Entrant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**ENTRY DEADLINE: November 30, 2007 • Visit us at: [www.earthvisionfest.org](http://www.earthvisionfest.org)**