

# Eco-Comedy Video Competition

## Spring 2017 – CALL FOR ENTRIES

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### **\*\*\$2,000 Prize\*\***

The 2017 Eco-Comedy theme is “**Conservation and Environmental Protection.**”

Produce a short, humorous video for YouTube on any topic that relates to conservation and environmental protection. The contest is open to anyone worldwide who has a flair for producing videos.

Submissions must:

- Be humorous!
- Communicate a clear (and funny!) message around the broad theme of “conservation and environmental protection.”
- Reach a broad audience.
- Be an original production.
- Be **less than three minutes** (including titles and credits), submissions longer than 3 minutes will not be judged.
- Be posted to EcoComedy Video Competition 2017 YouTube Channel at: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCbfxmP5vz3s9C-cTCzFlmFg>
- Be submitted by 11:59pm Eastern Time Zone on Wednesday, March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017.

A panel of five judges representing The Nature Conservancy and the Center for Environmental Filmmaking will determine the finalists and grand prize winner. The decision of the judges is final. Awards are based on overall merit of the entries. Judges reserve the right not to grant an award. The organizations listed above reserve the right to post submissions on their websites and social media channels.

**Submissions that are not received by Wednesday, March 1, 2017, will not be accepted. Finalists will be announced on Wednesday, March 8, 2017. The winner will be announced at American University on Tuesday, March 21, at the DC Environmental Film Festival at 7:00 p.m., in the Forman Theater located in the McKinley Building on the American University campus.**

For more information regarding submission guidelines and contest rules, visit: <http://www.american.edu/soc/cef/eco-comedy-film-competition.cfm>

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