

# Calling All Musicians

**The people have a right to clean air, pure water, and to the preservation of the natural, scenic, historic and esthetic values of the environment. Pennsylvania's public natural resources are the common property of all the people, including generations yet to come. As trustee of these resources, the Commonwealth shall conserve and maintain them for the benefit of all the people.**

**Pennsylvania Constitution  
Article 1, Section 27  
Natural Resources and the Public Estate  
Ratified: May 18, 1971**



To celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> year of Pennsylvania's Environmental Rights Amendment, the Pennsylvania Parks & Forests Foundation invites YOU to promote the anniversary through song. Submit a two-three minute original song expressing your interpretation of what the environment and the amendment mean to you. Creators of the winning songs will be invited to perform at a PPF event celebrating the anniversary. (COVID-19 restrictions permitting, of course. The event may in the end need to be virtual.)

Complete the entry form on our website at [ppff.events/era50-song-contest](https://ppff.events/era50-song-contest).



**All musical genres are welcome, as are submissions by all ages.  
Two prizes will be awarded.  
An overall grand prize wins \$250; a youth entry (written by a songwriter under the age of 18) will be awarded \$100.**

## **RULES AND SELECTION OF WINNERS:**

- Contest is free to enter and open to Pennsylvania residents of all ages. Be sure to include your name, address, contact information, and the title of the song when entering.
- The contest is open to all genres of music. The more diverse the entries, the better!
- Songs must be two to three minutes long. Songs longer than three minutes will be ineligible. All entries must be in a digital format (i.e., mp3, mp4, wav, wma) and submitted through the link. Please be prepared to provide a typed copy of the lyrics if requested.
- The deadline for submissions to the website is 5:00 PM EDT on August 1, 2021.
- Content/lyrics must be as clean as we all want our air and water to be. Content **MUST NOT** 1) promote illegal behavior; 2) support racial, religious, sexual, or other invidious prejudice; 3) advocate sexual or violent exploitation; 4) violate rights established by law or agreement; 5) invade the privacy of any person; or 6) be otherwise inappropriate as determined by PPF in its sole and conclusive determination.
- All entries submitted must be original, and not infringe any copyrights or any other rights of any third parties.
- Entrant retains all ownership rights to all submitted songs. PPF reserves the right to use the song at various events as well as for any programming, digital outreach, or promotions. Artist will receive recognition in all uses.
- Winners will be selected by the PPF Board of Directors and staff and through public feedback via our social media channels and will be announced as soon after the end of the submission period as possible.
- By entering the contest, the winner(s) or legal guardian (if such entrant is a minor) agree to accept and the decisions of PPF and its judges.
- Entrant agrees to abide by all terms of these official rules as established herein.