

# PHOTOS CAPTURE **FARM** **LIFE**

## Leitz, Heywood take top honors

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**P**hotographers across the Inland Northwest captured agricultural life in their entries in the annual Spokane Ag Expo and Pacific Northwest Farm Forum Photo Contest.

Organizers asked entrants to submit photos depicting agriculture in the region. Judges considered the theme, composition and creativity.

Anna Leitz of Spokane won first place in the youth category with "Late Summer Sunset," viewed through stalks of wheat.

"We are used to seeing a lot of pictures of wheat, but this one caught our eye for a few reasons," said judge Rajah Bose, photographer for Gon-

zaga University in Spokane. "We liked that the photographer changed the point of view and captured it from a low angle, and that the wheat was silhouetted against the late afternoon sky."

Janina McBride of Spokane, won second place and director's choice in the youth category with "Farmhouse."

Avery Hughes of Newman Lake, Wash., won third place with "Corn Leaf Perspective."

Audrey Esvelt of Rice, Wash., won Greater Spokane Incorporated's Choice with "Back Side View."

Honorable mentions went to Hughes for "It's a Baaaaad Day!" and Gabrielle Earley of Deer Park, Wash., for "Window into a Horse's Soul."

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"Palouse Tractor Tracks" by Jim Heywood, Chattaroy, Wash.



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"Country Cousins Cooling Off" by Karen Baumann of Washtucna, Wash.



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"Shhhh, It's nap time, Mom!" by Erica Gregerson of Dalton Gardens, Idaho



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"Penawawa Peaches" by Karen Baumann of Washtucna, Wash.