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The Story Behind the Photo

Murrysville Farmer

I love autumns in Murrysville. The backdrop of colorful leaves always changes the landscape in exciting and unexpected ways. Each day that I can, I set off on exploratory expeditions through our parks and neighborhoods seeking to capture with my camera new sights and compositions I have never seen before. I am not disappointed and at dark I return home, my camera filled with treasures.

I usually use my best camera and lens, but I have learned to keep a small, handy camera in my shirt pocket for those sudden and unexpected photo opportunities. For this photo, I drove up to a stop sign with my window down and saw the tractor crossing the road. Almost by reflex, I pulled out my camera, took the picture, and then the farmer was gone. I smiled. It's harvest season, after all, and I had just brought in my own fine crop.

- Bob Bickers



Murrysville Farmer by Bob Bickers, 2014 Contest

Technical data: Photo taken October 25, 2014 with a Casio EX-S600 (6 megapixel) at f/4.3 and 1/200 sec. shutter speed.