

Cherokee County Water and Sewerage Authority Student Contest Announcement

CCWSA is conducting a photography contest in which the photograph depicts the "Beauty Of Our Water Resources". The contest is open to all Cherokee County students K-12 (including home school students).

The Etowah River is the source of the quality drinking water provided to CCWSA customers. Photographs must be taken within the Upper Etowah River Watershed (*see map below*). Photographs including people enjoying our water resources or wildlife (*above or underwater*) that depend on our water resources are examples that would depict this year's theme.



Little River





Long Swamp Creek

- Photograph must be **original** and **taken by the student**.
- All entries must be in digital format. Digital effects and collages created by the student are permitted.
- Photo entries must include a **Picture Title**, **Student's Name**, **School**, **Grade**, and an **Explanation** (50 words or less) of where/when the photograph was taken and what that water source means to you. Pictures without a title and/or the explanation will be disqualified. If faces are recognizable in the photo, a signed release form must accompany the photo. A photo release will be e-mailed to participants upon request.
- Entries must be emailed to lori.forrester@ccwsa.com.

Deadline For Contest Entries Is December 18^{th} , 2015 There will be a K -6^{th} Grade Winner and a $7^{th}-12^{th}$ Grade Winner.

The winning photographs will be replicated and framed for display in the entrance of the CCWSA Main Office, and at the following CCWSA facilities: the Environmental Affairs office, the Rose Creek WRF, the Fitzgerald Creek WRF, the Etowah River WTF, and H. Q. Lathem Reservoir for one year.

The winning entries will receive a \$50 prize, as well as one framed 8 x 10 of their winning photo.

If you have any questions about the contest, contact Lori Forrester – Environmental Affairs Specialist – @ 770-479-1813 or lori.forrester@ccwsa.com.