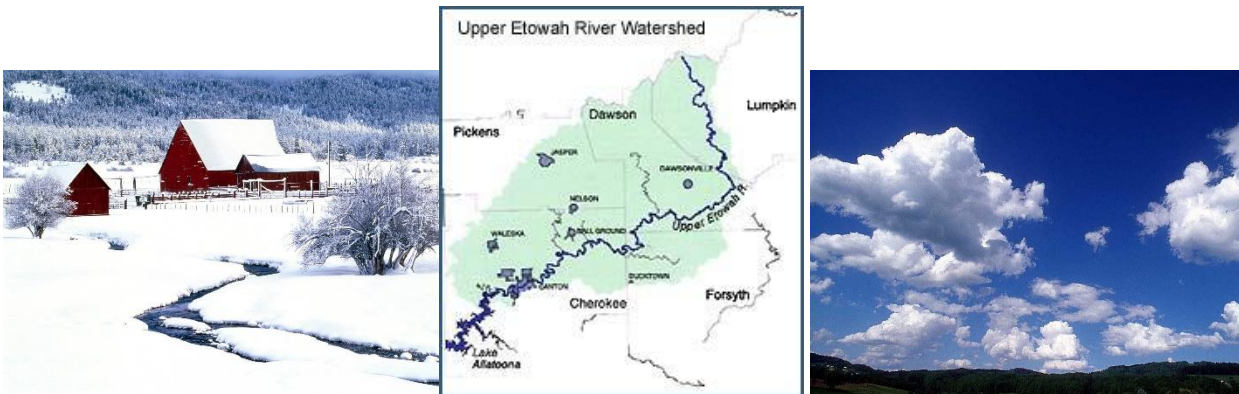


Cherokee County Student Contest Announcement

Cherokee County Water and Sewerage Authority is conducting a photography contest in which the photograph depicts “Water in its various forms”. The contest is open to all Cherokee County students K-8 (including home school students).

The Etowah River is the source for quality drinking water provided to CCWSA customers. Photographs must be taken within the Upper Etowah River Watershed (see map below). Water is present all around us in a variety of forms. We typically think of water being in our creeks, rivers, and streams and don't usually consider water present, in the form of ice/snow or the clouds above us. Please explore <http://video.projectwet.org/incredible-journey/> for additional photo ideas. This year's competition is focusing on the less thought about water sources. Be creative, and most importantly, have fun with this contest!!



The 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 accepted. Student contestants must provide the title of their photograph, their name, their school name, their grade in school, and a paragraph (50 words or less) explaining where/when the picture was taken and the form of water (solid, liquid, or gas) being shown. Pictures without this information will not be accepted. Email entries to lori.forrester@ccwsa.com.

Deadline for contest entries is December 22nd, 2017.
There will be a K – 4th grade winner and a 5th – 8th grade winner.

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 ext. 246 or lori.forrester@ccwsa.com.