



Cherokee County Student Contest Announcement

CCWSA is conducting a photography contest in which the photograph depicts a water wasting activity. The contest is open to all Cherokee County students K-12 (including home school students).

**Water is a precious resource that is sometimes wasted!
Limited water resources and drought conditions increase the necessity to use water wisely.**

Have you observed water wasting activities?



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. Entries must be e-mailed to lori.forrester@ccwsa.com along with **title of picture, student's name, school and grade**, and an **explanation (50 words or less) of what was photographed and how the water waste could have been avoided**. 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.

**Deadline for contest entries is December 17th, 2013.
There will be a K – 6th grade winner and a 7th – 12th 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.

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.

References you may wish to use:

<http://www.dca.state.ga.us/environmental/watersavebrochure.pdf>

<http://www.scientificamerican.com/article/top-10-water-wasters/>

<http://www.cbs8.com/story/26029302/california-cracking-down-on-repeat-water-wasters>

<http://www.mydropcounts.org/>