Cherokee SWCD's Photo Contest

Soil and Water Conservation Week 2014 is April 27 – May 4. And to highlight the importance of soil and water conservation this year, the Cherokee Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) is challenging the folks of Cherokee County to take a great photo or pull out one taken recently and enter it in a contest. There could be a vast number of photos related to soil and water conservation when you consider all of the practices and constructs used today. There will be a winner chosen for ages 18 and younger and another chosen for over 18 who will be recognized. The overall winner will receive the prize of a one night's stay in one of the Martin's Access cabins to be used within a one years' time. If the overall winner is under 18, the certificate will be given to the winner's parent or guardian. The winner will be responsible for paying the refundable deposit on the cabin.

A few rules are to be followed for the contest:

Each entry must include the name and age of the entrant, who must be a resident of Cherokee County.

The picture entered is to be taken within the Cherokee County area.

There should be a brief description of where the picture was taken and what type of conservation practice may be observed and/or is part of the soil and water conservation ecosystem in that area.

All entries must have been taken within the past year.

Each entry must be the personal work of the entrant.

Each photographer may submit up to three photos.

Each photo must be 5 inches by 7 inches and printed on photo paper.

Contest photos must be submitted between April 28th and May 5th by mail or in person.

By entering into the photo contest, the photographer understands that they retain all rights to the image except for use by the Cherokee SWCD. The SWCD is granted the right to use submitted photos, royalty-fee, in newsletters, web pages, displays, and other forms of media.

The Cherokee SWCD Office is located at 314 Lake Street in Cherokee and office hours are Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 4: 30 p.m. If you have any questions call 712-225-3769.