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Winchester Utilities Wins Region 6 Best Water Tasting Contest

FAYETTEVILLE – The Tennessee Association of Utility Districts (TAUD) held the Region Six Best Tasting Water Contest at the American Development Corporation office in Fayetteville on Wednesday, April 19th. Winchester Utilities was awarded Best Tasting Water in Region 6.

TAUD Region Six consists of: Bedford, Cannon, Coffee, Franklin, Giles, Lincoln, Marshall, Maury, Moore, Rutherford, and Williamson counties.

Contest participants included: Bedford County Utility District, Fayetteville Public Utilities, Lewisburg Water and Wastewater, Lincoln County Board of Public Utilities, the City of Manchester, Spring Hill Water Works and Winchester Utilities.

Congressman Scott DesJarlais, Vance Hamilton of USDA, and Time Reinhardt of Rhino Industries participated as judges for the contest. The drinking water samples were judged on their clarity, bouquet, and taste.

TAUD will conduct the Best Tasting Water in Tennessee Contest in each of the Association's eleven regions in upcoming months. The winner of each region will participate in a statewide competition at TAUD's Business of Running A Utility Conference at the Gatlinburg Convention Center on August 10th. The statewide winner will then represent Tennessee in the Great American Taste Test held in conjunction with the National Rurally Water Association Rally in Washington DC in February of 2018.

Founded in 1957, The Tennessee Association of Utility Districts celebrates 60 years in 2017 as the state's first source of training, technical assistance, and advocacy for over 400 water, wastewater, and natural gas utility members in the state of Tennessee. For more information please visit our website at www.taud.org.



Pictured (l-r) Vance Hamilton, Adam Denton and George Powell of Winchester Utilities, Congressman Scott DesJarlais, and Time Reinhardt