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Hendersonville Utility District Wins TAUD Region 5 Best Tasting Water Contest

MT. JULIET – The Tennessee Association of Utility Districts (TAUD) held the Region Five Best Tasting Water Contest at West Wilson Utility District on Wednesday, June 10th. Hendersonville Utility District was awarded the Best Tasting Water winner in Region 5.

TAUD Region Five consists of Cheatham, Davidson, Robertson, Sumner and Wilson counties.

Other Region Five participating utilities were: Gladeville Utility District, LaGuardo Utility District, and West Wilson Utility District.

Jamestown Mayor Lyndon Baines, Brian Harstine of Servline and Dustin Dowdy of Southeastern Tank, Inc. served as judges for the contest. The drinking water samples were judged on their clarity, bouquet, and taste.

This summer, TAUD will conduct the Best Tasting Water in Tennessee Contest in each of our eleven regions. Each regional winner will compete at the Association's 2020 Business Conference at the Gatlinburg Convention Center on Thursday, August 13th. The statewide winner represents TAUD at the Great American Taste Test held in conjunction with the National Rurally Water Association Rally in Washington DC in February of 2021.

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Pictured left to right: Dustin Dowdy, Jason Chalfont of Hendersonville Utility District, Brian Harstine, Mayor Lyndon Baines