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### **Three Peat! Fayetteville Public Utilities Wins Region 6 Best Water Tasting Contest Three Years in a Row**

**FAYETTEVILLE** – The Tennessee Association of Utility Districts (TAUD) held the Region Six Best Tasting Water Contest at Barfield Park in Murfreesboro on Thursday, June 18th. Fayetteville Public 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: Fayetteville Public Utilities, LaVergne Utilities, Manchester Water & Sewer, Metro-Moore County Utility Department, and Spring Hill Water Works.

TAUD Board President Pat Riley, Joe Schmits of BAR Environmental and Brian Harstine of Servline served as contest judges. 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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Picture (l-r): Joe Schmits, Lee Williams with Fayetteville Public Utilities, Pat Riley and Brian Harstine