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## Hohenwald Utilities Wins TAUD Region 7 Best Tasting Water Contest

**LAWRENCEBURG-** The Tennessee Association of Utility Districts (TAUD) held the Region Seven Best Tasting Water Contest at David Crockett State Park on Wednesday, July 8th. Hohenwald Utilities was awarded Best Tasting Water in Region Seven.

TAUD Region Seven consists of: Decatur, Hardin, Lawrence, Lewis, Perry, and Wayne counties.

Lawrenceburg Utility Systems, Linden Utilities, Loretto Utilities, and St. Joseph Waterworks also participated in the contest.

Dustin Dowdy of Southeastern Tank, Beth Keaton of the Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce, Brad Wilkinson of MISCO Industrial and Mike Wetherington of American Development Corporation participated as judges for the contest. The drinking water samples were judged on 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.

The Tennessee Association of Utility Districts is the state's best source for training, technical assistance, and advocacy for our over 400 water, wastewater, and natural gas utility members. For more information about TAUD please visit our website at <a href="https://www.taud.org">www.taud.org</a> or follow us on facebook (Tennessee Association of Utility Districts) and Instagram at taudwater.

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**Pictured left to right:** Dustin Dowdy, Mike Wetherington, Tony Barber and Rickey Roberson of Hohenwald Utilities, Beth Keaton, Brad Wilkinson