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East Montgomery Utility District Wins TAUD Region 9 Best Tasting Water Contest

DICKSON – The Tennessee Association of Utility Districts (TAUD) held the Region Nine Best Tasting Water Contest at Greystone Golf Club on Thursday, June 25. East Montgomery Utility District (EMUD) was awarded Best Tasting Water in Region Nine.

TAUD Region Nine consists of Cheatham, Dickson, Hickman, Houston, Humphreys, Montgomery and Stewart counties.

Centerville Water & Sewer, Pleasant View Utility District, and Water Authority of Dickson County also participated in the competition. Warner Taylor, Former Director of the Tennessee College of Applied Technology in Dickson, Dustin Dowdy of Southeastern Tank and TAUD Board President Pat Riley participated as judges in the competition. 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.

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 www.taud.org or follow us on facebook (Tennessee Association of Utility Districts) and Instagram at taudwater.

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Pictured (I-r): Warner Taylor, Randy Wilkins and Tim Head of EMUD, Pat Riley, Dustin Dowdy