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Oliver Springs Water Department Wins TAUD Region 3 Best Tasting Water Contest

LAFOLLETTE – The Tennessee Association of Utility Districts (TAUD) held the Region Three Best Tasting Water Contest at the Museum of Appalachian on Thursday, June 3rd. Oliver Springs Water Department was awarded Best Tasting Water in Region 3.

TAUD Region Three consists of: Anderson, Campbell, Claiborne, Morgan, Scott, and Union counties.

Region Three Utilities participating in the competition were: Huntsville Utility District, LaFollette Utilities, Maynardville Utility District and Norris Water Commission.

Erich Webber with TDEC, Ashley Richards with JR Wauford & Associates, and Seth Rye of Rye Engineerings participated as judges for the contest. The drinking water samples were judged on their clarity, bouquet, and taste.

TAUD conducted the Best Tasting Water in Tennessee Contest in each of our eleven regions over the last few months. Each regional winner will compete at the Association's 2021 Business Conference at the Gatlinburg Convention Center on Thursday, August 12th. The statewide winner represents TAUD at the Great American Taste Test held in conjunction with the National Water Association in 2022.

The Tennessee Association of Utility Districts is comprised of America's finest water, wastewater and natural gas personnel providing the highest quality of service for Tennessee's residents. TAUD provides training, technical assistance, and advocacy to these industry professionals. 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](https://www.instagram.com/taudwater).

Pictured left-right: Erich Webber, Teddy Brown and Jason Brummett with Oliver Springs Water Department, Lakelyn and Ashley Richards, Seth Rye