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West Wilson 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 Rural Hill Farms on Thursday, May 13th. West Wilson 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, Hendersonville Utility District, LaGuardo Utility District, and Portland Water System.

Ashley Richards of J.R. Wauford and Associates, Jason Kouba of TN 811, and Lisa Crittenden of Cumberland Insurance Agency served as judges for the contest. The drinking water samples were judged on their clarity, bouquet, and taste.

This spring, 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 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.

Pictured left to right: Jason Kouba, Larry Engles of West Wilson Utility District, Lisa Crittenden, Ashley Richards