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## Linden 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 the Reserve in Lawrenceburg on Wednesday, April 7th. Linden Utilities was awarded Best Tasting Water in Region Seven.

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

Hohenwald Utilities, Lawrenceburg Utility Systems, and Savannah Utility Department also participated in the contest.

Randy Bills of Hawkins Chemicals, Jason McGee of Southeastern Tank and Lee Boyd, Communications Director for Lawrenceburg Utility Systems participated as judges for the contest. The drinking water samples were judged on 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.

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Pictured left to right: Jason McGee, Linden Mayor Wess Ward, Lee Boyd, Randy Bills