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County Wide Utility District Wins TAUD Region 8 Best Tasting Water Competition Two Years in a Row

UNION CITY – The Tennessee Association of Utility Districts (TAUD) held the Region Eight Best Tasting Water Contest at Lakeview Restaurant on Reelfoot Lake where County Wide Utility District of Crockett County was awarded Best Tasting Water in the region for the second year straight.

TAUD Region Eight consists of Benton, Carroll, Crockett, Dyer, Gibson, Henry, Lake, Lauderdale, Obion, and Weakley counties.

Dyer Public Works, Kenton Utilities, Northwest Dyersburg Utility District, Rutherford Water Department, Trenton Light and Water and Union City Water & Wastewater also participated in the contest where each utility's water sample was judged on the quality of taste, clarity and bouquet.

Jody Cline with Kamstrup Meters, Randy Bills with Hawkins Chemicals and Jason McGee with Southeastern Tank served as judges for the contest.

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 McGee; Michael Johnson, General Manager of County Wide Utility District; Randy Bills and Jody Cline