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Water Authority of Dickson County Wins Best Tasting Water Contest in Regional Competition Two Years in a Row.

CLARKSVILLE – The Tennessee Association of Utility Districts (TAUD) held the Region Nine “Best Tasting Water Contest” at the offices of Clarksville Gas and Water on Thursday, March 24th. Water Authority of Dickson County was awarded Best Tasting Water in Region Nine for the second year in a row.

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

Utilities from Region Nine submitting their samples of their drinking water for competition were: Water Authority of Dickson County, Pleasant View Utility District, Second South Cheatham Utility District and Vanleer Waterworks.

Warner Taylor with the Tennessee Technology Center, Michael Murphy and Bill Wells of the Nashville Field Office of the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC) participated as judges for the contest. The drinking water samples were judged on their clarity, bouquet, and taste.

TAUD will conduct the Best Tasting Water in Tennessee Contest in each of the Association’s eleven regions over the next few months. The winner of each region will be submitted in a statewide competition at TAUD’s Annual Meeting at the Murfreesboro DoubleTree on June 7th. The statewide winner will then compete in Washington, D.C. for the Best Tasting Water in America.

The Tennessee Association of Utility Districts is the oldest rural water association in the nation and serves as the Tennessee chapter of the National Rural Water Association. TAUD serves as a source of training, technical assistance, and advocacy to over 400 water, wastewater, and natural gas utility members within the state. For more information please visit our website at www.taud.org or contact Beth Blackwell-Hardiman at 615-896-9022.
