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Maynardville Utility District 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, March 12th. Maynardville Utility District 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: Clinton Utilities Board, Lafollette Utilities, Luttrell-Blaine-Corryton Utility District, Maynardville Utility District, Norris Water Commission and Oliver Springs Water Department.

Chuck Daniels of Walter A. Wood, Ryan Blake of WK Dickson Co., and Robert Ramsey of TDEC participated 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 2020 Business Conference at the Gatlinburg Convention Center on Thursday, August 13th. The statewide winner represents TAUD at the Great American Taste Test held in conjunction with the National Rurally Water Association Rally in Washington DC in February of 2021.

The Tennessee Association of Utility Districts is the state's best source for training, technical assistance, and advocacy for our over 400 water, wastewater, and natural gas utility members. 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: Jim Warwick with Maynardville Utility District, Chuck Daniels, Ryan Blake, and Robert Ramsey