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West Knox Utility District Wins TAUD Region 2 Best Tasting Water Contest

Alcoa – The Tennessee Association of Utility Districts (TAUD) held the Region Two “Best Tasting Water Contest” at the Alcoa Service Center on Wednesday, March 7th. West Knox Utility District (WKUD) was awarded Best Tasting Water in Region Two.

TAUD Region Two consists of: Blount, Cocke, Grainger, Hamblen, Jefferson, Knox, Loudon, and Sevier counties.

Other participating utilities from Region Two were: City of Alcoa, First Utility District of Knox County, Hallsdale Powell Utility District, Lenoir City Utilities Board, Maryville Water Quality Control, Northeast Knox Utility District, South Blount Utility District, and Tellico Area Services System.

Blount County Mayor Ed Mitchell, Knox County Commissioner Brad Anders, Kim Pendergrass of Divco Data participated as contest judges. 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 in upcoming months. The winner of each regional competition will compete at TAUD’s 2018 Business Utility Conference at the Gatlinburg Convention Center on Thursday, August 9th. The statewide winner represents Tennessee in the Great American Taste Test at the National Rurally Water Association Rally in Washington DC in February of 2019.

The Tennessee Association of Utility Districts is Tennessee's first source of training, technical assistance, and advocacy for over 400 water, wastewater, and natural gas utility members. For more information please visit our website at www.taud.org or follow us on facebook (Tennessee Association of Utility Districts).



Pictured (l-r): Kim Pendergrass, Mayor Ed Mitchell, Commissioner Brad Anders; Drexel Heidel, Jason Headrick, and Wayne Hastings with WKUD