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Luttrell-Blaine-Corryton 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 LaFollette Recreation Center on Thursday, March 8th. Luttrell-Blaine-Corryton Utility District (LBCUD) 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: Caryville-Jacksboro Utility District, Clinton Utilities Board, LaFollette Utilities, Maynardville Utility District, Norris Water Commission and Oliver Springs Utility District.

Seth Rye of Rye Engineering, Hannah Gladdish of the George Paris Company and Erich Webber of 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 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 left-right: Erich Webber, Hannah Gladdish, LBCUD General Manager
Jimmy Langley, Seth Rye**