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### **Winchester Utilities Wins Regional Contest for Best Tasting Water in Tennessee.**

**FAYETTEVILLE** – The Tennessee Association of Utility Districts (TAUD) held the Region Six Best Tasting Water Contest at the American Development Corporation office in Fayetteville on Wednesday, April 23rd. Winchester Utilities was named Best Tasting Water in Region 6.

TAUD Region Six consists of: Bedford, Cannon, Coffee, Franklin, Giles, Lincoln, Marshall, Maury, Moore, Rutherford, and Williamson counties.

Contest participants included: Bedford County Utility District, Consolidated Utility District, Fayetteville Public Utilities, Lewisburg Water and Wastewater, Lincoln County Board of Public Utilities, the City of Pulaski, Spring Hill Water Works and Winchester Utilities.

Congressman Scott DesJarlais, Lincoln County Mayor Peggy Bevels, Doug Shelton with USDA Rural Development, and Giles County Mayor Janet Vanzant and David Money with the Columbia Environmental Field Office 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 the upcoming weeks. The winner of each region will be submitted in a statewide competition at TAUD's Business of Running A Utility Conference at the Gatlinburg Convention Center on August 14<sup>th</sup>. The statewide winner will then compete in Washington, D.C. for the Best Tasting Water in America.

The Tennessee Association of Utility Districts serves as the Tennessee chapter of the National Rural Water Association. TAUD is the source of training, technical assistance, and advocacy for over 400 water, wastewater, and natural gas utility members in the state of Tennessee. For more information please visit our website at [www.taud.org](http://www.taud.org), find us on facebook at "Tennessee Association of Utility Districts" and follow us on twitter "@TAUDtweets".

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Pictured left to right: (back row) Congressman Scott DesJarlais, George Powell (Winchester Utilities), Doug Shelton, Adam Denton (Winchester Utilities), (front row) Janet Vanzant, Peggy Bevels, David Money