Missouri's Best Tasting Water

Who has Missouri's best tasting water? Since 2005, this competition is held each year to decide just that. Judging will be held in the Missouri Capitol Building, April 23, 2020. The winner of the Show-Me Tap Water Round-Up will go on to compete in the Great American Water Taste Test in Washington, D.C. Past winners of the Show-Me Tap Water Round-Up include:

2019—Boone Co. C-PWSD #1
2018—City of Centerville (Reynolds County)
2017—Texas County PWSD #1
2016—City of Humansville (Polk County)
2015—Madison County PWSD #1

Rules and Policy

How a system can enter and participate:
1. Participants must be system members of Missouri Rural Water Association.
2. Participants must be registered by March 1st of each year.
3. An MRWA Staff Member will collect the sample from the system for the initial judging. (This will not apply to those bringing their sample to the 2020 Annual Conference for preliminary judging.)
4. MRWA Staff will pare the entries down to five finalists.
5. A finalist must bring their water sample to the MRWA Office the day before Show-Me Rural Water Rally of that given year. The sample must be in a clean one-quart container made of glass. Finalist’s samples can NOT be delivered by an MRWA employee.
6. At least one representative from each participant system must be present at the judging on Show-Me Rural Water Rally.
7. If there is no representative with a water sample, that finalist will be eliminated.

Upon determination of the annual Missouri winner:
1. MRWA will provide a press release to the winning system and the winning system’s most commonly watched television stations, most commonly heard radio stations, and most commonly read newspapers.
2. MRWA will sponsor one person from the winning system to attend Rural Water Rally in Washington, D.C. in order to be in attendance for the Great American Water Taste Test competition.
   - Flight cost.
   - Hotel room in Washington, D.C.
   - Mileage to, and from, the airport from the system representative’s home at the regular Federal mileage reimbursement rate.
   - Per diem at the regular Federal rate.
3. An individual representing the system at Washington, D.C. is not mandatory for participation in the Great American Water Taste Test.
4. The Executive Director, or duly appointed representative, will hand carry a sample of the winning systems water to Washington, D.C. to be supplied for judging in the Great American Water Taste Test. This sample will be collected by a system representative and an MRWA representative.

We encourage you to bring your sample to the conference!

Show-Me Tap Water Round-Up

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