

**KENTUCKY/TENNESSEE SECTION  
WATER PROFESSIONALS CONFERENCE  
Section Water Taste Test Contest  
— 2021 OFFICIAL RULES AND REGULATIONS —**

**Purpose:**

A water taste competition is a fun and exciting way to draw attention to the intricacies of delivering safe and great-tasting tap water. The purpose of the contest is to determine the best tasting water.

**Eligibility**

1. Participating utilities should be members of the Kentucky/Tennessee Section AWWA.

**Requirements**

1. Personal attendance is required for the competition. If a representative from a Utility's water system will not be attending the conference, the director of the system may appoint an alternate representative from the Utility to submit their sample and attend the contest on their behalf.
2. Two samples should be sent, each in a 1-liter container, preferably glass, Teflon-capped with no air at the top, but utilities can use the container of their choosing. Each sample should be clearly identified with the name of the water system utility it represents.
3. Samples must be shipped or brought to the Convention Center within the timeframe to be provided (either the afternoon or morning prior to the judging). Please make prior arrangements with the water taste competition coordinator. If utilities have issues shipping their samples, they may call Drew Watson at (423) 802-9413.
4. **Samples must be served at room temperature**, to help better judge each sample.
5. All entries must have incurred no state or federal drinking water violations (MCL, monitoring, recordkeeping, etc.) during the previous calendar year.

**Contest Judging**

1. The panel will be a mix of local public figures and flavor profile analyzers.
2. Samples will be judged on a 10-point scale from Good (1) to Best (10).
3. Scores will be tabulated and the winner will be announced immediately following the contest.
4. Only the winning sample will be announced - samples will not be ranked, nor will scores be released.

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— 2021 OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM —**

1. **Please return your entry no later than May 31, 2021.**
2. A KENTUCKY OR TENNESSEE UTILITY must sponsor all entrees.
3. You must read the 2021 Kentucky/Tennessee Section AWWA Official Water Taste Test Content Rules and Regulations and meet all of the requirements prior to contest entry.
4. Return all entry forms by mail, email to:

**Drew Watson**  
**Tennessee American Water**  
**7 Wiehl Street**  
**Chattanooga, TN 37403**  
**Email: [Drew.Watson@amwater.com](mailto:Drew.Watson@amwater.com)**

Utility Represented: \_\_\_\_\_

Utility Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**I have read the Rules and Regulations for competition in the Water Taste Test Contest and my utility meets all of the requirements.**

Utility Contact Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_