

MO-AWWA WATER TASTE CONTEST

The Executive Committee of MO-AWWA invites all utilities to participate in the 2nd Annual Water Taste Contest at the joint MO-AWWA/MWEA conference in Osage Beach, MO at Tan-Tar-A Resort on March 28, 2017.

The judging will be done just adjacent to the exhibit hall near registration. It will be held during lunch on Tuesday. The winner will be announced at the Banquet on Tuesday Night

Below are the rules of the contest. Entries must be submitted by noon on Monday, March 27, 2017 to Joel Ogle, 2nd Year Trustee or Jeff Clarke, 3rd Year Trustee. They are usually located in their booths in the exhibit hall. Each entry will be logged and assigned an identifying number.

Requirements:

1. Personal attendance is required for the competition. Anyone from the participating utility may act as the representative for the utility.
2. One sample should be brought, in a 1-liter container, preferably glass. No markings should be on the container – the container will be marked at the conference with an identifying number known only to the MO-AWWA Water Taste Test Committee (Joel Ogle, 2nd Year Trustee, Jeff Clarke, 3rd Year Trustee)
3. Samples will be served at room temperature.
4. All entries must have incurred no state or federal drinking water violations (MCL, monitoring, record keeping, etc.) during the previous year.

Contest Judging:

1. The panel of judges will be a mix of, MO-AWWA, MWEA and National AWWA members.
2. Samples will be judged on a 7-point scale from Best (1) to far from ideal (7).
3. Scores will be tabulated and the winner will be announced at the banquet.
4. Only the winning sample will be announced – samples will not be ranked, nor will scores be released.

Winning Water System:

1. The winning water system will receive the traveling trophy. The trophy will be provided to the winner within 2 months of the contest and will be able to be displayed by the winner until the next years conference.
2. Also the winning water system will be announced in the MO-AWWA Show-Me Newsletter!!