

“Best Tasting Drinking Water Contest 2010”
Drinking Water Taste Test Sponsored by Texas AWWA
Sample and Judging Requirements
(For Fun and Braggin’ Rights!)

1. Each participating utility must be a member or have members of AWWA. Utility is requested to provide one (1) 2000 ml sample jug of their water. The container must be either glass or PETE (polyethylene terephthalate) plastic bottles.
2. Sample is to be submitted the day of the contest, **Thursday April 15, 2010**, no later than 10:00 am.
3. Sample is to be submitted to the TEXAS “Best Tasting Drinking Water” table in the Exhibit Hall.
4. Each sample will be logged in at time of receipt. Sample will be logged in alphabetically (i.e. A-Z), to maintain anonymity of the supplier.
5. Water sample cannot be chilled – water must be at ambient temperature or the sample will be disqualified. Samples must be collected from water system no more than 48 hours prior to the test and must be stored continuously at a temperature between 40. and 70. F.
6. The water utility must comply with all MCLs and must not have any water quality violations from a regulatory agency in 2008 or 2009 or be under regulatory consent decree or order for its water quality.
7. The winner will go on to compete in the AWWA ACE 2010 Taste Test in June, in Chicago, IL, and must comply with any applicable rules for that competition.
8. Samples will be judged in alphabetical order beginning with Sample A
9. A 50 ml sample will be prepared. Each judge will be given one 50 ml sample. The judge is requested to evaluate the sample on the following grading scale.
 - a. Taste 1-5 (1 being poor and 5 being best)
 - b. Odor 1-5 (1 being poor and 5 being best)
 - c. Color 1-5 (1 being poor and 5 being best)
 - d. Clarity 1-5 (1 being poor and 5 being best)
10. Item 9 will be repeated until each sample has been judged.
11. The sample with the highest cumulative score will be given the title of “Best Tasting Drinking Water in Texas 2010”.
12. The second and third rated samples will be recognized.

FILL OUT FORM BELOW AND EMAIL TO tastetest@tawwa.org COPY TO YolandaM@cctexas.com
FAX TO 512-238-0496 **no later than 3. p.m. Thursday March 25, 2010.**
Questions: Email YolandaM@cctexas.com

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ENTRY FORM (*ONE additional page may be provided to explain Treatment or provide details below*)

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Utility/Community Name:

Name of manager/superintendent:

Title: _____ AWWA Member # _____

Person delivering sample: _____

Title: _____ AWWA Member # _____

Is this person registered for conference?

Phone: (Mobile) _____ (Office) _____

Year utility was formed: _____ Approximate population served: _____

Approximate average daily water production: _____

Source of raw water: _____

Treatment provided:

Any other interesting information regarding your utility:

By submitting this entry form, all team members agree to abide by all the rules of the competition and judges decisions.

Signed _____

Date _____