

ORWA's 2023 Water Taste Contest

Enter your sample and let the judges decide if your system has the best tasting water in Rural Ohio!

Eligibility

1. Entrants must be current ORWA system members and must be located in Ohio.
2. The water system must have no outstanding MCL violations within the last 12 months.

Contest Rules

1. To enter, contestants must submit 1 sample of their system's tap water. Samples must be in a 1-gallon glass container.
2. Samples must be submitted to the ORWA registration table at the Annual Training Conference in Dublin, Ohio by 10:00 AM on Tuesday, May 9th, 2023.
3. Samples must be accompanied by a contest entry form – *see page two*.
4. The Winner will be notified after judging on the evening of Tuesday, May 9th, and a system representative must be present to accept the award.
5. In the event of a tie, the Winner will be determined by a head-to-head blind taste off.

*A panel of impartial judges will select the winning entry based upon **clarity, odor, and taste**. The winner will be announced immediately following judging on Tuesday, May 9th.*

What Could You Win?

1. The winning system will receive the honors of representing Ohio at the Great American Taste Test hosted by National Rural Water Association at their Rural Water Rally in Washington, DC in 2024, and have a chance to be recognized as the best tasting water in Rural America.
2. The winner is awarded with ORWA's coveted Traveling Spigot trophy to safeguard until next year's Contest.
3. The winner also wins "bragging rights" and the ability to claim that they have the "best tasting water in Rural Ohio."





At the ORWA Annual Training Conference
May 9th, 2023
Dublin, Ohio

ORWA's 2023 Water Taste Contest: Entry Form

Utility/System Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Phone: _____

Utility/System Representative: _____

Representative Email: _____

Number of Connections: _____ Year Established: _____

Water Source: _____

Local Newspaper: _____

(For Press Release)

Submitted By: _____

