



DRINKING WATER WEEK 2022 TASTING CONTEST

Do you have the best tasting drinking water in Vermont? Well, here's your opportunity to prove it.

Vermont's Drinking Water Week Committee welcomes most public water systems to enter the 2022 Water Tasting Contest. The contest will be held at the Vermont Rural Water Association's Annual Conference at the Lake Morey Resort in Fairlee on May 12, 2022. Your water will be tasted and judged by a panel of your peers. Water systems will remain anonymous to the judges and all conference attendees with the exception of the tasting coordinator. Winners will be announced during conference festivities.

General Rules:

- Applications deadline is Wednesday April 27th; you will receive acknowledgment of receipt of your application.
- **If you do not receive acknowledgement from the coordinator, you may not participate**
- Must have a valid Permit to Operate with no state or federal drinking water violations during the previous calendar year
- Categories include:
 - Public Community surface water
 - Public Community groundwater
 - Non-transient Non-Community
 - Transient, Non-Community
- An overall winner will be chosen from the top finishers
- Only one (1) gallon of your water is required, clearly marked with water system name, WSID, type of system (groundwater, surface water, NTNC or TNC), and contact person on each container—**failure to provide the required amount of water will result in disqualification**. Glass containers are strongly recommended
- Containers may be returned, however, it will be the owner's responsibility to collect them
- Samples should be drawn no earlier than the day before the contest and will be served at room temperature in plastic cups.

Winners will be transported and entered into the Great American Water Taste Content, sponsored by National Rural Water Association, locally by Vermont Rural Water Association.

All samples must be in no later than 9AM on May 12th (the day of the Conference); judging will begin at 9:30AM. Please contact me by email vermontdrinkingwaterweek@gmail.com or phone 802 861 0074 with any questions or if you need additional information.

Don't want to have a sample judged but would like to be a taster? Just let me know.

Sincerely,
Ashley Lucht, Chair
Vermont Drinking Water Week

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