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CITY OF LITTLE FALLS WINS BEST TASTING WATER IN MINNESOTA TASTE TEST AT MINNESOTA RURAL WATER ASSOCIATION’S 34TH ANNUAL WATER AND WASTEWATER TECHNICAL CONFERENCE!



Officials at the Minnesota Rural Water Association (MRWA) have found the best-tasting water in Minnesota!

On March 7, 2018, at the 34th Annual MRWA Water and Wastewater Technical Conference, the winner of a statewide competition was announced in an effort to identify the best tasting water in Minnesota and

participants hope, in the nation.

Small and rural water utilities from around the state submitted samples of their water, straight from the tap. The winner of the event was the city of Little Falls, whose water sample was chosen by judges as the most appealing. “It tasted clean, pure and refreshing”, stated the judges. Matt Streit represented the city of Little Falls at the conference.

Shown in the photo above from left to right: MRWA Source Water Protection Specialist Robyn Hoerr along with judges for the competition Zach Lamppa, RMB Environmental Laboratories, Inc.; Sam Wade, CEO of National Rural Water Association; and Les Anderson, MRWA Chairman, National Director and Board Member for Red Rock Rural Water System.

“Because of the quality of this water, Minnesota has a good chance at the national taste test in Washington, D.C.” added Lori Blair, Executive Director of Minnesota Rural Water Association. The competition is part of the *Quality on Tap!* campaign to emphasize the high quality, standards and taste of water. Winners of the state taste test will compete in a national contest at Capital Hill in Washington, D.C. in February 2019. This event is part of the Rural Water Rally, an annual legislative event for the 49 state affiliates of National Rural Water Association.