



Best Tasting Water in Indiana 2020 Taste Test

2020 Regional Taste Test Schedule

- ✦ **March 18th** - French Lick @ conference
- ✦ **March 25th** - Lagro @ training
- ✦ **May 21st** - Akron @ expo
- ✦ **June 23rd** - Brookville @ training

Systems may choose to compete in any of the regional competitions. **Submissions MUST NOT have any major violations of bacteriological testing or chemical monitoring for two years prior to the Taste Test.** Winners from each region will advance to compete in the “Best Tasting Water in Indiana” at our annual Fall Conference, October 7th, 2020 in Fort Wayne, IN.

(regional winners will receive one free fall conference registration.)



2020 Official Entry Form

System Name: _____

System Representative: _____

Competition Location : _____

Describe Your Water Treatment Process: _____

How many gallons a day do you pump? _____

What is the population of your city or town? _____

Name of your local newspaper: _____

Official Contest Rules

1. Upon arrival at taste test site, register your one-gallon sample. Samples will be stored by Alliance staff until the taste test. A representative from the system **MUST** be present during the contest.
2. It is preferable that you submit the one-gallon container of water, labeled with your system name on the bottom, in a glass container.
3. Store your sample on ice, in a small, labeled cooler. No large coolers will be accepted, as space is limited. All coolers will need to be retrieved after the contest.
4. Systems submitting samples must be members of the Alliance and meet IDEM approval by having no major violations of bacteriological testing or chemical monitoring for two years prior to the Taste Test.
5. A panel of judges will be selected to rate samples based on taste, odor, and clarity.
6. The winner will receive a news release to appear in the Hoosier Pipeline magazine, as well as an all-inclusive trip to Washington, DC to compete in the NRWA Great American Water Taste Test in early 2021.