



49TH IRWA ANNUAL CONFERENCE BEST TASTING WATER CONTEST

OFFICIAL CONTEST RULES

- 1** A one-quart sample in a glass container (glass canning jar) should be entered in Des Moines **at the conference** registration desk by 9:30 am on Monday, February 19th, 2024.
- 2** A panel of distinguished tastetesters will judge all samples on Monday Morning, February 19th at the conference. The winner will be announced at the conference Awards Reception on Tuesday, February 20th starting at 3:30 AM.
- 3** Judging Criteria: Taste, Bouquet and Clarity
- 4** The winner will be eligible to compete against other states at the National Rural Water Association's Rural Water Rally in Washington, D.C. in February 2025. IRWA will award the Best Tasting Water winner a trip to the Water Rally with two nights of accommodation and airfare for one individual from that utility. All other expenses are the responsibility of the Water Rally attendee(s).
- 5** Contest is open to Iowa communities and regional systems

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM "BEST TASTING WATER" CONTEST

Water System: _____

Samples Submitted by: _____

Please email, mail or fax entry form to IRWA:

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