



# 2023 Best of Pennsylvania Taste Test Entry Form



**DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION IS FRIDAY, APRIL 28, 2023**

Please submit this completed form to Erin Schulberger, BCWSA at [s.erin@bcwsa.net](mailto:s.erin@bcwsa.net).

The winner of the 2023 Best of Pennsylvania Taste Test contest will move on to the National Best of the Best Taste Test Contest at ACE23 in Toronto (June 11 – 14, 2023).

## EVENT DETAILS

All events below take place on Wednesday, May 10<sup>th</sup> during PA-AWWA's Annual Conference

- Water Sample Delivery – Registration Area Outside Exhibit Hall from 7am to 9am
- People's Choice Taste Test – Exhibit Hall from 1pm to 5pm
- Celebrity Panel Taste Test and Winner Announcements – Exhibit Hall starting at 6:15pm

## QUALIFICATIONS

- Entrants may not have incurred any state or federal drinking water violations (MCL, monitoring, recordkeeping, etc.) during the previous calendar year.
- Entrants must be an AWWA Utility Member.
- Water utilities with multiple water systems are limited to two entries.

## SAMPLE COLLECTION INFORMATION

Please bring six (6) samples in 1 liter containers

Teflon-capped glass containers with no air gap are suggested. Metal lids and plastic containers are discouraged.

Do not label your sample bottles. They will be labeled when submitted at the registration table.

All samples must be taken from an actual service connection. Samples cannot be taken directly before or at the clearwell of the water treatment plant.

Samples must be submitted at room temperature. Do not deliver samples on ice.

At the completion of the taste test contest, all bottles will be set out to be collected by the entrant. Bottles not collected immediately following the contest will be discarded.

## ORGANIZATION INFORMATION

Name PWSID#

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Mailing Address

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Treatment and Source Information

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Brief organization overview (100 words max, history, services provided, etc.)

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## CONTACT PERSON INFORMATION

Name

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Email

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Telephone

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Onsite Contact Person & Cell Number

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\* All entrants are required to have an on-site representative attend the Celebrity Panel Taste Test Contest held at 6:15pm on Wednesday, May 10, 2023 and be available for photos. Failure to have a representative attend the contest may result in disqualification. If the utility is unable to send a representative, a proxy may be designated.