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City of Finlayson WINS!

Officials at the Minnesota Rural Water Association have found the best-tasting water in Minnesota. On March 2, 2010, at the 26th 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 Finlayson, whose water sample was chosen by judges as the most appealing. Representing the city of Finlayson was John Mikrot. “It tasted clean, pure and refreshing”, stated the judges. Shown at right, judging the samples were (from left to right): Bill Spain, St. Cloud Technical College Water Resources Instructor; Steve Fletcher, representing National Rural Water Association; John Mikrot, operator from city of Finlayson; and Pete MacPherson, ITT Flygt U.S.A. Water & Wastewater.

“Because of the quality of this water, Minnesota has a good chance at the national taste test in Washington, D.C. added Ruth Hubbard, Administrator, Minnesota Rural Water Association.

The competition is part of the Quality on Tap! campaign to emphasize the high quality, standards and, consequently, taste of water. Winners of the state taste test will compete in a national contest at Capital Hill in Washington, D.C. in February 2011. This event is part of the Rural Water Rally, an annual legislative event for the 48 state affiliates of National Rural Water Association.



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