

## **Trenton Water Department Brings Home Top Honors in Best Tasting Water Contest**

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Bragging rights for the “Best Drinking Water” in the State were on the line Tuesday afternoon, March 22<sup>th</sup> at the Nebraska Rural Water Association’s Annual Conference. The Village of Trenton took home the top award that evening, being judged the best drinking water by a panel of four judges representing different sectors of the drinking water industry. Joe Cole, Utility Superintendent for the Village of Trenton was presented a first place plaque at the conference’s annual banquet.

The Village of Trenton is now set to compete in the National Rural Water Association’s Great American Water Taste Test. This event will be held February 2012 in Washington, DC as part of the 2012 Rural Water Rally. The Rally is a chance for small and rural water systems to take their message to Congress and assure support of the rural water programs that benefit Nebraska’s small, rural communities and those communities all across the United States. Trenton will compete against all 50 states’ winners of their local contests for bragging rights for the best tasting water in the USA.

Congratulations to Joe Cole and the Village of Trenton for earning the title of “Best Drinking Water” in Nebraska and good luck in the National Contest!