

Person Submitting Nomination: Clarence Beebe

Place an X in the box next to the category in which you are making the nomination:

System Awards List	
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Energy Conservation System of the Year, South
<input type="checkbox"/>	Private System of the Year
<input type="checkbox"/>	Source Water Protection System of the Year
<input type="checkbox"/>	Wastewater System of the Year, North
<input type="checkbox"/>	Wastewater System of the Year, South
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Individual Awards List	
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System Name:			
Member #:			
Mailing Address:			
City:			
Zip:			
Phone #:			
Any Violations?:			
WS Letter Grade:		% Grade:	

Complete this information as it appears on your member list for **INDIVIDUAL** that you wish to nominate:

Individual Award Nominee:			
Nominee:	Gina Gurgainers		
Title:	Secretary/Treasure		
System Name:	Bob Community Waterworks, Inc.		
Member #:	1185 ACT		
Mailing Address:	3976 Walker Ferry Rd		
City:	Pollock, La.		
Zip:	71467		
Phone #:	318-765-9498		
Categories and Levels of Certifications Held	WD1, WT1		
Years as an Operator:			
WS Letter Grade:	95	% Grade:	A

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Write a narrative here as to why you feel the above nominee is worthy of the award:

Simply type the information below, the text will wrap as you type. It is NOT necessary to try to put into paragraphs.

Gina Gurgainers has been with Bob Community Water System for many years. She has served as Secretary/Treasurer and Manager, as well as being a Certified Professional Operator. She has been dedicated to her community and the Bob Community Water System to ensure they always have the best water service possible. She is also very knowledgeable in providing the necessary information for a rate study. She works well with the Board of Directors ensuring system financial sustainability.

Person Submitting Nomination: Ted Barnes

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WS Letter Grade:		% Grade:	

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Individual Award Nominee:			
Nominee:	Marilyn Coates		
Title:	Bookkeeper		
System Name:	Culbertson Water System Inc		
Member #:	846 ACT		
Mailing Address:	2794 Hwy 820		
City:	Choudrant		
Zip:	71227		
Phone #:	318-768-2559		
Categories and Levels of Certifications Held:			
Years as an Operator:			
WS Letter Grade:	A	% Grade:	103%

Write a narrative here as to why you feel the above nominee is worthy of the award:

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Mrs Marilyn Coates has been Bookkeeper for Culbertson Water System for 22 years. Mrs Coates has attended the management training classes along with her operator. She is always ready to help LRWA Energy Techs and Circuit Ryders as well as any other LRWA Employees. Mrs Coates keeps meticulous books and will get you answers to questions in just moments. She is always courteous and polite with a smile for every one.

Person Submitting Nomination: Timmy Lemoine

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Any Violations?:	no

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Individual Award Nominee:	
Nominee:	Sonya Hill
Title:	Office clerk
System Name:	<del>Gardner Water System</del> Community Water Assoc Inc
Member #:	909 ACT
Mailing Address:	405 Mudge Rd
City:	Boyce
Zip:	71409
Phone #:	318-793-4568
Categories and Levels of Certifications Held:	Water Production 2, Water Distribution 2, Water Treat
Years as an Operator:	

A = 9920

Write a narrative here as to why you feel the above nominee is worthy of the award:

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Sonia has been with Gardner Water for twelve years. Sonia not only takes all payments, but does all compliance work required by LDH to keep the system in compliance. Sonia is also a Water Operations Specialist which helps her understand and keep the system in compliance. She goes above and beyond the duties of an office person and always greets you with a smile.

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Individual Award Nominee:			
Nominee:	Glenda Reynolds		
Title:	Secretary		
System Name:	Linville-Haile Water System		
Member #:	1341 ACT		
Mailing Address:	109 Reynolds Rd		
City:	Marion, La.		
Zip:	71260		
Phone #:	318-292-5242		
Categories and Levels of Certifications Held			
Years as an Operator:			
WS Letter Grade:	72	% Grade:	C

**Write a narrative here as to why you feel the above nominee is worthy of the award:**

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Glenda Reynolds has been Secretary/Treasurer for the Linville-Haile Water System for many years. She has always been very efficient in providing financial and other information when requested. She has also been instrumental in keeping the Board of Directors aware of the system's financial sustainability and when it may be necessary to conduct a system rate study. As a result of her efforts, the Linville-Haile Water System Board of Directors approved another rate increase this year. Glenda's efforts have proven effective in assisting the board in maintaining the system's financial sustainability.

## LRWA Annual Awards Nomination

### Form Deadline to Apply is March 7, 2025

Award Categories (place "X" next to award category of your choice)		System Awards	
		Water System	
<b>Individual Awards</b>		Wastewater System	
H.M. "Skeeter" Vickers Award		Energy Conservation System	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Outstanding Office Person</b> <span style="color: red;">North</span>	Source Water Protection System	
Water System Operations Specialist ( <i>Operator</i> )		Private System	
Wastewater System Operations Specialist ( <i>Operator</i> )		Water Conservation & Re-use	

**Note: Complete and submit ALL required information. Incomplete nominations will not be considered.**

1. **Select** the award above that you are nominating for (complete a separate form for each award)
2. **Complete** required information below
3. **Attach** a separate sheet stating what you believe entitles this system/individual to receive this award AND a brief background on the system/individual being nominated.
4. **Submit** completed form and background by email to mardoin@lrwa.org, by fax to 337-738-5620, or by mail to Louisiana Rural Water Association; Attn: Conference Awards; PO Box 180; Kinder, LA 70648.

Complete for <u>ALL</u> Awards Nominations			
System Name: <span style="background-color: yellow;">Town of Jena</span> <span style="color: red;">ACT 443</span> <span style="color: red;">A=9920</span>			
System mailing address: <span style="background-color: yellow;">PO Box 26</span>			
City: <span style="background-color: yellow;">Jena</span>	State: <span style="background-color: yellow;">La.</span>	Zip: <span style="background-color: yellow;">71342</span>	
Physical address: <span style="background-color: yellow;">2908 E. Oak Street, Jena, La. 71342</span>			
Phone number: <span style="background-color: yellow;">(318) 992-2148</span>	Email: <span style="background-color: yellow;">mayor@townofjena.com</span>		
Name & title of person submitting nomination: <span style="background-color: yellow;">LaDawn C. Edwards, Mayor</span>			
Complete for <u>SYSTEM</u> Awards Nominations			
Name of system being nominated:			
How long has system been in operation?			
# of employees?	How many customers are served by the system?		
Has system ever been out of compliance? If yes, when and for what reason?			
Complete for <u>INDIVIDUAL</u> Awards Nominations			
Name of individual being nominated: <span style="background-color: yellow;">Ms. Cory Floyd</span>			
Title/Position with system: <span style="background-color: yellow;">Town of Jena, Clerk</span>			
How long has nominee worked in water/wastewater industry? <span style="background-color: yellow;">19 years</span>			
What level and type of Operator Certification does nominee hold? <span style="background-color: yellow; display: block; text-align: center;">N/A</span>			

**To ensure your nomination is considered for an award, submit ALL required information by the deadline.**

Awards Luncheon will be held Wednesday, July 16th in Lake Charles, LA.

Mayor Edwards



**TOWN OF JENA**  
"A NICE PLACE TO CALL HOME"

LADAWN C. EDWARDS, MAYOR

March 27, 2025

Louisiana Rural Water Association  
PO Box 180  
1325 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue  
Kinder, Louisiana 70648

In Re: Nominating Ms. Cory Floyd for Outstanding Office Person

I am writing to nominate Ms. Cory Floyd, Town Clerk for Outstanding Office Person. She is a dedicated employee who is a huge asset to our department and fully deserves this award and recognition.

Cory has assisted our neighboring municipalities clerks and has been a mentor to many new clerks. She has given them guidance to help other municipalities grow in their business professionally.

First and foremost, she is dedicated and hardworking. She is extremely organized and committed to constantly learning and developing best practices for managing routine activities in an efficient and effective manner.

She brings a positive attitude and personal touch to work each day. Cory has excellent processes and procedures for managing our office over my three terms as Mayor that thoroughly impress me. As the office manager she excels in everything and absolutely lacks in nothing.

My nominee easily establishes and maintains relationships with our employees consisting of our water, sewer, fire, and police departments. She actively participates in meetings and events, allowing her to understand each department's implicit needs and initiate ideas to support the department's efforts.



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LADAWN C. EDWARDS, MAYOR

Cory earned a Business Administration Degree with honors from Texas A&M Commerce and has been employed with Town of Jena since May 2006.

I am honored to nominate Cory for this prestigious award. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "LaDawn Cooper-Edwards". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a horizontal line.

LaDawn Cooper-Edwards  
Mayor

Person Submitting Nomination: Tony Anderson

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Individual Award Nominee:			
Nominee:	Megan Patterson		
Title:	Town Clerk		
System Name:	Mooringsport Water System (Village Of Mooringsport)		
Member #:	590 ACT		
Mailing Address:	PO Box 9		
City:	Mooringsport		
Zip:	71060		
Phone #:	318-966-7661		
Categories and Levels of Certifications Held:	N/A		
Years as an Operator:	N/A		
WS Letter Grade:	A	% Grade:	94

Write a narrative here as to why you feel the above nominee is worthy of the award:

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I met Megan in December 2024 when I stopped in to introduce myself. She has been at Mooringsport for 9 months, and in that time, she, Colby &, and I have found water loss. She took the proactive approach to utilize the expertise of LRWA employees. I believe she is a true asset to the Village Of Mooringsport.