



Water System of the Year Award

--- System/Facility Name --- **City of Rayne Water Supply**

--- Address (provide mailing and physical) --- 801 The Blvd, 206 4th St., Rayne, LA, 70578

--- Parish System in which System is Located --- Acadia

--- Office Phone (copy) --- (337) 334-6631

--- Cell Phone --- (337) 250-7621

--- Email --- brett.alleman@rayne.org

--- Name of person submitting nomination --- Brett Alleman

--- Title of person submitting nomination --- Water/Wastewater Superintendent

--- Legal operating name of system being nominated: --- City of Rayne Water Supply

--- How long has system been in operation? --- 57 years

--- How many employees does the system have? --- 12

--- How many customers does the system serve? --- 11019

--- Has system ever been out of compliance? If yes, when and for what reason? --- For about the last 15 years the water system has had issues with failing Bac-T samples just about every month due to low free chlorine in the system. This being caused by natural ammonia being brought in from the wells.

--- What do you believe entitles this system to receive this award --- Since I took over as Superintendent in September of 2023, I made it a mission to get the plant on track with passing Bac-T samples and bringing the system to good standings with the Louisiana Department of Health. In April of 2024 we became a Total Chlorine System, adopting new testing procedures and using the natural ammonia we once struggled with, to create chloramines and disinfect in a new way. This change was long overdue and with help from the city's mayor and council, we were able to fund the change. Since April we have not failed another Bac-T sample ,and our overall treatment has been a lot better. Currently we maintain around 90ppm Total Hardness, around 3.7ppm Total Chlorine, 0ppm Iron and 0.01ppm Manganese with our finished water.

--- Provide a brief background on the system being nominated --- The City of Rayne's water system is a Class 3 system serving a population of a little over 11,000. The water treatment plant uses 3 100hp alternating wells which pump around 1200gpm and an up-flow clarifier treating unit with Lime, Polymer, and Phosphate additives. It is filtered with 2 large gravity filters using anthracite, sand and rock. The plant produces around 850,000 gallons/day on average. We currently have around 1.2 million gallons of storage and a water tower to help maintain system pressure along with 2 service pumps(750gpm and 1400gpm). We operate 24 hours/day with 4 operators working 8-hour shifts. Currently we have 1 class IV licensed operator, 1 class III operator and 2 operators working on finishing their class I licensing.

North	South
Water System Grade (Letter/Percentage)	B = 84%
Member Type & #	ACT 1233
LA 1001007	

Person Submitting Nomination: Tony Sonnier

Highlight the award category below:

System Awards List
Energy Conservation System of the Year, North
Energy Conservation System of the Year, South
Private System of the Year
Source Water Protection System of the Year
Wastewater System of the Year, North
Wastewater System of the Year, South
Water System of the Year, North
Water System of the Year, South

Individual Awards List
H. M. "Skeeter" Vickers
Office Person of the Year, North
Office Person of the Year, South
Prosper Toups Trainer Award
Wastewater System Operations Specialist of the Year, North
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Complete this information as it appears on your member list for **SYSTEM** that you wish to nominate:

System Award Nominee:			
System Name:	Town of Ville Platte		
Member #:	1348	ACT	
Mailing Address:	126 East Main St.		
City:	Ville Platte		
Zip:	70586		
Phone #:	337-363-2939		
Any Violations?:	No		
WS Letter Grade:	B	% Grade:	80

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

Individual Award Nominee:			
Nominee:			
Title:			
System Name:			
Member #:			
Mailing Address:			
City:			
Zip:			
Phone #:			
Categories and Levels of Certifications Held			
Years as an Operator:			
WS Letter Grade:		% Grade:	

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.

The Town of Ville Platte has taken a proactive approach to improving its water system. By hiring a new lead operator and empowering him to perform his duties, the town has successfully identified and repaired leaks, reducing water usage by 1.12 million gallons per day. Water production dropped from 2.28 million gallons per day in February 2024 to 1.15 million gallons per day in March 2025. Additionally, the town is exploring new wells to address iron and manganese concerns. Through these and other proactive measures, the water system has made significant progress toward becoming a well-balanced and efficient operation.

Mayor Ardoin

Person Submitting Nomination: Tony Sonnier

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

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

System Award Nominee:			
System Name:	Jeff Davis Central Waterworks	District	
Member #:	782	ACT	
Mailing Address:	20263 Hwy 99		
City:	Welsh		
Zip:	70591		
Phone #:	337-734-2321		
Any Violations?:	No		
WS Letter Grade:	A	% Grade:	90

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Individual Award Nominee:			
Nominee:			
Title:			
System Name:			
Member #:			
Mailing Address:			
City:			
Zip:			
Phone #:			
Categories and Levels of Certifications Held			
Years as an Operator:			
WS Letter Grade:		% Grade:	

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Jeff Davis Central is committed to providing high-quality water and continuously works to maintain and upgrade its infrastructure for optimal performance and reliability. Ongoing system improvements are being made, including the construction of a new water plant to better serve the western side of the district. The plant is expected to be operational in the near future.

Water System of the Year Award

--- System/Facility Name --- **Town of Jackson**

--- Address (provide mailing and physical) --- 1610 Charter St, P.O. Box 1150, Jackson, LA, 70748

--- Parish System in which System is Located --- East Feliciana

--- Office Phone (copy) --- (225) 634-7777

--- Cell Phone --- (225) 721-7258

--- Email --- maintenance@jacksonla.gov

--- Name of person submitting nomination --- Chris Farris

--- Title of person submitting nomination --- Maintenance Forman

--- Legal operating name of system being nominated: --- Town of Jackson

--- How long has system been in operation? --- approx. 70 years

--- How many employees does the system have? --- 9

--- How many customers does the system serve? --- 898

--- Has system ever been out of compliance? If yes, when and for what reason? --- No

--- What do you believe entitles this system to receive this award --- The Town of Jackson strives to provide safe affordable drinking water. We are a grade A water system.

--- Provide a brief background on the system being nominated --- The Town of Jackson uses grants every year to maintain a water meter change out program, so we do not have to charge our customers for new meters. This year in 2025 we are conducting water well upgrades and rehabs in conjunction with a full water tower rehab project.

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Water System Grade (Letter/Percentage)	A = 99%
Member Type & #	ACT 1101
LA 1037006	

Person Submitting Nomination: Dewayne Paul

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System Award Nominee:			
System Name:	Waterworks District #3 Beauregard Parish		
Member #:	549	ACT 110	
Mailing Address:	12810 Hwy 171		
City:	Longville		
Zip:	70652		
Phone #:	337-725-3000		
Any Violations?:			
WS Letter Grade:	A	98	

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Individual Award Nominee:			
Nominee:			
Title:			
System Name:			
Member #:			
Mailing Address:			
City:			
Zip:			
Phone #:			
Categories and Levels of Certifications Held			
Years as an Operator:			
WS Letter Grade:		% Grade:	

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Waterworks District #3 of Beauregard Parish has been honored with a nomination for this prestigious award in recognition of their exceptional service and unwavering dedication to the community they serve. This acknowledgment highlights their ongoing commitment to providing reliable and high-quality water services to their customers across the entire district. Serving a population of approximately 24,000 residents through 8,000 connections, Waterworks District #3 consistently demonstrates operational excellence, ensuring that the needs of their customers are met with efficiency and professionalism. This nomination stands as a testament to the district's continued focus on customer satisfaction, sustainability, and community well-being.