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The Award of Excellence is given each year to five water treatment plant operation staffs across the Section's territory, broken into three different plant size categories. Receiving this award is quite an honor considering there are approximately 498 public water systems in Kentucky and approximately 690 in Tennessee. Nominees are further graded through a written process and a site visit. The selection committee for KY/TN AWWA endeavors to recognize those plant operation staffs that have demonstrated exceptional performance in exceeding all Federal Drinking Water Standards and initiative to excel at the business of producing safe water for its customers.

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