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## **Marlboro Water Company wins Award at South Carolina Rural Water Association's 2025 Annual Conference**

Columbia, SC- South Carolina Rural Water Association (SCRWA) recently held its 2025 Annual Conference at the Marriott Grande Dunes in Myrtle Beach, SC. This event brings hundreds of water and wastewater professionals together from across the southeast. The culminating event of the three-day conference was the Awards of Excellence Luncheon where awards were handed out to the state's top performing systems and professionals.

SCRWA Awards of Excellence selections were based on nominations from water and wastewater system personnel. Nominations included narratives describing why a system should be recognized for the award and were submitted to SCRWA's Awards Committee for selection.

Marlboro Water Company was presented with the Water System of the Year award. Pamela Herring, Marlboro's General Manager, was on hand to accept the award from the President of SCRWA's Board of Directors, Julie Johnson. Marlboro Water Company is governed by a Board of Directors and operated by 3 office staff and 3 operational staff. Marlboro Water provides water to 2500 customers from residential to industrial. There are 6 wells that supply Marlboro Water and they utilize water tanks to provide over one and a half million gallons of storage. Marlboro Water has interconnects with every water system available to them from Bennettsville, Clio, McColl, Wallace as well as Trico Water in order to supply backup water in the event of an emergency. Marlboro Water's motto is to provide "Quality on Tap" to their customers.

Other awards presented during the luncheon were the following:

- Wastewater System of the Year
- Water Operator of the Year
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- Office Manager of the Year
- Board Member of the Year
- Source Water Steward of the Year
- Best Tasting Drinking Water in SC

### **About South Carolina Rural Water Association**

*Established in 1976, the South Carolina Rural Water Association (SCRWA) is a non-profit trade association that assists public and private water/wastewater systems state-wide to ensure that the residents of South Carolina have access to clean water. SCRWA is a branch of the National Rural Water Association and benefits from their knowledge and expertise, which is passed on to our members.*