

Grand Springs Natural Spring Water Wins International Taste

ALTON, VA – For the second year in a row, Grand Springs Natural spring water has been voted the best tasting non-carbonated water in the world. Grand Springs Bottling Company received its most recent distinguished international recognition for its quality product during the 19th annual Berkeley Springs water-tasting competition, Winter Festival of the Waters, held Saturday night February 21st, 2009 in Berkeley Springs, W. Va.

The bottled water company, strategically located in the foothills of southern Virginia in the Alton community, serves the Mid-Atlantic and Southeastern markets, has been in the news a number of times in the past few months with its spring water.

Grand Springs was awarded the contract for supplying water to the U.S. House of Representative's cafeteria in Washington, D.C., in a compostable bottle made from corn and the U.S. Department of Agriculture in Washington chose the Grand Springs product to satisfy its employees' hydration needs.

According to Grand Springs' owner and operator Robert Smith, "We have always known we have a top quality spring water product, and in the last 12 months we have had that confirmed multiple times."

Grand Springs produces products for a number of companies around the country, Smith explained. As a co-packaging facility, the private label bottling company offers natural spring water that has exceptional taste and produces USP grade purified water. Grand Springs also provides quality products in 3 gal., 5 gal., 12 oz., 16.9 oz., 20 oz., and 1 liter sizes for home and office delivery companies, as well as vending and wholesale distribution companies.

The water company specializes in short run PET packaging and in 3 and 5 gallon production for the home and office delivery industry. According to Smith, Grand Springs water is bottled at the source in a controlled environment within their facility located on 495 acres.

"Numerous pristine spring sources are located within the property, in a protected environment. These springs have been protected for the purpose of producing Grand Springs premium water products," Smith said. "The natural springs that feed Grand Springs have been a source of refreshment for centuries. Numerous Native American artifacts found at or near these springs indicate that distant civilizations depended upon this water for the raising of crops and for drinking," he added. Many years later, Smith said these same springs served the stagecoach passengers as they traveled between Lynchburg Va. and Fayetteville NC.

"These early settlers quenched their thirst as they bartered and traded goods in the nearby market. After the Civil War, many local farmers used the springs to water their land and for daily living," he said



For more information on Grand Springs and its products email <u>info@grandsprings.com</u> or call 424-753-2515.