

2017 Forest Festival BBQ Cook-off Entry Form

Team Name _____ Chief Cook _____

Phone# _____ Address _____

Please list up to 4 additional team members

Number of Entries One Two

Entry Description (example: beef-brisket/pork-ribs/chicken-wings)

My team will be competing in the people's choice category yes no

We agree that the host of the cook-off, known as the Louisiana Forest Festival, it's officials and any agent duly representing the host, shall not be held responsible for any loss, damage, or injury to the personal property of any of the contestants, or their guests.

I have read and agree to abide by the rules covering this BBQ cook-off event and have informed by team members of the official rules.

Chief Cook: _____ Date: _____

Mail To:
Louisiana Forest Festival
Attention: BBQ Cook-off
P.O. Box 1112
Winnfield, LA 71483

**There will be a \$25 non-refundable entry fee for the BBQ cook-off competition.
Please enclose your payment by check or money order with your entry form.**

2017 Forest Festival BBQ Cook-off Rules

1. No more than five team members per team will be allowed. The chief cook will be responsible for the conduct of his or her team. No unsportsmanlike conduct will be permitted.
2. Each team may submit no more than two different meats to be judged. The judging team will consist of 5 members selected by the sponsor of the event. Judges will judge BBQ based on aroma, appearance, texture and taste. Prizes will be awarded to the overall highest score in each meat category (pork, chicken, beef).
3. Each team may also compete in a People's Choice category. This meat entry can be different than the two meats judged by the contest judges. A People's Choice award will be awarded to one team who has the most votes on the day of the event. Tasting containers will be provided for this event.
4. Judging will begin at 2:30 p.m. and tasting by the public will begin at 3:00 p.m.
5. The event coordinator will provide tasting and judging containers. Contestants must supply all other needed equipment and supplies. (e.g; tables, tents, chairs, cooking equipment and so on)
6. BBQ's may be gas, charcoal or wood. There will be no electricity provided, but water will be available if needed.
7. Competition meats may be marinated or pre-seasoned, but cannot go on the pit until the official competition start-time. The official competition start time will be 5:30 a.m., Saturday April 22, 2017. Check in time will begin at 5:00 a.m. and end at 9:00 a.m.
8. Allowed meats are beef, pork and chicken. No individual steaks will be judged. Again, meats may be pre-seasoned or marinated. Competitors also have the right to choose the way that meats are garnished for the judges (i.e., dry, dry rub, wet, etc.)

**Any amendments to these rules will be provided to all entrants at the time of check-in.

**Please Contact Lacey Hylton (318) 332-0826 with any questions or concerns.

** Entry forms and \$25 entry fee can be mailed to Louisiana Forest Festival Attention: BBQ Cook-off P.O. Box 1112, Winnfield, LA 71483.

The event will be held at the Civic Center area by the Winn Parish Fairgrounds.