



## The Great Agriculture Cook-Off Cooking Contest Official Rules

The Great Agriculture Cook-Off Cooking Contest includes two competitions: 1) main food recipe competition, and 2) fan favorite recipe.

### **Main Food Recipe Competition Entry Guidelines and Official Rules**

1. The contest is open to adults and youth. Youth must specify age on recipe.
2. There is no charge to enter the competition.
3. Participants must submit their entry via the online entry form. Hard copy and email submissions are not allowed.
4. Participants must use at least two of the following Iowa agricultural commodities or a by-product of these commodities: corn, soybeans, pork, eggs, beef, turkey.
5. Entries must be accompanied by at least one agricultural fact about each of the Iowa commodities included in the recipe.
6. Entries must include the recipe (including ingredients, cooking and/or baking times, directions, and temperatures) and a photo of your recipe. Photos must be your actual recipe that you cooked and not one taken from the Internet.
7. Must be an Iowa resident to enter.
8. If more than 10 recipes are received in the contest, the Iowa Agriculture Literacy Foundation (IALF) will choose the top 10 recipes, which will then be judged by commodity experts and Agriculture in the Classroom volunteers. Judges will make the selected recipe and score it.
9. Prizes will be awarded to the top three places.
10. Recipe submissions must be received by Midnight on August 12. Winners will be announced on August 21 on IALF's social media pages.
11. By entering, you give IALF the rights to use the recipes and photography at it sees fit, including, but not limited to, any future promotional activities.
12. IALF and its judges retain the discretion to make all decisions regarding the interpretation of these Official Rules. All decisions of IALF and its judges are final and discretionary.

### **Fan Favorite Guidelines and Official Rules**

On August 22 (following the Iowa State Fair), IALF will post the Top 5 recipe entries to a Facebook album and ask followers to vote for their favorite. The recipe that receives the most likes and comments on the actual IALF post/album combined will win a gift card. The contest will end on August 29. Winners will be announced on social media on August 31.

### **Prizes**

#### *Food Recipe Competition*

- 1<sup>st</sup> place – \$75 gift card plus set of *My Family's Farm* books
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place – \$50 gift card plus set of *My Family's Farm* books
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place – \$25 gift card plus set of *My Family's Farm* books

#### *Fan Favorite Competition*

- \$25 gift card