Tobacco Farm Life Museum

Whole Hog Backyard BBQ Cook Off Challenge

Rules & Guidelines

1. Each team must have a Chief Cook with a minimum of one assistant, but no more than three assistants. Chief Cook must be at least 18 years old.
2. Cooking and judging information, a copy of the rules, will be given to each team at the cooks meeting/dinner on Friday, November 8th at 6:30pm.
3. Upon checking in, each team will be given a 10’ x 20’ spot for the cooker and tailgating.
4. You must have a 5lb fire extinguisher at your site within reach of your firebox. TFLM Staff will come by to check on this.
5. Roads and the center of the parking lot must remain clear of obstructions.
6. All pigs must be cooked in above-the-ground cookers.
7. Each gas cooker must meet safety standards such as:
	1. Proper regulator
	2. Tanks secured to prevent accidental tripping of contestants and the general public.
	3. Other requirements as site committee deems necessary for the safety of the contestants and general public.
8. Each team shall supply its own cooking ingredients, grills, meat thermometers, utensils, tables, tents, chairs, fuel (wood, gas or charcoal), or any item or material which the cook desires. The Tobacco Farm Life Museum will provide a cooking area, sanitary facilities, and a dressed hog.
9. No injections, rubs or sauces are to be used during cooking.
10. Pigs will be delivered to the Museum Friday Afternoon. Recipients must receive a number from the event organizer prior to getting their pigs.
11. Each team must comply with all applicable rules and regulations of their county health department, including but not limited to:
	1. After cooking, meat must be maintained above 140ºF and covered.
	2. Aprons and hats must be worn by all cooks and assistants.
	3. Cleanliness of cooking area and personnel is required.
	4. No pets or small animals are allowed in cooking areas.
12. You will be provided with 4 BBQ plate tickets in your check-in packet. These tickets are for your team to redeem on Saturday.
13. Electricity use should be limited to 500watts. Generators will be allowed as long as they do not bother the teams around you. Please position your generator as far from your neighbors as possible. If noise becomes a problem, you will be asked to turn off your generator. This will be up to the discretion of the BBQ Staff.
14. Judging will consist of a blind taste test on Saturday morning. Judging will begin at 9am.
15. A mixture of ham, shoulder and tenderloin chopped together should be placed in the cups provided. Separate cups will be provided for sauce samples. Do not put sauce on your meat sample. Staff will come by to mark the cups and take them to the judges.
16. Water will be available at central locations. Teams must provide their own water containers.
17. A maximum of four people per team may spend the night (between the hours of 12:00am and 6:00am) in the TFLM parking lot to cook the pig.
18. The Chief Cook will be held responsible for the conduct of his/her team and guests.
19. Contestants may not sell or give food or beverages to the general public. Under no circumstances are alcoholic beverages to be distributed to the general public by contestants.
20. Public display or consumption of alcoholic beverages will not be allowed on the museum grounds.
21. If a Chief Cook decides to withdraw, he/she must notify the Event Manager immediately. (Prior to November 8th)
22. In the event of a tie, order of placing will be determined by the luck of the draw.
23. Winners will be announced on Saturday, November 9th at the conclusion of judging, approximately 11am.
24. Violation of any of these rules may result in disqualification.
25. The decision of the Event Committee and Judges are final.
26. The Event Committee reserves the exclusive right to accept or reject any participant.
27. The Tobacco Farm Life Museum is not responsible for any damages or stolen items left on the premises unattended. This includes but is not limited to grills, equipment, pigs, vehicles etc.
28. A $150 entry fee will accompany the entry form. Entry forms will not be accepted without the entry fee.
29. Each team is responsible for clean-up of their area at the conclusion of the contest.
30. After judging, each team is responsible for pulling and/or chopping the pork and putting it in the container that will be provided by the Tobacco Farm Life Museum. Do not add sauce to the BBQ.
31. Prizes for this event include a first, second and third place trophies and bragging rights. If proceeds from this event are raised, they go to the Tobacco Farm Life Museum to maintain programing. The Museum is a non-profit 501c3 organization.
32. Tickets will be available a month prior to the event for any cookers who would like to sell BBQ plates. This is a chance for cookers to recover some their entrance fees and encourage family and friends to come and participate. Tickets are $8 and cookers can retain $6 off of each ticket sold.

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Entry Form

November 8th&9th

Entry Form and Fee Must Be Received No Later Than **October 19th, 2019**

Teams are not officially entered until Entry Form & Fee are received.

Spaces are available on a first come-first serve basis.

**Cooker/Team Information:**

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Chief Cook: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Shirt Size\*\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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City: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: (\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Assistant Cooks *(Minimum of 1 Maximum of 3)*:

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\*Shirt sizes available- Adult S-XXXL

󠄈 Yes, we would like to sell BBQ tickets in advance, please send us tickets.

I have read and agree to abide by all Rules and Guidelines of the 2019 TFLM BBQ Cook-Off.

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Chief Cook Signature Date

Sponsor Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 (Name cannot be changed later)

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**Payment Information:**

The $150 entry fee must be received with the entry form no later than **October 19, 2019**. The contest is limited to 8 teams; entries will be accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis. If we meet our limit of 8 teams by the time we receive your entry form and payment, you will be placed on a waiting list and a refund issued following the event. However, no refunds of the entry fee will be made once you have been accepted in the contest.

Please make checks payable to the Tobacco Farm Life Museum, no later than **October 19, 2019**.

Please mail form to: Tobacco Farm Life Museum, P.O. Box 88, Kenly, NC 27542 Attn: BBQ Challenge