

Savory Maple

Sponsored by the West Virginia Department of Agriculture and the West Virginia Maple Syrup Producers Association

Contest Date: Monday, August 15, 2022

Deadline for Delivery: Between 3 pm and 4 pm

Judging Begins: 4 pm

Contest Location: Dept. K - West Virginia Building

Maple syrup isn't just for pancakes! This delicious, all-natural sweetener can be used in marinades, in glazes, and for many other cooking purposes. Now you could win a prize if your recipe featuring 100% pure West Virginia Maple Syrup is the best!

Bring your favorite savory main or side dish with West Virginia Maple Syrup as an ingredient to the 2022 State Fair of West Virginia. Contestants will bring their dishes to the event and our panel of judges will taste and choose the winners.

Rules:

1. Entries must be a savory main or side dish.
2. Each entry must include at least 1/4 cup pure West Virginia Maple Syrup as ingredient.
3. The recipe must not have knowingly been previously published and the right to submit the recipe to the contest must not be restricted in any way.
4. Recipes become the property of the West Virginia Maple Syrup Producers, the West Virginia Department of Agriculture and the State Fair of West Virginia, which have the right to publish, promote or advertise the recipes and the contestant names and photos without compensation.
5. All eligible exhibits, meeting requirements, will be judged by a panel of experts whose decisions are final. **Judging will be based on the following criteria:**

Taste Appeal	40%
Appearance	30%
Originality	15%
Recipe Meets Requirements	15%
6. On the day of the contest, exhibits must be accompanied by the recipe, neatly written or typewritten on a 8 1/2" x11" sheet of paper and stapled to the recipe page of the registration form. All ingredients must be listed in order of use with standard U.S. measurements, and complete step-by-step cooking instructions.
7. Total cooking time of recipe cannot exceed one (1) hour.
8. Each contestant may enter only one dish.
9. Dishes are to be prepared at home, in a disposable container. All entries can be warmed at the fairgrounds before judging begins.
10. All contestants must be at least 18 years of age by July 11, 2022 and be a resident of the State of West Virginia.
11. All entries must be pre-entered on a State Fair of West Virginia entry form. Entry forms should be submitted to the State Fair office by 12 NOON on July 6 for paper entries or by 12 Midnight on July 6 for online entries.
12. Entry forms will be acknowledged with an exhibitor's letter and entry tag.

Please attach entry tag to exhibit prior to arrival at the Fair. The tag will be your admission to the Fair on Monday, August 15 between the hour of 3 p.m. and 4 p.m. Entrants will need to park in the free parking lot. Bring your dish to Department K in the West Virginia Building.

Please Enter Department K, Division 16, Class 142