



**Massachusetts Maple  
Producers Association**

**Massachusetts Maple Syrup Cooking Contest  
Tuesday September 25, 2018  
Department 46**

Sponsored by the **Massachusetts Maple Producers Association**

Massachusetts maple syrup is the most versatile, all-natural, healthy sweetener. Use it to make your favorite snack or appetizer and enter your creation in the Massachusetts Maple Syrup Cooking Contest at The Big E. First prize is \$100.

All exhibitors are required to read and comply with the GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS of the Creative Arts Division			
<b>Entry Form Due</b>	September 8	Online Entry: <a href="https://TheBigE.fairwire.com/">https://TheBigE.fairwire.com/</a> Mail in: <a href="#">Entry Form</a>	Email <a href="mailto:Creativearts@TheBigE.com">Creativearts@TheBigE.com</a> Fax 413-205-5104 Mail Eastern States Exposition Maple Syrup Cooking Contest Creative Arts 1305 Memorial Avenue West Springfield MA 01089
<b>Entry Limit</b>	One entry per exhibitor		
<b>Classes</b>	A. Adult		
<b>Prizes</b>	First: \$100 and Massachusetts Maple Producers Association hat.	Second: \$50 and Massachusetts Maple Producers Association hat.	Third: \$25 and Massachusetts Maple Producers Association hat.
<b>Receiving</b>	Tuesday, September 25 8:30am to 10:30am	New England Center	
<b>Judging</b>	Tuesday September 25 11:00am	<b>Awards</b>	Tuesday September 25 12:00 pm
<b>Release</b>	Tuesday September 25 12:30pm (except First place winners)	<b>First Place Winners:</b> Monday, Oct. 1, 10am-7pm Tuesday, Oct. 2, 8am-1pm	New England Center
After November 30, all unclaimed items become the property of Eastern States Exposition and will be disposed of as deemed necessary.			
For additional information, please contact Creative Arts at <a href="mailto:Creativearts@TheBigE.com">Creativearts@TheBigE.com</a> or call 413-205-5015.			

**Division 4601:** Massachusetts Maple Syrup Snack or Appetizer Cooking Contest

## JUDGING CRITERIA

Flavor (80%), Appearance (20%)

### RULES:

- Use **Massachusetts maple syrup** as an ingredient in any snack or appetizer recipe.
- For maple syrup information, visit [www.massmaple.org](http://www.massmaple.org).
- Bring your prepared entry and matching recipe to the New England Center between 8:30am-10:30am Tuesday, September 25, 2018. Judging starts promptly at 12pm.
- Limit one entry per person. You must be 18 years of age or older to enter.
- Entries must be presented as a completed dish, with enough quantity for 4 judges to taste.
- Recipes should be named, original, unpublished, and the sole property of entrant.
- Submissions must include the name of the recipe, a list of ingredients with standard U.S. measurements for each, and complete, step-by-step cooking instructions.
- Entries must be submitted with entrant's name, address and phone number.
- **You must be present to compete.** With entry submission, you accept all contest rules and agree to be bound by the judges' decisions, which will be final.
- The Massachusetts Maple Producers Association reserves the right to publish, and use any or all of your recipe in any form of media, with appropriate credit to the original entrant. Taxes are the responsibility of the winner. Contest is void where prohibited or otherwise regulated by law.