



Massachusetts Maple
Producers Association

Department 49

Massachusetts Maple Syrup Cooking Contest

Tuesday, September 24, 2019, 11:00 am

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.			
Entry Form Due	September 17	Enter online: https://TheBigE.fairwire.com/	Email Creativearts@TheBigE.com Fax 413-205-5104 Mail Eastern States Exposition Maple Syrup Cooking Contest Creative Arts 1305 Memorial Avenue West Springfield MA 01089
Entry Limit	One entry per exhibitor		
Classes	A. Adult		
Prizes	First: \$100 and Massachusetts Maple Producers Association hat.	Second: \$50 and Massachusetts Maple Producers Association hat.	Third: \$25 and Massachusetts Maple Producers Association hat.
Receiving	Tuesday, September 24 8:30am to 10:30am		New England Center
Judging	Tuesday September 24 11:00am	Awards	Tuesday September 24 12:00 pm
Release	Tuesday September 24 After all judging is completed (except First place winners)	<u>First Place Winner:</u> Monday, Oct. 1, 10am-7pm Tuesday, Oct. 2, 8am-1pm	New England Center

An exhibitor registration received by the due date (in chart above) and meeting all the rules of the contest may receive reimbursement for two (2) entry tickets and \$10 for parking per household upon receipt of entered items. Exhibitor must be present for reimbursement.

After November 1, 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 Creativearts@TheBigE.com or call 413-205-5015.

Division 4901: Massachusetts Maple Syrup Snack or Appetizer Cooking Contest

JUDGING CRITERIA

Flavor (80%), Appearance (20%)

RULES:

1. Use **Massachusetts maple syrup** as an ingredient in any snack or appetizer recipe.
2. For maple syrup information, visit www.massmaple.org.
3. You must be 18 years of age or older to enter
4. Entries must have been prepared/made/processed by the exhibitor in whose name they are entered.
5. Contestants must purchase a pass into the Fair as well as parking. An exhibitor registration received by the due date (in chart above) and meeting all the rules of the contest may receive reimbursement for two (2) entry tickets and \$10 for parking per household upon receipt of entered items. Exhibitor must be present for reimbursement.
6. **You must be present to compete.**
7. Recipe should be typed or neatly written to be included with the item. Submission must include the name of the recipe, a list of ingredients with standard U.S. measurements and complete, step-by-step cooking instructions. Your name should not be visible to the judges.
8. Recipes should be named, original, unpublished, and the sole property of entrant.
9. All entries must be covered with a clear cover or clear plastic wrap.
10. Each contestant is required to enter their item with serving portion for 4 or more people.
11. Entries are to be brought in fully baked or cooked, completely prepared and ready for display.
12. Due to high temperatures and food safety during Fair, all perishables must be kept in an insulated container such as an ice chest. The Fair does not have the facility to store your entry.
13. All contestants must use inexpensive, disposable storage containers for all entries.
14. . With entry submission, you accept all contest rules and agree to be bound by the judges' decisions. Judges decisions are FINAL.
15. 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.
16. Taxes are the responsibility of the winner.

