



**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	Enter online: <a href="https://TheBigE.fairwire.com/">https://TheBigE.fairwire.com/</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>	1: Adult Professional	2: Adult Non-Professional	
<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)	<u>First Place Winners:</u> 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.			

## 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- Recipes should be named, original, unpublished, and the sole property of entrant.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.



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Entry forms are due no later than September 8, 2018.

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

Address : \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

\_\_\_\_ Adult, Non Professional      \_\_\_\_ Adult, Advanced/Professional

The exhibitor agrees to defend, indemnify and hold harmless the Fair from and against any liability, claim, loss or expense (including reasonable attorneys' fees) arising out of any injury or damage which is caused by, arises from or is any way connected with participation in this program or event, excepting only that caused by the sole active negligence of the fair. Fair management shall not be responsible for accidents or losses that may occur to any of the exhibitors or exhibits at the Fair. The exhibitor (or parent or guardian of a minor) is responsible for any injury or damage resulting from the exhibitor's participation in the program or event. This includes any injury to others or to the exhibitor or to the exhibitor's property.

I have read and agree to the attached rules and regulations.

Signature of exhibitor \_\_\_\_\_

Name of local newspaper(s) \_\_\_\_\_

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