



Governor's Buy Local Cookout 2023

Invitation to Submit an Original Recipe

You are invited to submit an original recipe for Governor Wes Moore's Buy Local Cookout to be held at the Maryland Department of Agriculture (MDA) in Annapolis on July 20 as part of the [Buy Local Challenge Week](#) (July 21-30, 2023) activities.

MDA is soliciting recipes that showcase simple but creative ways to use Maryland-grown or Maryland-raised products in delicious, nutritious meals that can be replicated by busy Maryland families.

Culinary high school and college teams are encouraged to submit recipes. Student teams submitting poultry recipes may be eligible to receive a donation of poultry from a member of the Delmarva Chicken Association if they are selected to participate in the Governor's cookout (limited to one high school and one college team).

Submissions must be made by teams that include one chef and at least one Maryland farmer, producer or watermen and must include fresh, local Maryland ingredients. Recipes with a greater emphasis on local products will score higher and have a greater chance of being selected to participate. If selected, your team will be invited to provide, prepare, and share the dish at the Governor's cookout. The recipe and biographies of your team members will be published in a press release.

Original recipes that showcase simple but creative ways to use Maryland-grown products will be chosen in each of the following categories:

° Appetizer ° Main dish ° Side dish or salad ° Dessert

Original recipes will be selected based on simplicity, creativity, availability of ingredients, geographic representation, and maximum use of local ingredients. *Previously submitted recipes are not eligible.*

Please submit original recipes online via the
[2023 Governor's Buy Local Cookout Entry Form](#)

Or contact Karen Fedor at karen.fedor@maryland.gov or Audrey Broomfield at audrey.broomfield@maryland.gov for a paper copy (please note that this process will take longer).

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Recipe Invitation

OFFICIAL RULES

1. This invitation is open to Maryland chefs working with at least one Maryland farm, waterman or other producer with a heavy emphasis on Maryland sourced products. While products from on-site gardens and foraging in recipes are okay, we strongly encourage you to work with a Maryland farmer, waterman or other producer.
2. **ENTRIES ARE DUE BY 5pm on Friday, June 16.** Submit your *original* recipe online via the [2023 Governor's Buy Local Cookout Entry Form](#)
3. All recipes become the property of the Maryland Department of Agriculture and may be published with credit to the author. Entry constitutes permission to edit, modify, adapt, publish or otherwise use recipes with credit but without compensation. Recipes must be original.
4. Recipe selection is made by the Governor and MDA committee based on simplicity, creativity, availability of ingredients, geographic representation, and maximum use of local Maryland ingredients. **Preference will be given to recipes with high creativity, high sourcing of local products and low difficulty.**
5. Those selected to participate are responsible for the following:
 - a. All recipe ingredients, preparation, cooking utensils, equipment and staff;
 - b. Transportation to Annapolis to prepare the recipe at the Cookout.
6. Maryland Department of Agriculture will provide the following: 1 10x10 pop-up tent, table coverings, 6 ½" plates, bowls, spoons, napkins, and forks. Table coverings will be one of the state colors of red, gold or black, 2 6' tables and 2 chairs. We ask that you stay until 7:30 pm and properly breakdown and clean up your site afterwards. Trash receptacles will be provided.
7. Participants will be limited to 3 hours for set-up, preparation and cooking of recipes on site.
8. **NO warming, chilling, or preparation facilities** will be available to those who are selected to present their recipe at MDA. Propane and charcoal grills are allowed. **Quiet generators, i.e. Honda 2200i, are allowed.** If using charcoal or cooking oil, you will be responsible for removing and disposing of your charcoal ash or cooking oil.

9. Teams should submit recipes in portions appropriate for 4-8 people but be prepared to provide the dish in moderate sample/tasting sized portions for at least **400 attendees**.
10. **Signage will be provided.** Participants may also bring banners, pop-ups or other signage representing their brand.
11. The cookout will be held from 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm on July 20. All setup must be completed by 5 p.m. You will be assigned a table ahead of time.
12. Thank you for submitting!

Please submit recipes by Friday, June 16, 2023 to

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