



# TENNESSEE FFA GRILL MASTERS

BEEF BARBECUE COMPETITION

August 21, 2023

Wilson County Fair – Tennessee State Fair

Presented by the Tennessee Beef Industry Council

# EVENT OVERVIEW

The Tennessee Beef Industry Council is the presenting sponsor of the Tennessee FFA Grill Masters Beef Barbecue Competition. The purpose of the event is to teach FFA members/agricultural education students about the beef industry and proper cooking techniques all while participating in a fun, competitive grilling competition.

The Tennessee FFA Grill Masters Beef Barbecue Competition will be held Monday, August 21, 2023 during the Wilson County Fair- Tennessee State Fair.

## EVENT RULES

- **All participants must successfully complete the online Master Beef Advocate training by Friday, August 18, 2023. To complete the training, students should visit: <http://www.beef.org/mastersofbeefadvocacy.aspx>**
- Participants must be an active FFA member at the time of the competition.
- Teams will be comprised of two to three FFA members per chapter and one team per chapter. Teams may also have a coach. The coach could be the chapter advisor, another FFA member, a parent, or an alumni member of that chapter. Coaches cannot cook, but they can be in the prep area and give tips and advice to the team as needed.
- The cooking and preparation portion of the competition will last one hour. Each team will then be given five minutes to present their dish and explain the technique behind it.
- Teams will present their dish to the judging panel. Teams will be judged on presentation and taste. Please see the rubric for scoring.
- Each team will have an 8' table with a tablecloth.





# SUPPLIES

- **Teams will be required to bring their own grill. Grills must be charcoal grills.**
- Steaks will be provided for all teams! No outside beef products will be accepted into the contest!
- Suggested supplies teams may wish to bring in addition to grill: chimney, charcoal, charcoal starter, chopping board, tongs, meat thermometer, paper plates, paper towels, additional seasonings, decorative plates for presentation, buns/tortillas if needed, garnishes, other sauces/condiments/herbs, utensils.
- Please note: refrigeration will not be available. However, chapters are welcome to bring small coolers.



# REGISTRATION

- Teams may register via Google Form: <https://forms.gle/mTsK3zkTVugvRgWh7>
- Registration will close August 8, 2023.

# RECOGNITION

- First place team will receive trophies, a smoker grill, aprons, and \$150.
- Second place team will receive trophies, a Lodge Cast Iron Sportsman's Grill, grilling set, & \$100.
- Third place team will receive trophies, a Beef It's What's For Dinner Lodge Skillet, grilling set, & \$75.
- \*Prizes will be awarded to the FFA chapter.

# QUESTIONS

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