

Think you've got the next big thing?

The North Carolina State Fair invites you to take part in our contest!



The contest will be held at the annual **State Fair Media Lunch** with members of the Triangle media and other special guests as the judges.

DETAILS & RULES

Judging takes place Monday, Oct. 10, starting at 11:30 a.m. in Dorton Arena.

You must provide samples for up to 100 people. Sample size is up to you, but make sure it is a nice presentation for photos and judging.

Must be a food new to the fair, not just an item new to you. So get creative!

The item must be approved by Letrice Midgett and the Wake County Public Health Department. Once your entry has been approved, it cannot be changed for this contest.

We will provide each vendor an 8-foot table and table cloth. You can decorate your table however you would like. A small sign will be provided, but you can have your own sign that can be affixed to the front of the table.

Electricity will be available, but we need to know ahead of time. (Standard 120V grounded plugs only.) Electric fryers are allowed, but no propane tanks allowed or outdoor setup.

You can start setting up at 10 a.m., but must be in place by 11 a.m. and be ready to serve by 11:30.

We will provide utensils and napkins for the guests. You need to provide serving plates or bowls for your samples.

The winner will be decided by popular vote. Each voter will receive one ticket to place into the ballot box of the vendor they liked the most. We will supply the ballot boxes. The food item with the most tickets will be declared the winner.

A member of the fair's internal audit staff will tally the votes. N.C. Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services/N.C. State Fair employees will not be eligible to vote.

Register now!

Entries must be received by Sept. 15.
Please submit a photo if you have one
so we can include it in pre-fair publicity.



Booth contract name _____

Contact name and phone number (that can be provided to the media)

Name of new creation for contest: _____

Description of the item: _____

Any other new foods this year? _____

Are you on social media? If yes, please list your username.

Facebook Y / N _____

Twitter Y / N _____

Instagram Y / N _____

Snapchat Y / N _____

Other Y / N _____

Any other noteworthy food items or story ideas (i.e. special anniversaries or employee stories)
to share with the media?

If selected, do you anticipate needing an electrical hookup at the event? Y / N

Please return to N.C. State Fair, ATTN: Letrice Midgett, 1025 Blue Ridge Road, Raleigh NC
27607 or letrice.midgett@ncagr.gov.