

Agriculture Showcase Best Cheesecake Contest Entry Form

Calling All Cheesecake Lovers! Put on your chef hats and tie your apron tight as the Fond du Lac Agri-Business Council invites you to participate in the first ever Best Cheesecake Contest! The Best Cheesecake Contest will be held with the Fond du Lac Agriculture Showcase on Saturday, March 6, 2010 at the Fond du Lac County Fairground Recreation Building. Two rounds of judging will determine the top three Best Cheesecakes. Co-sponsor Festival Foods will award one \$100 gift card for the first place winner, with second and third place receiving a \$50 and \$25 gift card respectively. Everyone who submits a recipe will receive a free ticket to the Agriculture Showcase.

Up to 10 recipes will be selected in the first round based on creativity, use of agricultural ingredients and ease of preparation. Both dessert and savory cheesecakes will be considered. The finalists will be notified by phone by Friday February 26. Finalists will prepare the pre-qualified recipe and bring two generous slices of the cake to the Agricultural Showcase on Saturday March 6 for the second and final judging. The Showcase judges will determine the winner based on taste, appearance and general appeal. Judges for this year's contest will include members of the Fond du Lac community.

Entry forms are available on line at www.fdlac.com or request a form by phone (920-921-9500). Entries can be emailed or mailed. Deadline for recipes is Wednesday, February 24, 2010.

There will also be a People's Choice Award. Attendees to the Showcase will vote on their favorite cheesecake based on presentation only.

Rules:

- ❖ Neatly typed recipes must be submitted with entry form. Entries must be received by Wednesday February 24, 2010. No entries will be accepted after that date.
- ❖ One entry per person.
- ❖ Finalists are required to bring two generous slices of cheesecake. The Showcase judges will use one slice for judging. Contestants will display the second slice in an attractive manner. Attendees to the Showcase will vote on these displays for the People's Choice. The cheesecakes must be delivered to the Recreation Building no later than 9:30 a.m. Saturday March 6, 2010. The top three winners will be announced on stage at noon. The winner of the Peoples Choice Award will be announced at the end of the Showcase. The recipe name must be attached to the cheesecake slices.
- ❖ It is understood and agreed upon by the contestant that the contestant is solely liable for the safe and healthful production of the cheesecake entered into the contest.
- ❖ Cheesecakes become the property of the Agribusiness Council and will not be returned to contestants. (Please mark any equipment such as trays that must be returned).
- ❖ Recipes of finalist cheesecakes will be reproduced for distribution at the Showcase.
- ❖ All entries must use real dairy products (no imitations such as margarine, cool whip, etc.)

If you have any questions or comments about the contest, please contact Brenda Gudex, director of agricultural programs at the Fond du Lac Area Association of Commerce at 920.921.9500 or email at brenda@fdlac.com.



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Entry forms must be included with recipe.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Email: _____

Name of Cheesecake: _____

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Please return form to:
Fond du Lac Agriculture Showcase
Best Cheesecake Contest
207 North Main Street
Fond du Lac WI 54935