

## Agriculture Showcase “Dip into Appetizers” Contest Entry Form

Put on your chef hats and tie your apron tight as the Fond du Lac Agri-Business Council invites you to participate in the “Dip into Appetizers” Contest! From an amazing dip to an irresistible bruschetta — and everything in between! — let us know what you'd love to serve the crowd. The contest will be held with the Fond du Lac Agriculture Showcase on Saturday, March 3, 2012 at the Fond du Lac County Fairground Recreation Building. Two rounds of judging will determine the top three appetizers. Co-sponsor Festival Foods will award gift cards for the three top placing entries. 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 Wisconsin agricultural ingredients and ease of preparation. The finalists will be notified by phone by Friday, February 24. Finalists will prepare the pre-qualified recipe and bring a sample to the Agricultural Showcase on Saturday, March 3 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.

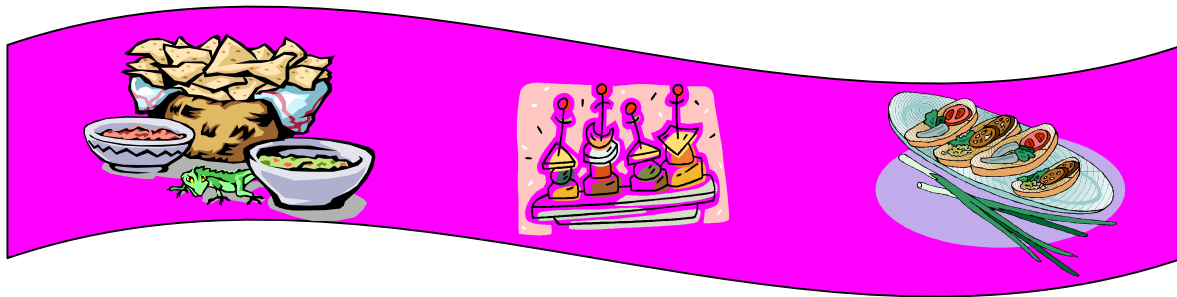
- ❖ Entry forms are available online at [www.fdlac.com](http://www.fdlac.com) or request a form by phone (920-921-9500). Deadline for recipes is Friday, February 17, 2012. Entries must be mailed or hand delivered to the Association of Commerce. **NO EMAIL ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

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

### Rules:

- ❖ Neatly typed recipes must be submitted with entry form. Entries must be received by Friday, February 17, 2012. No entries will be accepted after that date. Entries must be mailed or hand delivered to the Association of Commerce. **NO EMAIL ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.**
- ❖ One entry per person.
- ❖ Finalists are required to bring two generous samples of the appetizer to the Showcase. The Showcase judges will use one judging. Contestants will display the second in an attractive manner. Attendees to the Showcase will vote on these displays for the People's Choice. The appetizers must be delivered to the Recreation Building no later than 9:30 a.m. Saturday, March 3, 2012. The top three winners will be announced on stage at 2 pm. The winner of the Peoples Choice Award will be announced at the end of the Showcase. The recipe name must be attached to the appetizer.
- ❖ It is understood and agreed upon by the contestant that the contestant is solely liable for the safe and healthful production of the appetizer entered into the contest.
- ❖ Appetizers become the property of the Agri-Business Council and will not be returned to contestants. (Please mark any equipment such as trays that must be returned).
- ❖ Recipes of finalist appetizers 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 at [brenda@fdlac.com](mailto:brenda@fdlac.com).



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Entry forms must be included with recipe.

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

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

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Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Appetizer: \_\_\_\_\_

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Finalists will be notified by phone on Friday, February 24, 2012.

Please return form to:  
Fond du Lac Agriculture Showcase  
"Dip into Appetizers" Contest  
207 North Main Street  
Fond du Lac WI 54935