



Thank you for your interest in competing in the third annual Food Family Farming Football BBQ Competition. We welcome teams of all levels to bring their secret recipes to Q-Lot to battle for the grand champion trophy. Please take a moment to read the following information regarding the competition.

1. The cost to compete is \$100 for “professional” teams and is free to enter for college student teams. Each team will receive 3 event t-shirts.
2. All meat will be provided to you on Friday, September 16 at check-in.
3. Each team will be given a minimum of two briskets and 4 racks of ribs. This amount is subject to change based on the number of competing teams.
4. This is both a competition and an opportunity for the public to taste great BBQ. We are asking that you prepare ribs and brisket for both judging and for the public to sample.
5. In addition to the competition judges, for each sample ticket purchased a guest will receive one vote for “people’s choice.”
6. RVs will be allowed in Q-Lot UNTIL 9 a.m. on September 18. Due to the inflow of tailgating traffic, all RVs will need to be moved to the Brophy parking lot to the north of Q-Lot. The only RVs allowed will be those approved by WIU Athletics (season ticket holders).
7. Each team will have a 20x20 space to cook and set up. Pop-up tents are required by the health department. Please see the link for additional McDonough Co. Health Department regulations.

If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at pigout@wiu.edu or call Jana at 309-255-5297.

We look forward to seeing you in September!