



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

1. The cost to compete is \$50 until August 23rd and \$100 after for “professional” teams. It 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 18th at 5:00 p.m. 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” item of your choice.
6. RVs will be allowed in Q-Lot UNTIL 9 a.m. on September 19th.
7. Each team will have a 20x20 space to cook and set up. If needed, more space can be provided. 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 us at 309-298-3232.

We look forward to seeing you in September!