



Greetings Cook Teams!

Enclosed is an entry application and information about participation in the barbecue cook-off at the March 25, 2023 *Blue, Brew & 'Que Festival*. Please read all information carefully and contact us if you have questions.

As we did last year, we not only will have professional teams but we will have backyard teams as well. Ideally, we would like to have ten teams in each division. *If you are applying as a professional team, please indicate on your application if you are willing to enter as a backyard team if all of the professional spots are filled.*

Again, we will incorporate the cook-off into the festival more by allowing festival-goers to sample the barbecue—and allowing our cook teams to show off just how great their barbecue is! To do this, the festival will offer a separate ticket/armband to festival-goers giving them the opportunity to sample and vote on who they think has the best tasting barbecue. We call this *The Best of the Best*. Professional teams will be required to participate in this, but we hope the backyard teams will opt to participate as well. There will be a separate award for *Best of the Best*.

We will also be doing our Sauce Contest again. We will have a celebrity judge and the winner's sauce will be promoted and used during next year's festival. The winning team will also receive a special award. Once we receive your entry form we will then send you a welcome packet. We look forward to hearing from you!

Thank You!

*Blue, Brew, & Que Festival*