



Governor Martin O'Malley's Buy Local Cookout 2012

Recipe Invitation – Maryland's Best Bounty

You are invited to submit original recipes for Governor Martin O'Malley's 5th annual "Buy Local Cookout," to be held at Government House in Annapolis from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 19, as part of the Buy Local Challenge Week (July 21-29) activities.

Submissions must be made by teams that include one chef and at least one Maryland food producer and/or farmer. Previously submitted recipes should not be entered. If selected, your team will then have the opportunity to provide, prepare, and share the dish at the Governor's Cookout. The recipe and biographies of your team members may be published by the Maryland Department of Agriculture's *Maryland's Best Cookbook* as well as other department publications and releases.

Original recipes that represent Maryland's best bounty will be chosen in each of the following categories:

- Appetizer
- Side dish or salad
- Main dish
- Dessert
- Beverage

Original recipes will be selected based on creativity, availability of ingredients, geographic representation, and maximum use of local ingredients.

Please submit original recipes via

<https://mdamarketing.wufoo.com/forms/2012-governor-omalley-s-buy-local-cookout/>

Or, contact Karen Fedor at karen.fedor@maryland.gov to receive a paper copy (please note that this process will take longer).

ENTRIES ARE DUE BY May 28, 2012



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OFFICIAL RULES

- 1) Invitation is open to Maryland chef/farmer(s) teams. Only one entry per chef is allowed. Entries are selected by a Government House committee. **ENTRIES ARE DUE BY MAY 28, 2012**
- 2) Submit your **original** recipe online <https://mdamarketing.wufoo.com/forms/2012-governor-omalleys-buy-local-cookout>. This recipe will be considered for publication in the *2012 Maryland Buy Local Cookout Recipes* cookbook. The audience for the cookbook has various skill levels in the kitchen.
- 3) Note that no warming, chilling, preparation facilities or electricity will be available to those who are selected to present their recipe at Government House. No BBQ pits will be allowed on the lawn.
- 4) All recipes become the property of the Maryland Department of Agriculture/Maryland's Best and may be published with credit to the author. Entry constitutes permission to edit, modify, adapt, publish or otherwise use recipe with credit but without compensation. Recipes must be original.
- 5) Recipe selection is based on originality, creativity, availability of ingredients, geographic representation, and maximum use of local Maryland ingredients.
- 6) Those selected to participate are responsible for transportation to Annapolis to prepare the recipe at the cookout.
- 7) Those selected will provide all recipe ingredients, mixing, and cooking utensils. Table coverings, 6 ½" plates, bowls, spoons, napkins, and forks will be provided as noted in the recipe submission.
- 8) Participants will be limited to 3 hours for set-up, preparation and cooking of recipe on site.
- 9) Teams should submit recipes in portions appropriate for 4-8 people but be prepared to provide the dish in moderate sample/tasting sized portions for at least 300 attendees.
- 10) Participants will need to bring a clean, **WHITE ONLY** 10' x 10' "pop-up" or "ez-up" tent. Two 6' tables will be provided per participant for serving and prepping. Signage will be provided.
- 11) Those selected to prepare and serve a dish will be subject to a Maryland State Police background check. Coolers, grills and other equipment/supplies will be inspected by the Maryland State Police upon entry to the Government House grounds. More detailed instructions will be sent to those selected to participate.



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