



SPROUTING CHEFS COMPETITION

ONLINE REGISTRATION DEADLINE: TUESDAY, JULY 29, 2025

ENTRY FEE	AGES	SKILL LEVEL
One-Time \$25 per Exhibitor	13 & Up	School Gardens
Exhibitors will be allowed entries throughout all the Erie County Fair Competitions. A promo code redeemable for three (3) admission passes will be emailed to the exhibitor on Monday, July 28th.		
PREMIUMS:		
1 ST PLACE BLUE - \$75	2 ND PLACE RED - \$50	3 RD PLACE YELLOW - \$30
Entry Arrival: Monday, August 4 th between 1:00 PM and 8:00 PM; use Vehicle Gate "A" (the Purveyor Gate) at the south end of the Event Center Parking Lot (Route 62, South Park Avenue).		
Prize Checks: Available Wednesday, August 13 th , 2025, between 11:00 AM – 10:00 PM at the Competitive Exhibits Office along with satin ribbons earned. Checks remaining after this time will be mailed.		

Please call the Competitive Exhibits office at 716-649-3900 ext. 6407 or email ceoffice@ecfair.org with all questions.

Spouting Chefs Competition Rules:

1. Please read and abide by all The Erie County Fair and Creative Arts Department rules and regulations.
2. **All entries must be registered by Tuesday, July 29th.** Entries not registered will not be accepted. For more information see the Important Entry Information page at www.ecfair.org.
3. Entries not pre-registered will not be accepted. For more information see the Important Entry Information page. Completed questionnaire and entry requirements below need to be mailed to 5600 McKinley Pkwy, Hamburg, NY 14075
4. Only one (1) entry may be made in a class.
5. If food has been artificially colored, it must be stated on a label.

Student Garden Clubs will make a food item (i.e. salsa) using at least 2 ingredients grown in their school’s garden. Judging based on the following:

- (a) Photo of students planting and/or maintaining the school garden
- (b) Photo of students harvesting at least 2 of their recipe ingredients from their school garden.
- (c) Photo of students preparing the recipe.
- (d) Copy of Recipe
- (e) Completed Questionnaire (Will be sent to the participants prior to arrival)

CLASSES

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1. Student Garden Club
2. Children’s Home Club