

CHILI COOK-OFF APPLICATION FORM

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Event Information

Event Title	Southern Showdown: Cornhole for Homes (10:00 AM – 4:00 PM)
Application Deadline	October 10, 2026
Event Location	Homestead Park
Event Date	October 24, 2026
Event Address	1050 NE 6th Blvd, Williston, FL 32696
Notification Date	Upon Review
Contact	(352) 449-4544 marketing@habitatnatco.org

Vendor Information

Vendor Name: _____

Vendor Address: _____

Vendor Phone: _____

Vendor Email: _____

Vendor Website: _____

Payment Information

Entrance Fee: \$25.00

Payment Method (check one): ☐ Check ☐ Cash ☐ Credit Card

Name on Card: _____

Credit Card Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____

Security Code: _____

Image Usage Authorization

I agree to allow event organizers to use images submitted for this event for marketing, promotional, and display purposes.

Name	Signature	Date

Chili Cook-Off Contest Rules & Information

Event Schedule

- **Booth Setup:** Begins at **8:00 AM**
- **Cooking Begins:** Once your booth is fully set up
- **Public Sampling: 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM**
- **Ballot Collection Closes: 3:15 PM** (all ballots must be submitted for counting)
- **Judges' Chili Turn-In: 2:30 PM**
- **Judging Begins: 3:00 PM**
- **Awards Ceremony: 4:00 PM**

Entry Fee

- **\$25 per team**

Chili Requirements

- Each contestant must prepare and serve a minimum of **3 gallons of chili** for public sampling.
- All teams are encouraged to **cook on-site as much as possible**.
- Ingredients may be partially prepared before the event:
 - Meat may be fully cooked prior to arrival.
 - Canned ingredients may be opened before the event.
 - However, all ingredients should be assembled and combined on-site during the competition.
- **No rice or pasta** may be added to chili entries.

Allergy & Guest Safety Information

To help guests make informed choices and avoid allergens, each team must clearly display a sign or card identifying:

Protein Type

- Beef
- Pork
- Venison
- Vegetarian
- Other (if applicable)

Spice Level

- Mild
- Medium
- Hot

Sampling & Serving

- Event organizers will provide:
 - 2-ounce sample cups
 - Sampling spoons
- Teams are responsible for serving samples to the public during the tasting period.

Booth Setup Requirements

Each team will receive a **10' x 10'** for cooking and serving.

Teams should bring:

- Tent/Canopy
- Tables
- Chairs
- Extension cords
- Electrical tape
- Napkins
- Condiments (optional), such as:
 - Shredded cheese

- Onions
 - Crackers
 - Hot sauce
 - Other toppings
- Signage and decorations for booth display

Judging & Awards

Two competition categories will be offered:

Judges' Choice

Awarded by an official panel of judges.

People's Choice

Determined by public voting ballots collected during the event.

Cash Prizes

Cash awards will be presented for:

- 1st Place
- 2nd Place
- 3rd Place

in both competition categories.

Additional Information

Participants are encouraged to create an attractive, welcoming booth and engage with attendees throughout the event. The Chili Cook-Off is intended to be a fun, family-friendly event that showcases great food, community spirit, and friendly competition.

Good luck, and may the best chili win!