

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 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!