

Thank you for your interest in competing in the fifth annual Food Family Farming Football BBQ Competition. We welcome teams of all levels to bring their secret recipes to Q-Lot to battle for the grand champion title. Please take a moment to read the following information regarding the competition.

- 1. The cost to compete is \$100 for "professional" teams and is free to enter for college student teams. Each team will receive 3 event t-shirts.
- 2. All meat will be provided to you on Friday, September 15 at 5:00 p.m. check-in.
- 3. Each team will be given a minimum of two briskets and 4 racks of ribs. This amount is subject to change based on the number of competing teams.
- 4. This is both a competition and an opportunity for the public to taste great BBQ. We are asking that you prepare ribs and brisket for both judging and for the public to sample.
- 5. In addition to the competition judges, for each sample ticket purchased a guest will receive one vote for "people's choice."
- 6. RVs will be allowed in Q-Lot UNTIL 9 a.m. on September 15.
- 7. Each team will have a 20x20 space to cook and set up. If needed, more space can be provided. Pop-up tents are required by the health department. Please see the link for additional McDonough Co. Health Department regulations.

If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at <u>pigout@wiu.edu</u> or call Jana at 309-255-5297.

We look forward to seeing you in September!