

2024-2025
Agent Resource Packet

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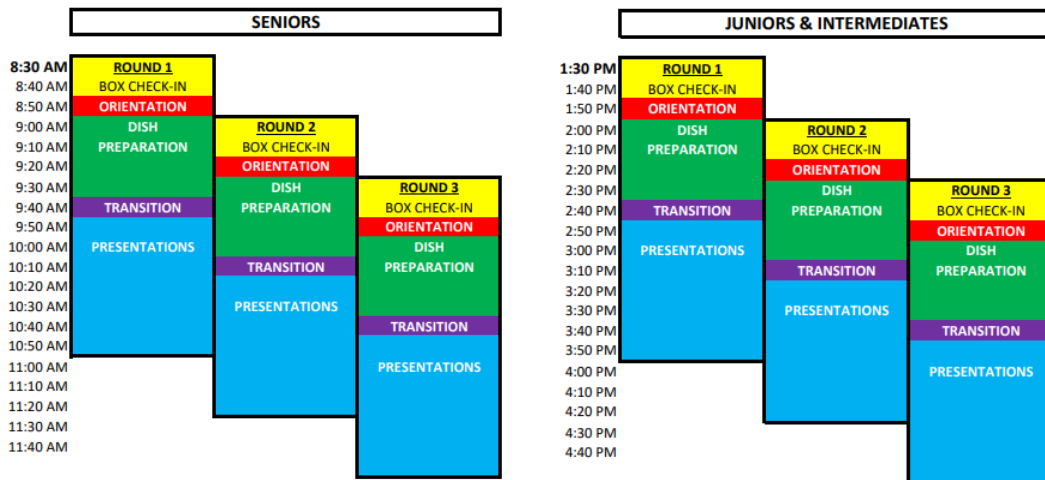
2025 DISTRICT 12 4-H FOOD CHALLENGE RESOURCE PACKET

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AGENDA

(Signs will be posted throughout the building for direction – map attached)

- 8:00 am - 10:30 am Senior Registration
- 8:30 am- 9:00 am Judge’s Orientation
- 9:00 am – 12:00 pm Senior Food Challenge Competition
- 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm District 12 4-H Council Meeting
- 1:00 pm – 1:30 pm Junior & Intermediate Registration
- 1:30 pm – 5: 30 pm Junior & Intermediate Food Challenge Competition
- 5:30 pm Awards Ceremony *(tentative)*



<< NOTE: Parents, Children, & Guests may wait in the designated waiting area >>

ABSOLUTELY NO TASTE TESTING

WILL BE ALLOWED.

Clean Up: Everyone helps. Please leave the facility clean.

SUPPLY BOX CERTIFICATION FORM

County: _____ Age Division: _____ Junior / Intermediate _____ Senior

Team Name: _____ Person Completing This Form (print): _____

The following is a list of supplies for a 4-H Food Challenge Supply Box. You may choose to have less than what is listed below, however, you may not include any additional items in your supply box.

Supply Box:		
NEW! Bench Scraper	Bowls (up to 4 – any size)	Calculator
Can Opener	Colander	Cookie Cutters (up to 2 – team choice)
Cutting Boards (up to 4)	Disposable tasting spoons (no limit)	Dry measuring cups (1 set)
Electric Skillet	*Extension cord (multiple outlet or strip style)	First aid kit
Food thermometer	Fork	Gloves
Grater	Hand Sanitizer	Hot pads (up to 5)
Kitchen shears (1 pair)	Kitchen timer	Knives (up to 6)
Liquid measuring cup	Manual pencil sharpener	Measuring spoons (1 set)
NEW! Meat Tenderizer	Non-stick cooking spray	Note cards (1 package – no larger than 5x7)
Paper towels (1 roll)	Pancake turner (up to 2)	Pencils (no limit)
**Plastic box & trash bags for dirty equipment	Pot with lid	Potato masher
Potato peeler	NEW! Rolling Pin	Sanitizing wipes (1 container)
Serving dishes/utensils: 1 plate/platter, 1 bowl, 1 utensil	Skewers (1 set)	Skillet with lid
Spatulas (up to 2)	Stirring spoon	Storage bags (1 box)
Tongs (up to 2)	Toothpicks (no limit)	Two single-burner or One double burner hot plate (electric only)
Whisk		

Pantry Items:	
Salt	Pepper
Oil (up to 17 oz)	1 Jar Chicken Bouillon
1 Medium Onion	2 Cans (up to 16 oz) vegetables and/or fruit – team choice
Rice (white or brown) or pasta (up to 16 oz) (uncooked) – team choice	Cornstarch (up to 1 pound) or flour (up to 1 pound) – team choice

* Extension cord should be compatible with your burner requirements (grounded cords are 3-prong; ungrounded cords are 2-prong)

**An EMPTY tub for dirty dishes may be placed on top of the equipment box

Acknowledgement

I understand that my team’s supply box must include only those items and quantities listed above, and that I am not permitted to have any additional items in the supply box. I also understand that I may be selected for a random inspection, or spot inspection prior to or during the contest. I understand that I cannot share a box or supplies in a box with anyone competing simultaneously with my team. If my box has any items not listed above or not in accordance with this list, I am aware that my team may be assessed with penalty points.

 Team Member Signature Date

 Parent / Leaders Signature Date

This form must be turned into the Supply Box Check-In Superintendent by the designated time prior to the contest.

AGENT ASSIGNMENTS

Supplies/Resources:	Stephanie Bowman, Lilan Mezquida, Gloria Carter - purchase supplies, collect recipes, copy resources before contest, determine recipes, clues for each age division and food category, prepare pantries (along with list of ingredients and amounts), official contest resources, team worksheets, receipts (can be copies of originals or typed).
Registration:	Leslie Dominguez will coordinate registration for all attendees with the assistance of the District 12 4-H Council officers.
Room Setup (Friday):	All Planning Committee Agents will set-up contest room tables, put up signs, chairs, registration for teams, assign work spaces for teams, ensure adequate electricity is available, access to water, etc.
Judges Packets:	District Office will organize judges' packets, 3-4 person judging panel, # of participants will determine the number of judges needed, food challenge manual/rules, scorecards, educational resources, and placing sheets.
Participant Orientation	Stephanie Bowman and/or Lilian Mezquida will conduct the orientation for Food Challenge participants.
Judges, Superintendents Assistants Orientation:	Stephanie Bowman and/or Lillian Mezquida will become familiar with the contents of the judge's packet, conduct judge's registration, be prepared to discuss score cards, placing sheets, nutrition resources, assign judges to food categories and set up judging rooms. Discuss time allowed for judging of each team 5 minutes for the presentation, 3 minutes for judges' questions and 4 minutes between team presentations for judges to score and write comments.
Tabulation:	Stephanie Bowman & Grace Marshall
Supply Box Check-In:	Andrea Valdez This includes receiving completed Supply Box Certification forms, and random selection for full box inspections. Teams of agents will monitor and inspect contents of Food Challenge supply boxes throughout competition.
County Group Photos:	County Extension Agents

- Team Monitors/Prep Judges:** **Angelica Torres & Frank Escobedo** Monitors will be assigned a team or teams and ensure that participants abide by the state and district rules. Will also help in collecting scorecards and running them to the tabulation room.
- Superintendent & Assistant:** **Gloria Carter and Lillian Mezquida** will show the judges to the judging room and issue the judging packets and ensure score sheets are completed. They will turn in score sheets to tabulation and collect the next team to be judged. Also monitor the team holding room so there is no talking or communicating with team members before being judged.
- Pantry Monitor** **Kim De La Garza** will monitor the pantry and ensure 4-H'ers use their given monetary amounts.
- Awards Program:** **District Office & 4-H Council** will coordinate awards programs for this event. Work with the tabulation committee to get final print outs on awards and arrange for microphone etc. District 12 4-H Council Officers will announce the results.
- Food Challenge Evaluation:** **Lilian Mezquida** will administer an evaluation instrument and ensure all participants complete the forms.
- Miscellaneous:** **District Office** will create and print room identifiers, table tents with team names and participant evaluations.
- Presentation Judges:** **Carissa Munoz, Joanne Ureste-Armijo, Phyllishia Lopez** will be randomly selected, and counties contacted the week of Food Challenge.

VOLUNTEER FORM

Use this form to organize your volunteer list. All information should be entered online (D12 4-H website) under the 4-H Activities> 4-H Food Challenge> link. This information must be posted online by **March 20**.

VOLUNTEER - JUDGE #1

Name: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City / Zip: _____

Has this person judged at county food show/challenge? Yes No

Has this person judged at district food show/challenge? Yes No

Is this person knowledgeable about this contest? Yes No

Is this person knowledgeable of food and nutrition, MyPlate, and dietary guidelines? Yes No

Have you provided this person training on foods and nutrition? Yes No

Specify any judging conflicts: _____

VOLUNTEER - JUDGE #2

Name: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City / Zip: _____

Has this person judged at county food show/challenge? Yes No

Has this person judged at district food show/challenge? Yes No

Is this person knowledgeable about this contest? Yes No

Is this person knowledgeable of food and nutrition, MyPlate, and dietary guidelines? Yes No

Have you provided this person training on foods and nutrition? Yes No

Specify any judging conflicts: _____

DO NOT TURN IN THIS FORM

...all information must be posted online as described above.

DEADLINE SUMMARY

District Deadline – March 19, 2025

All Contestants: Each 4-H'er participating in the District 12 4-H Food Challenge must register online through **4- H Online**. There will be a registration fee of \$15.00 per contestant.

- Registration will be open from **February 24, 2025 through March 19, 2025**. County certification deadline will be March 20, 2025. There will be no late registration period. No refunds will be given to a county and/or individual. Payment must be received prior to event date.

4-H Coordinator: The County 4-H Coordinator from each participating county must contact, confirm, and submit the names and information of two (2) confirmed adult leaders to assist during the District 12 4-H Food Challenge. Please submit online (D12 4-H website) the contact information on the form (Attachment D) to the District Office by **March 20, 2025**. Leader roles are as follows:

- Two (2) judges - these individuals must be willing and qualified to serve as a judge. If for some reason the judge originally selected is unable to attend, it is the agent's responsibility to obtain another qualified judge and notify the District Office of the change immediately. Agents are asked to advise the District Office of participant substitution or no shows by noon on Thursday, **March 20, 2025**.