

2024 4-H CULINARY CHALLENGE

NEBRASKA STATE FAIR

AUGUST 24, 2024



DEMONSTRATE HEALTHY DECISION MAKING THROUGH NUTRITION, MENU PLANNING, FOOD PREPARATION, AND FOOD SAFETY

WHO CAN ENTER?

- 4-H youth, 8 - 18 years
- Teams of 2 4-H'ers
- Registration fee of \$5 per 4-H'er
- Each team member must register in Showworks.

WHAT ABOUT THE INTERVIEW?

- Talk about your table design (theme, nutrition, menu cost, food safety concerns)
- Be knowledgeable about your challenge ingredient
- Judging interviews will be approximately 12 to 15 minutes
- Team interviews should be equal participation
- **JUNIOR** Ages 8 - 10 years
- **INTERMEDIATE** Ages 11 - 13
- **SENIOR** Ages 14 and up
- Technology may include using a tablet or laptop, slideshow, picture story, video, etc.
- Be Creative!

WHAT DO I DO?

- Choose a theme and design a table setting
- Create a menu
- Prepare and incorporate the challenge ingredient into one food item and bring that food item to the contest! Use your creativity!
- The **CHALLENGE INGREDIENT** for 2024 is **SOY!**
- Participate in a live interview with judge
- Incorporate technology into your presentation

WHERE AND WHEN IS THE CONTEST?

- Saturday, August 24, 2024, during the 1st weekend of the Nebraska State Fair
- Contest will be held at the Raising Nebraska Building at the Nebraska State Fair

WHERE CAN I LEARN MORE?

For more information, go to:
<https://food.unl.edu/food-projects>
and find many resources on the Culinary Challenge including menu planning guides, scoresheets and more!

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