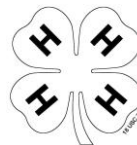


# **APRIL 14, 2017**

## **VIRGINIA BEEF CHALLENGE**

Using a mystery bag of ingredients, teams prepare a dish in 40 minutes and present it to a judging panel. In a short presentation, the team of youth explain the preparation steps of the dish, give nutrition information on the dish, and tell the food safety practices that they followed when preparing the dish. Additionally, they will answer questions that the average consumer has about beef production practices such as antibiotic and hormone use.

Participants will be provided the key beef ingredient in advance and will be provided an equipment supply kit if needed. Teams are challenged to be creative and develop their own recipe with the ingredients provided.



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**Open to first 10  
teams registered  
by April 10th**

**Visit VT Youth  
Livestock  
webpage to  
register**

**For youth 14-19  
years of age  
(as of 9/30/17)**

**Contest will be  
open for Public  
Viewing**

**Held at Virginia  
Beef Expo,  
Rockingham  
County**

**VIRGINIA  
COOPERATIVE  
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965 Pleasant Valley Road  
Harrisonburg, VA 22801  
**Contact: Dara Booher**  
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## 2017 Virginia Beef Challenge Registration

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Participants will be notified of the beef ingredient after registration and before the contest. Teams will also be provided an equipment supply kit if needed. Teams are challenged to be creative and will need to develop their own recipe with the ingredients provided.

Official Registration: Each county may initially enter one team. If space allows, additional teams will be able to compete. Team registration will be on a first come, first serve basis. The \$25 registration fee will need to be received to be officially registered. No refunds will be given to any counties and/or individuals.

Registration can be submitted via hard copy or online: <http://tinyurl.com/BeefChallenge2017>

Coach/Chaperone refers to the person who will be responsible for the team at this contest.

Contest will start 2PM on Friday, April 14, 2017.

Age: For youth ages 14-19 years of age (as of 9/30/17)

Contact: Dara Booher, 564-3080, [dbooher@vt.edu](mailto:dbooher@vt.edu)

Make Check payable to: Rockingham County 4-H (\$25)

**\*Please include your \$25 entry fee with this form**

Mail to: Virginia Beef Challenge

965 Pleasant Valley Road, Harrisonburg, VA 22801

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Coach/Chaperone Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Coach/Chaperone Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Coach/Chaperone Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Will you be bringing your own supply kit? ☐Yes ☐No

### **Team Members (Teams may have 3-5 members)**

**Please list First Name, Last Name and Birth date. Example: Sally Smith 3/2/2001**

Team Member #1:

Team Member #2:

Team Member #3:

Team Member #4:

Team Member #5:

Do any of the youth participating in Food Challenge have food allergies/restrictions or medical conditions that may impact their ability to compete in a food preparation competition? \*Remember that youth do not need to eat the food but we do need to be aware of food allergies and preferences

☐Yes

☐No

If the answer is yes, to the above question please specify any team members that have allergies or health concerns, as well as the nature of that concern.