The Second Annual

Great Tomato Tasting Festival

Saturday, July 23, 2011
8 am – 12 pm
(Rain or shine)

NC A&T State University Farm
3136 McConnell Road in Greensboro

Cost: $5 per person
10 years and under FREE

Nothing says summer like tomatoes. What’s your favorite type? Did you know there are over 350 different varieties, all with their own unique flavor? Bring the family and join us for the BIGGEST tomato event EVER! Master Gardener Volunteers will be available throughout the event to answer your gardening questions, so bring problem samples.

- Tours of A&T Farm’s research plots leaving at 9 am & 10 am
  - High tunnel and plasticulture tomato production
  - Vegetable production
- Tomato cuisine and canning information
- Tomato Cook-off and judging
  - Recipe entry by July 8
  - Categories:
    - Tomato Salad
    - Tomato Main Course
    - Tomato Dessert
    - Cook-off Tasting @ 11 am
- Live music
- Kid-friendly fun activities!

Pre-registration is suggested. Call the Guilford County Extension Office at 336-375-5876. For accommodations for persons with disabilities, contact Darby Ellison at 336-375-5876, ext. 223, no later than five business days before the event.

North Carolina A&T State University and North Carolina State University commit themselves to positive action to secure equal opportunity regardless of race, color, creed, national origin, religion, sex, age, or disability. In addition, the two Universities welcome all persons without regard to sexual orientation. North Carolina A&T State University, North Carolina State University, U.S. Departme
TOMATO COOKING CONTEST GUIDELINES

A Tomato Cooking Contest will be held on July 23 during the Great Tomato Tasting Event at the A&T Farm on McConnell Road. Entries will be accepted at 9:30am with judging beginning at 10am. Dishes should be fully prepared at home. Limited use of a microwave, range, and refrigerator may be available on site.

Youth (up to age 18) and adult contestants are invited to enter their favorite tomato dishes in the following categories:

- Savory (entrees, sides, casseroles, salads, etc)
- Sweet (pies, cobblers, etc)
- Green Tomato (anything made with green tomatoes)

1st, 2nd & 3rd place ribbons and cash prizes will be awarded in each category by a team of judges. Also, the audience will taste the dishes following the official judging and vote for a People’s Choice award winner. Dishes will be judged based on taste, texture, originality, and appearance. The contest is NOT open to professional chefs or cooks. Questions: Contact Geissler_Baker@ncsu.edu or call 336-375-5876.

TO ENTER: Mail-in the attached entry form with a copy of your recipe to the address given by July 13th.

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TOMATO COOKING CONTEST
ENTRY FORM

Name __________________________ Phone ________________
E-Mail Address __________________ Youth or Adult (please circle one)
Address __________________________________________________________

CATEGORY (circle one): Savory Sweet Green Tomato

Name of Recipe ____________________________________________

PLEASE ATTACH A COPY OF YOUR RECIPE TO THIS ENTRY FORM AND E-MAIL BOTH TO GGBAKER@NCSU.EDU.

Mail entry form and recipe to: TOMATO Cooking Contest, 3309 Burlington Rd., Greensboro, NC 27406.

DEADLINE: July 13th.
TOMATO COOKING CONTEST SCORESHEET

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