



All entries and product must be received by September 9, 2022

Winners will be announced at the ZestFest 2022 Awards Ceremony the evening of September 30, 2022.

Winners not in attendance will be notified by Spicy Food Productions and awards will be shipped.

Please type or print carefully. Photocopies are acceptable.

Name of company as it should appear on award

Contact Person

Address (physical address for award shipment)

City State Zip Phone Fax

E-mail Web Address

Please fill out the following product category pages to submit your product names.

(Write the names of the products very carefully: No changes will be made once entry is accepted.)

The 26th Annual FIERY FOOD CHALLENGE winners will be listed on zestfest.net for one year with website links, acknowledged in social media and email blasts throughout the year. In addition to Golden Chile and ribbon awards, winners receive 1,000 labels to place on awarded products to promote their achievements.

EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT – 10% OFF ENTRY FEE

Form MUST be received no later than July 15, 2022

Consumer Ready, Best New Product and Marketing categories

1 - 3 entries \$85 each
4 or more entries \$75 each

of entries _____ x \$ _____ each = \$ _____

Cook-Off, Best New Product Cook-Off categories

1 - 3 entries \$85 each
4 or more entries \$75 each

Total \$ less 10% discount = \$ _____

Total payment enclosed \$ _____ (payable to **Spicy Food Productions, LLC.**)

Sales Rep June DeRousse
june@zestfest.net **210-882-0952**
Fax 352-753-1171

Check one: ___ Company Check ___ Visa ___ Master Card ___ Amex

Card Number Exp. Date Security Code

I hereby agree that I have read and understand the rules of the Fiery Food Challenge and agree to abide by the rules. I understand that all information provided above is accurate. I attest that the company and product names I have used are as they should appear on a potential award and in contest and press materials. The contest rules have been established for the best interest of all concerned. In the event of necessity, any rule may be altered at the discretion of *Spicy Food Productions*. All interpretation of rules and final decisions will rest with the judges. The decisions of the judges are final.

Signature – **ENTRY FORM MUST BE SIGNED**

Spicy Food Productions, LLC is not responsible for any damaged, lost, or stolen product. Winners agree to allow Spicy Food Productions to publish product name, image, and/or logo. The decisions of the judges are final. No entered product or company representative will be allowed at the blind-judging event.

***SUBMIT ALL ENTRY FORMS AND PAYMENTS TO: Spicy Food Productions, Attn: Greg Bagarozzy,**

21 Cimarron Road, Putnam Valley, NY. 10579. Or fax to (845) 528-1090.

MAIL PRODUCT SAMPLES TO: GEMS Warehouse, Attn: Tonya July, FFC, 12684 International Pkwy, Dallas, TX 75228

Include hard copy of entry form in shipping box. DO NOT SEND PAYMENT WITH PRODUCT.



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Categories / Sub Categories

You may enter several products in each category. Each product counts as one entry. You may enter as many categories as you desire. The examples next to sub categories are provided as a guide of what may be entered in that specific sub category. Please refer to rules for official eligibility requirements. Please print the name of your product beside the sub category as you would want it printed on the award and return this sheet with your entry form, samples and fee.

Each product may be entered into only One Category but may be entered in as many sub categories as it fits within category. The same product may be additionally entered in Best New Product and Best New Product Cook-Off and Marketing categories based upon eligibility.

The Fiery Food Challenge reserves the right to determine the eligibility of a product in a category / sub category.

A copy of your canning license or Federal registration will be required upon entry of the contest. If your product is packaged by someone else, you must submit a copy of your manufacturer's license or registration. No "home packed" products may be entered. Labels must meet FDA guidelines.

Consumer Ready - Packaged for resale, ready to eat. *Three (3) samples per entry required*

Barbecue Sauce – No Extracts of Capsicum

Alcohol Infused _____
Exotic _____
Fruit Based _____
Mustard Based _____
Vinegar Based _____
Mild _____
Medium _____
Hot _____
X-Hot _____

Condiments – No Extracts of Capsicum

Asian _____
Exotic _____
Jam/Jelly/Honey Mild/Medium _____
Jam/Jelly/ Honey Hot/X-Hot _____
Ketchup/Steak Sauce _____
Latin (Taco, Chimichurri) _____
Mustard Mild/Medium _____
Mustard Hot/X-Hot _____
Relish (Relish, Chow-chow, Chutney, Kimchi) _____
Salad Dressing _____

Hot Sauce – No Extracts of Capsicum

American Style Mild/Medium _____
American Style Hot/X-Hot _____
Asian Style Mild/Medium _____
Asian Style Hot/X-Hot _____
Caribbean Style Mild/Medium _____
Caribbean Style Hot/X-Hot _____
Chipotle Style Mild/Medium _____
Chipotle Style Hot/X-Hot _____

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Exotic Mild/Medium _____
Exotic Hot/X-Hot _____
Fruit Based Mild/Medium _____
Fruit Based Hot/X-Hot _____
Latin Style Mild/Medium _____
Latin Style Hot/X-Hot _____
Pepper Blend Mild/Medium _____
Pepper Blend Hot/X-Hot _____
Spicy Sweet Sauce Mild/Medium _____
Spicy Sweet Sauce Hot/X-Hot _____
Ghost Pepper Sauce _____
Reaper Pepper Sauce _____
Trinidad Pepper Sauce _____
Mild _____
Medium _____
Hot _____
X-Hot _____
UltraHot _____

Salsa – No Extracts of Capsicum

Chipotle _____
Exotic _____
Fresh (samples ONLY received between September 12-16) _____
Fruit _____
Verde/Tomatillo _____
Mild _____
Medium _____
Hot _____
X-Hot _____
Ultra Hot Pepper (Ghost, Scorpion, 7 Pot, Reaper) _____

Snack – No Extracts of Capsicum

Jerky Mild/Medium _____
Jerky Hot/X-Hot _____
Prepared Dip _____
Pickled Products (beans, cucumbers, peppers, etc.) _____
Salty Snack (chips, crackers, nuts, popcorn, pretzels, snack mix) _____
Zesty Sweets (spicy candy/chocolate/desserts) _____

Cook-Off *Three* (3) samples per entry required

Food – No Extracts of Capsicum

Chili, Soup/Stew Mix (wet or dry) _____
Cooking Sauce (Asian, Italian, Mexican, comfort food) _____
Dry Seasoning/Rub Beef _____
Dry Seasoning/Rub Fruit/Vegetable _____
Dry Seasoning/Rub Fowl _____
Dry Seasoning/Rub Pork _____
Dry Seasoning/Rub Seafood _____
Marinade _____
Seasoned Salt _____
Table Seasoning _____

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Wing Sauce Exotic _____
Wing Sauce Mild/Medium _____
Wing Sauce Hot/X-Hot _____

Beverage – No Extracts of Capsicum

Coffee/Flavored Coffee _____
Bloody Mary Mix _____
Margarita Mix _____
Other Beverage/Cocktail Mix _____
Beverage Enhancer _____

Best New Product *Marketed after February 1, 2021*

The Best New Product award is based on tasting and a marketing statement provided by the contestant. The marketing statement should describe the product, but should not state the company or product name, or appear on company letterhead, as it will be judged as blind tasting. The marketing statement must be Fifty (50) words or less.

Consumer Ready Food – No Extracts of Capsicum *Three (3) samples per entry required*

Best New Product Cook-Off *Marketed after February 1, 2021*

The Best New Product Cook-Off award is based on tasting and a marketing statement provided by the contestant. The marketing statement should describe the product, but should not state the company or product name, or appear on company letterhead, as it will be judged as blind tasting. The marketing statement must be Fifty (50) words or less.

Food/Beverage – No Extracts of Capsicum *Three (3) samples per entry required*

Marketing *One (1) sample per entry required*

One sample per entry is required. All labels and logos must be mounted on white art board, with company name and entry category clearly printed on the back. Labels and logos provided on products will not be judged.

Packaging entries are entered as freestanding pieces. Samples in the marketing division will not be returned.

Label _____
Logo _____
Single Product or Gift Set Packaging _____
Wearable Item (apron, hat, shirt, etc) _____