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### **Last Call for 2017 Legendary Lentil Cook-off Recipes**

Pullman, WASH.— The deadline to enter the National Lentil Festival’s Legendary Lentil Cook-off, sponsored by the USA Dry Pea & Lentil Council, is Monday, June 19.

Local chefs are encouraged to enter their creative lentil recipes for a chance to win a spot on the Cooking Demo Stage. Top five chefs will compete for the top prize, \$2000.

All recipes are pre-screened by a panel of food experts, who will select the top five recipes. The recipes are rated on ease of preparation, flavor, texture, creative appearance and use of lentils. The top five recipes will then be prepared and tested for accuracy before the finalists are chosen.

All entries will be compiled to create the 2017 National Lentil Festival Cook-off Recipe Booklet, produced by Moscow-Pullman Daily News.

To enter recipes, review rules and regulations, and to learn more, visit: [www.lentilfest.com](http://www.lentilfest.com).

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Since its beginning in 1989, the National Lentil Festival has brought national attention to Pullman. The Palouse region of farmlands in Eastern Washington and Northern Idaho has a reputation for producing the highest quality lentils in the United States. We think that is worth celebrating!