

2023 California's Kitchen Produce Trivia



Your Produce Man, Michael Marks, challenges YOU to prove your produce prowess with a morning of California Produce Trivia. Gather your team of up to 4 produce prodigies and join us in the California's Kitchen Cooking Theatre. If you and your produce partners prevail, you'll proudly procure a pretty blue ribbon!

- REGISTRATION:** A maximum of 10 teams are booked for each time slot on a first-come-first-served basis. Register early to receive free fair admission for your team. Any remaining slots will be open for registration 30 minutes before each event. There is no cost for registration.
- DATES & TIMES:** July 14-30, during the California State Fair
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| Friday, July 14, 11:00am | Saturday, July 22, 11:00am |
| Saturday, July 15, 11:00am | Monday, July 24, 12:00pm |
| Monday, July 17, 12:00pm | Wednesday, July 26, 12:00pm |
| Tues July 18, 11am Kids Trivia! | Friday, July 28, 11:00am |
| Wednesday, July 19, 12:00pm | Sunday, July 30, 11:00am |
| Thursday, July 20, 12:00pm | |
- LOCATION:** California's Kitchen Cooking Theatre, Bldg B, Cal Expo Fairgrounds
1600 Exposition Blvd, Sacramento, CA 95815
- TEAMS:** Maximum team size is 4 players. Teams are encouraged to choose a clever produce-related team name
- TRIVIA FORMAT:** There will be 20 questions at each event. All questions will be about California Specialty Crops as defined by the USDA. A complete list of Specialty Crops can be found at:
<https://www.ams.usda.gov/services/grants/scbqp/specialty-crop>
- PRIZES:** Each team member of the winning team will receive a State Fair Ribbon, and a Cal Expo Monorail ride ticket for a victory lap around the fairgrounds. Each event has only one winning team.
- CREDENTIALS:** **Early Bird Special!** Teams registered before June 30 will receive 1 free admission credential for each listed team member. Parking fees apply.
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2023 California's Kitchen Produce Trivia Rules

PRODUCE TRIVIA RULES:

Trivia Question Series: There are 3 sets of questions (A, B, and C) which will be used on different days of the fair. Any individual may only sign up once per question series. In the spirit of "fairness at the Fair" for all participants, players agree not to divulge questions or answers to potential future Produce Trivia participants.

Kids Day Question Series: Only kids age 12 and under may participate. Questions will be written with kids in mind. All participating kids will receive a monorail ride ticket.

Scoring: Team trivia answer sheets will be collected from teams, and not returned. All answers will be read aloud by the MC to all teams. The scores of all teams will be announced, then the winning team will be recognized.

Phones: Any team spotted using a cell phone or other "smart" device for any purpose during the trivia session will be disqualified from being designated the "Winning Team." It is recommended players turn off their phones during the competition to avoid temptation. Disqualified teams will be notified upon collection of answer sheets, and no score will be announced.

Ties: Ties are settled with a single, difficult question. "Closest answer" will win.

Check In, Late Arrival & Stand-By Lists: Preregistered teams must check in at the Cooking Theatre stage in Building B 15 minutes before start time. At five minutes before the start time, any teams not checked in will forfeit their registration to teams waiting on the Stand-By List.

Eligibility: Participants may not be staff members of Cal Expo or the California State Fair.

Monorail: Cal Expo Monorail ride tickets are good for any day of the 2023 California State Fair. Use of tickets is subject to the operational hours of the monorail, and to unexpected closure due to repairs. Monorail tickets are not redeemable for cash or refund.

This Produce Trivia Series is made possible in part by a Specialty Crop Produce Grant from the California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA).



2023 California's Kitchen Produce Trivia Sign Up Form

Team Name
Team City, County and Organization (if applicable)

Team Captain Contact Info *Who is the most responsible? This person will receive all communications and mailed credentials.*

First Name	Last Name
Phone Number	
Email	
Mailing Address	

Team Members *Max Team Size is 4 members, including the Team Captain.*

Team Member #2 First Name	Last Name
Team Member #3 First Name	Last Name
Team Member #4 First Name	Last Name

Dates & Times *Individuals may only participate once in each question series.*

Question Series A

- Friday, July 14, 11:00am
- Thursday, July 20, 12:00pm
- Saturday, July 22, 11:00am

Question Series B

- Monday, July 17, 12:00pm
- Wednesday, July 26, 12:00pm
- Friday, July 28, 11:00am

Question Series C

- Saturday, July 15, 11:00am
- Wednesday, July 19, 12:00pm
- Monday, July 24, 12:00pm
- Sunday, July 30, 11:00am

Question Series Just for Kids!

- Kids Day! Free admission 12 and under.*
- Tuesday July 18, 12:00pm

I agree to arrive with all team members to check in 15 minutes before the trivia start time (10:30 Mon-Thurs, and 11:30 Fri-Sun).

My team and I agree to abide by the California State Fair Produce Trivia rules, and to play fair at the Fair.

Team Captain Signature

Date

Submit form to: Michelle Johnson, at mejohanson@calexpo.com or
Cal Expo Administration, P.O. Box 15649, Sacramento, CA 95852