

## 2010 Oregon's Best County Fair Contests



### **DELICIOUS AND NUTRITIOUS CHEESE RECIPE CHALLENGE**

**Sponsored by the Dairy Farmers of Oregon**

Create your own original favorite snack, salad, main dish, side dish, or dessert using your special blend of ingredients and one or more of any of the delicious tasting cheeses produced in Oregon.

#### **INSTRUCTIONS FOR ENTRY**

- Recipe must include at least one cheese processed in Oregon from the milk of Oregon dairy cows. For a list of cheeses processed in Oregon, please visit the Dairy Farmers of Oregon Web site at [www.dairyfarmersor.com](http://www.dairyfarmersor.com).
- Recipe must be typed or neatly printed on an 8-1/2" x 11" piece of paper and must include proof of purchase of Oregon cheese ingredient(s) (e.g. receipt or product label). Please include name and street address.
- If your dish is to be served warm, please bring the food chilled (kept at 40-degrees or colder for food safety) and it will be reheated by the contest staff before judging.
- Foods will be judged on flavor, appearance, and creativity.

#### **OREGON DAIRY AWARDS**

The top three winners will receive a "Therm-O-Tote" reusable shopping bag and coupons for \$5 off the purchase of any Oregon-made dairy product.

1<sup>st</sup> Place Winners and their recipes will be featured on [OregonFresh.net](http://OregonFresh.net)!

Oregon's dairy industry began 170 years ago. Today it is composed of some 280 dairy farm families and 20 dairy processors who, with the help of 120,000 dairy cows, produce top-quality milk and award-winning cheeses and other dairy products.

The industry has responded to consumer needs and wishes by consistently providing an increasingly diverse line of dairy products. Nearly 60 percent of the state's milk is sold as fluid; the remaining 40 percents goes into cheese, yogurt, sour cream, ice cream, butter, and other cultured products.

For more information on Oregon dairy products and dairy product nutrition, visit the Dairy Farmers of Oregon Web site at [www.dairyfarmersor.com](http://www.dairyfarmersor.com).



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