



GREEN COUNTY BEEF PRODUCERS 2026 BEST BURGER CONTEST

PARTICIPATION GUIDE

APRIL 1 – JULY 31, 2026

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The Green County Beef Producers are proud to announce the return of the **2026 Best Burger of Green County Contest** and we invite you to participate in what continues to be one of the county's most successful and talked-about promotions.

Building on 2025's Success

Last year's contest had tremendous results:

- **22 participating establishments**
- **Over 5,200 burgers were served**
- **More than 300 dedicated voters**

With such strong community engagement, it became clear that three months simply was not enough time for voters to visit every location. To allow for even greater participation and increased exposure for your business, the 2026 contest will again, run for **four full months, April 1 through July 31.**

All voters are eligible for the gift card drawing we collect from establishments with their burger entry. People that try all burgers are also entered into a beef bundle drawing.

Winners will be announced at the **Annual Steak Out on August 20**, where we will recognize the winning burger. You will be notified if you are in the top 3 so you are present for the announcement.

Promotion & Advertising

Participating establishments will receive - Radio advertising, newspaper promotion, social media marketing, posters, table tents and promotional materials for your location

We strongly encourage participants to promote not only their own burger but also the contest as a whole. The spirit of this event is to promote beef and motivate customers to visit multiple establishments rather than creating a "one and done" experience. When all businesses promote collectively, everyone benefits.

Social media plays a significant role in the contest's success. We encourage you to:

- Follow and like the Green County Beef Producers on Facebook
- Share and repost contest content
- Submit photos and descriptions of your burger
- Create your own posts for us to share

Photos may be emailed to: greencountybeefproducers@gmail.com

2026 Burger Requirements

Voters are encouraged to judge your burger on **Flavor, Presentation, and Value**

1 Burger = 1 Stamp

To qualify:

- Your establishment must be licensed and located in Green County, WI
- The burger must be a 100% beef patty
- Toppings, condiments, and seasonings are at your discretion
- The burger can be served on any bread product or wrapped. It is a sandwich and should be eaten as such.
- Creativity is encouraged!

Once your entry form is received with your entry fee and gift cards and your burger entry is approved, you will be notified. Posters, table tents, and promotional materials will be printed and delivered to your establishment prior to April 1.

We are excited to build on last year's momentum and look forward to welcoming both returning and new participants. Together, we can make 2026 our most successful contest yet.

If you have any questions, please reach out to Briana Katzenberger
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We hope you will join us.

Sincerely,

Briana Katzenberger

Green County Beef Producers

Best Burger in Green County Contest 2026

Green County Beef Producers
2026 Contest runs April 1- July 31

Entry Form Due by March 6, 2026

Entry Fee: \$150 to Green County Beef Producers and two \$25 gift cards to your establishment as a prize.

Name Of Business: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Hours of Operation: _____

Name of Burger Entry: _____

Burger Ingredients/Description:

I agree to enter this contest with good intentions and fair play for the sole purpose of the promotion of beef. I agree that I have read and acknowledged the rules set forth by the Green County Beef Producers for the 2026 Best Burger in Green County Contest. I agree to allow the Green County Beef Producers to use my establishment name and burger in any advertising. I understand that I am responsible for stamping cards for my burger, only with the stamp provided to me by the GCBP.

Signature of Owner/Manager _____ Date _____

Owner/Manager Printed _____

Mail completed form with entry fee and gift cards to **Green County Beef Producers PO Box 154 Monroe, WI 53566**. Entries Due by March 6, 2026.

Your burger is not entered into the contest until your fee and gift cards are received and it is approved by the GCBP