



SHUCK YEAH! GREAT AMERICAN CORN EATING CONTEST



Wednesday, September 2 | 3:30 PM
NorthWestern Energy Freedom Stage

Youth Contest: 10-16 years old | Adult Contest: 17+ years old
Contests are limited to the first 8 entries per age division

Contest Rules:

- Each contestant must be registered, sign a waiver, and be ready to participate.
- Contestants must be 10 years or older to participate.
- A parent or guardian must sign a waiver for participants ages 10–17.
- A parent or guardian must be present at the contest if the participant is under 18.
- You may get messy—dress appropriately.
- Contestants may not touch the corn until the starting signal.
- The contest will be based on eating 6 ears of corn the fastest.
- Contestants will have a 5-minute time limit to eat the 6 ears of corn.
- Contestants must use only their hands—no utensils allowed.
- Corn must be eaten directly from the cob. Cutting or removing the corn in any other way is prohibited.
- Water will be provided and is the only beverage allowed during the contest.
- Corn must be eaten cleanly—excessive waste or partially eaten ears may not be counted.
- Participants must keep the corn down for the duration of the contest. Vomiting will result in disqualification.
- A panel of judges will determine who ate the most corn or finished the fastest.
- All judges' decisions are final.
- The winner is the contestant who finishes all 6 ears of corn in the shortest time.
- In the event of a tie, tied contestants will compete in a speed round eating 1 ear of corn. The fastest eater wins.
- 1st place in each age division will receive a prize!

Contestant Name: _____ **Age:** _____

Phone Number: _____ **Email:** _____

Address: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____
(If under 18)

Parent/Guardian Phone Number: _____
(If under 18)

Waiver of Liability: In consideration of your acceptance of this entry form, I the undersigned, intending to be legally bound, do hereby for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, waive and release all rights and claims for damages I may have against South Dakota State Fair 2026, South Dakota State Fair, their agents, successors and assigns for any and all injuries suffered to me in this event. I further grant permission to South Dakota State Fair and/or agents authorized by them, to use any photographs, videotapes or any other record of this event for legitimate purposes.

Contestant Signature _____ **Date:** _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ **Date:** _____
(If under 18)