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Foremost Farms Earns Top Honors and Serves as Official Butter Sponsor at 2026 Wisconsin State Fair

Middleton, Wisc. (August 18, 2026) – Foremost Farms USA, a leading dairy cooperative, proudly showcased the quality of Wisconsin dairy at the 2026 Wisconsin State Fair, earning multiple top awards and serving as the Official Butter Sponsor of the Real Wisconsin Cheese Grill.

At the 2026 Wisconsin State Fair Dairy Products Contest, Foremost Farms received three top-three finishes among more than 500 entries from across the state:

- First Place – Smoked Provolone (Appleton, Wisc.)
- First Place – Salted Butter (Reedsburg, Wisc.)
- Third Place – Muenster Brick (Appleton, Wisc.)

The cooperative's award-winning products were also featured in the Blue Ribbon Dairy Products Auction, which generated a combined \$6,200 for Foremost Farms products. The auction featured the sale of each winning class entry from the Wisconsin State Fair Dairy Products Contest, with proceeds supporting student scholarships and dairy promotion efforts at the State Fair.

As the Official Butter Sponsor of the Real Wisconsin Cheese Grill, Foremost Farms donated 1,200 pounds of its award-winning salted butter from the Reedsburg plant. The butter was used to make thousands of grilled cheese sandwiches served to fairgoers throughout the event.

"Winning the Blue Ribbon for our Salted Butter at this year's Wisconsin State Fair Dairy Products Contest is a tremendous honor and a reflection of the quality, care, and craftsmanship that our member dairy farmers and employees bring to every batch," says Brenda Dehart, Foremost Farms President and CEO. "As the Official Butter Sponsor of the Real Wisconsin Cheese Grill, we're especially proud to share this award-winning butter with fairgoers and celebrate the excellence of Wisconsin dairy."

More than a dozen cooperative employees also volunteered at the grill, helping serve one of the fair's most popular attractions, which sold an average of 5,000 sandwiches each day.

From award-winning products to employee volunteerism, Foremost Farms was proud to celebrate Wisconsin dairy and showcase the dedication of our employees, members and cooperative at this year's Wisconsin State Fair.

To learn more about the 2026 Wisconsin State Fair Dairy Products Contest & Auction click [here](#).

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ABOUT FOREMOST FARMS USA

Foremost Farms USA® is a dairy cooperative representing hundreds of Midwest dairy farmer members located across seven Midwest states, including Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio and Wisconsin – America's Dairyland. It is one of the largest, leading dairy cooperatives in the United States and a major food manufacturing business.