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Canning for a Cause: Inaugural Strawberry Jam-Boree Gives Back to Orange County Proceeds Directly Support AOOA's Mission to Aid Local Food Banks

May 10, 2024 (Goshen, NY) - All One One All (AOOA) Farm cordially invites all strawberry enthusiasts to participate in its inaugural Strawberry Jam-Boree. Participants can either register as contestants and showcase their unique jam creations to vie for the title of "Jam Master" or join as tasters for the opportunity to sample an array of delectable jams and vote for their favorite.

Two winners—one chosen by our celebrity judges and one people's choice—will emerge triumphant and receive one-of-a-kind trophies furnished by Grow Peace Studio plus a basket filled with treats and culinary delights including AOOA's in-house distilled liquor, vegetables, indigo-dyed farm merch, and D'Artagnan charcuterie (a \$250 value).

All proceeds from the event will bolster AOOA's Fresh Food for All program, dedicated to addressing food insecurity in Orange County by supplying nutritious produce and pastured eggs to local food banks.

"Beyond the thrill of competition and the delight of tasting, the Strawberry Jam-Boree is a testament to our commitment to community," says project director Alix Daguin. "Every dollar raised supports our mission to promote health and nutrition, champion environmental sustainability, and ensure our most vulnerable neighbors have access to wholesome food."

Distinguished celebrity judges include **Nikki Cavanaugh**, co-founder of Rushing Duck Brewing Company; **Mike DiMartino**, chef/owner of The Landmark Inn; **Tom Donovan**, general manager at Wildflower Farms - Auberge Resorts Collection; **Laurent Dupal**, chef/owner of Ceci Cela pastry shop, NYC; **Pierre Landet**, chef and three-time winner of the D'Artagnan Cassoulet Wars; **Sébastien Larroque**, CEO of Pruneaux d'Agen, France; and **Ciarán McGoldrick**, chef/owner of Glenmere Farm and Food Network *Chopped* Champion.

The Strawberry Jam-Boree is scheduled for Saturday, June 22 at AOOA Farm, 221 Craigville Road, Goshen, NY. Contestant registration is limited and closes on Saturday, June 15. For more information and to register in advance, please visit StrawberryJamboree24.eventbrite.com.

About All One One All (AOOA) Farm

All For One One For All (AOOA) is D'Artagnan Foundation's non-profit regenerative silvopasture farm, farm stand, distillery, and education center in New York's Mid-Hudson Valley. Founded in 2021 by Ariane Daguin and her daughter, Alix Daguin, the name of the farm is inspired by the famous proclamation in Alexandre Dumas' *Three Musketeers*, which captures the heart of the project: to stand up for what is right and enrich the local community, together. AOOA Farm promotes responsible agricultural and culinary practices as transformative tools for personal well-being, community prosperity, and global sustainability.

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