**Break out those crock pots!**

**New Time - New Day - New Location**

**What:** NREM Chili Cook-Off

**When:** Friday 05 December 2014 - 4:00p-7:00 PM

**Who:** Faculty, staff, students and families are welcome to attend. Please RSVP shoebee2@iastate.edu

**Where:** Science II Room 333 and 233.

**Why:** The NREM Department welcomes the chili season and recognizes our graduating and outstanding seniors by hosting a chili cook-off competition! Students, faculty & staff are encouraged to enter a chili recipe within these categories, Five-Alarm, Veggie Victory, Roadkill, Cook-Off Comic, Crowd Pleasin’, Chili Champion. A description of each category is in 124 Science II. Prizes are awarded to the winner of each category!

To enter your chili into the competition, sign up in 124 Science II if you’re on campus and if you’re off campus please email me at msteelma@iastate.edu: the name of your chili, the category (if you wish to enter Five-Alarm, Roadkill or Vegetarian) the number of gallons (4 quarts = 1 gallon and crock pots are usually 3 quart or 5 quart) you plan to prepare and any unusual ingredients (for allergy reasons).

If making chili isn’t your thing, please consider helping with the event by donating food (see the signup sheet for what is needed), serving as a judge or by volunteering before or after the event. This event depends largely on the members of the department for its success. If you would like to be a judge or volunteer, sign up in 124 Science II or email me to let me know! Anyone entering a chili cannot be a judge. Indicate whether you can volunteer before the event, after or both.

Volunteering before will start at 1:30pm at Science II and will consist of filling coolers with pop and loading the cargo van with supplies. Volunteers will also be needed to unload the cargo van and set up at location.

Volunteering after will start at 7:00pm (sometimes earlier) and will consist of cleaning, re-loading the van and unloading at Science II.

**Sign-up sheets are in 124 Science II along with more information on the chili cook-off categories and job descriptions for the set-up and clean-up crews.**