



**Lake Erie Section**  
Institute of Food Technologists

## September 2018 Update!

Dear Lake Erie Section IFT Members & Friends,

*Hello! Today (9/11/18) we are re-sending this email to include those not included on the original mail list. Thank you for your understanding. If you are joining us next Tuesday, please reply to [leift@gmx.com](mailto:leift@gmx.com)*

We welcome you to our 2018/2019 season!

First we would like to thank all those who supported our Chapter during the 2017/2018 Season. Please know that we truly appreciate our members, sponsors and friends and we are so pleased to see our Chapter grow in many ways.

We have some fresh ideas cooking for our educational events these coming months, and also welcome ideas that you may want to share with us ([leift@gmx.com](mailto:leift@gmx.com))

This is an invitation to join us for our Annual Kickoff Clambake, generously sponsored by our friends at **Dairy Chem**. What a beautiful setting for this year's bake - it will be held in the Cuyahoga Valley National Park at Spice Acre Farms! All are welcome. Here are the details:

### **DATE/TIME**

Tuesday, September 18, 2018

5:30 Social/Networking with Beverages (complimentary beer and wine)

6:00 Dinner (beer, wine included with price of dinner)

### **LOCATION:**

#### **SPICE ACRES**

9557 Riverview Road

Brecksville, Ohio 44141

<http://spiceacres.com/>

### **PAYMENT (at the door, check/cash preferred):**

\$35.00 for all including retirees and students

### **R.S.V.P. (by Thursday, September 13th):**

[leift@gmx.com](mailto:leift@gmx.com)

#### **Menu:**

Steamed Middle Neck Clams

Clam Broth in Clarified Butter

Grilled Tea Hills Organic Chicken Dressed with parsley, lemon juice and maple syrup

Baked Sweet Potatoes - local with butter and brown sugar

Ohio Grilled Sweet Corn grilled in husk

Homemade Corn Bread with honey butter

Desserts

It will be great to reconnect with colleagues and friends, old and new, on the 18th! We look forward to seeing you there.

With thanks and our best wishes,

Your Lake Erie IFT Board of Directors



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