



# SLOW FOOD NATIONS

## A FOOD FESTIVAL FOR ALL

### 2019 FACT SHEET

<b><u>FOUNDED:</u></b>	Slow Food Nations started as an annual festival in 2017, inspired by Italy's famed Terra Madre Salone del Gusto. The three-day food festival supports Slow Food's mission to inspire individuals and communities to change the world through food that is good, clean, and fair – and to show how much fun it can be in the process.
<b><u>2019 THEME:</u></b>	Tradition Meets Innovation
<b><u># OF ATTENDEES:</u></b>	25,000
<b><u># OF EVENTS:</u></b>	85 talks, workshops, tastings and special events.
<b><u># OF SPEAKERS</u></b>	165 chefs, farmers, and thought-leaders
<b><u># OF MERCHANTS</u></b>	Over 80 merchants of good, clean and fair food
<b><u>TOP EVENTS:</u></b>	Taste Marketplace, Food For Change Talks, Family Pavilion, Evening Festival Parties
<b><u>COST:</u></b>	Many events are free and open to the public. Ticketed events start at \$40.
<b><u>BENEFITING:</u></b>	Money raised from the weekend goes to support Slow Food USA.
<b><u>FOR MORE:</u></b>	Online at <a href="http://slowfoodnations.org">slowfoodnations.org</a> and on social media at @SlowFoodUSA and #SlowFoodNations.

#### **MORE ABOUT SLOW FOOD:**

[Slow Food](http://SlowFood) is a global, grassroots organization, founded in 1989 to prevent the disappearance of local food cultures and traditions, counteract the rise of fast life and combat people's dwindling interest in the food they eat, where it comes from and how our food choices affect the world around us. Since its beginnings, Slow Food has grown into a global movement involving millions of people in over 160 countries, working to ensure everyone has access to good, clean and fair food. There are over 150 chapters in the USA.

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