

# Chefs A' Field



*Chefs A' Field* has received 2 James Beard Foundation Awards, including "Best National Television Cooking Program" & "Best Television Cooking Special."



*Chefs A' Field* was nominated for a 2008 Daytime Emmy Award for "Outstanding Achievement in Photography."

The series was also awarded 2 CINE Golden Eagle Awards for "excellence in filmmaking." *Chefs A' Field* is the first cooking series to win this prestigious award.



*Chefs A' Field* has been awarded the prestigious Gold Plaque for "Excellence in Television" from the 43<sup>rd</sup> Chicago International Film Festival and Hugo Television Awards.



*Chefs A' Field: Kids on the Farm* was awarded the 2008 Parents Choice Award for television programming. The national award is "given to producers that exceed standards set by educators, scientists, artists, librarians, parents, and yes, kids themselves."



*Chefs A' Field* was chosen as a featured festival highlight with exclusive screenings at the seven weeklong Walt Disney World 2006 & 2007 Epcot Food & Wine Festival.



The producers of the series were recognized by FOOD & WINE MAGAZINE with the prestigious *Tastemaker Awards*--presented annually to honor the "top innovators and trendsetters in the world of food."



*Chefs A' Field* was awarded the Gold World Medal for *Family Programs* at the 2008 New York Festivals. NYF recognizes the "world's best work" in television and radio.



The series was honored with The Film Advisory Board's "Award of Excellence" for family programming.

*Chefs A' Field* is also a 2-time runner-up in The White House News Photographers Award for "Best Documentary."



*Chefs A' Field* is produced & created by WARNER HANSON TELEVISION & is a co-production of Warner Hanson Television & KCTS-PBS Seattle.

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*What they are saying about Chefs A' Field...*

## **ZAGAT:**

*"Don't miss the Chefs A' Field...the mouthwatering visuals will spark your appetite."*

## **The Atlanta Journal-Constitution:**

*"Look out for Chefs A' Field...if you like food, even a little, you do not want to miss this one."*

## **The Seattle Times:**

*"Hungry? High-tail it home to catch the new 13-week national cooking series Chefs A' Field - Showcasing regional foodstuffs and celebrated chefs across the land."*

## **Entertainment Weekly:**

*"If you want your child to venture beyond the culinary limits of the chicken nugget, the french fry, or the tube steak, this could be just the ticket....For kids who don't get the chance to think about where food comes from beyond their local supermarket, Chefs A' Field provides a marvelous window to dinner's origins...The satisfying end to each episode comes as the dishes are finalized, and the spoons and forks (and fingers) come out to enjoy the fruits of their labor. It could make even the most hesitant eater want to reach in for a bite. A+"*

## **Global Chefs:**

*"Not your average cooking show... Chefs A' Field is unlike any other to date."*

## **Epicurious:**

*"Culinary TV shows tend to stick to one theme: Either it's a reality program (Hell's Kitchen, Top Chef), a series of recipe demonstrations (by Emeril or Lidia Bastianich), or a travel show (Anthony Bourdain's No Reservations). BUT—I got a sneak peek at the third season of the award-winning series "Chefs A' Field" on PBS and was blown away by the way the program integrates cooking, traveling, farming and—new this season—kids. And I don't even especially love kids."*

## **The Times-Picayune:**

*"The educated-minded series takes chefs and their kids on splendid culinary adventures..."*

## **Relish:**

*"After a lesson in the field, each episode concludes with chefs and kids transforming what they have learned into inventive and family friendly recipes."*

## **Common Sense Media:**

*"Parents need to know that this educational series -- which is filmed on location at local farms and restaurants around the world -- teaches kids (and parents!) how foods are grown, harvested, and prepared. This show offers families a great reason to tour local farms in their area, buy some of their fresh produce, and join forces in the kitchen to prepare a favorite dish or two." ★★★★★ out of 5*

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## Seattle Weekly:

*"...let Emeril continue to pump it up, leave the Iron Chefs to seek out ingredients ever more exotic: A quite counter-trend in culinary TV has emerged...returning to the basics of simplicity, seasonality, and plain old freshness, Chefs A' Field brings the concept center screen to create a new kind of down-home American cuisine...shot in High Definition, the series makes the food look so good that you can smell it...so until the first radishes and rhubarb make their appearances, stay your appetite for freshness with this show."*

## The Chicago Tribune:

*"Chefs A' Field looks scrumptious and comes at an opportune time, just as sustainable agriculture breaks through to the forefront...though it is the first cooking program in HDTV, we were most impressed with the subject matter, skillful camera work (apparent even without HDTV) and leisurely pace that celebrates its subject without getting preachy..."*

## Food & Wine Magazine:

*"...from the award-winning PBS series, the producers film chefs hunting for ingredients...Chefs A' Field was praised by Julia Child, who lauded the show's "refreshing focus."*

## The San Francisco Chronicle:

*"Chefs A' Field stylishly explores the relationship between chefs and their food sources...tracing the path of food from farm or forest to fork and knife..."*

## CNN:

*"From Michelin 5-star restaurants to out-of-the-way cafes, the Chefs A' Field crew has created an intriguing diversity of farmer-chef pairings with delicious results."*

## The New York Times:

*"The purity of Iceland's food caught the eye of the producers...who created a beautiful segment for the farm-oriented PBS cooking show Chefs A' Field."*

## San Jose Mercury News:

*"Tune into Chefs A' Field... where seasonal ingredients star in their own cooking show."*

## The Village Voice:

*"...these recipes are for folks who like to live "close to the land," or even those that don't...dishes range from simple Pommery Potato Salad...to spectacular Flaming Apple Skillet Tart...Chefs A' Field makes it all simple: Tune In, watch, cook, enjoy."*

## Sound & Vision:

*"Looking for some fabulous PBS eyecandy? Check out Chefs A' Field...This is the country's first HiDef cooking show and the footage is sublime..."*

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