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ULTIMATE TAILGATING

Nebraska
U.S. Department of Agriculture
\$5 MILLION

University of Nebraska Husker fans tailgating before the football game against the University of Wisconsin Badgers in October scored an unexpected touchdown with the “Ultimate Tailgating Package,” compliments of the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA).

“These packages are equipped with essential tools,” according to the University of Nebraska–Lincoln News. These essentials include “a koozie to keep your drinks cold, aprons to keep that sauce off your jeans, and a thermometer to be sure your beef is fully cooked- because no one wants to have to leave the tailgate because they ate undercooked beef.”⁶²⁶



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The tailgate packages also include a set of “Griller Profile Cards” that were “created to illustrate seven of the many different types of grillers out there. Each profile card describes a stereotypical griller and provides a short grocery list with witty, yet realistic items necessary for a tailgate.”⁶²⁷

One hundred Ultimate Tailgating Packages were handed out at the game by the Food Science Club.⁶²⁸

The kits, “designed to promote cookout safety,” are part of a project “funded through an Agriculture and Food Research Initiative Grant from the USDA National Institute of Food and Agriculture.”⁶²⁹

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The project was part of a larger grant linking scientific research to outreach and education that is receiving \$5 million annually over four years.⁶³⁰

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