

**North Carolina Pecan Association
Pecan Recipe Contest
Thursday, October 19, 2017**

Second Place: Craig Partin, Garner

Chocolate Malted-Pecan Crunch Snack

3 cups Corn Chex brand cereal
3 cups Wheat Chex brand cereal
3 cups NC Pecans, chopped and toasted
1 cup semi-sweet chocolate chips
¼ cup butter
1 cup chocolate malted milk powder
1 ½ cups mini marshmallow
1 ¼ cups dried cherries, chopped

In a large bowl, mix cereals and pecans until well blended.

In a medium microwavable bowl, microwave chocolate chips and butter on high setting for 15 second increments, stirring at the end of each, until melted and smooth. Pour over cereal mixture: stir together until evenly coated.

Stir in malted milk powder gradually until evenly coated. Stir in marshmallows and dried cherries until well mixed.

*To toast pecans, spread nuts onto a baking sheet and bake at 350 degrees for 5-10 minutes, stirring occasionally until light golden brown.