



Culcherd Everything Bagel Cheese Selected as a Finalist for the Natural Products Expo West 2022 NEXTY Awards

Regina, Saskatchewan — February 16, 2022 — [Culcherd](#), a dairy alternative brand, and leader in plant-based innovation, is pleased to announce that its Everything Bagel Cheese has been selected as a [finalist for the 2022 NEXTY Awards](#). As a portfolio brand of the vertically integrated plant-based food company, [Above Food Corp.](#) (Above Food), Culcherd continues to push boundaries by offering chef crafted, better-for-you alternatives in the plant-based dairy space, with plans to introduce a number of new and reformulated products at Natural Products Expo West 2022 in March.



Culcherd Everything Bagel Cheese selected as a NEXTY 2022 Finalist.

Culcherd Everything Bagel Cheese was among a record number of nominations for the NEXTY Awards, nearly 1,100 products were entered for award consideration which was then narrowed down to 100 finalists. Two dozen NEXTY winners will be announced on March 2nd.

“Culcherd Everything Bagel Plant-Based Cheese is a creamy, flavorful plant-based cheese that could hold its own on any cheese plate or as a bagel spread,” [said NEXTY](#). “Made with natural ingredients and traditional artisan processing methods, Culcherd is formulated using a special strain of bacteria that, when fermented, gives this plant-based cheese its distinct flavor while also making it rich in probiotics. All this yumminess is packaged in plastic-free, recyclable, and compostable packaging.”

Culcherd was established with the mission to provide health-conscious, environmentally-aware consumers with simple, flavorful substitutes for popular dairy products. Female-founded and sustainably produced, all Culcherd products are carefully crafted using a combination of traditional methods blended with innovative modern-day techniques, resulting in a classic taste and texture. All Culcherd products are 100 percent certified organic, and vegan, including the Everything Bagel Cheese.

For more information about Culcherd and Above Food Brands, please visit [Culcherd.com](https://culcherd.com) and [AboveFood.com](https://abovefood.com).

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ABOUT ABOVE FOOD BRANDS INC.

Above Food Corp. is a first-of-its-kind, plant-based food company that celebrates delicious products made with real ingredients, real nutrition, real flavor, and real transparency. Founded in Canada by food production ecosystem veterans and visionary co-founders, Lionel Kambeitz, Donato Sferra, Tyler West, and Martin Williams, Above Food's vision is to create a healthier world — one seed, one field, and one bite at a time. With a complete chain of custody of plant proteins, enabled by scaled operations and infrastructure in primary agriculture and processing, Above Food delivers food to businesses and consumers with unparalleled traceability, quantifiable sustainability, and superior nutrient density. Above Food's products are available online at <https://shop.abovefood.com/> and in grocers across Canada and the USA. For more information about Above Food, please visit www.abovefood.com or follow Above Food on Instagram (@above_food), Facebook (Above Food), and LinkedIn (Above Food).

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A wholly-owned subsidiary of Above Food Corp., Above Food Brands Inc. was established in 2019 to develop and distribute premium whole plant alternatives to meat, dairy, bakery, and baby food, by creating delicious, densely nutritious consumer products and branded ingredients.

ABOUT CULCHERD

Culcherd is a 100% certified organic, vegan, dairy alternative company. Culcherd was launched in 2015 to help eliminate animals and plastics from the food system, by creating delicious, chef crafted, fermented, vegan dairy alternatives.

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