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# **Texas Style Smoked Brisket**

### Prep Time: 18 hours • Yields: 8-10 servings

## **Ingredients:**

#### 1 pkg. Fossil Farms Local Angus Brisket, 12 lbs.

½ cup Kosher salt

½ cup coarse black pepper

½ cup hot sauce

½ cup water

Optional:

Worcestershire sauce

## Method:

- 1. Set up a fire for indirect heat between 250°F 275°F, preferably with an offset smoker using a combination of oak and hickory wood.
- 2. Trim brisket of any excess fat. You want fat, but if there is anything crazy hanging off, you can get rid of it.
- 3. Liberally season all over with equal parts of salt and coarse black pepper.
- 4. Fill a plastic mist bottle with equal parts hot sauce and water. For a different flavor, you can use Worcestershire or apple cider. You can also just use water. The function is to help keep surface moisture on the meat during a very long cook time.
- 5. Place brisket in your smoker with the fat end closest to your fire.
- 6. The brisket will take between an hour and an hour and a half per pound depending on the consistency of your fire.
- 7. Smoke for 5-6 hours untouched. After that time, begin spritzing the meat every hour to help the brisket stay moist on the outside.
- 8. Once you are happy with the color and "bark" on the outside, tightly wrap the brisket in butcher paper or aluminum foil and put back in the cooker.
- 9. If you maintain a steady low temperature, the brisket should be ready after about 12 hours.
- 10. The meat will be very giving and noticeably soft. Allow the brisket to rest off the heat (still wrapped) for an hour before serving.
- 11. Slice against the grain, serve, and enjoy!

## **Equipment:**

Outdoor Grill or Smoker

Oak & Hickory wood

Butcher paper

Measuring spoons & cups

Aluminum foil

Knife

Meat thermometer