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- Voters can enter a sweepstakes for the chance to win 500,000 Choice Privileges Points, the equivalent of approximately 30 free nights at a Comfort brand hotel.
- -- Participants can also showcase their culinary creativity by suggesting their own waffle flavor idea.

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Additionally, around the country, hundreds of Comfort hotels will host hometown heroes for complimentary breakfasts to thank them for their outstanding service to their communities as well as to enlist their tastebuds for this sweet assignment. To further recruit palate participation from the wider public, Comfort has teamed up with Celebrity Chef Eric Greenspan, Los Angeles based modern comfort food chef who regularly appears on The Food Network, to share his love for comfort food and will deploy food trucks and street teams serving flavor samples in Portland, Ore., Houston, TX and Pittsburgh, Pa.

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For more information about this campaign and to cast your vote visit <u>www.ComfortHotelsWaffleDay.com</u>. You can also vote by posting your favorite flavor on Twitter, Instagram or Facebook using #WhatsYourWaffle and #Sweepstakes.

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