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Chef John Varanese of Varanese restaurant will travel to New Orleans on Aug. 6 to showcase sustainable Kentucky seafood by competing with chefs from around the country in the 2011 Great American Seafood Cook-off. Varanese, with chef Jeremy Ashby of Azur in Lexington, was a top chef in the Great Kentucky Seafood Cook-off June 13. This will be the third time Varanese has taken part.