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CRAFT BREWERS GUILD

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THE LARGEST AND MOST VARIED SELECTION OF MN CRAFT BEER AT THE MN STATE FAIR IS IN THE AG/HORT BUILDING'S *BREWED IN MINNESOTA* EXHIBIT!

New This Year: Award-Winners Flight brings state's highest-quality brews to Fairgoers

MINNESOTA – The ***Brewed in Minnesota*** exhibit returns to the Ag/Hort building at the MN State Fair to showcase the craft brewing talent of 85+ MN craft breweries and brewpubs. At the exhibit, Fairgoers can sample from 7 constantly-rotating flights of a variety of MN craft beer and beverages from around the state; more than 200 brews will be on tap at the exhibit over the course of the Fair.

Flights are designed to help Fairgoers explore styles of craft beer – and breweries – they may be less familiar with. There are flights based on flavor profile, a flight of non-alcoholic craft beverages, and a new flight debuting this year -the Award Winners Flight - featuring winners of the MN Craft Brewers Guild's past 5 MN Brewers Cup blind-taste test competitions. These Award-Winning Brews were elevated as the most true-to-style in the state by trained beer judges. The flight is an option for Fairgoers who are looking for excellent examples of classic, traditional, and popular styles brewed in MN. The seven flights at the exhibit this year are:

- Crisp & Clean - cream ales, pilsners, lagers, and other thirst quenchers
- Hoppy & Bitter - IPAs, DDHIPAs, NEIPAs, Hazys
- Fruity, Spicy, Tart, & Funky – everything fruited, sour, or strange
- Malty, Sweet, Dark, & Roasty – porters and stouts
- Minnesota Mix – a variety of beer styles
- NA Craft Beverage Flight - for those avoiding alcohol
- Award Winners Flight - featuring MN's most true-to-style brews, as awarded in the MN Brewers Cup annual competition (2019-2025)

“We’re thrilled to bring the biggest selection of craft beer back to the Fair for another year,” says Jess Talley, MN Craft Brewers Guild Executive Director. “Working with the Fair to ensure that any MN craft brewery or brewpub, no matter how small their brewing system is, can have their beer on tap has been a huge privilege.” The Brewed in Minnesota exhibit is able to feature as little as one keg from each one of its brewery and brewpub members, a crucial benefit for smaller breweries that may not have the capacity to brew the larger keg numbers required at many other Fair craft beer venues. “Our exhibit gives any MN craft brewery or brewpub the ability to showcase their brews to Fairgoers. The MN State Fair has been such a champion of MN craft beer - whether through supporting our exhibit or their Specialty Sips program. It really

shows a commitment to supporting our small MN businesses.” says Jess.

The *Brewed in Minnesota* exhibit is designed to help Fairgoers learn more about the MN craft brewing industry and its connection to MN’s history, economy, agricultural industry, and future. Proceeds from the Fair support the MN Craft Brewers Guild, a nonprofit membership association made by and for the state’s craft brewers. Full details about the exhibit can be found at <https://www.mncraftbrew.org/mn-state-fair/>

Education & Presentations:

The exhibit features presentations daily from industry leaders, craft brewers, local businesses, and educational materials about beer brewing, styles, ingredients, history, and connections to agriculture. Presenting businesses and individuals include:

- Pryes Brewing Company
- A One Pint Stand Craft Beer Podcast
- MN Home Brewers Association
- Fulton Brewing
- Waldmann Brewery
- Lake Monster Brewing Co.
- University of Minnesota
- Spiral Brewery

Gifts and Discounts:

Visitors to the exhibit can pick up a free map of the Guild’s craft brewery and brewpub members, and purchase craft beer gifts. The exhibit offers discounts for Opening Day, Seniors Day, and Military Appreciation Day.

Featured MN Craft Breweries & Brewpubs:

320 Dwellers Brewing, Pine City
56 Brewing, Minneapolis
Angry Inch Brewing, Lakeville
Arbeiter Brewing Company, Minneapolis
August Schells Brewing Company, New Ulm
Bad Weather Brewing Company, Saint Paul
Badger Hill Brewing, Shakopee
Bauhaus Brew Labs, Minneapolis
Bear Cave Brewing, Hopkins
Bent Paddle Brewing Co., Duluth
Big Axe Brewing Company, Nisswa
Blacklist Brewing Company, Duluth
BlackStack Brewing, St. Paul
Boathouse Brothers Brewing Co, Prior Lake
Boom Island Brewing Company, Minnetonka
Brau Brothers Brewing Co., Marshall
Broken Clock Brewing Cooperative, Minneapolis
Bruhaven, Minneapolis
Castle Danger Brewery, Two Harbors
Chapel Brewing, Dundas
Dual Citizen, Saint Paul
Elm Creek Brewing, Champlin

Fair State Brewing Cooperative, Minneapolis
FINNEGANS Brew Co., Minneapolis
Forager Brewery, Rochester
Fulton Brewing Company, Minneapolis
Gambit Brewing Co, Saint Paul
Giesenbräu Bier Co, New Prague
Gluek Beer, Stillwater
Goat Ridge Brewing, New London
Gravity Storm Brewery, Austin
HeadFlyer Brewing, Minneapolis
Heavy Rotation Brewing Co., Brooklyn Park
Imminent Brewing, Northfield
Inbound BrewCo, Minneapolis
Indeed Brewing Company, Minneapolis
Insight Brewing Company, Minneapolis
Intuition Brewing, Willmar
Inver Grove Brewing Company, Inver Grove Heights
Iron Exchange, Maple Plain
Jack Pine Brewery, Baxter
Karst Brewing, Fountain
Klockow Brewing, Grand Rapids
Lake Monster Brewing, St. Paul
Lake Superior Brewing, Duluth
Lakeville Brewing, Lakeville
Little Thistle Brewing, Rochester
LocAle Brewing Company, Mankato
Lupulin Brewing, Big Lake
Mana Brewing, Shakopee
MetroNOME Brewery, St. Paul
Mineral Springs Brewery, Owatonna
Minneapolis Cider Company, Minneapolis
Modist Brewing Company, Minneapolis
Montgomery Brewing, Montgomery
North 20 Brewing Co, Rosemount
Northbound Smokehouse and Brew Pub, Minneapolis
Nouvelle Brewing, Robbinsdale
OMNI Brewery & Taproom, Maple Grove | Rosemount | Victoria
Padraigs Brewing, Minneapolis
Pryes Brewing Company, Minneapolis
Rail Werks Brewing Depot, Columbia Heights
Saint Paul Brewing, Saint Paul
Shakopee Brewhall, Shakopee
Sociable Cider Werks, Minneapolis
Spiral Brewery, Hastings
Summit Brewing Company, SAINT PAUL
Surlly Brewing, Minneapolis
Talking Waters Brewing Co, Montevideo
Tanzenwald Brewing Company, Northfield
Town Hall Brewery, Minneapolis
Trove Brewing, Burnsville
Ullsperger Brewing, St. Louis Park

Uncommon Loon Brewing Company, Chisago City
UNDER PRESSURE BREWING, Golden Valley
Unmapped Brewing, Minnetonka
Ursa Minor Brewing, Duluth
Utepils Brewing, Minneapolis
Venn Brewing, Minneapolis
Voyageur Brewing Company, Grand Marais
Wabasha Brewing Company, Saint Paul
Waldmann Brewery, Saint Paul
Wandering Leaf Brewing, St. Paul
Wild State Cider, Duluth
Wooden Hill Brewing Company, Edina
Wooden Ship Brewing Company, Minneapolis

About the Minnesota Craft Brewers Guild

The Minnesota Craft Brewers Guild (mncraftbrew.org) is a not-for-profit organization that was founded in 2000 and is made up of more than 150 Minnesota brewery and brewpub members. The Guild showcases the talent of Minnesota's craft brewers and promotes Minnesota's brewing industry by sponsoring festivals and special events, including the MN Brewers Cup, the State Fair's Brewed in Minnesota exhibit, All Pints North brew fest, and Autumn Brew Review brew fest. The Minnesota Craft Brewers Guild's mission is to promote, protect, and grow a robust Minnesota craft brewing industry by building a healthy beer culture and community that allows for independent brewers, industry stakeholders, and craft beer fans to thrive.