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1st Iowa Craft Beer Tent will debut at the Iowa State Fair!

DES MOINES, IA – The 1st Annual Iowa Craft Beer Tent will debut at the Iowa State Fair, August 11th – 21st, 2011. This is the first time any Iowa beers will be featured at the Fair and this year 13 Iowa breweries, alongside three regional breweries will be represented with 36 different brews on tap:

- Iowa Breweries:
- Angry Cedar Brewing Company (Waverly, IA)
 - Appanoose Rapids Brewing Company (Ottumwa, IA)
- Backpocket Brewing (McGregor, IA)
- Court Ave. Restaurant & Brewing Co. (Des Moines, IA)
 - Granite City Food and Brewery (Clive, IA)
 - Lost Duck Brewery Company (Ft. Madison, IA)
 - Madhouse Brewing Company (Des Moines, IA)
- Millstream Brewing (Amana, IA)
- Olde Main Brewing Co. (Ames, IA)
 - Peace Tree Brewing Co. (Knoxville, IA)
 - Raccoon River Brewing Company (Des Moines, IA)
 - Rock Bottom Restaurant & Brewery (West Des Moines, IA)
 - Sutliff Cider Company (Lisbon, IA)
- Regional Breweries:
- Goose Island (Chicago, IL)
 - Lucky Bucket Brewing Company (La Vista, NE)
 - Summit Brewing Company (St. Paul, MN)

“Iowa craft beer is no secret. It is sold in lots of local restaurants and bars. But to bring so many quality Iowa craft beers to one location at the Iowa State Fair will show people exactly what Iowa craft beer is all about,” Scott Carlson, Managing Partner at Court Ave. Restaurant & Brewing Co.

The Iowa Craft Beer Tent will serve each day of the Fair from 9 a.m. to Midnight and also provide guests with a little bit of education. Steve Linn, Iowa Craft Beer Tent Organizer, is “excited to be with so many great breweries at Iowa’s largest event! It’s going to be a lot of fun showing Iowans what Iowa breweries have to offer. Visitors will have the opportunity to try our beers as well as learn about the brewing process.” A representative from each brewery will share their knowledge with guests through informal seminars at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. everyday. Local musicians The Snacks, Mr. Baber’s Neighbors, Brian Congdon and more will entertain guests each evening at the Iowa Craft Beer Tent.

All Fair and Beer enthusiasts are urged to prepare for this inaugural year with t-shirts, koozies and advance beer tickets all available at www.iowacraftbeertent.com. Advance beer tickets are available in a 6-pack for \$30, which is a \$12 discount. For the most up-to-date information “like” us at facebook.com/IowaCraftBeerTent and visit us at www.iowacraftbeertent.com.

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