



Briess celebrates 130 years of malting tradition

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CHILTON, WISCONSIN—Briess Malt & Ingredients Company is celebrating 130 years of malting tradition and excellence in 2006. Briess is North America's leading producer of specialty malts for the brewing industry and specially processed ingredients for food, beverage and pet food manufacturers. It produces more than 50 styles of base and specialty malts, heated treated grain ingredients, and natural sweeteners including malt extract, rice syrups and malted milk powder. Founded in Czechoslovakia in 1876, the company is located in Wisconsin and remains owned by the Briess family. Monica Briess is CEO.

Special events planned for the company's 130th anniversary celebration include the release of Briess® Anniversary Malt for brewing craft beer, and a "Roast & Name Your Own Malt" contest open to brewers of all licensed breweries in the United States.

For more information about the history of Briess, visit www.briess.com.

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