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Minnesota Farmers Union Pairs Up With Local Foods Restaurant, Birchwood Café, For New Fair Food Items

St. Paul (August 12, 2015) – Minnesota Farmers Union has paired up with Birchwood Café for their new fair food items in 2015.

Minnesota BEE-NICE Gluten Free Muffin: Blueberry Chipotle Sweet Corn Honey Muffin:

Minnesota Grown, pollinator friendly and Gluten-Free! Fresh local blueberries, just picked local sweet corn, local hive honey & a hint of chipotle add a “Minnesota spice” that’s oh-so -nice to this “I can’t believe-it’s-gluten-free” cornbread muffin.

Farmer’s Delight: Maple Bacon Caramel Roll: A true Minnesota original! Thick slab maple glazed bacon from Fischer Farms in Waseca top our fresh baked sweet roll made all the sweeter knowing the maple syrup is harvested right here at home.

With these two new food items we are focusing on locally Minnesota grown ingredients by local Minnesota family farmers. Birchwood Café has a long history in the community and they focus on supporting local growers and a healthy planet, all while supporting sustainable farming. The two groups got together and created delicious new treats that focus on local growers and local consumers.

“I am proud to be working with a restaurant with such a demonstrated history supporting local growers and focusing on their community.” stated Minnesota Farmers Union Vice President, Gary Wertish. “Together we have come up with two fantastic menu items that I think will appease the taste buds of all who visit us at the fair.”

Another new coffee item that will be offered at the Minnesota Farmers Union building will be a Nitro Cold Press coffee, which is a coffee that is infused with nitrogen to give a frothy and delicious cold pressed coffee. This delectable coffee choice will go great with any menu item that you choose, but especially the new menu items baked by Birchwood Café.

The Minnesota Farmers Union building is located near the Snelling entrance off Dan Patch and Cosgrove. Press taste testing’s during the fair can be scheduled by contacting the communications department at the Minnesota Farmers Union, 651-288-4063.

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