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CMBTC ANNOUNCES THE OPENING OF THE MALT ACADEMY TRAINING CENTRE

WINNIPEG - The Malt Academy is the only facility in the Americas to gain practical hands-on experience in understanding the malting process. Utilizing the state-of-the-art CMBTC 100 kg Pilot Malthouse and Joe White Micro-malting Unit participants will gain the theoretical as well as practical hands-on knowledge required to understand the malting process and understand its' effect on brewing and beer. The Malt Academy instructors have over 100 years in practical malting and brewing experience and a limited class size add to the opportunity to truly learn the process. CMBTC offers two programs in the Malt Academy, each designed to provide the optimum learning experience. The two-week course is designed for those looking to open and operate a craft malthouse and the three-day program is designed to better help brewers to understand the soul of their product, malt barley. Further information is available at http://www.cmbtc.com/CMBTC_Site/Malt_Academy_Programs.html.

The CMBTC, which started in August 2000, is an independent, non-profit organization funded by members of the malting barley and malt industry. The CMBTC is the focal point for applied malting and brewing research and provides technical support to members and clients. CMBTC facilities include a state-of-the-art pilot malting plant and pilot brewery, located in the Canadian Grain Commission Building.

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