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# Illinois Office of Tourism Announces 28 New Makers to Join Illinois Made Program

**CHICAGO** – Illinois Office of Tourism is excited to announce 28 new makers to join the Illinois Made program. From locally-owned bakeries and craft breweries, to pottery shops and soap artisans, each of these small businesses are loved by Illinois locals and help make the state an amazing destination for tourists.

"The Illinois Made program promotes authentic travel experiences throughout the state. By expanding this successful program we're encouraging visitors to discover more hidden gems and travel to places off the beaten path," said Cory Jobe, director of the Illinois Office of Tourism. "Not only does the program boost visitor spending and tax revenue for our communities, it builds awareness of everything our great state has to offer."

Launched in 2016, Illinois Made spotlights the people, products and experiences unique to Illinois and inspires travelers to explore destinations across the state. There are currently more than 130 makers in the program.

- To learn more about Illinois Made visit: Enjoyllinois.com/IllinoisMade
- To download photos of Illinois Made makers click here.
- To submit a business to be considered for Illinois Made click here.

Latest makers to join the Illinois Made program include:

### **Chicago & Beyond**

Brown Sugar Bakery – Chicago Baker Miller – Lincoln Square Flapjack Brewery – Berwyn Do-Rite Donuts – The Loop



# <u>Phoenix Bean Tofu</u> – Edgewater

## **Northern Illinois**

Heritage Prairie Farm – Elburn
Rush Creek Distilling – Harvard
Crystal Lake Brewing – Crystal Lake
Potts & Pans Steelband - Woodstock
Blue Eagle Pottery – Woodstock
Silver Prairie Natural Soap Company – Woodstock

#### **Northwest Illinois**

<u>Generations Brewing Company</u> – Freeport Wishful Acres Farm & Brewery – Lena

## **Starved Rock Country**

Starved Rock Hot Glass - Ottawa

# **Central Illinois**

<u>Hand of Fate Brewing Company</u> – Petersburg <u>Jones Boy's Market</u> – Ashland <u>Fine Field Pottery Company</u> – Streator <u>Door 4 Brewing Co.</u> – Decatur

## **Champaign- Urbana/Bloomington-Normal**

<u>DESTIHL Restaurant & Brew Works</u> – Normal <u>Beer Nuts</u> - Bloomington <u>Curtis Orchard</u> – Champaign

#### **Southern Illinois**

17th Street BBQ – Murphysboro
Big Muddy Brewing – Murphysboro
Rendleman Orchards Farm Market – Alto Pass
Nudge Coffee Roasters – Highland
Kruta Bakery – Collinsville
Hodgson Mill – Effingham

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