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KNOXVILLE BUSINESS CHOSEN FOR STATEWIDE SBDC AWARD
Megan McKay chosen for Small Business of the Month Award

AMES, Iowa – America's SBDC Iowa (SBDC) is pleased to announce that Megan McKay, owner of Peace Tree Brewing Company, Knoxville, is the winner of the SBDC's statewide Business of the Month Award.

Christina Moffatt, former regional director of the Mid Iowa SBDC, Des Moines, said, "Megan is a pioneer and leader in microbreweries in Iowa and part of a very small group of 100% female-owned microbreweries nationwide. She continues to expand her revenues and brand."

Peace Tree Brewing Company is dedicated to brewing handcrafted, full-flavored beers with a great attention to quality. The brewery began in 2009 in Knoxville with a 20-Bbl and two 40-Bbl tanks; by April 2010 they were hand-delivering their beer to stores, bars, and restaurants around the state. Since then the company has grown quickly, adding six more 40-Bbl fermenters and now distributing across Iowa and parts of Nebraska. There are two taproom locations—one on Main Street in Knoxville and the other opens this Friday on Court Avenue in Des Moines.

For more information on this special business visit <http://www.peacetreebrewing.com>, <https://www.facebook.com/peacetreebrewing> or <https://www.facebook.com/PeaceTreeDMBranch>.

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