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**Award-Winning Minneapolis Barbecue Sauce at Midwest Pantry Local Food & Gift Show**

*Midwest Pantry's Spring Event Features Northeast's Triple Crown BBQ Sauce Among Top Locally Crafted Products.*

(March 13, 2014) MINNEAPOLIS—Triple Crown BBQ Sauce will be at the spring Midwest Pantry Local Food & Gift Show on Sunday, March 16. Triple Crown is brewed in the heart of Northeast, Minneapolis and is a three-time Blue Premium award winner at the Minnesota State Fair. Owner Andy Wright aims to make this product readily available across the region.

“The number of local products that are introduced into the food industry continue to increase,” Wright said. “We’re finding that more and more consumers enjoy having a small-batch, homemade product, resulting in an increased demand for local goods.” Smaller batches result in sellouts, which in turn seem to drive more demand. Midwest Pantry’s aim is to sustain these local food movements. This upcoming event will showcase the best products Minnesota has to offer. With more than 30 producers at the show, goods—the majority of which are organic—range from sweet cupcake mixes to spicy spreadable cheese, natural perfumes to soy-based candles. “It’s fun to discover exceptional products that are home to the city you live and work in.”

The Midwest Pantry Local Food & Gift Show is a private event that enables wholesale buyers to purchase locally made, hard-to-find products. The show is on Sunday, March 16, 2014 and takes place at the Grain Belt Brewery Bottle House in Minneapolis. Doors open at 11:00 a.m. and close at 6:00 p.m. The event is free of charge. For more information on the show, click here: [www.midwestpantry.com/local-food-show](http://www.midwestpantry.com/local-food-show).

**More about Acme Organics**

Acme Organics is locally owned and operated by Andrew Wright. Prior to opening Acme Organics in 2012, Wright worked in product and brand management for Organic Valley and Saint Paul-based Co-op Partners. Acme Organics is part of a growing movement of locally made, small-batch food items that are healthy and delicious. Triple Crown BBQ is the first product launched by Acme Organics. The mission of Acme Organics is to bring high-quality organic items to the marketplace. For more information, visit [www.triplecrownbbqsauce.com](http://www.triplecrownbbqsauce.com) or call 612-817-1242.

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