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Co-op Pub Trivia

Minneapolis/St. Paul, Minn. – March 26, 2012 - Living in and around the Twin Cities, many people are familiar with the term “co-op”. But, what are co-ops really about? Why do they ask for my member number every time I shop? What’s the difference between brown and white eggs? And most importantly, why do all the staff members have tattoos?

Get ready to be quizzed on food, co-ops & the environment! In honor of 2012: International Year of Cooperatives, ten Twin Cities area food co-ops are joining forces to sponsor Co-op Pub Trivia at eight local watering holes. Trivia Mafia, the Twin Cities’ best pub quiz, will host most of the events, with Jessica Peterson White hosting in Northfield, MN and The Savants of Questions hosting in St. Peter, MN.

Co-op Pub Trivia is sponsored by these Twin Cities area food co-ops: Eastside Food Co-op, Just Food Co-op, Lakewinds Co-op, Linden Hills Co-op, Mississippi Market, River Market, Seward Co-op Grocery & Deli, St. Peter Food Co-op, Valley Natural Foods and The Wedge Co-op.

Declaring 2012 the International Year of Cooperatives, UN Secretary General, Ban Ki-moon states, “Co-operatives are a reminder to the international community that it is possible to pursue both economic viability and social responsibility.” What does that *mean*? Come to Co-op Pub Trivia to find out!

Co-op Pub Trivia Events & their pubs:

Eastside Food Co-op presents

Saturday, June 9 / 5:00 pm / 331 Club

Seward Co-op Grocery & Deli presents

Thursday, June 14 / 8:00 pm / Republic

Mississippi Market & River Market present

Wednesday, June 20 / 7:00 pm / Amsterdam

Linden Hills Co-op & Wedge Co-op present

Wednesday, June 13 / 8:30 pm / King's Wine Bar

Lakewinds Co-op presents

Thursday, June 7 / 7:00 pm / 318 Cafe

Valley Natural Foods presents

Thursday, June 21 / 8:00 pm / Morgan's on Nicollet

Just Food Co-op presents

Sunday, June 24 / 8:00 pm / Contented Cow

With hostess Jessica Peterson White \$5 per team of up to 4 people (includes 4 \$1 off drink coupons)

St. Peter Food Co-op & Schell's Brewery present

Tuesdays in June / 7:00 pm / Patrick's on Third

With hosts The Savants of Question

About Mississippi Market Natural Foods Co-op:

Consumer owned and operated since 1979, Mississippi Market Natural Foods Co-op is St. Paul's premier destination for natural foods and health products. Mississippi Market celebrates the joy of eating locally, healthily and responsibly. As a Certified Organic Retailer, Mississippi Market provides high quality, fair-priced goods and services, promotes the cooperative principles, and works toward a sustainable local economy and global environment with over 40% of our food sales coming from local growers and producers.

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