

Saltbox Brewery Announces Joint Research
Project with Acadia University

Saltbox Brewing Company of Mahone Bay and the Department of Biology at Acadia University are pleased to announce they have received a research and innovation grant from Nova Scotia Business Inc. (NSBI) to investigate the creation of specialized yeast strains to make unique Nova Scotia craft beers.

Patrick Jardine, Director of Operations at the Brewery, said “ Research and development projects of this kind are an important part of the ‘craft’ in craft beer making . We feel honoured to have been selected to partner with Acadia University in work which could lead to unique yeast strains to make special Nova Scotia branded craft beers. It is an important step in our journey to be among the leaders in specialized beer production in our province”

Jardine also said that the Brewery intends to share this research with other Nova Scotia breweries through the Craft Brewers Association of Nova Scotia.

The work being done at Acadia University in Wolfville, N.S will be lead by Dr. Russell Easy from the Faculty of Science at the University. He said of this project, “Partnering with government through the Nova Scotia Business Inc. and Saltbox Brewery is the kind of exciting collaboration which motivates us. It is unique research which holds the promise of supporting a growing industry in Nova Scotia. “

Nova Scotia craft beers are among the leaders in the industry across Canada.

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