

Maple Syrup Digest



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Online Workshop: Keys to High Yield Maple Production

You just got through the season and you're thinking about what you might have done differently. Join us on Tuesday, May 25 at 7:00 p.m. Eastern time for "Keys to High Yield Maple Production." Actual yields in many maple operations are often lower than those achievable under optimum conditions. Dr. Abby van den Berg, Research Associate Professor with UVM's Department of Plant Biology and Proctor Maple Research Center, presents practices to narrow this gap, from tree to sugarhouse. [Click here to register](#) - you'll then get an email with a link to sign in with. *Thank you to [CDL](#) for sponsoring this event.*

Grading and Judging Resources Online

As fairs reopen this year and contests provide opportunities for maple producers to show off their best products, [these resources](#) on judging and grading pure maple products offer lots of information for organizations running the events, for judges, and for producers themselves.

Maple Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony to be Held Virtually

Due to continuing public health concerns, this year's induction ceremony for the American Maple Hall of Fame will be held online on Saturday, May 15 at 10:00 a.m. Eastern. 2020 and 2021 inductees to be honored are Ray Bonenberg, Mark Harran, Dr. Tim Perkins, and Joe Polak. For details on how to attend, contact donaldmoser43@gmail.com.

Join us in Niagara Falls!

Planning continues for the 2021 international maple meetings and conference, to be held October 18-20 in Niagara Falls, NY. Details, as they become available, will be posted [here](#).

Consumer Trends Bode well for Maple

A survey about [shifts in eating habits](#) as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic finds that there are some opportunities for maple products.

Maple History Blog

Ever wondered how evaporators have developed over the years? Or wanted to learn more about some of the most prominent figures in the maple industry? Check out [Maple Syrup History](#), a blog dedicated to "ideas, current research, and new sources of information related to the history of the production and use of maple syrup and maple sugar in North America."

Online Library of Maple Resources

The North American Maple Syrup Council maintains mapleresearch.org, a curated library of research, practical skills guides, and other resources to help you make the highest quality maple products using the most sustainable management and processing practices. New items are added regularly.



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