

Become A Sugarmaker

October 3, 2009



Would You Like to Become a Sugarmaker?

The University of Vermont Extension and the UVM Proctor Maple Research Center will be holding a “Beginning Sugarmaker’s Workshop” on Saturday, October 3rd, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Proctor Center in Underhill Center, Vermont. The workshop is designed for people who would like to learn how to produce maple syrup as well as current “backyard sugarmakers.” Workshops will be taught by maple experts from the Proctor Maple Research Center and UVM Extension. Presentations and/or hands on activities will cover the following topics:

- Tree identification
- Understanding and predicting sap flow
- Basic woods management
- Tapping procedures
- Collecting sap by bucket and tubing
- Proper sap storage
- Boiling techniques on hotel pans small evaporators
- Finishing syrup
- Filtering, grading and packing syrup
- Quality control—identifying off flavors and preventing common problems

The cost of the workshop is \$55 which including all presentations, handouts, brochures, morning coffee and donuts. Attendees will need to bring their own bag lunch. Attendance is limited to 30 participants on a first-come-first-served basis. To sign up, fill in this form and send it, along with your check for \$55 made out to UVM Extension, to the address listed below. For questions, contact UVM Extension Maple Specialist Tim Wilmot at 899-9926. Directions to the Proctor Center can be found online at www.uvm.edu/~pmrc

BEGINNING SUGARMAKERS WORKSHOP REGISTRATION FORM

Saturday, October 3, 2009, 9:30 a.m. -- 3:30 p.m.

Proctor Maple Research Center, Underhill Ctr. VT - 802-899-9926

Name (s) _____

Address _____

Email _____

Number attending _____ Phone _____

You must pre-register in order to attend. Please print this form, fill it out and mail to the address below. Maximum 30 participants; first come, first served. All registrations must be received by Monday September 21.

Cost: \$55 per person includes workshop, handouts, morning coffee and donuts. Please bring your own bag lunch.

Make checks payable to **UVM EXTENSION** ~ Mail to: Tim Wilmot, PMRC, P.O. Box 233, Underhill Center, VT 05490

If you require accommodations to participate in this program, please let Tim Wilmot know by September 21 so we may assist you.



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