Would You Like to Become a Sugarmaker?

The University of Vermont Extension and the UVM Proctor Maple Research Center is offering a “Beginning Sugarmaker’s Workshop” on Saturday, September 30, 2006, from 9:30 a.m.- 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/predicting sap flow
- Basic woods management
- Tapping procedures
- Collecting sap by bucket and tubing
- Proper sap storage
- How to filter sap and syrup
- Boiling on hotel pans and a small evaporator
- Finishing syrup
- Grading and packing syrup
- Quality control—identifying off flavors and preventing common problems

The cost for the day-long workshop, including all presentations, handouts and brochures, morning coffee and donuts is $55. Attendees will need to bring their own bag lunch.

Attendance is limited to 50 participants, on a first come-first served basis. To sign up, print the registration 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 elsewhere on this website.

BEGINNING SUGARMAKERS WORKSHOP REGISTRATION FORM

Saturday, September 30, 2006  9:30 a.m. -- 3:30 p.m.
Proctor Maple Research Center, Underhill Ctr. VT  802-899-9926

Name (s)________________________________________________

Address ________________________________________________

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Phone   _________________________________________________

Email   _________________________________________________

Number attending____________

You must pre-register in order to attend. Maximum 50 participants; first come, first served. All registrations must be received by Monday September 25

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
             Proctor Maple Research Center
             P.O. Box 233
             Underhill Center, VT  05490

STILL PLENTY OF ROOM AS OF SEPT 12. SEND IN YOUR REGISTRATION TODAY!