

LANARK & DISTRICT

MAPLE SYRUP

PRODUCER'S ASSOCIATION

INFORMATION DAY

AND

ANNUAL MEETING

Perth Civitan

6787 Lanark County Rd 43, Perth

Saturday, January 27, 2018

8:00 a.m. – 3:40 p.m.

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MORNING SESSION

- 8:00 a.m. **Registration, Name Tags & Morning Social with Producers & Equipment Dealers**
Registration Fee: Members - \$30.00 per person
Non-Members - \$45.00 per person
(Includes refreshments and lunch, plus workshop fee for non-members)
- 9:00 a.m. **Opening Remarks, Introduction of Equipment Dealers**
Speaker: Mel Conboy, LDMSPA President
- 9:15 a.m. **Topic: Food Grade Materials Regulation Summary**
Speaker: Sarah Martz, OMAFRA
- 9:45 a.m. **Topic: Tubing Layout and Installations**
Speaker: Matthew Fortier, H2O Innovations
- 10:25 a.m. **Morning Break**
- 10:40 a.m. **TOPIC: News from OMSPA**
Speaker: Brian Bainborough, OMSPA President
- 11:05 a.m. **Topic: IMSI Update**
Speaker: Ray Bonenberg, IMSI President
- 11:30 p.m. **Annual General Meeting- L&DMSPA**
- 12:00 p.m. **Lunch**
Catered by Perth Civitan Club

Pricing Survey: Complete the anonymous survey form and we will share anticipated member pricing for 2018.

AFTERNOON SESSION

- 1:00 p.m. **OMAFRA Update**
Speaker: Todd Leuty, OMAFRA
- 1:30 p.m. **TOPIC: Marketing & Funding**
Speaker: Amy Hogue, Writer for Metroland Media
- 2:00 p.m. **Forest Tent Caterpillar Update**
Speakers: Stephen Nicholson, Valent Bio Sciences
Ray Fortune, Fortune Farms
- 2:25 **Q&A- Members Helping Members/
Pricing Survey Results**
- 2:40 p.m. **Topic: High Brix Process- For All Size Producers &
Monitoring Systems**
Speaker: Matthew Fortier, H2O Innovation
- 3:40 p.m. **Adjournment**
- 3:45p.m. **Directors Meeting**

The Lanark & District Local will be hosting the OMSPA Summer Tour in 2020. We are looking for volunteers and host camps. Talk to a board member if you are interested.

Non-members workshop fee reimbursed if you take out an OMSPA membership before the end of the day.

Door prizes will be drawn throughout the day.

Upcoming Events:

- Tapping Out Party –March 3, 2018 at Horton Homestead Farm, Lansdowne, ON
- Maple Weekend - April 07 & 08, 2018
- Perth Festival of the Maples – Saturday, April 28, 2018, Perth, ON
- OMSPA Summer Tour - July 12-14, 2018, Sault Ste. Marie, ON

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Displays of equipment and supplies from major maple equipment dealers will be set up in a separate room from the information seminars. Time is available to view and speak with the dealers prior to the start of the seminars, during the morning break, lunch and after the meeting.

The Directors of LDMSPA extend their thanks to everyone, for their time and participation in our Information Day and Annual Meeting. We wish you a safe and productive maple season in 2018.