

Managing Your Woodlot for Maple Syrup

Algonquin Local of the Ontario Maple Syrup Producers Association (OMSPA)

Near North Chapter of the Ontario Woodlot Owners Association (OWA)

September 30, 2017

Hubbert's Maple Products

199 Maple Valley Road, Sundridge Ontario

Sign in: 8:30-9:10

This is a full day workshop with an expected wrap up by 3:00 pm.

Participants will remain with one group and rotate through the four field stops visiting two in the morning and two after lunch.

- **Assessing the potential of your woodlot:** tree size, hobby or commercial potential, insects and disease, syrup vs timber and other revenue.
- **Deciding which trees to cut:** cruising, marking, Basal area, stress and disease etc.
- **How to achieve tree harvesting:** working safely in the forest, various equipment options.
- **Access and trail networks:** planning trails and tubing layouts.

There will be a presentation back at the sugarhouse for all groups just prior to a BBQ lunch:

“Engaging a contractor to work in your woodlot”: structuring a contract, selling timber, a landowners responsibilities for people working in their forest.

Preregistration of \$10 per person is required in advance so that we can plan for those attending.

A BBQ lunch will be provided with all participants asked to bring a desert that can be shared (potluck desert)

Please make cheques payable to Algonquin Maple Producers Association and mail to

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