



Algonquin Maple Syrup Producers' Association (AMSPA)

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Happy New Year! I hope that everyone has had a wonderful holiday filled with lots of family visits to make up for the last couple of years. Winter is here? For the third time this season? One thing is for sure, spring is right around the corner and the woods are all soundly sleeping, while we have dreams of sugar dancing in our heads.

January is filled with the preparations for the sweet aroma we all look forward to in just a few short weeks. In the Algonquin district we are kicking off the season with our info day on January 19th in South River at the arena. This will be a full day of information with updates from OMAFRA, and special presentation from OMSPA to cover the new strategic plan. Copies were sent out to everyone with the January Mainline. Please take time to go through it and this will be an opportunity to ask any questions, and express to our district board any directions you would like to convey. The OMSPA board will be voting on the new plan in February.

We will be hosting a panel on 3/16th tubing based on the video produced by AMSPA on Sap collection, Please visit the OMSPA website and view the video prior to the 19th. <https://youtu.be/PCEjijHbnpw>

We will be joined by several suppliers for all your sugar house needs. And a fantastic lunch will be provided with our favorite ingredient.

I also want to take a moment to thank the everyone on the AMSPA board! We have a tremendous group of hard working dedicated group of people working on your behalf. Thank you!

I am looking forward to seeing everyone in person (finally!) on the 19th.

Happy maple dreams!

Michael