



Ontario Maple Syrup Producers' Eastern Local



EASTERN ONTARIO INFO DAY AND PROVINCIAL FIRST TAPPING **Sand Road Maple Farm - Saturday, February 15, 2025**

7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Registration at the Door & Membership Info

All credit cards accepted

- **OMSPA members 35 dollars**
- **Non-members 45 dollars**

9:00 – 9:10

Welcome and Opening

Angela Coleman

9:10 – 9:30

OMSPA Provincial Report

Randal Goodfellow

9:30 – 10:00

Eastern Local Annual General Meeting

Rick McMillan, Angela Coleman and Frank Heerkens (year end review)

- Motion to rescind old constitution
- Motion to pass new terms of reference for OMSPA
- Name change to EOMSP
- Financial Report to December 2024, including Report from 2023
- Treasurer Review
- Open floor to committee members

10:00 – 10:15

Networking Break

Meet our local suppliers providing the latest in equipment, products, and services for maple operations of all sizes.

10:15 – 11:00

CDL Presentation

Neil Cruise

Tapping Tips and Leak Management

11:00-11:45

Dominion & Grimm Presentation

Steve Skinner

Automation and What It Can Do For You

11:45 – 12:15

IMSI Update

Ray Bonenberg

12:15 – 1:15

Lunch Break and Networking



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Enjoy a fabulous hot lunch provided by Sand Road Maple Farm including pancakes, bacon, sausage, beans, scrambled eggs, home fries, and coffee or juice.

1:15 – 2:00

Provincial First Tapping

Angela Coleman and Anne Zoeller
Acknowledgement of Lands
Dignitaries

2:00-2:15

NAMSC Update

Brian Bainborough

2:15– 2:45

Lapierre Presentation

Steve Bedard
Monitoring 2.0

2:45 - 3:00

Networking Break

Meet with the dealers again for additional questions or to catch up on summer maple news.

3:00 - 3:15

Summer Tour

Frank Heerkens

3:15-3:30

Using High Vacuum

Jim Wightman

3:30-3:35

Closing and Adjourn

YOU WILL NOTE THAT WE DON'T HAVE A SILENT AUCTION ON THE AGENDA. WE ARE SAVING THIS FOR A BIGGER AUCTION AT THE SUMMER TOUR IN JULY. IF YOU HAVE MAPLE RELATED ITEMS TO ADD TO THE AUCTION, PLEASE BRING THEM TO THIS INFO DAY/FIRST TAPPING AND WE WILL ADD THEM TO THE ITEMS FOR THE SUMMER TOUR AUCTION.

HARD WORK HAS BEEN GOING ON TO ORGANIZE THIS EVENT AND THE SUMMER TOUR. IF YOU ARE ABLE TO VOLUNTEER TO HELP OUT, PLEASE LET US KNOW.



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Safe journey home everyone and best of luck
with the 2025 sugaring season.

New memberships and renewals accepted.

Registration Fee for the day (includes an awesome sugar shack style hot lunch)

Members \$35.00 / Non-Members \$45.00 (join OMSPA for members' rate)

Children 12 and under \$20

Presenters only will receive free admission. Dealers (members) will pay membership admission fee.

Directions from Ottawa

Take Highway 417 east toward Cornwall. Just after Casselman, take Highway 138 (Cornwall exit 58) and head south for 10 km. After the sign for Moose Creek you will see a sign for Sand Road. Turn right on Sand Road, and we're on the south (left) side.

Phone: 613.538.2991

E-mail: info@sandroadsugarcamp.com

Address: 17190 Sand Road, Moose Creek, ON K0C 1W0

Directions from Cornwall

Take Highway 138 north and continue 5 km past Monkland (County Road 43). Turn left on Sand Road from Highway 138. We're on the south (left) side. Watch for our signs.

For further information please contact: frank.heerkens@gmail.com, afzoeller@gmail.com

For more information on maple in Eastern Ontario visit: <https://www.omspa.ca/eastern>

Many thanks to our local maple syrup equipment dealers for their support!