



Ontario Maple Syrup Producers' Association Eastern Local



EASTERN ONTARIO MAPLE DAY

Sand Road Maple Farm - Saturday, November 25, 2023

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Registration at the Door & Membership Info

View exhibits and opening bids in our silent auction

- All credit cards accepted
- North American Maple Syrup producers will be available reduced price for 30 dollars on that day only.

Program Details:

9:00 – 9:15

Welcoming Opening

- Welcoming words Angela, Jules, Madison for computer

9:15 – 9:45

Eastern Local Annual General Meeting

- Jules, Rick, Angela and Frank (year end review)
- Year end review report including 3 courses and activities, review of finances.
- Summer tour 2025 update (Frank)
- Awards and election

9:45 – 10:00

Exhibitor Introductions & Networking Break

- Meet our local suppliers providing the latest in equipment, products, and services for maple operations of all sizes.
- Participate in our silent auction for rare and hard to find maple items you aren't likely to see very often.

10:00 – 11:15

Advanced RO maintenance and Monitoring systems

- Steve O'farell and Neil Cruise from CDL. Jules to introduce.
- Overview of RO technology and how it works. Advanced techniques.
- Review monitoring systems with demo if possible.
- Question period included

11:15 – 12:00

Climate change resiliency part 1

- Tim Rademacher of Centre Acer, Maple bush futures. Jules to introduce.
- planning how to maintain sugar bush and make it sustainable for maple syrup production given changes of temperatures
- Quick pannel discussion Louise Poitras ED NB, Scott Mitchell Carleton University and Tim Rademacher.

12:00 – 1:00

Lunch Break & 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. Silent auction Bidding.

1:00 – 2:30

Climate change resiliency part 2

- *Phil Ryan of cooperators. Frank to introduce.*
How do you insure your trees and sugar operation.
- John Pineault and Ben Gwilliams of OWA. *Frank to introduce.*
OWA drone services presentation
- John Mesman of SNC. *Frank to introduce.*
Tapping and mapping program services.
- Question period included

2:30 – 2:40

Forest Replanting and Derecho update

- *Carl Bikerdyke South Nation Conservation authority. Angela to introduce.*
- Quick Presentation and update of the Derecho and planting program progress more specific for the maple syrup operations.
- Question period included.

2:40 – 2:55

Networking Break

- Meet with the dealers again for additional questions or to catch up on summer maple news.
- Final bid in our silent auction to ensure you go home with the items you want.
Pam

2:55 - 3:00

Omafra update

- *Sophie Kalowski OMAFRA Maple, Tree Nut, and Agroforestry Specialist. Jules to introduce.*
- Via zoom Sophie will provide news updates from Omafra and regulations changes
- Question period included.

3:00 - 3:50

Buddy Sap research program

- *Maria Derosa and Erin Mcconnell, Science faculty Carleton Univ. Rick to introduce.*
- Buddy sap presentation
- Demo kit presentation and testing (15 min)
- Question period included.



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3:50 – 4:10

Closing and Adjourn

- *Oswald Linton, Pam French and Jules Rochon*
- Quick reminder of upcoming activities (Ozzie and Rick) and closure.
Possible chainsaw course, regional tourism course Jan 2024 and other first tapping event, Maple Weekend.
- Speaker's gift.
- Auction closure and payments, Pam to report winners of door prizes if available.



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Safe journey home everyone and best of luck
with the 2023 sugaring season.

Save the postage!

New memberships and renewals accepted.

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

Members \$40.00 / Non-Members \$50.00 (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.

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

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