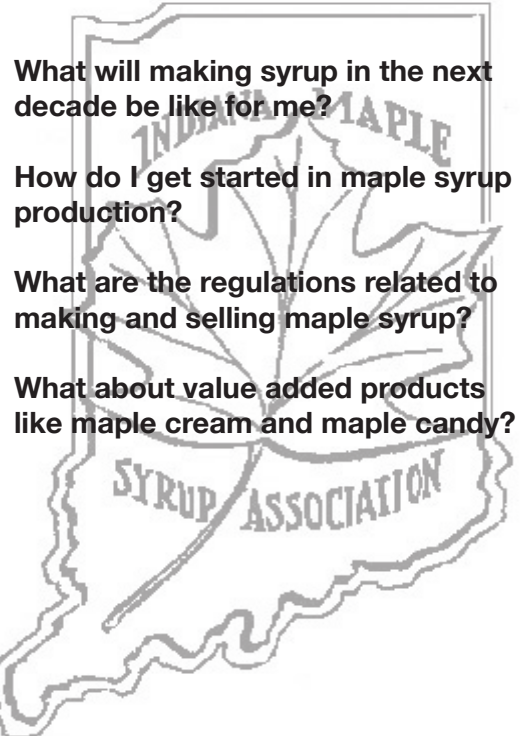


New Vistas for Hoosier Syrup Makers

2011 Annual Meeting

Indiana Maple Syrup Association



- What will making syrup in the next decade be like for me?
- How do I get started in maple syrup production?
- What are the regulations related to making and selling maple syrup?
- What about value added products like maple cream and maple candy?

Saturday, December 3
8am -3:30pm

Community Building
Whitley County Fairgrounds
Columbia City, IN

The fairgrounds is located on the west side of Columbia City (see map on back). Take new US 30 to W. Lincolway (stoplight and fairground sign). Go south on Lincolway. The fairgrounds is between Lincolway and Park St. The Community Building is located on the east side of the fairground along park St.

Program	
8:00 – 9:00	Registration Coffee and Donuts Visit Exhibits
9:00 – 9:50	Welcome and Business Meeting
	Introducing the Indiana Maple Syrup Association and its Directors Garry Sink, President
	Minutes of the 2010 Annual Meeting Bill Owen
	Treasurer's Report Dave Hamilton
	Report of the Nominating Committee and Election of Directors -Brent Tubbs
	Report on the meeting of the North American Maple Syrup Council - Dave Hamilton
	Report on the State Fair - Dave Hamilton
9:50 –10:00	Break
10:00 – 10:45	Keynote Presentation: Maple Syrup in 2021 Joe and Barbara Polak
10:45 – 11:25	Breakout Sessions
	From Sap to Syrup Maple Confections Food Safety and Regulations Tubing Systems Management
11:25 – 11:50	Update on Products and Equipment Our Dealers
11:50 –12:00	Wrap-up and Announcements
12 – 1pm	Lunch and Directors' Meeting
1:00 – 1:35	More About the Coming Decade Additional comments by Joe and Barbara Polak in preparation for the afternoon breakout
1:35 – 2:15	Breakout Session II Repeat of morning sessions
2:15 – 3:00	Ask the Experts Panel of sugar makers respond to questions generated by breakout discussions
3:00 – 3:10	Break
3:10 – 3:20	Drawings for Door Prizes and Wrap-up
3:30	Dismiss
3:45	Meeting of the Board of Directors

A bulletin board is available where producers may post inquiries or items for sale. This is provided as a service, and IMSA makes no guarantee about the quality or nature of goods and services so advertised.

The following dealers will have exhibits as of the date of this brochure:

- Dodd's Sugar Shack
- Sugarbush Supplies
- Maple Hollow
- Indiana Vacuum
- Sunshine Metal Shop

Registration for the 2011 meeting of the Indiana Maple Syrup Association. Please register by Nov. 15 if you plan to eat with us..

MENU
 Roasted Pork Loin w/ Sauce
 Cheesy Potatoes & Scalloped Corn
 Layered Salad
 Apple Crisp, Peach Cobbler
 Rolls & Butter
 Ice tea, Lemonade, Coffee
 Complimentary coffee and rolls throughout the day

Name(s) _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Phone _____ e mail _____

Registration fee \$20. (Includes meal and a 1 year membership in IMSA) Meals for each additional person \$5.00. Total enclosed _____

Make checks payable to the Indiana Maple Syrup Association. Membership (\$15/yr) includes subscriptions to the Tapline, the IMSA newsletter and the Maple Syrup Digest, a quarterly publication of the North American Maple Syrup Council. Send your completed registration to IMSA, Dave Hamilton, Treasurer, 6025 N. 100 East, New Castle, IN 47362. Dues for those unable to attend, \$15 payable by Dec. 9.

About our Speakers

Joe and Barbara Polak of Merrill WI are life long maple syrup producers who operate Maple Hollow, a maple sugaring business that includes syrup production and marketing, value added products, and maple equipment and supplies. Both Joe and Barbara are active in the Wisconsin Maple Producers Association. In addition, Joe currently serves as secretary/treasurer for the North American Maple Syrup Council. Joe and Barbara are prominent spokespersons for the maple industry both in person and in the media. They will draw on their experience as they share about the challenges and opportunities they see for maple syrup makers in the coming decade.

Breakout Session Leaders

Maple Confestions as Value Added Products – Kim and Bill Owen, Noble County producers who market syrup, candy and cream, will demonstrate making candy and cream and lead the discussion about producing and marketing these products.

Managing Tubing Systems – Art Harris, Greencastle, is a producer and expert on the installation and operation of tubing systems. He will lead a discussion on this collection system.

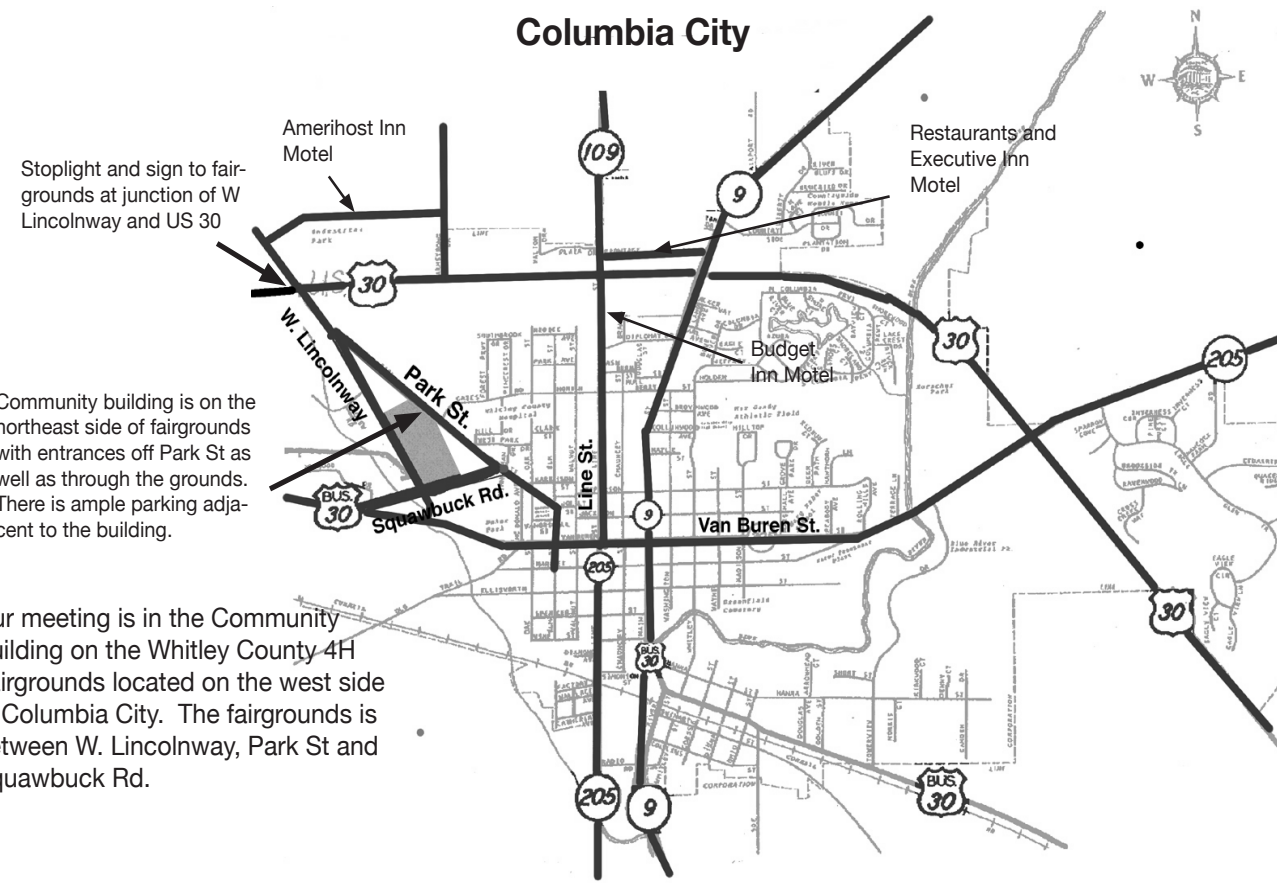
Sap to Syrup – Brent Tubbs, Steuben County, is an IMSA board member who has just begun making syrup. He will lead the discussion as beginners and veterans share thier experiences and expertise about making maple syrup.

Food Safety and Regulations – Larry Yoder, Allen County, is a producer and past member of the Indiana Department of Health Task Force that developed the state guidelines for production and marketing of maple syrup. He will lead the discussion about regulations and compliance.

Accommodations in Columbia City along US 30 near the fairgrounds include:

Amerihost Inn (260) 248 4551
Budget Inn (260) 248 4644
Executive Inn (260) 244 5300

This informatinon is for your convenience. Reservations are the individual responsibility of IMSA members.



Stoplight and sign to fairgrounds at junction of W Lincolnway and US 30

Community building is on the northeast side of fairgrounds with entrances off Park St as well as through the grounds. There is ample parking adjacent to the building.

Our meeting is in the Community Building on the Whitley County 4H Fairgrounds located on the west side of Columbia City. The fairgrounds is between W. Lincolnway, Park St and Squawbuck Rd.

The Indiana Maple Syrup Association is an organization of producers interested in encouraging the increased development of the maple syrup industry in Indiana. The association provides opportunities, through its annual meetings, for members to meet together and discuss the production and marketing of Hoosier maple syrup. Membership (\$15/yr) includes subscriptions to the Tapline, the IMSA newsletter and the Maple Syrup Digest, a quarterly publication of the North American Maple Syrup Council.

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