

Indiana Maple Syrup Association 2008 Canning Day
Saturday, May 17 - 9 am to 3 pm
Harris Sugar House
Greencastle, IN

- *Pick up new ideas for packing operations in your sugar house*
- *Catch up on the latest news from fellow syrup producers*
- *Hear how the season went around the state*
- *Visit one of the larger sugaring operations in the state*
- *Help with IMSA's major fundraising project*

IMSA's canning day will be held at the Harris Sugar Bush near Greencastle on Sat. May 17.

We will can about 400 gallons of syrup to be sold at the Indiana State Fair.



Public Relations Director Louise Jewell, our president's first lady, Nancy Sink, and Kim Owen, wife of our secretary, Bill Owen, pack syrup during last year's IMSA Canning Day

With that much syrup to pack in one day, it's critical that we have enough help to complete the task, and there's a job for everyone.

Noon Potluck

Bring a salad, side dish or dessert to share along with your own plates, cups and table service.

Meat dish and drinks will be provided.

Be part of the crew as we fill the containers, run the power capper, attach labels, rack the jugs for cooling, and pack the cases for delivery to Indianapolis. Others provide support for set-up, lunch and clean-up.

Come for the entire day if you can, but even a few hours are helpful as many hands make for light and enjoyable work.

As you know, our state fair sale is the IMSA's major fund raising project. Income from syrup sold at the fair covers a significant part of the costs for our annual meeting with its informative speakers and programs. Set-up begins first thing in the morning, and canning continues until we're finished.

This is a great time to visit with fellow association members .

For information about overnight accommodations in the area, contact the Harris's at 999 E CR 325N, Greencastle, IN 46135 (765) 653 5108 aharris@link2000.net

See reverse side for map and registration form

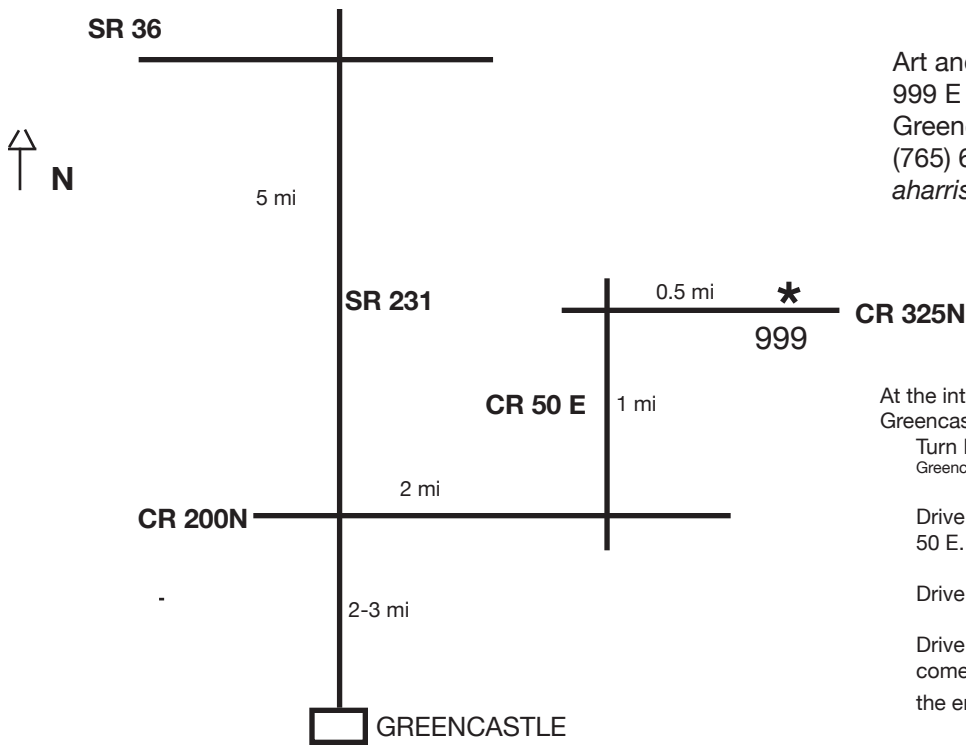
Lend a Hand at the

IMSA Syrup Canning Day

9 am -3 pm Saturday, May 17, 2008

At the Harris Sugarhouse
Greencastle, IN

Meet your directors and “talk shop” with fellow association members as you help can the syrup to be sold at the Indiana Maple Syrup Association’s sugarhouse at the 2008 Indiana State Fair. This is a great time to share experiences and observations about the past season. **The noon meal will be potluck with the main dish and drinks compliments of IMSA.** Complete the registration form below and return it to Bill Owen, Secretary.



Art and Rebecca Harris
999 E CR 325N
Greencastle, IN 46135
(765) 653 5108
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At the intersection of SR 231 and CR 200N north of Greencastle,
Turn East on 200 N. (Right turn if coming north from Greencastle, left turn if heading south toward Greencastle)

Drive 2 miles east on 200 N and turn left (north) on 50 E.

Drive 1 mile on 50 E and turn right (east) on 325 N.

Drive 0.5 miles on 325 N to 999. The Harris drive comes straight off of the road. There is a sign at the entrance

To help us with our planning and meal, please let us know that you are coming. Contact Bill Owen, Secretary, or complete the form below, clip it, and mail it to Bill at 0535 S 500 E, Avilla, IN 46710 260-636-2073 owenwf@ligtel.com

Yes, count me (us) in for IMSA's Canning Day

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ e mail _____

For the noon potluck meal I plan to bring

- _____ a side dish
- _____ a salad
- _____ a dessert

Send to:

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Join Us at the Fair

Make plans now to take part in the Indiana Maple Syrup Association's Pioneer Village Demonstration at the Indiana State Fair August 6 - 17, 2008

August 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27 3	28 4 Set up day Director's Meeting	29 5	30 6 P. Hanner D & L Jewell J Gaby R. Burnett D & L Jewell	31 7 R & C Burnett L Yoder	1 8 L. Smith L. Yoder J & D Smith	2 9 D. Abner P & M Burton A & T Burton B&K Owen J & D Smith L. Smith P Hanner + 2 N & S Ragan
J&D Smith B&K Owen N & S Ragan R & P Childers 10	P Hanner D Hamilton 11	12	P Hanner J Gaby D Kaiser 13	M&D Mathews D Hamilton 14	M&D Mathews L Smith J Gaby 15	B&K Owen N & S Ragan P Hanner + 2 D. Wirth F. Williams D Hamilton 16
17 B&K Owen N & S Ragan R Burnett D. Wirth F. Williams D Hamilton	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	Hours are 9 am to 9 pm. Each group will organize their time on and time off while the Sugar Shack is open. Garry and Nancy Sink will work when needed and are willing to fill in the evenings if some folks need to leave early.					30
31	1	2	3	4	5	6

Remember, income from syrup sales at the fair finances most of the cost of the program at our annual meeting. Be sure to do your part.

Already a number of members have indicated when they'd like to help run the sugarhouse at the 2008 Indiana State Fair. 'But you know it's quite a task to sugar if you're short handed, even as a demonstration. Check the dates, talk it over with family and friends, then pick your day to visit the fair and volunteer some of your time at the IMSA sugarhouse in Pioneer Village.

Complete the registration form below and return it to Dave Hamilton and we'll send you a confirmation of your date, your assignment for the day, and all the information about entering at the fair.

NOTE

IMSA will provide an admission ticket, a parking pass and \$5 for meals for members whose registration is on file by July 1. (note earlier deadline this year) Parking passes and tickets will be mailed at the end of July.

Volunteers who sign up after that date or show up at the fair will be responsible for their own expenses.

Yes, sign me up for the 2008 Indiana State Fair on August _____

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ e mail _____

If you want to receive a complimentary ticket, parking pass and meal allowance, we must receive your sign-up by July 1.

Send your completed registration to

Dave Hamilton, Fair Coordinator, IMSA
6025 N 100 E

New Castle, IN 47362

765 836 4432

sugarcamp@juno.com