

Sweet success: state and national resources

Ohio Maple Resources

Ohio maple producers create some of the finest pure maple syrup in the world, and the Ohio Maple Producers Association (ohiomaple.org) serves all of Ohio's Maple Industry. In addition, they also promote Ohio's maple syrup heritage.

The Ohio State University hosts the Ohio State Maple blog (u.osu.edu/ohiomaple). This site lists upcoming educational events, updates on research projects and publishes articles from cooperating entities.

National Maple Resources

There is an unending amount of information on making maple syrup on the web; some of it is a lot better than others. Credible sources include information from the following sites:

- Current research into sap and syrup production at MapleResearch.org. The North American Maple Research Council maintains this searchable database and includes the most up-to-date science published in various academic and general public sources.
- Proctor Maple Research Center of the University of Vermont — established in 1946. Proctor is involved in maple research and extension. uvm.edu/cals/proctor-maple-research-center
- Cornell Maple Program — an excellent site for education and outreach materials. blogs.cornell.edu/cornellmaple
- The Maple News and The Maple Syrup Digest are hard copy publications that come out monthly (MSN) and quarterly (MD). themaplenews.com
- Web pages for the North American Maple Syrup Council (northamericanmaple.org) and the International Maple Syrup Institute (internationalmaplesyrupinstitute.com)
- The Maple Trader — an online forum of questions, answers, and comments from the community of maple syrup makers. mapletrader.com/community



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The vendors below sell equipment, help design sap collection systems and occasionally install systems in Ohio. There are also vendors who can help with woodland management.

This list is not a recommendation. Landowners need to do their due diligence when hiring a vendor.

Bissell Maple Supply

Fred Shelatz
82 West Ashtabula Street
Jefferson, Ohio 44047
440.560.0001
440.969.8865 (cell)
freddoesnotemail@bissellmaplefarm.com
Leader Evaporator, Atlas Copco
Vacuum Pumps

Deer Run Maple

Ray D. Gingerich
1537 Easton Road
Orwell, OH 44076
440.422.3047
Deer Run Reverse Osmosis (gas motor
& electric powered)

Dry Run Maple

Reuben & Ruth Keim
15002 Dover Road
Dalton, OH 44618
330.988.2582
330.473.2112
Dry Run Reverse Osmosis (gas motor &
electric powered) Dry Run Sap Pullers,
Candy and Cream machines

Erlsten Bros. Maple Syrup

Mark Erlsten
7630 CR 46
Mt. Gilead, OH 43338
419.362.6275
419.545.1207 (cell)
markerlsten@centurylink.net
erlstenmaple.com
Leader Evaporator, Sugarhill
Containers, Magika monitoring

Fitch Pharm Farm

Doug & Beth Fitch, Mark Fitch
1591 Twp. Rd. 1353
Ashland, OH 44805
419.281.4407
567.203.7602 (Doug cell)
567.203.8528 (Mark cell)
419.282.0227 (fax)
fpf@bright.net
fitchpharmfarm.net
Leader Evaporator, Sugarhill
Containers, Marcland

Gingerich Family Sugarbush

Erwin Gingerich III
14875 Georgia Road
Middlefield, OH 44062
440.834.8816
440-478-6201 (cell)
Lapierre USA, Indiana Vacuum, Misco,
Marcland, Sunrise Metal, Les Cruchons
Jugs

Glacier's End Forestry

Henry Liebermann
Forester & Arborist
ISA Cert ID# OH-6901A
GlaciersEndForestry.com

Gortner Maple

Roger & Suzie Gortner
1222 Twp. Rd. 13
West Salem, OH 44287
(330)970-6650
419.869.7353
419.651.2425 (cell)
rdgortner@frontier.com
cdlusa.net
CDL-USA, CDL Jugs, Les Cruchons
Jugs, Misco

Grossman Maple

Chris Grossman
12233 Claridon-Troy Rd.
Chardon, OH 44024
440.346.7177
cagwfd@hotmail.com
ohiomapleproducts.com
H2O Innovation, Preformed Line
Products, Smartreck Monitoring
Systems, Tubing Installer



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Heritage Habitat & Forestry

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Heritagehabitatco@gmail.com
330-419-1769
Heritagehabitatco.com
Consulting forester

Huron River Sugaring

Matthew Leid
4631 Old State Road
Willard, OH 44890
419.752.1255
Syrup barrels, Tanks, Pans, General
equipment welding repairs

Jason Grossman

12233 Claridon Troy Rd.
Chardon Oh.44024
440-226-6115
Consulting forester

Keim's Maple Supplies

Isaac L. Keim Jr.
11509 Holshoe Road,
Homerville, OH 44235
330.421.7975
Leader Evaporator, Dry Run Equipment,
Sunrise Metal, Sugarhill Containers,
Misco, EZ Sap Bags

May Hill Supply

10238 Dennison-Ashtabula Road
Orwell, OH 44076
330-583-2892
mayhillmaple@gmail.com
Misco, Leader, Maple Tech Tools,
Sugarhill Containers, Oil Creek Plastics,
Becker

Peer Family Forestry Consulting, LLC

Jake Peer
3829 Washington South Road
Mansfield, OH 44903
740-801-0458
Consulting forester

Richards Maple Products, Inc.

Jen Freeman, Fred Ahrens
545 Water Street
Chardon, OH 44024
440.286.4160
440.286.4160 (fax) sales@
richardsmapleproducts.com
richardsmapleproducts.com
Leader Evaporator, Leader jugs,
Sugarhill Containers, Les Cruchons
Jugs, RO Bucket, Misco, Marcland
Airtech pumps CDL-USA-Ohio

Stumpwater Farm LLC

Al & Jared Baxter
29499 Clark Rd., Sullivan, OH 44880
419.736.3576 (office)
419-606-2213 (cell)
stumpwater@outlook.com
stumpwaterfarm.com
Dominion & Grim, Lapierre-USA,
Memprotec

Sugarbush Creek Farm

Jim Cermak
13034 Madison Rd.
Middlefield OH 44062
440.636.5371 (home)
330-502-3401 (cell)
docmaple@msn.com
ohiomaplesyrup.com
Dominion & Grimm, DSG Stars, Misco,
Sugarhill Containers

Sugar Bush Supplies Co.

Rick Fogle, Mary Fogle Douglass
2611 Okemos Rd., Mason, MI 48854
517.349.5185
517.349.3088 (fax) info@
sugarbushsupplies.com
sugarbushsupplies.com
Leader Evaporator, Bacon Jug,
Marcland Pruno Tools, Assorted glass
& labels

Weaver Maple Supplies

Eli & Linda Weaver
8183 Twp. Rd. 611
Fredericksburg, OH 44627 (no phone)
A.P.V.T E.Z. Sapbags (no holder
needed), Ampak Jugs, Leader
Evaporator, Sugarhill Containers, EZ
Sap Bags

Williams Maple Products

Joshua Williams
10087 Fairfield Farms Dr.
Canal Winchester, OH 43110
614.920.1935
419.239.6764 (cell)
williamsmapleproducts@gmail.com
CDL-USA, Les Cruchons Jugs

