Pre-Registration is Required
Deadline to Register is: June 14, 2022
Online Registration is Available at: http://woodlandstewards.osu.edu
Make check or money order for the full amount payable to:

The Ohio State University
____ # attending x $150 = ________

Send payment to:
Ohio Woodland Stewards Program
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Questions?
614-688-3421 or ohiowoods@osu.edu
2022 Maple Bootcamp: Ohio

Maple Bootcamp will provide intensive hands-on-training for beginner and intermediate maple producers. The 3-day curriculum begins with sugarbush assessment, then builds sequentially through all phases of maple syrup production from sap collection to boiling, bottling and sales. Participants will gain the skills necessary for the safe, efficient, and profitable production of maple products. Classroom sessions will be held at Ohio State University, Mansfield with several tours and field trips to local maple operations.

AGENDA

Wednesday, June 22 – Is Tapping Right for my Woods?

12:30 PM Welcome and Overview of maple camp curriculum – Pre-workshop Survey
12:45 PM What to tap (tree ID)
1:30 PM Sugarbush evaluation (tree quality, measurements, etc.)
2:30 PM Break (head to the woods)
2:45 PM Sugarbush inventory, estimating number of taps, hands on tree ID, and evaluation
4:30 PM Q&A – Adjourn
5:00 PM Dinner
6:00PM How sap flows
Sanitation research and options

Thursday, June 23 – Sap Collection Systems and Processing

8:00 AM Intro to sap collection systems - overview of buckets, tubing, and vacuum
8:45 AM Hands on tubing planning and installation
10:00 AM Break
10:15 AM Sap filtering and storage
Reverse osmosis and evaporator operation overview
12:00 PM Lunch (box lunch on bus)
1:00 PM Tour of local producer – Dan Brown
Filtering options and hands on equipment demo
Reverse osmosis and evaporator operation demo
Bottling and storage
5:30 PM Dinner – Port-A-Cook at Mansfield
6:30 PM Value Added Products - Overview and hands-on demonstration

Friday, June 24 – A Well-Rounded Maple Enterprise

8:00 AM Load Buses - Tour Stan Hess
12:00 PM Lunch – at Mansfield
1:00 PM The economics of producing maple syrup and other products
Marketing and wholesaling
2:30 PM Next Steps to getting started
3:00 PM Q & A - Adjourn
Exit Survey