

Registration

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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 = _____

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Ohio Woodland Stewards Program

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Maple Bootcamp: Ohio

June 22-24, 2022

Ohio State University Mansfield Campus
1760 University Drive
Mansfield, OH 44906

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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
How to tap – timing, pattern tapping, proper drilling and hammering
- 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

