*EASTERN ONTARIO MAPLE DAY*

Sand Road Maple Farm - Saturday, November 19, 2022

 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. **Registration at the Door & Membership Info**

**View exhibits and opening bids in our silent auction**

* *Gary Gallinger is responsible*

**Program Details:**

9:00 – 9:15 **Welcoming Opening**

- *Welcoming words Angela, Jules, Madisson for computer*

9:15 – 9:45 **Eastern Local Annual General Meeting**

*- Jules, Gary and Anne or Nathalie (year end review)*

- Year end review report, review of finances, small review of web archives.

9:45 – 10:15 **Exhibitor Introductions & Networking Break**

- Meet our local suppliers providing the latest in equipment, products, and services for maple operations of all sizes.

- Participate in our silent auction for rare and hard to find maple items you aren’t likely to see very often.

10:00 – 11:00 **Carbon credit section**

*-Paul Renaud – Paul specializes as a consultant for carbon related issues.*

*Jules or FH to present.*

- A quick overview about how the trees accumulate carbon, how to calculate carbon credits and how this could benefit Omspa members.

-Question period included.

11:00 – 11:30 **RTO – regional tourism Ontario**

- *Bonnie Ruddock , RTO 9 executive director. Angela to present.*

- Bonnie will explain how RTO operates and she will explain how they can help maple syrup producers

- Also overview about how maple industry can become a tourist attraction.

11:30 – 12:00 **OMSPA Update**

- *Frank Heerkens President of OMSPA , Randal Goodfellow provincial government and governance rep, vp.*

- Updates on what your provincial organization is currently working on and our successes.

-Follow up on maple sector development study leading to upcoming strategic plan review. Pilars discussion included.

12:00 – 1:00 **Lunch Break & Networking**

- Enjoy a fabulous hot lunch provided by Sand Road Maple Farm including pancakes, bacon, sausage, beans, scrambled eggs, home fries, and coffee or juice.

1:00 – 2:00 **Electric evaporators and Nectar production**

- *Steve O’farell and Maryse Bernier from CDL. Gary is presenting.*

- Overview of this technology and how it works. Comparison carbon emission vs other evaporators.

- Review Nectar development process in relation with electric evaporator.

- Question period included

2:00 – 2:25 **Economic Development**

- *John Candie from PR economic development. Jules is presenting*

- John what this organization is all about and how they can help maple syrup producers.

- Question period included

2:25 – 2:45 **Forest Replanting and Derecho update**

- *Cheyenne Brunet South Nation Conservation authority. Jules and Angela presenting)*

- Jules Rochon and Jean St-Pierre (Boise-Est) will do a very quick summary about Derecho situation.

- Cheyene Brunet will discuss about the tree planting project.

2:45 – 3:00 **Networking Break**

- Meet with the dealers again for additional questions or to catch up on summer maple news.

- Pam to remind about updating your final bid in our silent auction to ensure you go home with the items you want.

3:00 - 3:15 **Omafra update**

- *Jenny Liu OMAFRA Maple, Tree Nut, and Agroforestry Specialist. Frank presenting.*

- Via zoom pre-recorded Jenny will provide clarification on labelling and packaging regulations for maple syrup substitutes. Question period included.

3:15 – 3:40 **Dealer Presentations**

- *Oswald will be presenting*

- Short presentations from the various dealers on what is new and improved in their various product lines.

3:40 – 3:45 **Maple Weekend-Fall in love with Maple events Update**

- *Anne Zoeller, Eastern Chair*

- With producers from most of the 11 OMSPA Locals now participating in these provincial events, Anne will give a quick review.

3:45 – 4:00 **Closing and Adjourn**

- *Oswald Linton, Pam French and Rick Mcmillan*

- Quick reminder of upcoming activities (Ozzie and Rick) and closure.

 Possible chainsaw course and other courses, first tapping event, Maple Weekend.

- Auction closure and payments, Pam to report winners of door prizes if available.

Safe journey home everyone and best of luck

with the 2023 sugaring season.

***Save the postage!***

***New memberships and renewals accepted***.

**Registration Fee for the day (includes an awesome sugar shack style hot lunch)**

Members $35.00 / Non-Members $45.00 (join OMSPA for members’ rate)

Children 12 and under $20

Presenters only will receive free admission. Dealers (members) will pay membership admission fee.

**Directions from Ottawa**

Take Highway 417 east toward Cornwall. Just after Casselman, take Highway 138 (Cornwall exit 58) and head south for 10 km. After the sign for Moose Creek you will see a sign for Sand Road. Turn right on Sand Road, and we're on the south (left) side.

**Directions from Cornwall**

Take Highway 138 north and continue 5 km past Monkland (County Road 43). Turn left on Sand Road from Highway 138. We're on the south (left) side. Watch for our signs.

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*For more information on maple in Eastern Ontario visit: https://www.omspa.ca/eastern*

**Many thanks to our local maple syrup equipment dealers and realtor rep for their support!**