

Membership Benefits

- Subscription to the international maple production: The Maple Digest
- Subscription to our Association's newsletter: Wisconsin Maple News
- Opportunity to purchase many printed materials, such as labels, signs and other maple promotional items, at discounted price
- Optional participation in various information exchanges, including Tour groups
- USDA Crop Reporting Surveys
- Opportunity to sell syrup through the Association at the Wisconsin State Fair and have your Sugarbush listed in our special state fair handout for direct sales opportunities.
- Opportunity to attend any WMSPA sponsored workshops such as the Winter Maple Institutes at a discount.
- Have your voice heard at various state agencies, including the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade, and Consumer Protection.
- Direct representation to the North American Syrup Council (NAMSC), as well as the International Maple Sugar Institutes (IMSI), which deals with quality control, product research and development, and government regulations.
- Invitation to Annual and Semi-annual meetings, where policy is discussed and set, for the good of the WMSPA.
- Representation through WMSPA, and direct involvement by WMSPA at the annual Wisconsin Maple Festival.

WMSPA Promoting Wisconsin Maple Producers

The goal of **Wisconsin Maple Syrup Producers Association** is to help our members make and market the finest pure maple syrup in North America. We attempt to accomplish this through a number of means beginning with our annual Winter Institute held each January. In addition to the institute we actively work to promote maple and help educate our producers in many ways:

- We work with our state agencies to promote legislation that recognizes our hard working producers.
- We organize and promote a First Tapping event to bring attention to the maple season.
- Our members work with local festivals to provide visibility to our industry.
- We work to provide a booth at the state fair that allows our members to promote and sell Wisconsin's finest maple syrup.
- Our association hosts a Fall tour event to allow our members to visit other maple producers and local businesses around the state.
- Our association works with National and International Maple organizations including NAMSC and IMSI to promote and support maple production, education, and research.
- We provide a Web site (www.wismaple.org) to promote our producers and provide a means to keep everyone informed of current activities and events.



Wisconsin Maple Syrup Producers Association



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WISCONSIN MAPLE SYRUP PRODUCERS' ASSOCIATION, INC.

2022 - 2023 Membership Application/Renewal Form

Please Print, Complete all lines and Submit with payment

Date: _____ District Number: _____

Name: _____

Sugar Bush Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Website: _____

Email Address: _____

Sugar Bush Location (county): _____

Do you tap trees now? **Yes** or **No** (circle one) If so, How Many: _____

Would you like your name/Sugar Bush to be listed on the WMSPA Website in the Buy Local Section (wismaple.org/buy-local)?

Yes or No

Would you like your name/Sugar Bush name listed on future WMSPA flyers?

Yes or No

Would you like to receive WMSPA mailings via email? (Newsletter will still be mailed)

Yes or No

By marking yes and signing below you are agreeing to allow the association to use your name on its web site, newsletter, and other WMSPA publications such as: maps and membership listings.

Please Sign Here if you agree with the above statement:

_____ Date: _____

Membership Fees Schedule

Effective Dates Start and End May 1st yearly – ***If dues are not received by May 1st, membership may be revoked.***

Fees (please check line that applies below):

_____ \$50 for producers with 500 taps or less (if you do not produce sap or syrup – no voting privilege)

_____ \$75 for producers with 501 taps or more

_____ \$30 per additional family/partner membership – additional membership and voting privilege

(Must be a family member or business partner//please provide name and address for additional family/partner membership on back)

Each membership gets one vote, and one year's subscription to the "Wisconsin Maple News" and the "Maple Syrup Digest"

_____ \$28 this is an optional subscription to The Maple News publication - \$28 is a reduced rate for our members and will get you 10 issues of this very informative color newspaper – see website for more info.

_____ **Total Enclosed**

Mail completed application along with a check to: (Make Check out to WMSPA)

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Producer Membership Form

Office use only:

Date: _____

Payment Method: Check #: _____ Cash Amount: _____

Membership Card Sent: **Yes or No** Received By: _____

The Wisconsin Maple Syrup Producer's Association is dedicated to Improving the Ability of its Members to Produce and Market the Finest Maple Syrup in North America!

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