

2022 INTERNATIONAL MAPLE CONFERENCE October 26 - 29, 2022 TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Wednesday October 26, 2022

Vendor set up 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Registration Table Open

9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. NAMSC Committee Meetings

3:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. NAMSC board Meeting

Vendor Trade Show open 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. (Portable Bar in Vendor Area)

Welcome Dinner 6:30 Taste of Wisconsin: Guest Speakers

Thursday October 27, 2022

6:30 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. Breakfast

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Vendor Area Open

7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Registration Table

8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. Opening Ceremony

8:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Companion Tour: Trolley Tour of Dark La Crosse and Historic La Crosse (25 people per tour) A guided tour and trolley ride through Historic La Crosse showcases the city's history and the dark side. Tour includes a step off for coffee and step off St. Rose Chapel. Lunch at Houghtons, dessert and Wine at the Castle.

8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. NAMSC meeting

9:30 a.m. - 10 a.m. Break with snacks and coffee etc. in Vendor Area

12:00 p.m. Lunch

1:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Keynote Speaker: Native Americans talking about maple, past, present, and future.

3:30 - 4:00 Break with snacks etc. in Vendor Area

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Extension Meeting

4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. U.S Alliance Meeting

6:00 p.m. Dinner on Your Own

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Friday October 28, 2022

6:30 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. Breakfast

8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. All Day Tours

Tour 1: Maple Tour Sugarbush Stops: Country View Maples, Phil Gudgeon's Maple Syrup, Maple Valley, and Kickapoo

Reserve Lunch at: Rockton

Tour 2: River Tour: Eagle Center, Elmaro Winery, and a WI orchard. Lunch at Beth's Café

Possible Tour 3

4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Vendor Trade Show

4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Happy Hour (Vendor Area)

6:00 p.m. Tailgating night and Entertainment

Saturday Oct. 29, 2022

One Day Registration Day

Maple Syrup and Confections Judging

6:30 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. Breakfast

8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Vendor Trade Show Open

8:00 a.m. - 9:45 a.m. NAMSC meeting

Maple Market Update with panel leaders (IMSI reps, NAMSC board members, and Industry Leaders)

8:00 a.m. All Samples need to be in for Maple Syrup and Confections Contest

9:00 a.m. Maple Syrup and Confections Contest

9:00 a.m. Companion Tour: Grandad Bluff, Shop Local, and Scavenger Hunt

9:45 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. break snacks etc. in Vendor Area



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Saturday Oct. 29, 2022 (continued)

10:15 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Technical Sessions (Includes Confection Seminars)

11:10 p.m. - 12:00 p.m. Technical Sessions

12:00 p.m. Lunch

1:00 p.m. Companion Tour: Grandad Bluff, Shop Local, and Scavenger Hunt

1:00 p.m. - 1:50 p.m. Technical sessions

2:00 p.m. – 2:50 p.m. Technical sessions

3:00 p.m. - 3:30 break snacks etc.... in Vendor Area

3:30 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. Technical sessions

4:00 p.m. Vendor Break down

6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Social Hour

7:00 p.m. Banquet and Awards

Sunday Oct. 30th – Monday Oct. 31st, 2022

International Maple Syrup Institute Grading school