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 is 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.



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Producer Membership Form

2019-2020 Membership Application/Renewal Form	on/Renewal Foi	m,
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Name:		
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Sugar Bush Location (county):		



www.wismaple.org Would you like to receive WMSPA mailings via email? (Newsletter will still be mailed) Would you like your business name added to the buy local section of our website? Would you like your name/Sugar Bush name listed on future WMSPA flyers? Would you like to be listed as on the WMSPA Website (wismaple.org)? Do you tap trees now? Yes or No (circle one) If so, How Many:

Yes or No Yes or No Yes or No Yes or No

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

Please Sign Here if you agree with the above statement:

Date:

Membership Fees Schedule

Effective Dates Start May $1^{
m st}$ of each year – Membership year 2019 to 2020

Fees (please check line that applies below):

\$45 for producers with 500 taps or less (if you do not produce sap or syrup – no voting privilege) \$70 for producers with 501 taps or more

(Must be a family member or business partner//please provide name and address for additional family/partner membership on back) \$25 per additional family/partner membership – additional membership and voting privilege

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)

Theresa Baroun, Executive Director

2546 Homestead Drive De Pere, WI 54115

Date:	Cash Amount:	Yes or No Received By:
<u> Office use only:</u>	² ayment Method: Check #:	Membership Card Sent:



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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