

## **NEWS RELEASE: March 10, 2009**

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### **NYS Ag Commissioner to Visit Northern NY Maple Weekend Celebration; Sugarhouses offer March 21-22, 28-29 Open Houses & Pancake Breakfasts**

New York State Agriculture and Markets Commissioner Patrick Hooker will be among those enjoying Maple Weekend in Northern New York this spring. Commissioner Hooker will visit the Cornell Cooperative Extension of St. Lawrence County Learning Farm on March 28 for a ceremonial tree tapping. Maple producers in Clinton, Essex, Franklin, Jefferson, Lewis and St. Lawrence counties will hold Maple Weekend open house events and pancake breakfasts on March 21-22 and March 28-29.

"Maple Weekend visitors can see all aspects of maple making, from the tapping of the trees to sap collecting to the boiling of sap into syrup. Techniques today are time-tested by tradition and enhanced by modern technology. Maple Weekend provides an enjoyable, free family-oriented opportunity to see how New York maple producers make some of the world's finest syrup and related products," says Michele E. Ledoux, executive director of Cornell Cooperative Extension of Lewis County.

With increasing consumer demand, maple syrup production is expected to be a boon to the regional agricultural economy.

"Many farmers find that maple syrup can provide extra income, especially in times of low milk prices. Maple syrup is made in the early spring when farmers have some extra time, before planting season. Having alternative crops also helps to spread the risk of crop failure or price changes," says Cornell Cooperative Extension of Essex County Executive Director Anita Deming. "Maple syrup prices have been very high this year and we are hoping for more farmers to consider making this product. It makes a lot of 'cents'."

The production of maple syrup and the marketing of maple products is supported by research funded by the farmer-led Northern New York Agricultural Development Program. Resources for forest management, product branding, making maple confections and cooking with maple are online at [www.nnyagdev.org](http://www.nnyagdev.org).

For Maple Weekend, some producers will demonstrate the making of maple syrup into value-added products including maple cream, maple cotton candy and maple sugar. Samples will be available at various sites.

Visiting several of the participating sugaring houses offers a look at different kinds of production techniques and facilities. Horse and wagon rides and kids' activities are among activities at some sites. Check individual sites for the dates of their activities.

#### **NNY Maple Weekend Participating Sites by County** *(see individual details in list that follows)*

##### **Clinton County Sugarhouses – March 21-22, 28-29:**

- Brow's Maple, West Chazy
- Parker Family Maple Farm, West Chazy

##### **Clinton County Pancake Breakfasts:**

- Parker Family Maple Farm, West Chazy

##### **Essex County Sugarhouses:**

- Cornell University Uihlein Maple Forest, Lake Placid – March 21-22, 28-29
- Northwood School@Heaven Hill Farm, Lake Placid – March 28
- Rivermede Farm, Keene Valley – March 28-29
- South Meadow Farm Maple Sugarworks, Lake Placid - March 21-22, 28-29

**Franklin County Sugarhouses – March 21-22, March 28-29:**

- Manson-Allen Maple Sugar Lodge, Brushton
- Wood's Maple Products, Chateaugay

**Jefferson County Sugarhouses – March 28-29:**

- Burnham's Pure Maple Syrup, Adams Center
- Rudd's Maple Syrup, Mannsville

**Jefferson County Pancake Breakfasts:**

- United Methodist Church, Lorraine Street, Mannsville, March 28, 8:00am–1:00pm
- Smithville Fire Hall, County Rt 63, Smithville, March 28, 8:00am–12:00pm

**Lewis County Sugarhouses:**

- Golden Maple Shanty, Lowville – March 28 only
- Pierce's Sugar Spigot, Croghan - March 28-29
- Swiss'er Sweet Maple, Croghan - March 28-29
- Yancey's Sugarbush, Croghan - March 28-29
- Lloyd Zehr & Family Sugarhouse, Croghan - March 28-29

**Lewis County Pancake Breakfasts:**

- American Maple Museum, Main Street, Croghan, March 28-29, 7:00am-12:00pm
- Lowville Fire Department, State Street, Lowville, March 28, 8:00am-12:00pm

**Oneida County Sugarhouses – March 28-29:**

- Browns-Riverdale Farm, Camden
- Vernon-Verona-Sherrill FFA, Verona
- Link's Maple Farm, Taberg
- Tibbitts Maple, New Hartford
- Dave's Sugarhouse, Oneida

**Oneida County Pancake Breakfasts:**

- Vernon-Verona-Sherrill FFA, 5275 State Route 31, Verona, March 28-29, 8:00am–2:00pm

**St. Lawrence County Sugarhouses – March 21-22, 28-29:**

- Cornell Cooperative Extension of St. Lawrence County Extension Learning Farm, Canton
- Fine-n-Dandy Maple, Norwood
- Hugh's Sugar Shack, Potsdam
- Rutley Maple Farms, Potsdam
- The Orebed Sugar Shack, De Kalb Junction
- Thompson's Tree Farm, Gouverneur
- Woody's Maple, Hermon

**St. Lawrence County Pancake Breakfasts/Suppers:**

- Cornell Cooperative Extension of St. Lawrence County Extension Learning Farm, 2043 State Hwy 68, Canton, NY 13617, pancakes & sausage, March 21-22, March 28-29, 10am-12pm
- Hermon Fire Department, Church Street, Hermon, March 28, 4-6pm
- High Falls Lodge F&AM, Route 56, outside Potsdam, March 28, 7-11am
- Rutley Maple Farms, 8765 Route 11, Potsdam, NY 13676, 315-268-0021, March 21-22, March 28-29.

More information on participating sites is online at [www.nnyagdev.org](http://www.nnyagdev.org). # # #

## **NNY Maple Weekend Site Dates, Descriptions & Directions by County for 2009**

### **CLINTON COUNTY**

#### **Brow's Sugarhouse**

**March 21-22, March 28-29**

89 Sugarbush Dr, West Chazy, NY 12992, 518-493-5683, [browmaple@aol.com](mailto:browmaple@aol.com)

Free tours of sugarhouse showing how maple products are made.

**Directions:** From south: head north on Route 22 through West Chazy for about 2 miles, turn left on Sugar Bush Drive, 3rd place on left. From north: head south on Route 22 through Scotia about 4 miles. Turn right on Sugar Bush Drive, 4th place on right. Look for signs.

#### **Parker Family Maple Farm**

**March 21-22, March 28-29**

1043 Slosson Road, West Chazy, NY 12992, 518-493-6761, [parkerfamilymaple@yahoo.com](mailto:parkerfamilymaple@yahoo.com),  
[www.parkerfamilymaple.com](http://www.parkerfamilymaple.com)

Established 1889 on edge of the Adirondacks. Fifth generation, family-operated farm & modern sugarhouse with steam away, reverse osmosis, oil fired evaporator & candy kitchen. Maple Weekends are a 30-year tradition here. In 2009: pancake breakfasts sponsored by Northern Tier Sno-runners, horse-drawn wagon rides, tours, demonstrations, complimentary maple coffee & ice cream. Son Michael is a NYS Maple Producers Association director and member of new NYS Maple Task Force.

**Directions:** 1.5 miles north of West Chazy, turn left off Rt 22 on Slosson Road, 1.5 miles to sugarhouse.

### **ESSEX COUNTY**

#### **Cornell University Uihlein Maple Forest**

**March 21-22, March 28-29**

157 Bear Cub Lane, Lake Placid, NY 12946, 518-523-9337, [mlf36@cornell.edu](mailto:mlf36@cornell.edu)

**Directions:** From Lake Placid, take Rt 73 (Cascade Rd) east for 1.5 miles, turn right at the Horseshow Grounds onto Old Military Road. Continue .7 miles, turn left at sign for Uihlein Sugar Maple Field Station onto Bear Cub Road. Go .8 miles to sugarhouse.

#### **Northwood School@Heaven Hill Farm**

**March 28<sup>th</sup> only**

302 Bear Cub Lane, Lake Placid, NY 12946, 518-523-3357, [babcock@northwoodschool.com](mailto:babcock@northwoodschool.com),  
[www.northwoodschool.com](http://www.northwoodschool.com)

High school students will be boiling sap for Cornell research trial.

**Directions:** From Ski Jump Complex in Lake Placid: take Old Military Road west toward Saranac Lake, turn left onto Bear Cub Road just before Olympic Training Center. Sugarhouse is 1 mile past Cornell Maple Sugar complex. Look for green Heaven Hill Farm sign on right. Take long driveway, park behind large white farmhouse, follow signs to sugarhouse in the woods.

#### **Rivermede Farm**

**March 28-29**

49 Beede Lane, Keene Valley, NY 12946, 518-576-2021

Maple Weekend offering farm tours, maple candy making demos, samples, sugar on snow, maple cotton candy, weather-permitting, products for sale, Saturday 10-4, Sunday 11-4.

**Directions:** From intersection of 9N and Rte 73 in Keene, head south 2.4 miles into Keene Valley, turn left on Beede Lane, over bridge, first driveway on left. From south: head north on 73 into Keene Valley about 9 miles past intersection with Rte. 9. Turn right on Beede Lane, over bridge, first driveway on left.

#### **South Meadow Farm Maple Sugarworks**

**March 21-22, March 28-29**

67 Sugarworks Way, Lake Placid, NY 12946, 518-523-9369, [tcorwin@hughes.net](mailto:tcorwin@hughes.net),  
[www.maplesugarworks.com](http://www.maplesugarworks.com)

We will be demonstrating the sap boiling process.

**Directions:** Halfway between Lake Placid and Keene off Route 73.

### **FRANKLIN COUNTY**

#### **Manson-Allen Maple Sugar Lodge**

**March 21-22, March 28-29**

691 S Woods Rd, Brushton, NY 12916, 518-529-6391, [dgm8370@hotmail.com](mailto:dgm8370@hotmail.com)

Watch sap gathering and boiling into syrup. **Directions:** East from Moira: take Route 11 to Railroad Street to South Woods Road. Watch for 691 South Woods Rd. West from Malone: take Route 11 to Railroad Street to South Woods Road. Watch for 691 South Woods Rd.

### **Wood's Maple Products**

**March 21-22, March 28-29**

1470 County Rte 23, Chateaugay, NY 12920, 518-497-6387, [www.woodsmple.com](http://www.woodsmple.com)

Third generation operation established in 1924; 5,000 taps with tubing and vacuum system, uses reverse osmosis and 5x16 oil-fired evaporator. Making maple syrup, maple cream, maple candies, maple jelly, maple granulated sugar. Maple Weekend: tours, boiling, warm syrup & candy samples, products for sale.

**Directions:** Turn off NYS Route 11 west of Chateaugay onto County Rt 23 (Burke County Rd). Take Rt 23 for 2.5 miles, left on Selkirk Road, go ¾ mile, left onto private road to sugarhouse. Watch for signs.

### **JEFFERSON COUNTY**

#### **Burnham's Pure Maple Syrup**

**March 28th & 29th**

14453 County Route 63, Adams Center, 315-788-3193 or 583-5494, [maplesyrup@frontiernet.net](mailto:maplesyrup@frontiernet.net)

Producing syrup for more than 20 years. Family operation with approximately 3,000 taps and latest equipment, including ultraviolet light to help remove bacteria from sap before it is boiled. Sap passes thru a pre-heater in the stainless steel hood to pre-heat the sap to about 170 degrees. The sap then flows into a stainless steel 6' x 10' flue pan, travels on to a stainless steel 6' x 6' syrup pan where the sap becomes syrup. When the temperature reaches about 218 degrees, syrup is automatically drawn off, put through a filter press, and packed hot into barrels.

**Directions:** From Rte 81 Exit 42 (Adams Center) turn left toward Smithville onto Co Rte 66, go about 4 miles, turn left onto Co Rte 63. Sugarhouse is about a mile on right, sits back off road, behind yellow house. Look for Maple Open House signs. Pancake breakfast is at fire hall approximately 1 mile down road. From Route 3: Follow Rte 3 to Sackets Harbor, turn onto Co Rte 75 (Smithville Road) toward Old McDonald Farm, go about 2 miles. Watch for sign for Smithville Baptist Church/Co Rte 75, turn right toward Smithville (do not continue straight onto Co Rte 145), go about 2 miles into village of Smithville, turn left on Co Rte 63 (maple breakfast on left about 300 feet at fire hall). Sugarhouse is about 1 mile on left before Ramsey Road. Look for yellow house & Maple Open House signs from Co Rte 3.

#### **Rudd's Maple Syrup**

**March 28th & 29th**

**16370 Balch Rd. Mannsville, 315-465-4491**

Owned and operated by Lawrence and Marcia Rudd & family, 3rd generation maple operation.

Established in 1920, rebuilt in 1977. In 2003 new structure built on main homestead. New sugar house features "Hero" reverse osmosis system with "Revolution" evaporator and Marcland automatic drawoff all from Leader Evaporator Co. Rudd's Maple Syrup welcomes visitors and has product available year-round.

**Directions:** Interstate 81 to exit 39 to Rte 11 south 1 1/2 mile south of village of Mannsville to Balch Rd. 1 mile to Rudd's Farm.

### **LEWIS COUNTY**

#### **Golden Maple Shanty**

**March 28th Only**

4836 Sharp Road, Lowville, 315-376-6310, [sales@shanty.com](mailto:sales@shanty.com), [www.mapleshanty.com](http://www.mapleshanty.com)

Fourth generation maple producers; operation overlooks western slopes of Adirondack Mountains and Black River Valley; modern handicapped accessible facility with oil-fired stainless steel evaporator and Steam-a-way. Syrup and products available for sampling and sale.

**Directions:** We are located 1/4 mile off State Route 26 on Sharp Rd., 4 miles North of Lowville, 11 miles South of West Carthage, and 17 miles South of Great Bend. We are 64 miles North of I-90 via ST. Rt. 12 from Utica Exit, and 25 miles East of I-81 from Adams Center Exit via St Rt 177, St. Rt. 12 South into Lowville and North onto St Rt 26.

#### **Pierce's Sugar Spigot**

**March 28th & 29th**

11603 State Highway 812, Croghan, 315-543-2980 Shanty; 315-346-6341, [kapierce3@hotmail.com](mailto:kapierce3@hotmail.com)

Family-owned and operated sugarbush with 35 years of experience, approx. 3,200 taps over 100 acres: 700-800 buckets, rest on tubing with vacuum; sap is boiled in 5x16-foot wood-fired evaporator in shanty built in 2004. Products: maple syrup, granulated sugar, sugar cakes, maple cream, maple butter, maple lollipops, maple coated peanuts & hard candy. Maple Weekend: maple sno-cones, maple cotton candy, horse drawn sleigh or wagon rides (weather permitting), tours of facilities. Refreshments by non-profit.

**Pierce's Sugar Spigot Directions:** From St Rte 3 in Harrisville, turn onto Rte 812 and go 6.5 miles, on the right hand side you will see red sap tub with Pierce's Sugar Spigot on it. From Croghan, stay north on Rte 812 10 miles, we are on left side. Watch for our signs. Short walk from road to the shanty.

### **Swiss'er Sweet Maple**

**March 28th & 29th**

6242 Swiss Road, Croghan, 315-346-1034, [swisser@twcny.rr.com](mailto:swisser@twcny.rr.com), [www.swissersweetmaple.com](http://www.swissersweetmaple.com)  
Fourth generation sugaring business in Adirondack foothills; uses combination of old & new methods to make syrup from approximately 4,000 taps using mostly buckets; modern sugarhouse easily accessible with plenty of parking. Products available throughout year; maple cream, maple candies, maple granulated sugar, maple walnut cream cheese and maple syrup sold in variety of containers. On Maple Weekend, Maple Cotton Candy and sugarhouse tours, sampling of maple products, door prizes, activities for entire family sponsored by Beaver River Central School FFA.

**Directions** From Carthage, take Route 126 East toward Beaver Falls. Turn left on Swiss Road, go 3 miles, we're on the right. From Lowville take Route 812 North into Croghan. Turn left on Bridge Street. Go straight until you reach "Y" in road. Stay left, that's Swiss Road, we're about 1.6 miles down on left. From Harrisville take Route 812 South into Croghan. Turn right on Bridge Street. Go straight until you reach "Y" in road. Stay left, that's Swiss Road, we're about 1.6 miles down on left.

### **Yancey's Sugarbush**

**March 28th & 29th**

7981 Long Ponds Road, Croghan, 315-346-6356, [hayancey@northnet.org](mailto:hayancey@northnet.org)  
5,500 tap, all-bucket operation in continuous operation by five generations of Yancey family since 1844. Tradition here is to not cutting any maple trees, no matter how big or small that could produce sap ever. As a result, some trees in the sugarbush are more than 250 years old. Traditional methods are still being used, two teams of horses pull sleighs or wagons to gather sap and bring it to boiling shed. Syrup, maple cream, sugarcakes available. Visitors welcome throughout maple season. On display in boiling shed are examples of equipment or techniques used in making syrup throughout the years.

**Directions:** From south & west: take Rte 812 or 126 to Croghan. Go north on Rte 812 through Main Street, Croghan, to just past village limits. Turn right onto Belfort Rd (Co Rte 10), travel to end (about 4 miles) where road ends at T. Turn right onto Long Pond Rd. Boiling shed is at intersection of Long Pond Rd & Fish Creek Rd nearly 2 miles from Belfort. From north: Go south on Rte 812, south of Indian River, turn left onto Old State Rd, follow into Belfort, continue straight onto Long Pond Rd.

### **The American Maple Museum**

**March 28th & 29th**

9756 Main Street, Croghan, 315-346-1107, [maplehalloffame@westelcom.com](mailto:maplehalloffame@westelcom.com), [www.lcida.org/maplemuseum.html](http://www.lcida.org/maplemuseum.html)

Museum will be open March 28-29, 7am-4pm; serving pancake breakfast 7am-12noon both days; Breakfast \$7.00/adult, \$4.00/child, under 5/free; Museum Tour only \$4.00. Dedicated to preserving our pure maple syrup heritage, see artifacts from Indian times to modern on three floors. Museum is regularly open May through September.

**Directions:** From Watertown take Rte 126 to Croghan, turn left onto Rte 812; from Utica take Rte.12 north to Lowville, follow signs to Rte 812; stay on Rte 812 till you reach Croghan. We are on right, next to St. Stephen's Catholic Church. Same driveway is used for both.

### **Lloyd Zehr and Family Sugarhouse**

**March 28th & 29th**

11577 State Highway 812, Croghan, 315-346-6986, [lzczehr@frontiernet.net](mailto:lzczehr@frontiernet.net)  
Family-owned sugar bush with 50+ years of experience, tap approximately 3,800 taps. Approximately 2,000 taps are buckets which are gathered with horses. Remaining taps are tubing with vacuum. We will be doing horse-drawn sleigh or wagon rides. Tours and free samples.

**Directions:** From State Route 3 in Harrisville: take Route 812 seven miles. Log cabin sugar house is on right. From Croghan: stay north on Route 812 approximately 10 miles, log cabin sugar house is on left.

## **ONEIDA COUNTY**

### **Browns-Riverdale Farm**

**March 28th & 29th**

10305 River Road, Camden, 315-245-1654, [riverdal1@verizon.net](mailto:riverdal1@verizon.net)  
Sugar house is on picturesque Mad River. Tour sugarhouse. Maple syrup, maple sugar, maple cream, maple nuts and fudge available.

**Directions:** From Rte 81: take Rte 13 to Empey Avenue in Camden. After Empey Ave becomes River Rd, go 1¼ mile, sugar house on left. From Rte 90 Thruway: take Rte 13 thru Camden to Empey Ave on right. After Empey Ave becomes River Road, go 1¼ mile, Sugar house on left. From Rome: take Rte 69, right onto Rte 13, in Camden take Empey Ave, after it becomes River Rd, go 1¼ mile, sugar house on left.

### **Vernon-Verona-Sherrill FFA**

**March 28th & 29th**

5275 State Route 31, Verona, 315-829-2520 ext. 262

Vernon-Verona-Sherrill (VVS) FFA student organization operates maple production facility & retail maple store at VVS Central School, guided tours of sugarhouse & 1,000-tap operation during sugar season. Equipment includes propane-fired evaporator, automatic syrup drawoff, sap preheater, heat exchanger, reverse osmosis machine. Handicap-accessible sap house has educational signs. Woodlot features state-of-the-art maze of suspended plastic tubing collecting sap daily for processing. Maple Weekend pancake breakfasts sponsored, prepared & served by VVS FFA at high school; free 9-4 wagon-ride tours to sugarhouse & woodlot.

**Directions:** VVS High School is between Utica & Syracuse on State Route 31, 2 minutes from NYS Thruway Exit 33. Maple facilities are on schoolgrounds along Beacon Light Road. Follow Maple Trail signs from State Routes 5 or 31.

### **Link Maple Farm**

**March 28th & 29th**

4045 Macfarland Road, Taberg, 315-245-1269

Just outside Rome in Oneida County; family operation producing pure maple syrup on wood-fired evaporator in traditional style sugarhouse. Maple syrup, cream, candy & sugar available throughout year. Maple Weekend, sample syrup, cream and baked goods made with our syrup. Watch us boil and learn about maple syrup making tradition. Plenty of parking next to sugarhouse.

**Directions:** Located between Camden and Rome off of Rt 69. Turn onto Macfarland Rd just outside Town of Lee. Farm & sugarhouse are 2 miles on right. Look for signs.

### **Tibbitts Maple**

**March 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>**

8874 Tibbitts Road., New Hartford, 315-793-3114

Family operation started in 1984; Gordon and his son Gordon work 800 taps on vacuum system; 3' x 8' wood-fired evaporator with steam-a-way used to boil sap; syrup is finished on gas finishing unit. Syrup is canned and sold wholesale and retail. Maple cream and sugar also made.

**Directions:** Turn off State Rte 12 onto Tibbitts Road off State Route 8, Washington Mills Exit onto Kellogg Road. Go past police station and turn on to Tibbitts Rd.

### **Dave's Sugarhouse**

**March 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>**

1220 Canal Road, Oneida, 315-363-9646, dklish@earthlink.net

See boiling on traditional 3'x 8' wood-fired evaporator, hear pure maple syrup production process explained. On sugarbush tours, see gravity tubing and traditional buckets. Free samples. Syrup and other maple products available for purchase.

**Directions:** From intersection of State Rts 5 & 46 in Oneida, take Rt 46 (Main St) north through downtown business district to flashing light at intersection with State Route 316 (2.8 mile from 5 & 46 intersection). Turn left onto 316 North (if coming from Rome on State Route 46, go through Durhamville & turn right at flashing light), go 2/10 mile, left on Canal Road, go .3 mile to 1220 Canal Road. Watch for Dave's Sugarhouse sign on right. Turn right into driveway and proceed to sugarhouse.

## **ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY**

### **Cornell Cooperative Extension of St. Lawrence County Extension Learning Farm**

2043 State Hwy 68, Canton, NY13617, 315-379-9192

**March 21, 22, 28, 29**

Cornell Cooperative Extension of St. Lawrence County began restoring maple operation at former SUNY Canton College Farm as educational and demonstration facility with support from St. Lawrence County Maple Producers Association. Basic system consists of 4x12 foot oil-fired evaporator w/ filtering & finishing systems in sugar house adjacent to updated classroom. 650 taps in hardwood forest yield sap by tubing and some buckets to several sugar bush collecting tanks collected by trailer tank. 4-H Club members, Canton High School FFA & Conservation Class students get involved all along the sugaring

process for educational experience and assist with Maple Weekend. In its 3rd season of restoration, this educational facility will show where maple syrup comes from and how it is made on its way from forest to table. Maple Weekend: sugarbush tours, educational displays, concession stand with pancakes & sausage. Info: St. Lawrence County Maple Producers website: <http://www.slcmaple.com/>

**Directions:** on State Highway 68 approximately 2 miles out of Canton heading towards Colton.

### **Fine-n-Dandy Maple**

**March 21, 22, 28, 29**

2620 County Route 35, Norwood, NY 13668, 315-388-4149, [findandy@twcny.rr.com](mailto:findandy@twcny.rr.com)

Making sugar and/or cream, packaging syrup, demonstrating multiple use concept of forestry.

**Directions:** County Route 35 is midway between Canton and Potsdam off US 11 (go north 5-6 miles on right), or midway between Potsdam and Madrid off US 345 (go north 1.5-2 miles on right), or off US 56 in Norwood (Park St turns to Spring St turns to County Route 35), go south 2-2.5 miles on left.

### **Hugh's Sugar Shack**

**March 21, 22, 28, 29**

5373 State Highway 56, Potsdam, NY 13676, 315-265-7397, [hughsugarshack@netscape.com](mailto:hughsugarshack@netscape.com)

Operation uses mix of traditional and modern techniques; approximately 600 taps; 400 on buckets; 30-inch x 8-foot oil-fired evaporator with steamaway and reverse osmosis.

**Directions:** Seven miles south on Route 56 between Hannawa Falls and Cofton, on right

### **Rutley Maple Farms**

**March 21, 22, 28, 29**

8765 Route 11, Potsdam, NY 13676, 315-268-0021

State-of-the-art maple syrup operation with reverse osmosis and air injection. Maple woods tours as time/weather permit. Free samples of maple cream, maple sugar, maple cotton candy, hot maple syrup. Try hot dog or hard-boiled egg cooked in sap. Maple products for sale year-round. Maple Weekend: pancake breakfasts.

**Directions:** take State Hwy 11 five miles north of Potsdam. Watch for signs on left.

### **The Orebed Sugar Shack**

**March 21, 22, 28, 29**

503 Orebed Road, De Kalb Junction, NY 13630, 315-347-3415, [jefflormcjen@tds.net](mailto:jefflormcjen@tds.net)

Family-owned and operated, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3rd generation maple producers; new, heated sugar house; 1,300 taps on vacuum; boiling in 3x8' oil-fired evaporator with pre-heater, hood & automatic drawoff. Maple Weekend: demonstrating vacuum system, reverse osmosis, evaporator, filtering, bottling, digital and automatic controls; how to make maple cream; approx. 2 pm: how to make granulated maple sugar; maple cream, sugar & syrup samples. Gift baskets available for purchase; shipping for all. Bring camera.

**Directions:** .75 miles down Orebed Road from Rte 11. Orebed Road is directly across from athletic fields of Hermon-DeKalb School (just before school coming from Gouverneur; just after coming from Canton) on Rte 11 approx. 12 miles N of Gouverneur; 12 miles south of Canton. Look for cell tower - follow our signs.

### **Thompson's Tree Farm**

**March 21, 22, 28, 29**

2071 County Route 11, Gouverneur, NY 13642, 315-284-0024, [cdthompson@yahoo.com](mailto:cdthompson@yahoo.com)

Sixth-generation maple business uses traditional and state-of-the-art techniques; draft horses haul sap to sugar house from modern vacuum tubing collection system; reverse osmosis; wood-fired evaporator.

**Directions:** From Gouverneur, turn off US Hwy 11 at "Greg's" restaurant onto Rock Island Street, 9 miles to sugarhouse on left.

### **Woody's Maple**

**March 21, 22, 28, 29**

418 Underwood Rd, Hermon, NY 13652, 315-347-2395, [jjaw@tds.net](mailto:jjaw@tds.net)

4,500 taps on tubing 4x14 oil-fired evaporator, reverse osmosis, new sugar house with farm antiques dating to 1860; 11-year-old grandson uses 24x36-inch oil-fired barrel evaporator; products include syrup, maple cream, maple candy.

**Directions:** Follow signs from Woody's Store in Hermon

