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Maple Weekend AT-A-GLANCE

- DATE:** March 29-30, 2008
- TIME:** 10am – 4pm each day
- ADMISSION:** Free
- LOCATIONS:** Approximately 110 different locations throughout New York State.
- DIRECTIONS:** List of participating maple producers and maps to their locations can be found on the internet at www.mapleweekend.com.
- ACTIVITIES:** In addition to tapping and boiling most producers will have a variety of activities including: horse & wagon rides, kids corners, walks in the woods.
- STATISTICS:**
1. In 2007, New York State had 1.47 million taps making it the second largest maple producing state in the United States.
 2. In 2007, the 1,500 maple producers in the state made 224,000 gallons of syrup an decrease of 11% from 2006. New York Maple Producers accounted for approximately 18% of the syrup in the United States.
 3. Syrup produced per tap averaged 0.152 gallons in 2007.
 4. The final value of the 2006 crop, which was down because of poor weather, is estimated at \$8.02 million. The crop value for 2007 will be released in June of 2008.
 5. The economic impact of maple production in New York State was an estimated \$32 million in 2006.
 6. According the New York Agricultural Statistics Service, in the year 2007 it took almost 43 gallons of sap to make one gallon of syrup.
 7. Sap becomes syrup when sugar concentration reaches approximately 67%.
- PRODUCTS:** Maple syrup provides the basic ingredient for dozens of products including: maple cream, maple sugar, maple candy, maple jelly, maple mustard, maple suckers, maple butter, maple cotton candy, maple oatmeal bread, maple apple butter, maple walnut fudge, maple tea, maple peanuts and maple mousse.
- FILE PHOTOS:** Go to www.mapleweekend.com/media