

# New York State Maple Foundation

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## 2009 Annual Appeal

Help support In-School Maple Programs and more



The mission of the NYS Maple Foundation is to inform and educate the public in order to increase awareness and appreciation of the diversity and quality of the state's maple products, of how maple products were made in NYS historically, of how that process has changed over time, and the environmental sensitivity with which sugar bushes are managed and syrup is produced; and to support maple-related research.

Your generous contribution will strengthen the NYS Maple Foundation's ability to reach out to consumers, children, and others with important messages about maple products and how they are produced; and also to support much-needed maple research and technical assistance to help increase the efficiency and competitiveness of NYS's maple industry.

Donations to the NYSMF will be leveraged at least 1:1, and generally many times more by grants and matching funds expected to be received from government agencies, non-profits, and corporations. Your contributions are critical to the success of this effort – funders are watching to see a significant demonstration of the maple industry helping itself, as well as relying on outside sources.

*All 2009 donors will be recognized in the winter 2010 edition of The Pipeline. NYSMF is seeking recognition from the IRS as a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization; and as such, your donation may be tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law.*

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**Which programs do you want to support?** (check all that apply, funds will be divided equally)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Youth education and in-school programs | <input type="checkbox"/> General information initiatives |
| <input type="checkbox"/> American Maple Museum                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Endowment fund                  |

**Total enclosed:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Payment method** (check one): \_\_\_ Check (PAYABLE TO NYSMF) \_\_\_ Master Card \_\_\_ VISA

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