

News Release

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MAPLE SYRUP PRODUCERS INVITED TO TUBING INSTALLATION SEMINAR

The WV Maple Syrup Producers will host a seminar on the proper installation of tubing, along with a discussion on boiling and reverse osmosis methods of producing syrup from maple sap. Participants will spend two hours in class and two hours of hands-on training in the “sugar bush,” or maple grove.

Organizers say the event will be useful for both experienced and novice producers. Presenters will be Jason Callan and Bruce Gillilan with Leader Evaporator Company of Swanton, Vt.

The event will be held Saturday, Sept. 13, from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. at John Dalen’s Dry Fork Maple Works near Whitmer.

From Elkins, take US-33E/WV-55 to Harman (approximately 23 miles). Turn left onto County Route 29 through Jobe. Continue on County Route 29 until you reach Dry Fork Road on the right (County Route 40). Travel approximately six miles on County Route 40 and the intersection for the sugar camp will be on the right. Look for signs to direct you to the facility. GPS coordinates are 38° 45’ 50.91” N by 79° 37’ 24.87” W.

There is no fee for the class, but there will be a nominal fee for a lunch snack at the location. Pre-registration is required by calling Cathy Hervey at 304-737-1889, or emailing wvmaplesyrupproducers@gmail.com.

The WV Maple Syrup Producers Association is for people interested in maple or firms involved with producing, processing and marketing maple syrup. Visit their Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/wvmaplesyrup>.