

2020 Maple Conference Sessions Schedule			
Friday 5:00			
Room	Session	Topic	Speaker
Kitchen Demonstration Room		Granulated maple sugar and its use in maple cotton and other products	Steve Childs, Cornell Maple Program
Empire Room		Tapping do's and don'ts: How the small stuff can bite you big	Tim Perkins, UVM
Saturday 8:15			
Seminar Room - Hort Building		Schoolyard sugarhouse program for teachers	Katie Carpenter, NY Ag in the Classroom
Saturday 9-10:15			
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Empire Room	I	10 year summary of tubing and spout sanitation at UVM and Cornell	Tim Perkins, UVM
Broadway Bistro Room	I	Making the most of a monitoring system	Phil Widrick, Widrick Maple/Jean Francois Goulet, Lapierre
Martha Eddy Room	I	Cornell Maple Program update	Steve Childs, Cornell Maple Program
Kitchen Demonstration Room	I	Making Quality maple candy	Jake Moser, Moser's Maple
Theater	I	More Than A Hobby, Starting a Small Maple Operation	Les Ober, Ohio State
Somerset Room	I	Bird friendly maple: Managing sugarbushes for bird habitat	Zachary Boerman, Audubon New York
Seminar Room - Hort Building	I	Sugarbush management	Adam Wild, Cornell Maple Program
3rd floor of Home Arts	I	Ag Value Assessment and Property Tax	Robert Wright, NYS Department of Taxation, Agriculture Valuation Specialist
Social Justice History Room	I	Organic certification for maple	Jessica Terry, NOFA NY
Home Arts Center Lobby	I	Growing Ginseng and Mushrooms in your Sugarbush	Tracey Testo, CCE Columbia Greene, and Steve Gabriel, Cornell Small Farms
3rd floor of Home Arts	Session I and II	Maple Royalty Pageant	Maple Royalty Pageant
10:45 -12			
Empire Room	II	UVM PMRC Update	Tim Perkins, UVM
Broadway Bistro Room	II	From 8 to 35 °Brix – Research on reverse osmosis and syrup composition and flavor	Abby van den Berg, UVM
Martha Eddy Room	II	Boiling techniques - wood fired and oil	Kevin Lawyer, Leader
Kitchen Demonstration Room	II	Maple Coated Nuts	Scott Reed, Reeds Maple Products
Theater	II	Grading maple syrup: color, density, clarity and flavor	Les Ober, Ohio State
Somerset Room	II	Evaluating syrup for flavor	Kathryn Hopkins, University of Maine
Seminar Room - Hort Building	II	Woodlot Regeneration: Strategies to Grow Trees and Limit Deer Impacts	Peter Smallidge, Cornell University
3rd floor of Home Arts	II	Build your own little RO	Steve Childs, Cornell Maple Program
Social Justice History Room	II	Maple Business Trends 2019	Mark Cannella, University of Vermont
Maple Center	II	Opportunities for sales at the NY State fair booth	Dave Schiek, NYS Fairbooth Manager
Home Arts Center Lobby	II	Tubing installation demonstration	Aaron Wightman, Cornell Maple Program
1:15 - 2:30			
Empire Room	III	Good Flavor Factors	Joel Boutin, Quebec
Broadway Bistro Room	III	Current research on optimized tapping guidelines and the impacts of tapping on trees	Abby van den Berg, UVM
Martha Eddy Room	III	Tips for tubing installation	Dan Weed, Schoolyard Sugarbush
Kitchen Demonstration Room	III	Think outside the jug	Heidi and Jason Wolf, Wolf Maple Products
Theater	III	Vacuum filter press live demo	David Lalanne, CDL
Somerset Room	III	Preventing mold in syrup	Kathryn Hopkins, University of Maine
Seminar Room - Hort Building	III	Thinning your sugarbush for sap and tree health	Peter Smallidge, Cornell University
3rd floor of Home Arts	III	Guzzler diaphragm pumps - Cost effective means of bringing vacuum to the smaller sugarbush	Doug Reilly, the Bosworth company
Social Justice History Room	III	Maple business planning	Mark Cannella, University of Vermont
Maple Center	III	Mastering Maple Weekend	Maple Weekend Coordinators
3:00 - 4			
Empire Room	IV	Boiling evaporator management	Joel Boutin, Quebec
Broadway Bistro Room	IV	Tubing and vacuum for top yield	Glenn Goodrich, Goodrich Maple Farms
Martha Eddy Room	IV	Monitoring systems	Michael Parker, Parker Family Maple Farm
Kitchen Demonstration Room	IV	Making quality maple cream: testing invert sugars and stir temperature	Eileen Downs, Merle Maple
Theater	IV	Opportunities with Value Added Products from Your Maple Syrup	Michele Ledoux, CCE Lewis County
Somerset Room	IV	Oxygen management and other factors affecting quality	Aaron Wightman, Cornell Maple Program
Seminar Room - Hort Building	IV	Climate! Why does everyone talk about it? Ways maple producers can respond to questions on climate change and climate change laws.	Adam Wild, Cornell Maple Program
3rd floor of Home Arts	IV	Grown and Certified Training	Steve Childs, Cornell Maple Program
Social Justice History Room	IV	Creative marketing with websites and social media	Damian and Deidra Hill, Shaver-Hill Farm
Maple Center	IV	Shelf Appeal: Proven Practices for Packaging and Labeling Maple Products	Helen Thomas, Executive Director of NYSMPA, and Cristy Williams, NYSMPA