



International Maple Syrup Institute

International Maple Grading School

October 26 - 27, 2012

Brooklyn, CT

Windham County Extension Center

The International Maple Grading School is for maple producers, bulk syrup buyers, state inspectors and others needing to accurately grade maple syrup or judge maple product entries at fairs and contests. Quality control issues are also addressed. This school will provide a strong scientific base combined with intensive hands-on exercises. This approach will enable participants to learn how to grade or judge maple products with confidence.

The registration fee of \$135 per person includes refreshments, lunches, reference materials and a take home maple grading kit. For further information contact Kathy Hopkins, Phone 207-474-9622, 207-474-0374 or email: khopkins@maine.edu

The International Maple Grading School is sponsored by the International Maple Syrup Institute, University of Maine Cooperative Extension, and the Vermont Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets.



A fee is charged for this Extension program to cover costs. A limited number of scholarships are available to individuals unable to pay. If you are a person with a disability and will need any accommodations to participate in this program, please call Kathy Hopkins at 207-474-9622 to discuss your needs. Please contact me at least 14 days prior to this event to assure fullest possible attention to your needs.

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Registration Form

Name: _____

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Company or Agency: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State/Prov:** _____ **Zip/Pstl code:** _____

Phone(s): _____ **Fax:** _____

Email: _____

Permission to give your contact information to people seeking maple judges:

_____ **YES**

_____ **NO**

Food Allergies? _____

Briefly describe your involvement with maple. Thank you.

What topics do you expect to be covered at the school?

Please make **checks (US Funds) payable to: Somerset County Extension Association**

Mail to: Kathy Hopkins, Extension Educator

University of Maine Cooperative Extension

7 County Drive

Skowhegan, ME 04976

If you need additional information or have any questions, please contact Kathy Hopkins,
phone: 207-474-9622 or khopkins@maine.edu



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Hotels near Brooklyn, CT

Please make your own reservations as soon as possible.

Directions to Windham County Extension Office:

139 Wolf Den Rd.
Brooklyn, CT 06234

From north:

Head south on Rt. 169 to the traffic light (junction of Rt. 169 and Rt. 6).

Turn right on Rt. 6 and take another right onto Putnam Place, which turns left into Wolf Den Road, continue for about ½ mile and the Extension Center is on the left.

From south:

Head north on Route 169 to the traffic light (junction of Route 6 and Route 169).

Turn left on Route 6 and take the next right onto Putnam Place, which turns left into Wolf Den Road, continue for about ½ mile and the Extension Center is on the left.

From West:

Go east on Route 6. Once in Brooklyn, you will pass the Correctional Center on your right. Take next left onto Putnam Place, which turns left into Wolf Den Road, continue for about ½ mile and the Extension Center is on the left.

From East:

Go west on Route 6. At the traffic light (junction of Route 6 and Route 169) continue heading west and after the traffic light take your first right into Putnam Place, which turns into Wolf Den Road, continue for about ½ mile and the Extension Center is on the left.

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