

It is time again for the Annual Geauga County Maple Festival Syrup Contest which will be held Wednesday, April 6th, 2011.

There are three Light Amber classes for the Syrup contest;

Gauga County Producer - Donate ½ gallon in tin can, plastic jug or glass. Festival Board keeps syrup.

Out of County Producer - Donate 1 Quart in tin can, plastic jug or glass. Festival Board keeps syrup

Hobby Syrup Maker-*200 taps or less Remember to pick up jar!* - Enter ½ pint in an 8 oz glass flask.

These can be picked up at Richards Maple Products free of charge. Syrup will be returned, provided it is picked up on the Chardon Square between 4:00-6:00PM on Sunday, May 1st

The deadline for Syrup Entries is Monday, April 4th, 2011 by 4:00PM. You can turn in or send in your entries in to:

Richards Maple Products

545 Water St

Chardon, OH 44024

Or

Western Reserve Farm Cooperative- 632-0271

14961 So. State Ave, Middlefield, OH

Or

Ohio State Extension Service Office- 834-4656

14269 Claridon-Troy Rd, Burton, OH

Gingerich Family Sugarbush on Georgia Rd

Candy Entries will be judged the next week. Entries are due at Richards Maple Products Wednesday April 13th, 2011 by 1:00PM

This year, in addition to the Junior Sugarcakes class, we will also have a Junior Novelty Class and a Junior ¼ pound cream swirl class (about the size of a maple stir). Everyone is encouraged to enter.

The Hall of Fame Luncheon will be at noon, Thursday, April 21st, 2011, at Mary Yoder's Restaurant in Middlefield. All producers entering ½ gallon in the contest are eligible for a free lunch ticket.

Producers donating 1 quart are entitled to 1 meal at \$10.00. All other meals are \$18.50. All lunch tickets must be reserved. You do not need to enter the contest to attend the luncheon. Please contact Nancy Patterson at 440-729-9809 for reservations or fill out the form below and submit with your entry. Reservations are due by Monday, April 18th, 2011.

A list of winners will be posted after the luncheon and at the Maple Display Booth at the Festival.

Scoresheets will be available after the Luncheon and at the Display Booth. Come see us there.

Anyone interested in helping man the Display booth contact Jen Freeman at 440-286-4160. This is a fun time and a great place to see fellow producers. Two hour shifts are available.

Be sure to join the fun at 1:00PM on Sunday, May 1st,2011, when the Geauga County Producers "Blue Ribbon" Syrup will be auctioned off from the entertainment stage on Main Street. Everyone is invited to participate. Come and bid and support the Festival! Thank you for entering and see you at the Festival!

David Patterson

440-729-0903

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Hall of Fame Luncheon

How Many will attend? _____

Names of Attendees _____ -

Contact Phone Number _____

If you have a suggestion: Who would you like to see considered for nomination to
the Maple Producers Hall of Fame _____
from _____ (township)